

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Journalism), Columbia University, New York, NY, 2007

**KNIGHT-BAGEHOT FELLOW in Economics and Business Journalism,** Columbia University, New York, NY, 2006-2007

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, 1982

### EXPERIENCE

HOST/CO-CREATOR, Connexion with Howard Green, video interview & podcast series for Toronto Star

**AUTHOR,** *Railroader: The Unfiltered Genius and Controversy of Four-Time CEO Hunter Harrison.* Page Two Books, September 2018 (#1 *Globe and Mail* bestseller)

**CO-AUTHOR**, *Distilled: A Memoir of Family, Seagram, Baseball and Philanthropy,* by Charles Bronfman with Howard Green. HarperCollins, October 2016 (*Globe and Mail* bestseller)

**COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR**, clients have included major publicly traded companies, pension fund, regulatory agency, professional services organizations, business lobby group & university. 2014-present

**FOUNDING ANCHOR-INTERVIEWER**, *Business News Network (BNN)* 1999-2006, 2007-2014 (approximately 14,000 interviews conducted)

**AUTHOR,** Banking on America: How TD Bank Rose to the Top and Took on the U.S.A. HarperCollins, January 2013 (*Globe and Mail* bestseller)

- DIRECTOR/WRITER, The Investigation of Swissair 111 (The Nature of Things) CBC Television Network & Swiss National Television 90 min documentary, 2003-4, 1 hr versions on PBS (NOVA), ARTE (Europe) Also broadcast in Japan, Australasia and Thailand
- CONTRIBUTING CORRESPONDENT/PRODUCER, Venture (business magazine) CBC Television Network, 1988 to 1999
- CONTRIBUTING CORRESPONDENT/PRODUCER, Undercurrents (info-techno series) CBC Television Network, 1995 to 1999

**CO-WRITER/DIRECTOR**, *Decade on Fire* (2 hr documentary on the 1990s) CBC Newsworld & CBC Television Network, 1999

- PRODUCER/DIRECTOR, The Shoreline Doesn't Stop Here Anymore (The Nature of Things) 1 hr 1993 CBC & broadcast in 28 other countries (UK, Europe, South America, Asia, Australia, the Middle East)
- CANADIAN CONTRIBUTING CORRESPONDENT, The Nightly Business Report PBS, U.S.A. 1989-94, 1998
- DIRECTOR/PRODUCER, *The Mission of Alain Trudel* (half hour music documentary) CBC Television, BRAVO, TV5 (Global French network), TeleQuebec, 1997
- WRITER/CORRESPONDENT, Year of Fear (1 hour documentary on welfare) CBC Newsworld, Rough Cuts, 1996
- DIRECTOR/WRITER, Air Crash (The Nature of Things) 1 hour documentary 1991 & 1994 CBC & Discovery Channel, U.S.A. Broadcast in more than 30 countries, throughout Europe, South America, Asia, Africa, New Zealand
- EDITORIAL COORDINATOR, A Soldier's Peace with Gen. Lewis Mackenzie Screenlife Inc., 2 hour documentary on UN peace-keeping 1994 broadcast on CBC–TV's "Witness", 1995 broadcast on A&E and BBC

## ADDITIONAL TELEVISION CONTRIBUTIONS

*The National Magazine,* CBC-TV, TVOntario, YTV, *Man Alive,* CBC-TV/The Life Network, *Historylands,* History Television (director/writer of 3 documentaries)

- CO-HOST AND FIELD PRODUCER, *What's New?* (youth-oriented newsmagazine) CBC Television Network, 1983–88 (175 episodes)
- **TV REPORTER**, CBC–TV NEWS, St. John's, Nfld & Goose Bay, Labrador + ATV, Halifax N.S., Fredericton, N.B. & Ottawa, Ontario, 1980-83

#### SELECTED AWARDS

**GEMINI AWARD,** Best Science, Technology Documentary, Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television. *The Investigation of Swissair 111*, 2003

**GOLD AWARD**, Worldfest-Houston International Film and Video Festival, Documentary Writing, Year of *Fear*, 1997

**GOLDEN SHEAF AWARD**, Yorkton Film Festival, Best Documentary by a Broadcaster, 1997, *Political Pulp*, CBC *Venture* 

CHRIS AWARD, Columbus International Film & Video Festival, 1990, The Wheelchair, CBC Venture

