



# Tyler Hamilton

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## Purpose

To apply as instructor of York University course: ENVS 3130.03 Energy & the Environment in Canada.

## Work History

### **Toronto Star – Climate and Economy Reporter (Toronto)**

**Sept 2015 to Present**

The first reporter in Canada dedicated to writing about climate change and its direct impacts on the economy, both in how our changing climate is affecting the economy and how our response to climate change threatens many traditional industries and gives roots to new ones. Attended and reported on the now-historic Paris climate summit in December 2015, when 196 countries got together to approve the world's first legally binding, universal climate change agreement.

### **Corporate Knights magazine (Toronto)**

**Oct 2011 to Sept. 2015**

- Editor-In-Chief of quarterly business publication (and its associated daily news site) that reports on the intersection of economy, finance and sustainability. North American-wide distribution of 120,000 copies.
- Frequent print and online contributor of features, news reports, columns.
- The National Magazine Awards Foundation named *Corporate Knights* "Magazine of the Year" after my first full year as Editor-In-Chief.
- Oversaw overhaul of magazine's website, introduced tablet edition of magazine and managed development of mobile app that ranks company sustainability performance.
- Created and managed the CK-Schulich Business for a Better World MBA case competition in partnership with the Schulich School of Business at York University. The competition finals take place annually in Davos during the World Economic Forum, where three finalists present in front of a high-profile judging panel.

### **York University – Faculty of Environmental Studies (Toronto)**

**May 2010 to Present**

Named adjunct professor to assist with the startup of a new Sustainable Energy Initiative within the department, where I am a guest lecturer and assist with research initiatives. Selected in recognition of my environmental, energy and climate coverage as a reporter/columnist for the *Toronto Star*.

### **Toronto Star – Business Section, Reporter (Toronto)**

**July 2000 to April 2010**

Spent decade as a business reporter and weekly columnist for Canada's largest daily newspaper. Covered technology and telecom beat during my first five years, during which I co-wrote a major investigation into the collapse of Nortel Networks, first reported on Ontario's billion-dollar e-health boondoggle, and exposed a wireless service charge scheme that led to one of Canada's largest class-action lawsuits, which remains in play to this day.

### **Globe and Mail – Report on Business, Reporter (Toronto)**

**July 1998 to June 2000**

Was brought on during the dot-com boom as part of a three-person, skunkworks-like team within the ROB that was responsible for a weekly technology section within the paper.



## Education

### Carleton University – Master of Journalism (Ottawa)

1994 to 1996

Selected the program's print stream. Was teaching assistant to first-year journalism students and worked as copy editor for the Ottawa Citizen.

### University of Toronto, University College – Honours BA (Toronto)

1989 to 1994

Received a double major in political and legal theory. Spent a year as Editor of the University College newspaper, *The Gargoyle*.

## Skills, Achievements & Honours

- Served as director (secretary) for the local renewable energy co-operative ZooShare Biogas, which is building a plant at the Toronto Zoo to turn zoo animal manure into electricity for the Ontario grid.
- Serve as senior advisor to the Council for Clean Capitalism, a multi-industry group of large Canadian companies urging policy reform that rewards environmentally and socially responsible corporate behaviour.
- Sit on electric vehicle advisory board for the Metcalfe Foundation.
- In September 2011 released my second book, *Mad Like Tesla: Underdog Inventors and Their Relentless Pursuit of Clean Energy*, which to date has sold more than 5,000 copies.
- Science and technology reporter of the year (2010), awarded by the Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance.
- Sustainable Electricity journalist of the year (2010), awarded by the Canadian Electricity Association.
- Recognized as "Cleantech Pioneer" by the Cleantech Network in 2005 for being the first journalist in North America to have a regular clean technology column in a major daily newspaper.
- Awarded solar journalist of the year twice (2005 and 2007) by the Canadian Solar Industries Association.