

BRAD LEITHAUSER

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL STATISTICS

Born February 27, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan. U.S. citizen. Two children.

EDUCATION

1980 J.D., Harvard Law School
1975 B.A. magna cum laude, Harvard College

EMPLOYMENT

2008-present: Professor, The Writing Seminars, Johns Hopkins University
1995-2007: Emily Dickinson Senior Lecturer in the Humanities,
Mount Holyoke College
Fall 2001, Spring 1996: Guest faculty, Columbia University School of the Arts
1995: Theater Critic, Time Magazine
1987-1995: Lecturer in English, Mount Holyoke College
1990-1993: Editorial Board, Book-of-the-Month Club
June 1990 and June 1991: Instructor in fiction, Columbia University School of the Arts
Spring 1989: Fulbright Lecturer, English Department, University of Iceland
1984-1985: Visiting Writer, Amherst College
1982-1983: Lecturer, Asahi Culture Center, Osaka, Japan
1980-1983: Research Fellow, Kyoto Comparative Law Center, Kyoto, Japan

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

The Art Student's War (novel, Knopf, 2009)
Toad to a Nightingale (light verse, David R. Godine; 2007)
Curves and Angles (poems, Knopf; 2006)
Lettered Creatures (light verse, David R. Godine; 2004)

Darlington's Fall (novel in verse, Knopf; 2002)
A Few Corrections (novel, Knopf; 2001)
No Other Book: Selected Essays of Randall Jarrell (editor; Harper-Collins, 1999)
The Odd Last Thing She Did (poems; Knopf; 1998)
The Friends of Freeland (novel, Knopf; 1997)
Penchants and Places (essays, Knopf; 1995)
The Norton Book of Ghost Stories (editor; Norton; 1994)
Seaward (novel; Knopf; 1993)
The Mail from Anywhere (poems; Knopf; 1990)
Hence (novel; Knopf; 1989)
Cats of the Temple (poems; Knopf; 1986)
Equal Distance (novel; Knopf; 1985)
Hundreds of Fireflies (poems; Knopf; 1982)

I have also published two books of poems in England, *Between Leaps: Poems 1972-1985* and *The Mail from Anywhere*, with the Oxford University Press.

UPCOMING OR PROJECTED BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Knopf will publish my *The Oldest Word for Dawn: New and Selected Poems* in February 2013.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

My essays, reportage, and book reviews have appeared regularly over the years in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The London Review of Books*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New Republic* and *TLS*. Most of those pieces which I thought worth preserving were collected in my book of essays, *Penchants and Places*, with the exception of my essays on poets and poetry, which I am reserving for a separate volume.

During 1995, I wrote every few weeks for *Time*, while serving a one-year stint as their Theater Critic.

AWARDS

- 2005: Inducted into the Order of the Falcon by the President of Iceland in a ceremony at Bessastadir, Iceland's "White House"
- 2003: Meribeth E. Cameron Faculty Award for Scholarship, Mount Holyoke College
- 1998: Eunice Tietjens Prize, Poetry Magazine
- 1983-1988: MacArthur Fellow
- 1984: Peter I. B. Lavan Award (Academy of American Poets)

- 1982: Guggenheim Fellowship in poetry
1982: Amy Lowell Poetry Traveling Scholarship
1981: Ingram Merrill fellowship in poetry

Two of my books have been finalists for the National Book Critics Circle Award in poetry, and five of them have been cited by The New York Times as notable books of the year.

RECENT CONFERENCES AND READINGS

- July 1998: Guest Faculty, Prague Summer Seminars (Prague, Czech Republic)
May 1999: Chair, A Tribute to Randall Jarrell, New York Public Library (sponsored by the Poetry Society of America)
June 1999: Faculty, Indiana University Writer's Conference
June 1999: Faculty, Conference on Form and Narrative, West Chester University
March 2000: Delivered the Richard and Margaret Beck Lectures on Icelandic Literature, University of Victoria, British Columbia
Spring 2000: Whitney J. Oates Short-term Fellow of the Council of the Humanities and Creative Writing, Princeton University
April 2000: Conference on Jarrell, Bishop and Lowell, Case Western Reserve University
Summer 2001: Guest Faculty, Prague Summer Seminars
Summer 2000, 2003, 2004: Readings at the Sewanee Writers Conference
Summer 2005, 2007, 2008: Instructor, Sewanee Writers Conference
Summer 2006: Fiction Faculty, Hopkins Conference on Craft, Florence, Italy
Summer 2009: Poetry Faculty, Hopkins Conference on Craft, Bar Harbor, Maine
Other recent readings: Reykjavik, Iceland; University of Pennsylvania; Los Angeles Times Book Fair; International School of Kenya

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Natural history; prosody; Tin Pan Alley; Iceland