### SELECTED NOMINATIONS

FINALIST, National Business Book Award, 2017 and 2019

**EMMY AWARDS,** Outstanding Achievement in Long Form Journalism, *Crash of Flight 111* and Outstanding Achievement in a craft, research, *Crash of Flight 111,* 2005

GEMINI AWARDS, Best Direction in a Documentary, 2003

### **OTHER CITATIONS**

**KNIGHT-BAGEHOT FELLOW in Economics and Business Journalism,** Columbia University, New York, NY, 2006-2007

**BRONZE AWARD,** Columbus International Film Festival, *Sinking Ships and Saving Men*, History Television, 1998

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

AMBASSADOR & SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE CHAIR, Dyslexia Canada. 2016-present

**MODERATOR,** Canadian Business History Association, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, October 2021

**MODERATOR**, Canadian Business History Association, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, May 2021

**GUEST SPEAKER**, BlackNorth Initiative, course in Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, April 2021

JUDGE, The Radio Television Digital News Association (RTNDA), March 2021

GUEST SPEAKER, Master's in Creative Non-Fiction Program, University of King's College, October 2020

**JUDGE,** Best in Business Canada Awards (Investigative Journalism), Society for Advancing Business Editing and Writing (SABEW). Winter, 2019

**MODERATOR**, Canadian Club Luncheon Markets Panel. Toronto, Canada. February 28, 2018

**AUTHOR, FUNDRAISING LETTER**, Friends of College Campaign (for Annual Giving Fund), University of King's College, 2018

**MODERATOR** Fireside Chat with Scotiabank CEO Brian Porter for UJA Toronto (February 2018)

BOARD MEMBER, Canadian Journalism Foundation, 2013-16

**EMCEE**, *HELP*! (Eating Disorder Fundraiser, November 2016 & 2017)

**MODERATOR**, US election panel for The Woodrow Wilson Center and Hudson Institute. Toronto, Canada. November 9, 2016

**EMCEE**, Up the Down Market (Down's Syndrome Fundraiser, multiple years in early to mid 2000s)

**JUDGE**, Hult Prize at Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto (partnered with Clinton Global Initiative), December 2014

MODERATOR, Market Structure Conference (with OSC & IIROC) Toronto, Canada. November 21, 2013

**MODERATOR** Ryerson University, The Jim Pattison Ethical Leadership Program, Ted Rogers School of Management, October 2013

**MODERATOR,** "Does Corporate Governance Matter". Empire Club of Canada, Toronto, Canada. March 26, 2013

**MODERATOR** Women in Capital Markets Distinguished Speakers Series, January 2012

BOARD MEMBER, Canadian Association of Television Producers and Directors (Toronto), 1987-88

#### PUBLICATIONS

CO-AUTHOR, Pops. Privately published memoir. 2020

**AUTHOR,** *Railroader: The Unfiltered Genius and Controversy of Four-Time CEO Hunter Harrison.* Page Two Books, September 2018 (#1 *Globe and Mail* bestseller, September 27, 2018), Finalist for National Business Book Award, 2019

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**NARRATOR**, *Railroader: The Unfiltered Genius and Controversy of Four-Time CEO Hunter Harrison.* ECW Audio, 2020.

**NARRATOR**, *Distilled: A Memoir of Family, Seagram, Baseball and Philanthropy,* by Charles Bronfman with Howard Green. Audible, 2018.

### SELECTED PRINT CONTRIBUTIONS

"Beatles: Still Kind of Together After All These Years", Toronto Star, December 26, 2021

"Should CEOs of Quebec-based Companies Be Bilingual", Toronto Star, November 20, 2021.

"When Billionaires Battle: The Fall of Seagram Sheds Light on the Role Blood Plays in Family-Controlled Firms:", *Toronto Star*, November 13, 2021.

"The Anniversary of 9/11 Reminds Us That We Never Know What the Day Will Bring", *Toronto Star*, September 9, 2021.

