

EOIN F. CANNON

WORK

City of Boston

Chief Speechwriter for Mayor Martin J. Walsh, 2014-present

Composed all major speeches, hundreds of secondary speeches, and dozens of opinion essays published on national and local media platforms, covering a full range of municipal policy and governance matters. Worked directly with the Mayor and teams of cabinet chiefs, conducted policy research, interviewed policy experts and constituents, guiding projects from first conception to final product in a high-pressure, deadline-driven environment. Advised and collaborated on event planning, press strategy, and social media related to public speaking.

Harvard University

Assistant Director of Studies, Committee on Degrees in History & Literature, 2011-2014

Developed curriculum and managed student advising for several hundred students in the America field of an interdisciplinary honors humanities program.

Lecturer, Committee on Degrees in History & Literature, 2007-2014

Taught seminar courses and advised thesis writers in the America field.

Boston University

Instructor, English Department, 2000-2007

Taught classes in academic writing, research, and English, American, and World literature.

Boston Neighborhood News

Reporter & Assistant Editor, The Dorchester Reporter, 2000-2001

Editor, The Boston Irish Reporter, 1999-2000

EDUCATION

Ph.D., English & American Literature, Boston University, 2010

M.A., English & American Literature, Boston University, 2002

A.B., Philosophy, Harvard University, 1995

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Saloon and the Mission: Addiction, Conversion, and the Politics of Redemption in American Culture.

Amherst, Mass.: University of Massachusetts Press, 2013.

“Kennedy, Boston, and Harvard.” In *The Cambridge Companion to John F. Kennedy*. Ed. Andrew Hoborek. Cambridge University Press, 2015.

“Deep Ecologies in Urban Literature.” In *Toward a Literary Ecology of Place: Studies in American Literature*. Eds. Karen Waldron, Rob Friedman. New York: Scarecrow Press, 2013.