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Research interests

Craig Jordan-Baker is interested in the literary representation of landscape, place and nature and is currently co-editing (with Dr Philippa Holloway) *Writing Landscape and Setting in the Anthropocene - Britain and Beyond* (Palgrave). He writes about these subjects in both his academic and literary work. His first novel, *The Nacullians* (Epoque press) was published in 2020 and has been described by the Irish Times as 'a multi-layered treatise on memory and the stories we tell ourselves'. His second book, *If the River is Hidden* (Epoque press) is a collaborative hybrid-text written with poet and academic Dr Cherry Smyth and concerns their walk along Northern Ireland's longest river, the Bann.

Qualifications

PhD, Philosophy, University of Sussex

1 Sept 2007 → 1 Nov 2012

Award Date: 12 Nov 2013

Master, Creative and Critical Writing, University of Sussex

1 Sept 2005 → 1 Jun 2006

Award Date: 20 Jun 2006

Bachelor, Creative Writing, University of Bedfordshire

1 Sept 2001 → 1 Jun 2004

Award Date: 1 Jul 2004

Employment

Senior Lecturer

School of Humanities and Social Science

University of Brighton

11 Dec 2017 → present

Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics

1 Sept 2016 → present

External Examiner

University of Bedfordshire

United Kingdom

1 Sept 2019 → 1 Oct 2023

External Examiner

University of Bolton

United Kingdom

1 Sept 2018 → 1 Jun 2022

Research outputs

Environment, Climate and Creative Writing

Jordan-Baker, C. & Holloway, P., 1 Nov 2025, (Accepted/In press) *Creative Writing as Empathy*. Harper, G. (ed.). Routledge

Response: AI and Creative Writing

Jordan-Baker, C., 1 Sept 2025, (Accepted/In press) *AI and Creative Writing*. Harper, G. (ed.). Palgrave Macmillan

Writing Landscape and Setting in the Anthropocene: Britain and Beyond
Jordan-Baker, C. & Holloway, P. (Editor), 1 May 2024, Palgrave Macmillan.

If the River is Hidden
Cherry Smyth, 24 Nov 2023, époque press. 128 p.

The Nacullians
Jordan-Baker, C., 20 Sept 2020, époque press. 240 p.

Managing hysteria: Exploring the writer's voice through verbatim work
Jordan-Baker, C., 1 Apr 2019, In: Journal of Writing in Creative Practice. 12, 1-2, p. 237-248 12 p.

Language, landscape and setting
Jordan-Baker, C., 22 Feb 2019, In: New Writing. 17, 1, p. 3-12

'Fictional Biographies': creative writing and the archive
Jordan-Baker, C. & Taylor, R. X., 9 Jan 2018, In: Archives and Records.

On Cliché: Expression, Cognition and Understanding
Jordan-Baker, C., 1 Nov 2017, In: Journal of Creative Writing Studies. 2, 2

The Death of Patrice Nacullian
Jordan-Baker, C., 2 Oct 2016, In: Text: Journal of The Australian Association of Writing Programs. 20, 2

The Philosophy of Creative Writing
Jordan-Baker, C., 8 Jul 2015, In: New Writing. 12, 2, p. 238-248 11 p.

The Book of the Self
Jordan-Baker, C., 27 Oct 2014, In: New Writing. 12, 1, p. 24-26 3 p.

Agency, Structure and Realism in Language and Linguistics
Jordan-Baker, C., 1 Jul 2012, 201 p.

An Interview with Peter Abbs
Jordan-Baker, C., 19 Dec 2008, In: New Writing. 5, 1, p. 68-74 7 p.

Activities

External Examiner
Jordan-Baker, C. (Examiner)
1 Nov 2024

External Examiner
Jordan-Baker, C. (Examiner)
1 Jun 2024 → 1 Sept 2028

NAWE Conference 2023
Moriarty, J. (Presenter), Jordan-Baker, C. (Presenter) & Tondeur, L. (Presenter)
11 Mar 2023

External Consultant

Jordan-Baker, C. (Consultant)
1 Jun 2021 → 1 Jul 2021

From Source To Mouth: Walking the River Bann

Jordan-Baker, C. (Member of expert group) & Smyth, C. (Member of expert group)
1 May 2021 → 30 Aug 2021

In Defence of Loneliness: An Exploration into the Benefits of Loneliness and Solitude for the Creative Individual

Jordan-Baker, C. (Examiner)
1 Dec 2020

époque press (Publisher)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Reviewer)
1 Nov 2020 → 21 Feb 2021

Intellect Books (Publisher)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Reviewer)
1 Jun 2020 → ...

Text: Journal of The Australian Association of Writing Programs (Journal)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Reviewer)
1 Jan 2020 → ...

Centre for Memory, Narrative and Histories (Organisational unit)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Chair)
1 Dec 2019

External Examiner

Jordan-Baker, C. (Examiner)
1 Sept 2019 → 1 Jun 2022

TECHNE Training Day

Moriarty, J. (Member of expert group), Adamson, R. (Member of expert group), Everton, J. (Member of expert group),
Jordan-Baker, C. (Member of expert group) & Aughterson, K. (Member of expert group)
5 Jul 2019

Powerful Literary Fiction Texts: A Stylistic, Empirical and Performance-Based Approach.

Jordan-Baker, C. (Organiser)
19 Jun 2019 → 21 Jun 2019

External Examiner

Jordan-Baker, C. (Examiner)
1 Apr 2019 → 1 Jun 2022

New Writing: The International Journal for the Practice and Theory of Creative Writing (Journal)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Reviewer)
22 Feb 2019

Journal of Writing in Creative Practice (Journal)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Reviewer)
1 Jan 2019

Royal Literary Fund Fellow Co-Ordinator

Jordan-Baker, C. (Consultant)

1 Sept 2018 → ...

Uncovering the Muse: A Night at the Booth Museum

Jordan-Baker, C. (Participant)

16 Nov 2017

Journal of Creative Writing Studies (Journal)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Reviewer)

2017 → ...

New Writing: The International Journal for the Practice and Theory of Creative Writing (Journal)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Reviewer)

2017 → ...

Writing in Practice (Journal)

Jordan-Baker, C. (Reviewer)

2016 → ...

Awards

CAPONEU: CAPONEU: The Cartography of the Political Novel

Devenney, M. (PI), Kellond, J. (Col), Primera Villamizar, G. (Col), Connell, L. (Col), Velickovic, V. (Col) & Jordan-Baker, C. (Col)

1/02/23 → 31/01/27

Projects

BYOD: Bring your own device digital storytelling in museums

Jordan-Baker, C. (PI)

1/04/22 → 31/03/23

CAPONEU: The Cartography of the Political Novel (CAPONEU)

Devenney, M. (PI), Kellond, J. (Col), Primera Villamizar, G. (Col), Connell, L. (Col), Velickovic, V. (Col), Jordan-Baker, C. (Col), Vuković, M. (Col), Bergman, E. (PI), Božić, Z. (Col), Cha, K.-H. (Col), Dakić, M. (Col), Držaić, K. (Col), Gawarecka, A. (Col), Glavaš, Z. (Col), Ivić, N. (Col), Mackay, P. (Col), Mizerkiewicz, T. (Col), Perica, I. (PI), Peyroles, A. (Col), Potok, M. (Col), Prakash, S. (Col), Štimec, M. P. (Col), Schaub, C. (Col), Stewart, P. (Col), Talwar Windsor, T. (Col) & Terzieva-Artemis, R. (Col)

1/02/23 → 31/01/27