

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS****The Last Ten Years**

January 1999 to December 2008

**■ Novels Published**

- ▶ *Flashforward* (1999)
- ▶ *Calculating God* (2000)
- ▶ *Hominids* (2002, also serialized in *Analog*)
- ▶ *Humans* (2003)
- ▶ *Hybrids* (2003)
- ▶ *Mindscan* (2005)
- ▶ *Rollback* (2007, also serialized in *Analog*)

**■ Novels Sold**

- ▶ Five to Tor:
  - *Hominids* (contracted 1999)
  - *Humans* (contracted 1999)
  - *Hybrids* (contracted 1999)
  - *Mindscan* (contracted 2002)
  - *Rollback* (contracted 2002)
- ▶ Three to Ace:
  - *Wake* (contracted 2007, serial rights sold to *Analog*)
  - *Watch* (contracted 2007)
  - *Wonder* (contracted 2007)

**■ Short Fiction**

- ▶ Appeared in *Year's Best SF 5*
- ▶ Commissioned story for *The Globe and Mail*
- ▶ Commissioned story for *The Toronto Star*
- ▶ Commissioned story for *Nature: International Weekly Journal of Science*
- ▶ Two stories in *Analog* (one short story, one novelette)
- ▶ Commissioned stories for anthologies:
  - *Be VERY Afraid!*
  - *Down These Dark Spaceways*
  - *Far Frontiers*
  - *Future Wars*
  - *FutureShocks*
  - *Guardsmen of Tomorrow*
  - *I, Alien*
  - *In the Shadow of the Wall*
  - *Janis Ian's Stars*
  - *Men Writing Science Fiction as Women*
  - *Microcosms*
  - *Slipstreams*
  - *Space Inc.*
  - *Space Stations*

- *Star Colonies*
- *TransVersions*
- *Visions of Liberty*

■ **Short Story Collections**

- ▶ *Iterations and Other Stories*
- ▶ *Identity Theft and Other Stories*
- ▶ *Relativity: Essays and Stories*

■ **Audio Books**

- ▶ *Flashforward* (sold and published)
- ▶ *Calculating God* (sold and published)
- ▶ *Hominids* (sold and published)
- ▶ *Humans* (sold and published)
- ▶ *Hybrids* (sold and published)
- ▶ "The Shoulders of Giants" (sold and published)
- ▶ "Shed Skin" (sold and published)
- ▶ *Wake* (sold, forthcoming)
- ▶ *Watch* (sold, forthcoming)
- ▶ *Wonder* (sold, forthcoming)
- ▶ "Identity Theft" (sold, forthcoming)
- ▶ *Rollback* (sold to CBC for "Between the Covers")

■ **Television Rights Sold**

- ▶ *Flashforward*

■ **Television Series Bibles**

- ▶ *Exodus: Mars*
- ▶ *Robotech: Rendezvous with Destiny*
- ▶ *Charlie Jade*

■ **Awards**

- ▶ Wins
  - Hugo for *Hominids*
  - John W. Campbell Memorial for *Mindscan*
  - China's Galaxy Award for "Most Popular Foreign Author"
  - Seiun for *Frameshift*
  - Seiun for *Illegal Alien*
  - Aurora for *Flashforward*
  - Aurora for *Relativity*
  - Aurora for "Stream of Consciousness"
  - Aurora for "Ineluctable"
  - Aurora for "Biding Time"
  - Premio UPC for "Identity Theft"
  - *Analog's* Analytical Laboratory Award for "Shed Skin"
  - *Science Fiction Chronicle* Reader Award for "The Hand You're Dealt"
  - Toronto Public Library Celebrates Reading Award
  - Barry R. Levin's Collector's Award for Most Collectable Author of the Year
  - Homer for *Calculating God*
  - MARTY (Mississauga Arts Council) Established Literary Artist

