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POSITION:

Assistant Professor, fall 2007–present
Champlain College
Courses: Interactive Storytelling, Rhetoric I, Rhetoric II, and Screenwriting

EDUCATION:

M.F.A., Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 2006
Concentration: Fiction Writing
Thesis: *Quality of Life*, a novel

M.A., English Composition, San Francisco State University, 1997
Concentration: Reading-Writing Connections
Thesis: “Toward a Relevant Literary Education: Crossroads and Cross Purposes”

B.A., English Writing and Government, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, 1986

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Instructor, fall 1997–present
Champlain College
Courses: Advanced Creative Writing, English Composition, First Year Seminar, Interactive Storytelling, Media Writing, the Novel, Print Journalism, Professional Writing, Public Speaking, and Screenwriting

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2004–May 2006
Bowling Green State University, Ohio
Courses: English Composition I & II and Imaginative Writing

Adjunct Instructor, August 1997–May 2004
Burlington College
Courses: Creative Nonfiction, Creative Writing, and Screenwriting

Adjunct Instructor, spring 1998, fall 1999, spring 2000, fall 2000, and spring 2001 semesters
Community College of Vermont, Burlington site
Course: English Composition

Instructor, summers of 1995, 1996, and 1997
Salisbury (Connecticut) Summer School of Reading & English
Courses: Secondary-level English Composition and Creative Writing

Curriculum Developer and Instructor, November 1986–December 1987
International Plaza Corp., Osaka, Japan
Course: English Conversation

WRITING TUTORIAL EXPERIENCE:

Writing Lab Coordinator, fall 2002–spring 2004
Champlain College

Writing Specialist, fall 1997–spring 1998
University of Vermont, Office of Specialized Student Services

Writing Tutor, fall 1997–spring 1998
Burlington College

PUBLICATIONS:

Novels for adolescent readers (copies available upon request):

Esckilsen, Erik E. (2006). *The Outside Groove*. Houghton Mifflin / Walter Lorraine Books.

Esckilsen, Erik E. (2004). *Offsides*. Houghton Mifflin / Walter Lorraine Books.

Esckilsen, Erik E. (2003). *The Last Mall Rat*. Houghton Mifflin / Walter Lorraine Books.

Short fiction (electronic and paper copies available upon request):

“Plow Shares,” *Seven Days* newspaper, December 2004.

“Class Officer,” *Seven Days* newspaper, December 2001.

“Robbed,” *Seven Days* newspaper, December 2000.

“Connecting Busses,” *Seven Days* newspaper, December 1999.

“Bingo,” *Seven Days* newspaper, December 1998.

Articles in periodicals (electronic and paper copies available upon request):

Numerous articles published in *Seven Days* newspaper, September 1997–present.

Numerous articles published in *Boston Globe*, February 2001–November 2002.

Numerous articles published in *Entertainment Weekly*, April 1993–June 1995.

Miscellaneous articles (electronic and paper copies available upon request) published in *Bostonia*, *Boston Magazine*, *Burlington Free Press*, *Men’s Fitness*, *Nova Magazine* (a publication of WGBH-TV, Boston), and *Walking Magazine*.

BROADCASTS:

Bookchin, Joseph and Erik Esckilsen (November 15, 2000). Co-producer, “Performing Arts in Vermont,” *Points North*, Vermont Public Television.

PRESENTATIONS:

Esckilsen, Erik (2006). “Youth Narrators in Fiction for Adults.” Workshop presented at the Winter Wheat Festival of Writing, a regional literary festival for northwest Ohio, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Esckilsen, Erik (2005). Moderated panel on young-adult fiction featured at the Winter Wheat Festival of Writing.

Esckilsen, Erik (1996). “At a Loss for Words.” Paper presented at a regional forum on Composition studies, San Francisco State University.

EDITING EXPERIENCE:

Editor, October 2005–present
Champlain View, alumni magazine of Champlain College

Reviews Editor, August 2004–August 2006
Mid-American Review, Bowling Green, Ohio

Associate Editor, April 1993–June 1995
Entertainment Weekly, New York, New York

Assistant Managing Editor, December 1988–March 1991
Madison Publishing Corp., Boston, Massachusetts

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Freelance Copywriter, fall 1997–present
Clients (partial list): Country Walkers, an adventure-travel company; Deutsche Bank global credit-risk managers; Pine Ridge School, a secondary school for learning-disabled students

Staff Writer, August 1998–January 2000
Seven Days newspaper, Burlington

AWARDS:

- International Reading Association “Notable Book,” *The Last Mall Rat*, summer 2004
- Vermont Press Association, Second Place, Arts Writing, 1999

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Board Member, January 2004–present
Vermont International Film Festival, Burlington

REFERENCES:

Available upon request