"Bill Gates' Divorce Reminds us that High-Flying CEOs Need Their Spouses", *Toronto Star*, May 15, 2021

"Century-old Rivalry between Canadian Pacific and Canadian National is not getting any Gentler", *Toronto Star*, April 24, 2021

"Led by a Canadian, Law Students Report Online from War Zones", Toronto Star, April 19, 2021

"Finally Hope for Green Movement as it Aligns with Money and Investment", *Toronto Star*, March 27, 2021

"Political Winds Alter Climate for Railroad Consolidation", Toronto Star, March 23, 2021

"Harry DeWolf", The Canadian Encyclopedia, November 13, 2020

"Hunter Harrison", The Canadian Encyclopedia, May 7, 2020

"Rethink Executive Pay as Workers Struggle with COVID-19 Fallout", Policy Options, May 14, 2020

"Are Ultra Low Rates the New Norm?", The Globe and Mail, March 9, 2020

"How a Lesson from Charles Schwab Almost 40 Years Ago Helped Toronto-Dominion Bank Become One of Canada's Top Banks", *Financial Post*, November 26, 2019

"We Must Not Forget All the Measures That Keep Passenger Planes Safe", *The Globe and Mail*, March 14, 2019

"Artificial Intelligence: Get Ready for the Adjustment of a Lifetime", Toronto Star, March 4, 2019

"The Railroads Still Belong to Hunter Harrison—Even Now that He's Gone", *Financial Post*, January 24, 2019

"Trump Isn't the First to Lean on the Fed", The Globe and Mail, January 3, 2019

"How Bill Ackman Convinced Hunter Harrison to Ride the Rails Again", *Financial Post,* September 15, 2018

"The Brash Genius Who Built a Railway Empire", The Walrus, September 18, 2018

"The Video Revolution that Helped Fuel the Rise of Trump", The Globe and Mail, July 4, 2017

"My Conversation with Shimon Peres", The Globe and Mail, October 6, 2016

"Despite Precedents and Warnings, the Housing Market Defies Knowing", *The Globe and Mail,* June 13, 2016

"Resource Takeovers No Cause for National Angst", The Globe and Mail, January 20, 2015

"Inflation Data Detached from the Real World", The Globe and Mail, August 31, 2014

"Why Finding that Malaysian Jet Matters", The Globe and Mail, March 13, 2014

"Canadian Politicos, TBTF Banks and Carney's Success", Financial Times, July 3, 2013

"TD University: Indoctrination Camp for Bankers", Financial Post, April 3, 2013

"Unretired CEO Are Still at the Top of Their Game", The Globe and Mail, July 19, 2012

"Turn Back Now: Learning from Swissair 111", Financial Post, September 3, 2011

"Forget the Pasta: This is Why You Go to Italy", The Globe and Mail, June 8, 2011

"Review: Too Big to Fail by Andrew Ross Sorkin", The Globe and Mail, November 24, 2009

"How I Didn't Become a Budding Financier", The Globe and Mail, September 14, 2009

"Change the Signs, boys", The Globe and Mail, June 30, 2009

#### SELECTED PAST EVENTS

Moderator, Member Listening Event. Meridian Credit Union, Toronto, Ontario. March 2022 Keynote Speaker. Canvass Analytics, Niagara, Ontario. December 2021 Guest Speaker. Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois. November 2021 Moderator. Canadian Business History Association, University of Toronto, October 2021

Moderator. Canadian Business History Association, University of Toronto. May 28, 2021. Keynote Speaker. Columbia Business School Alumni, Toronto, Ontario. March 16, 2021 Guest Speaker. Illinois Institute of Technology. Chicago, Illinois. November 2020 Guest Speaker. Rotary Club Toronto/Eglinton. November 2020. Guest Speaker. Master's in Creative Non-Fiction Program. University of King's College. October 2020 Moderator. Canada's Energy Future. CPA Canada. Calgary, Alberta. November 26, 2019 Keynote Speaker. FreightWaves Live. Chicago, Illinois. November 13, 2019 In Conversation with Porter Airlines' Executive Chair Robert DeLuce. Toronto, Ontario. October 24, 2019 In Conversation with Purolator CEO John Ferguson. Canadian Club. Toronto, Ontario. October 17, 2019 Keynote Speaker. University of Denver. Denver, Colorado. October 15, 2019 Moderator. UK Parliamentarian Cannabis Study Conference. Toronto, Ontario. June 7, 2019 Keynote Speaker. DCM Leadership Event. Toronto, Ontario. May 23, 2019 Keynote Speaker. Laurel Oaks Book Club. Sarasota, Florida. February 21, 2019 Keynote Speaker. TSI Group. Toronto, Ontario. February 7, 2019 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. Toronto, Ontario. January 28-29, 2019 Keynote speaker. McMaster University. Hamilton, Ontario. January 22, 2019 Speaker and Panelist. NRCMA Conference. Marco Island, Florida. January 8, 2019 Keynote speaker. University of Memphis. Memphis, Tennessee. November 2, 2018 Moderator. IA Clarington, FundEX Conference. Toronto, Ontario. October 17, 2018 Speaker. Rail to Ports Conference, Van Horne Institute. Calgary, Alberta. October 12, 2018 Keynote speaker. Rowe School of Business, Dalhousie University. Halifax, N.S. October 10, 2018 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. New York City, NY. September 30-October 2, 2018 Keynote speaker, Rotary Club. Toronto, Ontario. September 28, 2018 Keynote speaker. Canadian Pacific Railway. Calgary, Alberta. September 26, 2018

