

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**A Decade in Review**

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