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Victor Skretkowicz (deceased) was a Senior Lecturer in English, University of Dundee (Scotland). Dr. Skretkowicz was a highly recognized and accomplished professor, scholar, author and researcher in English literature, including Shakespeare, Early English Fiction, and Elizabethan and Renaissance studies. His work on Florence Nightingale emerged as a result of several grants related to conducting bibliographic studies of her work. He published 28 reviews and review articles in refereed journals and delivered 45 papers in the UK and internationally. Dr. Skretkowicz's reputation as a scholar is evidenced by his external recognition and awards, including serving as External Assessor on Promotion (Cambridge University), Fellowship Assessor for the Newberry Library (Chicago), Major Research Awards Assessor, Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada (2001), External Examiner for the PhD (Univ. of Glasgow), and External Assessor for Promotions (UCLA), among others. Dr. Skretkowicz served on two Editorial Boards, including Oxford Univ. Press.

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