In conversation. Rotman School of Management. Toronto, Ontario. September 25, 2018 Moderator, IA Clarington Event (Securities Conference). Toronto, Ontario. September 24, 2018 Keynote speaker and moderator. Austria Connect. Toronto, Ontario. September 21, 2018 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. Toronto, Ontario. April 23-24, 2018 Moderator. Canadian Club Luncheon Markets Panel. Toronto, Ontario. February 28, 2018 Moderator. Fireside Chat with Scotiabank CEO, Brian Porter. Toronto, Ontario. February 8, 2018 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. Munich, Germany. January 29-30, 2018 Moderator. IA Clarington Fund Manager Panels, Richmond Hill, Waterloo, Burlington and Montreal. October 17-19, 2017 In Conversation with Charles Bronfman, Sarnia, Ontario. October 16, 2017 Moderator. IA Clarington Fund Manager Panels. Calgary, Alberta and Vancouver, British Columbia. October 11-12, 2017 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. Palo Alto, California. October 1-4, 2017 Keynote Speaker & Panelist. Rotman School of Management. Toronto, Ontario. September 11, 2017 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. Waterloo, Ontario. April 24-25, 2017 In Conversation with Charles Bronfman. JFN Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. March 20, 2017 In Conversation with Charles Bronfman. Canadian Consulate. Atlanta, Georgia. March 21, 2017 Keynote Speaker. The Tourism Partnership of Niagara. Toronto, Ontario. February 28, 2017 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. Toronto, Ontario. January 30-31, 2017 Master of Ceremonies. Health Research Foundation Gala. Toronto, Ontario. November 22, 2016 Master of Ceremonies. Fundraiser for HELP! Vaughan, Ontario, Canada. November 18, 2016 Moderator. US election panel with Laura Dawson, Director of the Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center and Chris Sands, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute. Toronto, Ontario. November 9, 2016 In Conversation with Charles Bronfman. Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Ontario. November 3, 2016 In Conversation with Charles Bronfman. Jewish Public Library, Montreal, Quebec. October 27, 2016

Keynote Speaker. Yorkton Chamber of Commerce, Yorkton, Saskatchewan. October 5, 2016 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. Calgary, Alberta. September 26 & 27, 2016 Moderator. Business Council of Canada. Toronto, Ontario. April 18 & 19, 2016 Keynote Speaker. Meeting Professionals International. Toronto, Ontario. April 14, 2016 Moderator. Canadian Council of Chief Executives, Montreal, Quebec. January 25 & 26, 2016 Moderator. Internal Event, Scotiabank. Toronto, Ontario. December 10, 2015 Moderator. CGI Synergy Summit. Toronto, Ontario. November 17, 2015 Moderator. Internal Event, Scotiabank. Toronto, Ontario. November 2, 2015 Moderator. York University Lassonde School of Engineering. Toronto, Ontario. October 8, 2015 Moderator. Canadian Council of Chief Executives. Washington D.C. October 5 & 6, 2015 Moderator. AirWatch Connect. Atlanta, Georgia. September 21-23, 2015 Moderator. Internal Event, Scotiabank. Toronto, Ontario. September 17, 2015. Moderator. Leaders in Sustainable Thinking Roundtable. Toronto, Ontario. May 20, 2015 In Conversation with Howard Wetston, Chair & CEO, Ontario Securities Commission. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario. March 31, 2015 Master of Ceremonies. Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year Award. Toronto, Ontario. February 11, 2015 Speaker & Moderator. CP Rail Executive and Sales Conference. Palm Beach, Florida. February 3, 2015 Judge. Hult Prize at Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto (partnered with Clinton Global Initiative). Toronto, Ontario. December 6, 2014 Moderator. IA Clarington Investments Webcast, Toronto, Ontario. November 26, 2014 In Conversation with Som Seif. Founder, Purpose Investments. Toronto, Ontario. November 25, 2014 Moderator. IA Clarington Investments Webcast, Toronto, Ontario. November 19, 2014

