

## SHARON LAX

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### PROFILE

- Published author of fiction, poetry and non-fiction.
- Several-years experience in substantive editing, structural editing, copyediting, proofreading and translation. Chicago Manual of Style, Oxford, APA, MLA & Simple Text style experience.
- Member, Editors Association of Canada.
- Member, Writers Union of Canada.
- Member, Quebec Writers Federation (QWF).
- Curriculum developer and teacher in different learning environments, for young to adult students.

### FREELANCE EDITING

- Freelance Editor, *Wordcafé*: manuscripts include academic dissertations and proposals, journal articles in management and in engineering, CV's, textbooks, nonfiction, fiction and poetry.
- CÉC Editions: Co-Project Manger on Textbook for Secondary 5, Advanced ESL.
- Editor with CanAm Books: poetry, fiction, non-fiction — adult, YA and children's.
- Freelance writer for AdaptedMind.
- Freelance writer and editor for Simplecom: Booklet on Voting for Adults with Special Needs.

### PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER PROJECTS

- *Shattered Fossils*, collection of short stories, published with Guernica Editions, May 2020.
- *Before We Knew Our Loss*, poem published in *The Dalhousie Review*.
- *The Call Came*, literary nonfiction published in QWF's online journal, *carte-blanche*.
- Published story in *Montréal Serai*.
- Review of *We Animals*, by Jo-Anne McCarthur, published in Montréal's *The Rover Arts*.
- Longlisted for Canada Writes CBC *En Route* Poetry Prize.
- Shortlisted in *Tiferet*.
- Attended writing workshops with QWF, Iceland and in the US, and an NFB documentary workshop.
- Scriptwriter for Boston's "The Movie Loft."
- Editorial writing for Chicago's ABC affiliate, Channel 7.
- Produced a video documentary of interviews with Armenian genocide survivors, Boston, MA.

### JUDGING

- Judge for Ocean Awareness, From the Bow Seat: middle school & high school film, art, prose and poetry. <http://www.fromthebowseat.org/contest.php>
- Judge for Lake of Two Mountains High School: Student Public Speaking Contest.

### TEACHING: ADULTS (UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE), SECONDARY & PRIMARY: ENGLISH LITERATURE & ESL

#### ADULTS

Kahnawá:ke Education Center – Substitute at the Adult Centre in Kanehsatà:ke 2016-2020  
ESL (with *ELAM* and with *La Cité* in Mtl, Over Skype, at *Horizons ESL* in Deux-Montagnes)

- to private and government employees, and at various businesses (including CAE) 2013-2020

ILSC, ESL – to university students and to older adults, Vancouver Summers 2016-2019

McGill University, Continuing Education: ESL to health practitioners	2017
Vanier College, Continuing Education: ESL	2017
Dawson College, Language Institute & The New School	2011-2017
At The New School, English Literature: <i>The Power of Transformation</i>	
John Abbott College, ESL for students from Kobe, Japan	Summers 2011-2012
Lasalle College – Montréal	
Guest Lecturer in Humanities (project on Ethics)	2012
Business English	2007
Concordia University, ESL – Montréal	2008
College Marie-Victorin: Namur Cultural Centre, College English, ESL	2001-2011
Vanier College, English Literature Summer Course	2002

### **HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Jaanimarik School Kativik School Board, Kuujuaq, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade, generalist	2018
Alexander Von Humboldt German School – Baie d’Urfé – English Language Arts Teacher	2015-2017
Ratihent:te High School: Kanehsatà:ke Education Center – Substitute	2015-2017
ESL – Children ( <i>Horizons ESL</i> in Deux-Montagnes, Skyping to China)	2013-2019
<u>English Montréal School Board</u>	
Marking Ministerial Exams	2014
Supply teacher for ESL – Galileo and St. Laurent Adult Centres	2009-2010
Mackay Centre, Westmount High School, volunteer for those with special needs	2010-2012
Perspectives II: volunteer teaching, paid for transcription help during Ministerial Exams	2015

### **EDUCATION**

<b>M.A., Teaching and Learning (MATL)</b>	2015
McGill University, Montréal (Capstone Project: Teaching Compassion)	
<b>TESL Certificate</b>	2012
Concordia University, Montréal	
<b>M.A., English and Comparative Literature</b>	2000
McGill University, Montréal (Thesis: <i>Hannah Arendt: Bringing the Thinking Subject into Action</i> )	
<b>B.A., Honors, English and American Literature</b>	1987
Brandeis University, Boston, MA (Film Studies, including honors BA thesis, French New Wave)	

### **LECTURE AND PAPER**

Philosophy of Education, Presented Conference Paper: Compassion in the Classroom	2015
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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND CONFERENCES**

Editors Association of Canada, Member: Attended Meetings & Conference, Halifax, (2019)
Writers Union of Canada, Member
Quebec Writers’ Federation, Member