

# **Paul Harris**

**Professor of English at Loyola Marymount University**

Los Angeles, CA, US

Bellarmino College of Liberal Arts

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## **Biography**

Paul A. Harris, Professor of English at Loyola Marymount University, is co-editor of the literary theory journal *SubStance*, and served as President of the International Society for the Study of Time 2004–2013. He maintains a rock garden and blog, which informs his research, artwork and writings about stone. His project *The Petraverse of Pierre Jardin*, culminating 10 years of this work, is an open-access work of digital theory in the series *SubStance@Work*. In 2016 he launched a SLOW LMU initiative, and designed "slow time zones" on campus (*The Garden of Slow Time* and *The Displacement Garden*). He has exhibited stone installations at the National Gallery of Denmark, Chapman University, and the Arizona State Art Museum Project Space. He has created recent work in collaboration with jazz musician David Ornette Cherry, author David Mitchell, and artist Richard Turner, and is co-author (with Turner and Thomas Elias) of *Contemporary Viewing Stone Display* (VSANA, 2020).

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Geo-Poetics & Geo-Philosophy, Literary Theory, Interdisciplinary study of time, Outsider Art/*The Watts Towers* of Los Angeles, OULIPO/writing under constraints, David Mitchell's fiction

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## **Affiliations**

*SubStance: A Journal of Theory and Literary Criticism* (Co-Editor), International Society for the Study of Time

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## **Education**

**University of California at Irvine**

Ph.D. English

**University of California at Irvine**

M.A. English

**McGill University**

B.A. English

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## **Accomplishments**

**Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Origins, Visiting Scholar, Contemplative Resource Center**  
Fall 2019 University of Colorado, Boulder

**2016-17 Daum Professorship**

Created from a legacy received from Harry M. Daum, Class of 1938, the Daum Professorship is an annual award to a senior professor in the College who has exhibited a record of excellence in teaching and advising, scholarship or creative work, and service to the department, college and university.

**President (2004 ? 2013), International Society for the Study of Time (<http://www.studyoftime.org/>)**  
Served three terms as President of ISST.

**Faculty Senate President, 2010 ? 2011**

Facilitated vote for new Core Curriculum, Faculty Handbook revision

**Chair of English Department, 2011 ? 2015**

Chaired department during curriculum revision and transition to 4 unit courses.

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