- ▶ Selected Nominations
  - American Library Association's Top 10 SF Books of the Year for *Rollback*
  - Hugo for *Factoring Humanity*
  - Hugo for *Calculating God*
  - Hugo for *Humans*
  - Hugo for *Rollback*
  - Hugo for "Shed Skin"
  - Hugo for "Identity Theft"
  - Nebula for "Identity Theft"
  - John W. Campbell Memorial for *Calculating God*
  - John W. Campbell Memorial for *Hominids*
  - John W. Campbell Memorial for *Rollback*
  - Ontario Library Association's Evergreen Award for *Hominids*
  - Gaylactic Spectrum for *Hominids*
  - Gaylactic Spectrum for *Hybrids*
  - Bram Stoker Award for "Fallen Angel"
  
- ▶ Other
  - Named one of the "30 most innovative, influential, and just plain powerful people in Canadian publishing" by trade journal *Quill & Quire*
  - Honorary Doctorate, Laurentian University
  - Ryerson University Alumni Award of Distinction
  - Mississauga Civic Award of Recognition

#### ■ Bestsellers Lists

- ▶ *Maclean's* for *Calculating God*
- ▶ *Globe and Mail* for *Calculating God*
- ▶ *Globe and Mail* for *Humans*
- ▶ Number One on Palm Digital Media general list for *Hominids*
- ▶ Twenty-four appearances on the *Locus* bestsellers list, including number-one for *Calculating God* in mass-market paperback

#### ■ Media Coverage

- ▶ Hosting:
  - Co-host, *Inventing the Future: 2000 Years of Discovery* (with Gill Deacon), Discover Channel Canada
  - Host, *Supernatural Investigator*, 16-episode half-hour documentary series for Vision TV (recorded November 2008; debuts January 2009)
- ▶ One hundred TV appearances, including:
  - Hour-long documentary "In the Mind of Robert J. Sawyer"
  - *Rivera Live* with Geraldo Rivera
  - *Open Mike* with Mike Bullard
  - Twice in the hot seat on Valerie Pringle's *Test of Faith*
  - *Canada A.M.*
  - *Gabereau*
  - *Saturday Night at the Movies*
  - @discovery.ca and Daily Planet

- ▶ Seventy-five radio appearances, including:
  - CBC Radio's *This Morning*
  - CBC Radio's *Quirks and Quarks*
  - Mike Hodel's *Hour 25*
  - Local stations across the United States
- ▶ Dozens of print interviews and profiles, including:
  - Page-one lead story about Hugo win in *The Ottawa Citizen*
  - Quoted in page-one lead story in *USA Today*
  - *Science Fiction Chronicle*
  - *Maclean's: Canada's Weekly Newsmagazine*
  - *Locus*
  - 10,000 word commissioned profile in *Contemporary Authors*
  - *Dictionary of Literary Biography*
- ▶ Entry in *The Canadian Encyclopedia*
- ▶ Added to "Hall of Fame" in *Canadian Global Almanac*

■ **Guest of Honor / Toastmaster**

- ▶ Pure Speculation 2008, Edmonton
- ▶ San Diego Comic-Con International
- ▶ Loscon 34, Los Angeles
- ▶ VCON 32, Vancouver
- ▶ Chengdu International SF/F Conference, China
- ▶ Oasis 20, Orlando
- ▶ Genrecon 2007, London, Ontario
- ▶ Ravencon 2007, Richmond, Virginia
- ▶ Chattacon 32, Chattanooga
- ▶ MileHiCon 38, Denver
- ▶ Keycon 23, Winnipeg
- ▶ Norwescon 29, Seattle
- ▶ VCON 30, Vancouver
- ▶ CopperCon 25, Phoenix
- ▶ Dragon\*Con 2005, Atlanta
- ▶ Toronto Trek 19, Toronto
- ▶ Apollocon 2005, Houston
- ▶ Windycon 2004, Chicago
- ▶ Confusion 2004, Warren, Michigan
- ▶ Con-Version XX, Calgary
- ▶ Oasis 16, Orlando
- ▶ KeyCon 20, Winnipeg
- ▶ Minicon 38, Minneapolis
- ▶ MidSouthCon 21, Memphis
- ▶ Con-Version XIX, Calgary
- ▶ Tropicon 20, Palm Beach
- ▶ Can-Con 2001, Ottawa
- ▶ Eeriecon 3, Niagara Falls, NY
- ▶ Ad Astra 2001, Toronto
- ▶ Kyoto SF Festival, Kyoto
- ▶ Contact 4 Japan, Tokyo
- ▶ VCON 25, Vancouver
- ▶ Concinnity 1999, Ottawa
- ▶ InCONsequential II, Fredericton
- ▶ Context XII, Columbus

