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**Teaching Experience:**

2016 - Screenwriting Instructor, University of Victoria Continuing Education Program  
Duties: designing, implementing, and teaching 8 week screenwriting course.

2013-2014 - Teaching Assistant, Film 1120, York University, Toronto, Ontario.  
Duties: designing lesson plans, instructing students in all aspect of screenwriting, marking and grading assignments, assigning final grades.

**Education**

Masters of Fina Arts (MFA) in Screenwriting from York University.

**Movies/ Screenplays:**

OBITUARY (Thriller). This script was produced and has aired on Lifetime Television, Global Television, and The Women's Network.

TIMBER (Drama). The script was written in conjunction with Telefilm.  
It was cited for an award by Praxis for Screenwriting excellence.

CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE (Family Drama) -optioned and in development.

HONEYMOON IN ROME (Comedy)

JONI GOES POSTAL (Comedy) (MFA Thesis Project) - optioned and in development

THE AMULET (Fantasy/ thriller)

PATERNITY TEST (Family Comedy/ Drama) - optioned

**Books:**

NEW LIVES: Stories of Rescued Dogs Helping, Healing and Giving Hope (3BlackDogs) November, 2009. Non-fiction - 228 pages.

KISSTORY: A Sweet and Sexy Look at the History of Kissing (Running Press) December, 2010. Non-fiction - 128 pages.

**Grants:**

York University Graduate Scholarship (2012 - 2013)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (2013-2014)

Timber was written as a Writer's First Project in conjunction with a Telefilm Grant (2007)

**Awards:**

Timber (under the title To Earn a Home) was short listed in the spring 2008 Praxis competition.

NEW LIVES: Stories of Rescued Dogs Helping, Healing and Giving Hope, won the USA Book News "Best Books 2010 Award" in the animal/pet category. It was also nominated for an award with the Dog Writers Association of America.