

Ruth Panofsky

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Dr. Panofsky specializes in Canadian women in publishing and Canadian Jewish women writers

Biography

Dr. Ruth Panofsky is Professor of English and also teaches in the Joint Graduate Program in Communication and Culture. She is affiliated with Ryerson University's Modern Literature and Culture Centre (as a Research Associate) and Centre for Digital Humanities (as a member). Dr. Panofsky is also a member of Editing Modernism in Canada, an international collaborative project housed in Dalhousie University's Department of English, and editor of Parchment: Contemporary Canadian Jewish Writing. Ruth Panofsky is a Fellow of Massey College, University of Toronto and has served as visiting professor of creative writing at Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany. She has received fellowships and grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, the Bibliographical Society of America, and the Bibliographical Society of Canada. In 2008, she received the Helen and Stan Vine Canadian Jewish Book Award for Poetry. Ruth Panofsky's critical edition of the collected poetry of Miriam Waddington was published in 2014 by University of Ottawa Press and won the 2015 PROSE Award for Literature, a 2015 Canadian Jewish Literary Award, and a 2016 J. I. Segal Award. Her current SSHRC-funded project is a study of women in English-language book publishing in Canada, 1930-2000. Dr. Panofsky has published widely in the field of book history and print culture in Canada. In addition to scholarly works, she has published two books of poetry; her articles, book reviews, and poems have appeared in scholarly periodicals, literary journals, and major Canadian newspapers.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

English, Research, Higher Education, Literature, Media & Culture, Communications, Poetry, Jewish Literature, Canadian Jewish Literature, Holocaust Literature, Canadian Publishing History, Authorship Studies, Textual Scholarship

Affiliations

Editor of Parchment: Contemporary Canadian Jewish Writing , Editorial Board Member of Canadian Jewish Studies, Advisory Board Member of Authorship (Ghent University), Member of Editing Modernism in Canada, Fellow of Massey College University of Toronto

Event Appearances

Presenter

All-Night Jewish Learning Festival 2016

Author/Presenter

Annual Jewish Book Fair 2006

Author/Presenter

Annual Jewish Book Fair 2006

Author/Presenter

Lakefield Literary Festival 1998

Education

York University

PhD English

Accomplishments

Rosa and the late David Finestone Canadian Jewish Studies Award, J. I. Segal Awards, Jewish Public Library, 2016

J. I. Segal Award for The Collected Poems of Miriam Waddington: A Critical Edition (University of Ottawa Press)

Canadian Jewish Literary Award, 2015

Yiddish Award for The Collected Poems of Miriam Waddington: A Critical Edition (University of Ottawa Press).

PROSE Award for Literature, Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division, Association of American Publishers, 2015

Literature Award for The Collected Poems of Miriam Waddington: A Critical Edition (University of Ottawa Press)

Helen and Stan Vine Canadian Jewish Book Award for Poetry, 2008

Poetry Award for Laike and Nahum: A Poem in Two Voices (Inanna Publications)

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