



Bodie Dykstra, MA

Education

Professional Writing Certificate | *University of Calgary* (2015–16)

- Continuing education program focused on business and technical writing

MA in History | *University of Calgary* (2011–14)

- Thesis: “Entrenchment, field fortifications, and the learning process in the British Expeditionary Force, 1914–15”
- Supervisors: Dr. Patrick Brennan and Dr. Holger Herwig

BA (Honours First Class) in History | *University of Calgary* (2005–2011)

- Thesis: “A question of stalemate: the beginning of trench warfare on the Western Front, 1914”
 - Supervisor: Dr. Holger Herwig
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Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant | *University of Calgary* (2016)

- Course title: Strategy and Global Management (SMGA 217)
- Held workshops to help students prepare their year-end group projects
- Graded year-end group projects and later met with students to provide feedback and further suggestions

Writing Tutor | *University of Calgary* (2015–2016)

- Helped post-secondary students (undergraduate students to PhD candidates) improve skills at every stage of the writing process in one-on-one sessions
- Ran workshops and classes explaining the fundamentals of academic writing (thesis statements, paragraph structure, proper word use, etc.)
- Developed various take-away materials explaining grammar, style, etc.

Teaching Assistant | *University of Calgary* (Winter 2012)

- Course title: The Age of Totalitarianism (HTST 333)
- Held office hours to discuss course material and essay preparation
- Graded term essays

Teaching Assistant | *University of Calgary* (Fall 2010)

- Course title: The History of Early Modern Europe (HTST 201)
 - Assisted professor in running weekly discussion sessions with the students
 - Graded two sets of term essays
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Professional Experience

Freelance Editor | *Crimson Interactive* (2017)

- Proofread and copyedited articles published in several peer-reviewed medical journals (such as the *Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology*, the *Eurasian Journal of Pulmonology*, the *Eurasian Journal of Orthodontics*, and others)

Freelance Editor | *Aplustopia Ltd.* (2016–present)

- Perform substantive and stylistic editing for academics based out of China or Chinese academics studying at North American universities
- Edit a wide range of highly technical subject matter, from agricultural science to nuclear physics

Freelance Editor | *Kot Copyediting and Proofreading* (2016–present)

- Copyedit articles published in the peer-reviewed journals *Pharmacopsychiatry* and *The German Journal of Gastroenterology*

Papers and Publications

- Bodie D. Dykstra, “Defensive tactics and field fortifications in the British Expeditionary Force at the River Aisne, 1902–1914” (accepted for publication by *The Journal of Military History*)
- Bodie D. Dykstra, “Up to their knees in mud: British field defences in Flanders, October 1914 to May 1915” (in development)

Volunteer

Judge | *University of Calgary Undergraduate Research Symposium* (2014)

- Judged undergraduate presentations on a wide variety of research topics
- Questioned students about their research and encouraged them to think critically about its wider significance

Conferences

Presenter | *14th Annual Strategic Studies Conference* (2012)

- Title: “Digging like blazes: The battle of the Aisne and the birth of trench warfare, September 1914”

Awards and Honours

- Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship (2011 and 2012)
- Anna and Donald Drysdale Memorial Scholarship (2009)
- Guenter Martens Scholarship in Military History (2009)
- Faculty of Social Sciences Dean’s List (2008–09)

Technology

- Microsoft Word and Excel (advanced)
 - Adobe Reader, Acrobat, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign
 - Lyx
 - Dropbox and other file sharing systems
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