■ **Writers' Festivals**

- ▶ Eden Mills
- ▶ York River
- ▶ Singapore Writers Festival
- ▶ Wordstock, Portland, Oregon
- ▶ Surrey International Writers' Conference 2008
- ▶ Surrey International Writers' Conference 2006
- ▶ WordFest, Calgary and Banff
- ▶ Words Alive, Brandon, Manitoba
- ▶ Yukon Writers' Festival
- ▶ Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts 2000
- ▶ Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts 2004
- ▶ Stratford Festival of the Book
- ▶ Winnipeg Writers Festival
- ▶ North Country Writers Festival
- ▶ Blue Metropolis Writers Festival 2008, Montreal
- ▶ Blue Metropolis Writers Festival 2000, Montreal
- ▶ Blue Metropolis Writers Festival, Montreal
- ▶ Festival of Words, Moose Jaw
- ▶ Ottawa International Writers' Festival
- ▶ International Festival of Authors at Harbourfront

■ **Teaching**

- ▶ University of South Florida/National University of Ireland (2003)
- ▶ Humber School for Writers (2002)
- ▶ University of Toronto Summer School for Writers (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005)
- ▶ Banff School for the Arts (2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2006)

■ **Other**

- ▶ Over 60 keynote addresses across Canada and the US, plus China, Japan, and Spain for organizations including CA, Safoni-Aventis, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, and Meeting Professional International
- ▶ Guest editorial in *Science*
- ▶ *Hominids* chosen as the "One Book, One Community" title for Waterloo Region
- ▶ Writer-in-Residence, Berton House, Dawson City, Yukon
- ▶ Writer-in-Residence, Odyssey: The Fantasy Workshop
- ▶ Writer-in-Residence, Kitchener Public Library
- ▶ Writer-in-Residence, The Merrill Collection (Toronto Public Library)
- ▶ Writer-in-Residence, Richmond Hill Public Library
- ▶ Named editor, Robert J. Sawyer Books, Red Deer Press
- ▶ Named judge, Writers of the Future
- ▶ Participant, Canadian Department of Justice's "Genetics Futures Forum"
- ▶ Participant, NASA/SETI Institute "Future of Intelligence in the Cosmos" Conference
- ▶ Participant, Science FOO Camp, Googleplex
- ▶ Participant, IdeaCITY
- ▶ Reading, National Library of Canada
- ▶ Guest Speaker, Library of Congress, 2007

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- ▶ Noted Author Luncheon Speaker, New York Library Association Annual Meeting
- ▶ Two essays for *Maclean's: Canada's Weekly Newsmagazine*
- ▶ Hosted "Faster Than Light" for CBC Radio
- ▶ Sixteen "Science FAction" columns for CBC Radio
- ▶ Co-edited *Over the Edge: The Crime Writers of Canada Anthology* with Peter Sellers
- ▶ Co-edited *Boarding the Enterprise* with David Gerrold
- ▶ Introductions for books by J. Brian Clarke, David Gerrold, Jack McDevitt, Mike Resnick, Robert Charles Wilson, and others