Moderator. IA Clarington Investments Webcast, Toronto, Ontario. October 29, 2014

Moderator. 2014 CI Leadership Forum All-In Event, Las Vegas, Nevada. October 7-9, 2014

Moderator. AirWatch Connect, Atlanta, Georgia. September 8-10, 2014

Moderator. Roundtable on Sustainability and the Consumer-Packaged Goods Industry. Toronto, Ontario. May 27, 2014

Keynote Speaker & Moderator. TMA Symposium, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. April 23, 2014

Keynote Speaker. Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University (in conjunction with King's College School of Journalism), Halifax, Nova Scotia. February 14, 2014

Master of Ceremonies. Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year Award. Toronto, Ontario. February 12, 2014

Moderator. Canadian Council of Chief Executives Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario. January 14, 2014

Moderator. Market Structure Conference (with OSC & IIROC) Toronto, Ontario. November 21, 2013

Master of Ceremonies. Excellence in Corporate Responsibility Awards. Toronto, Ontario. November 6, 2013

Moderator. Scotiabank Executive Transition Event. Toronto, Ontario. October 30, 2013

Keynote speaker. Strategic Information Technology Conference, Toronto, Ontario. October 29, 2013

Moderator. The Jim Pattison Ethical Leadership Program, Conference at Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario. October 23, 2013

Keynote Speaker. The Quorum Club, sponsored by ZSA. Toronto, Ontario. September 25, 2013

Moderator. International Council of Shopping Centres, Toronto, Ontario. September 18, 2013

Challenger, C2030: Canada Towards MMXXX, Canada Towards 2030 Project, Toronto, Ontario. June 24, 2013

Keynote Speaker. Animal Nutrition Association of Canada, Toronto, Ontario. April 4, 2013

Moderator. "Does Corporate Governance Matter". In Conversation with Tony Griffiths at the Empire Club of Canada. Toronto, Ontario. March 26, 2013

Keynote Speaker. Rotman Commerce, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario. March 22, 2013

Moderator. Responsible Sourcing Roundtable. Toronto, Ontario. March 6, 2013

Master of Ceremonies. Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year Award. January 29, 2013

Keynote Luncheon Speaker. Ramsay Talks. Toronto, Ontario. January 22, 2013

Master of Ceremonies. Excellence in Corporate Responsibility Awards. Toronto, Ontario. November 7, 2012

Moderator. Canadian Council of Chief Executives Conference, "Canada in the Pacific Century: Ensuring Canada's Success in a Rebalanced Global Economy". Ottawa, Ontario. September 24-25, 2012

Moderator. In Conversation with Dominic Barton, Worldwide Managing Director of McKinsey & Company, The International Economic Forum of the Americas. Montreal, Quebec. June 13, 2012

Moderator. Executive Panel Discussion, Green Living Show, Toronto, Ontario. April 13, 2012

Moderator. In Conversation with Maureen Kempston Darkes, Former President of GM Canada, Latin America, Africa and Middle East, Women in Capital Markets Distinguished Speakers Series. Toronto, Ontario. January 25, 2012

Master of Ceremonies. Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year Award. Calgary, Alberta. November 24, 2011

Keynote Speaker. Queen's Finance Association Conference. Toronto, Ontario. November 18, 2011

Moderator. In Conversation with Scotiabank President & CEO, Rick Waugh, SIBOS. Toronto, Ontario. September 21, 2011

Keynote Speaker. REALPAC. Toronto, Ontario. June 1, 2011

Master of Ceremonies. Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year Award. Toronto, Ontario. February 17, 2011

Guest Speaker & Moderator. Women in Leadership Forum 2010, Vancouver. British Columbia. October 21, 2010

Moderator & Guest Speaker. Renewable Energy Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia. April 27-28, 2010

Moderator, Wilfrid Laurier Economic Outlook. Toronto Board of Trade, Toronto, Ontario. April 20, 2010

Master of Ceremonies & Speaker. International Executive of the Year Award, Montreal, Quebec. November 19, 2009

Master of Ceremonies. Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year Award, Toronto, Ontario. November 5, 2009.