

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## TOBIAS WOLFF

**Born:** June 19, 1945, Birmingham, Alabama

**Education:**

B.A., English Language and Literature, Oxford University (First Class Honours); M.A., Oxon;  
M.A., Stanford University

**Present position:**

Ward W. and Priscilla B. Woods Professor, English Dept., Stanford University

**Previous relevant positions:**

Jesse Truesdell Peck Professor of English, English Dept., Syracuse University, 1989-1997  
Asst. Professor, Assoc. Professor, Professor, English Dept., Syracuse University, 1980-1989  
Instructor, English and Creative Writing, Arizona State University, 1978-1980  
Jones Lecturer in Creative Writing, Stanford University, 1976-1978

**Publications:**

*Our Story Begins: New and Selected Stories*, 2008  
*Old School* (novel), 2003  
*The Night in Question* (short stories), 1996  
*The Vintage Book of American Short Stories* (editor), 1994  
*Best American Short Stories* (editor), 1994  
*In Pharaoh's Army: Memories of the Lost War* (memoir), 1994  
*Ploughshares: Stories* (editor), 1993  
*This Boy's Life: A Memoir*, 1989  
*A Doctor's Visit* (editor, anthology of Chekhov's short fiction), 1988  
*Back in the World* (short stories), 1985  
*The Barracks Thief* (novel), 1984  
*Matters of Life and Death* (editor, anthology of contemporary American short fiction), 1983  
*In the Garden of the North American Martyrs* (short stories), 1981

**Periodicals and Anthologies:**

Tobias Wolff's fiction and nonfiction appear in *The New Yorker*, *the Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *Esquire*, *Vanity Fair*, *Encounter*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Ploughshares*, *TriQuarterly*, and other magazines and reviews here and abroad. His stories have been widely anthologized, in such volumes as *The Oxford Book of the American Short Story*, *Best American Short Stories*, *The Norton Anthology of Short Fiction*, *The Story and Its Writer*, *The Norton Book of the American Short Story*, *The Art of the Tale*, and *The Granta Book of the American Short Story...* (partial list)

**Honors and Awards:**

**The Stone Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature** (not yet announced: to be awarded in 2014)

The Story Prize (for *Our Story Begins*), 2009  
The American Academy of Arts and Sciences membership, 2009  
Barbary Coast Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature, 2008  
PEN/Malamud Award for Excellence in Short Fiction, 2006  
Finalist, Prix de Medicis (France), 2005  
Finalist, Los Angeles Times Book Prize, 2004  
Finalist, PEN/Faulkner Award, 2004

Finalist, National Book Critics Circle Award, 2004  
Silver Medal for Fiction, Commonwealth Club, 2004  
Gold Medal, Bay Area Book Reviewers Association Award for Fiction, 2004  
John Gardner Memorial Book Award, 2004  
Fairfax Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Literature, 2003  
Academy Award in Literature, American Academy of Arts and Letters, 2001  
Fellow, *honoris causa*, Hertford College, Oxford University, 2000  
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, Santa Clara University, 1996  
Chancellor's Citation for Exceptional Achievement, Syracuse University, 1995  
Finalist, Los Angeles Times Book Award, 1995  
Esquire-Volvo-Waterstone's Award for Nonfiction, 1994 (England)  
Finalist, National Book Award, 1994  
Lyndhurst Foundation Award, 1994  
Lila Wallace Foundation Award, 1993  
Ambassador Book Award of the English Speaking Union, 1990  
Whiting Foundation Award, 1989  
Los Angeles Times Book Award, 1989  
Rea Award for Excellence in the Short Story, 1989  
Finalist, National Book Critics Circle Award, 1989  
German Academy Resident Artist's Fellowship, West Berlin, 1988  
PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction, 1985  
National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, 1985  
Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 1983  
St. Lawrence Award for Fiction, 1982  
Arizona Council on the Arts and Humanities Fiction Award, 1980  
Mary Roberts Rinehart Foundation Award, 1979  
National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, 1978  
Wallace Stegner Fellowship, Stanford, 1975

**Translation:**

Tobias Wolff's books are published in France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Israel, England, Brazil, Croatia, Greece, Korea, and throughout Latin America.