

## John Hodgson: Curriculum vitae

I am a literacy consultant with particular interest in adolescent and academic literacy, the subject of my 2007 doctoral study at the University of the West of England. I have taught English and related subjects at university level in the UK and USA, and ran an academic writing workshop at UWE for 12 years. I have written widely on academic literacy and the teaching of English in academic and professional journals. I am Research Officer of the National Association for the Teaching of English and have recently completed two major projects for the Higher Education Academy on the academic experience of university students of English.

### Qualifications:

BA (Hons.) Cantab. (English) (1968)

MA (Cantab.) (1971)

MEd (Exeter) (1982)

PhD (UWE) 2007

### Teaching Appointments:

2007-2011: Lecturer, School of Creative Arts, University of the West of England

1998-2007: Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities, Languages & Social Science, University of the West of England

1997-1998: Teacher of English & Media, Kings of Wessex School, Cheddar (part-time while pursuing research at UWE)

1986-97: Head of English Department, Bideford College, Devon

1982-86: 2 i/c English, Torquay Grammar School, Devon

1979-82: Teacher of English, Knowles Hill School, Newton Abbot, Devon

1976-77: Exchange English teacher, Troy High School, Fullerton, CA, USA

1970-78: Teacher of English, Rawlins Community College, Quorn, Leics.

1968-70: Teacher of English, Humberstone Foundation School, Lincs.

**Other Appointments:** Chair, Post-16 Committee, National Association for the Teaching of English (1998-present)

Research Officer, National Association for the Teaching of English (2006-present)

Adviser and Moderator, Assessment & Qualifications Alliance (1988-2009)

Staff trainer in academic literacy, University of the West of England (2008-present)

### Publications:

#### Books and chapters:

Hodgson, J. (2011) *The Experience of Joint Honours Students of English in UK Higher Education*. English Subject Centre Report 26. London: Higher Education Academy.

Hodgson, J. (2010) *The Experience of Studying English in UK Higher*

*Education*. English Subject Centre Report 22. London: Higher Education Academy.

Hodgson, J. with NATE Post-16 Committee (2005) *text:message: The Future of A Level English* Sheffield: NATE.

Hodgson, J. (2003) A National Association. *Past, Present and Future: Perspectives in English teaching 3*. Sheffield: NATE.

Hodgson, J. (1994) The Uses of Narrative: the purposes of children's story writing. In Harrison B.T. (Ed.) *The Literate Imagination: Renewing the Secondary English Curriculum*. London: David Fulton.

Hodgson, J. (1983) Film and Television in the English Lesson. In Harrison B.T. (Ed.) *English Studies 11-18*. London: Hodder.

### Refereed Journal Papers and Reviews:

Hodgson, J. & Harris, A. (2013) "It is hard to know what you are being asked to do." Deciphering codes, constructing schemas. *English in Education* 47(1)

Hodgson, J. (2012) Literacies: social, cultural and historical perspectives. [review]. *English in Education* 46 (3)

Hodgson, J. & Harris, A. (2012) Improving student writing at HE: putting literacy studies to work. *English in Education* 46 (1)

Hodgson, J. (2012) Feel these Words [review]. *English in Education* 46 (1)

Hodgson, J. (2011) Rethinking English in an Age of "Standards-Based Reforms": a report from the 2011 IFTE conference. *English in Education* 45 (3)

Hodgson, J. (2011) Reframing Literacy: Teaching and Learning in English and the Language Arts [review]. *English in Education* 45 (3)

Hodgson, J. (2010) Education in Popular Culture [review]. *English in Education* 44 (3)

Hodgson, J. (2007) Organised Innocence: towards a reframing of the school-HE transition. *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth* 14 (1)

Hodgson, J. (2007) Technology, Literacy and Learning [review]. *English in Education* 41 (1)

Hodgson, J. (2006) Literacy Crises and Reading Policies [review]. *English in Education* 40 (2)

Hodgson, J. (2006) Becoming Literate in the City [review]. *English in Education* 40 (1)

Hodgson, J. (2005) New Literacies: Changing knowledge and classroom learning [review]. *English in Education* 39 (1)

Hodgson, J. (2002) Critical Reading and Writing [review]. *English in Education* 36 (3)

Hodgson, J. (2002) Literature in Context. [review]. *English in Education* 36 (3)

Hodgson, J. (2001) Towards a Productive Assessment Practice [review]. *English in Education* 35 (2)

### Non-Refereed Journal Articles:

Hodgson, J. (2012) Women's Work? Perspectives on gender and learning in English. *EnglishDramaMedia* 23, 37-43

Hodgson, J. with NATE Post-16 Committee (2011) The New A Levels: a Survey

- of the Experience in English. *EnglishDramaMedia* 20, 11-20
- Hodgson, J. (2011) Doing English at University: What the Students Say. *EnglishDramaMedia* 20, 51-57
- Hodgson, J. (2011) *A Short Guide to Writing your First Essay*. <http://www.i-studentadvisor.com/countries/uk/living-and-learning/a-short-guide-to-writing-your-first-essay>
- Hodgson, J. (2011) Joint Honours English Students: what are they thinking? *Wordplay* 5
- Hodgson, J. and Harris, A. (2010) Writing from A to U: questions about writing across the 16-19 transition. *EnglishDramaMedia* 18, 35-39.
- Hodgson, J. (2010) Student voices: a report on the experience of studying English in the UK. *Wordplay* 3
- Hodgson, J. (2008) Reading Popular Physics: Disciplinary Skirmishes and Textual Strategies [review]. *Science & Public Affairs* (March 2008)
- Hodgson, J. et al. (2007) The New A Level English. *EnglishDramaMedia* 9
- Hodgson, J. (2007) Richard Hoggart, literacy, and media. *EnglishDramaMedia* 8
- Hodgson, J. (2007) Out of the Box: schooling, literacy and culture. *EnglishDramaMedia* 7
- Hodgson, J. (2007) Thinking Matters: the Royal Literary Fund report on student writing in HE. *EnglishDramaMedia* 7
- Hodgson, J. (2006) Against Functional English. *EnglishDramaMedia* 6
- Hodgson, J. (2006) Understanding English Spelling [review]. *NATE website*
- Hodgson, J. (2004) For All Time? [review]. *NATE website*
- Hodgson, J. (2004) Relocating the Personal [review]. *NATE website*
- Hodgson, J. (2003) Young people and the media: asking the right questions. *Idiom* 39 (1)
- Hodgson, J. (1982) Grange Hill: Fact or Fiction? *New Statesman* 27 February 1982
- Hodgson, J. (1981) Approaches to Film and Television. *Use of English* 32 (3)

#### **Conference papers:**

- Keynote: *Enhancing the Joint Honours Experience*. University of Nottingham School of English, 4 May 2012
- Grounded Literacy: A longitudinal study of young people's everyday media practices. *Transforming Audiences*. University of Westminster, September 2007
- Young people and the media: asking the right questions. *Transforming Literacies*. University of Melbourne, September 2003
- A Longitudinal Study of Young People's Media Use. *Sites of Learning*. Centre for the Social Study of Childhood, University of Hull, September 1999
- Preliminary Report on Longitudinal Study of Children's Media Use. *Methodological Issues in Researching Children's Social Lives*. Centre for the Social Study of Childhood, University of Hull, September 1998