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Education

<i>SUNY Stony Brook</i>	Ph.D.	1984	American and British Literature Degree awarded with "Distinction"
<i>Hofstra University</i>	M.A.	1975	American and British Literature
<i>Hofstra University</i>	B.A.	1973	English/Secondary Education <i>Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i> Degree earned in 3 years/Full scholarship

Certificates

<i>NY Institute of Technology</i>	2000	Certificate in Technical Writing
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Teaching Experience

<i>Farmingdale State University</i>	1986-present	Professor of English
<i>Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth</i>	1993-1996	Writing Instructor, summer Created Young Students' Writing Program
<i>Hofstra University</i>	1979-1986	Adjunct Assistant Professor of English
<i>Commack UFSD #10</i>	1973-1984	English/Writing Teacher, Grades 9-12 11th grade Lead Teacher

Scholarly Writing

Dissertation: *How the Division Within the Liberal Community was Reflected in the "Nation," 1930-1950.* SUNY Stony Brook, 1984.

- “Louis Simpson.” *Encyclopedia of Multiethnic American Literature*. Greenwood Press, Emmanuel S. Nelson, ed. 2004
- “Alicia Ostriker.” *Encyclopedia of Multiethnic American Literature*. Greenwood Press, Emmanuel S. Nelson, ed. 2004
- “Truman Capote.” *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1998.
- “What is Assessment?” An essay in the collection *Prentice Hall Teacher Desk Reference*. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1995.
- “Grouping for Success: Teaching to Varied Ability Levels in the Language Arts Classroom.” An essay in the collection *Prentice Hall Teacher Desk Reference*. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1995.
- “Vivian Vance.” *The Dictionary of American Biography*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1995.
- “Wendy Barrie.” *The Dictionary of American Biography*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1995.
- “Sessue Hayakawa.” *The Dictionary of American Biography*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1994.
- “Puritan Punishment for Adulterous Conduct.” *The Nathaniel Hawthorne Review*. Vol. XV, No. 2, pp. 14-15) Fall, 1989. The Nathaniel Hawthorne’s Society Official Organ. Published at Bowdoin College; Edited at Clemson University. Ed. John L. Idol.
- “Holistic Evaluation of Writing: A Grading Practicum” *Proceedings of the SUNY Council on Writing 3rd Annual Conference* (pp. 97-112), 1989.
- “My Personal Reflections on Enhancing Student Success.” *Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Farmingdale Faculty Conference*, 1989.
- “Placement Testing: A Case Study.” *The Missouri English Bulletin*. 46: 4 (December 1988): 82-89.
- “A Placement Writing Program,” *Exercise Exchange*. (Utah State University, Logan, Utah.) 1988.
- “Establishing, Administering, and Holistically Scoring an English Placement Writing Assessment.” *The Minnesota English Journal* (St. Cloud State University, MN), 1988

“Holistic Evaluation: A Primer,” *Kansas English*. 73 (November 1987): 22-32. (University of Topeka, Topeka, Kansas).

“A New Source for Hawthorne’s Hester Prynne.” *American Transcendental Quarterly: A Journal of New England Writers*. 59 (1986): 63-71.

Professional Consulting/Speaking

Scholastic Expert 21 Literature Summit

April 18, 2008

I was invited to inform and review the literature selections for this major middle school literature program based on my recognized expertise in young adult literature. At this major meeting, we discussed key literature, grade appropriateness, diversity, sensitivity issues, literary text types (genres), top selections, and other issues. I was deeply honored to be called into this prestigious and high-pressured meeting.

The Revenue Growth Company

2008-

Writing Coach

One of my clients, Kent Billingsley, President of The Revenue Growth Company, said: “Laurie is a master at helping people organize their thoughts, craft powerful messages, and assemble them in way that delivers the right thought and voice at the same time. She is wonderful and very smart.”

North Middle School, Martinsburg, West Virginia

April 26-28,

2008

As a nationally-recognized expert on assessment, testing, and public speaking, I was sought out and invited by the district to help keep this struggling middle school from being taken over by the state. I presented a full one-day workshop/seminar to the students on test-taking to prepare them for their latest round of state assessments.

Video-Aided Instruction (writing and test preparation videos)

2006-

Upgrade Your Writing (10 DVDs)

SAT Subject Test: Literature (3 DVDs)

Lecturing on cruise ships (Norwegian Cruise Line)

2005-

K & R Negotiations

2002-2003

K&R is an international consulting, negotiating, and training firm comprised of professional negotiators, sales executives, and lawyers.

McDougal-Littell

2003

Girl Scouts, USA

2002-

IBM 1990-1995

Honors and Awards

Town of Oyster Bay "Woman of Distinction" in the Arts 2008
I was delighted to win this prestigious, highly-competitive award

New York State PTA 2005
Invited to be part of their database for "Authors will Answer Children's Letters." I accepted the honor.

Judge for Farmingdale Reads Writing Contest 2000-present
The contest is open to all community residents, over 300 entries per year. The winning essays are compiled in a book.

Contemporary Authors 2000
I am included in this prestigious guide to writers.

Judge for the 1997-1998 National PTA Reflections Writing Contest (Elementary school children; Literature category) 1998

The State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching 1994

Something About the Author 1994
Included in this prestigious guide to writers of children's books

Grants and Fellowships

Joint Labor/Management Committee Individual Development Award 2008
\$300 travel grant

Joint Labor/Management Committee Individual Development Award 2006-2007
\$1,000 grant for scholarship

Joint Labor/Management Committee Individual Development Award 2005
\$500 travel stipend for scholarship on Margaret Mitchell

Porter Fellowship (American Federation of Teachers) 2000
\$1,000 grant for scholarship

Joint Labor/Management Committee Individual Development Award 2000

United University Professor Faculty Development Award 2000

(\$5,400 retraining award; I earned a 36-credit certificate in Technical Writing)

<i>Joint Labor/Management Committee Individual Development Award</i> (\$675 retraining award)	1998
<i>United University Professor Faculty Development Award</i> (\$500 travel stipend)	1998
<i>United University Professor Faculty Development Award</i> (\$200 travel stipend)	1998
<i>Farmingdale College Foundation Faculty Merit Award</i>	1991
<i>Scholarly Research Stipend to research “Laura Ingalls Wilder and the Pioneer Experience”</i> (\$3,000)	1988
<i>New Faculty Development Award</i> (\$750. travel grant)	1987
<i>Empire State Challenger Fellowship</i>	1986-1988

Educational and Trade Publishing

Art

Pearson Education/Scott Foresman Barrett Kendall Art 2005 Program. I wrote student and teacher materials through Rainbow Educational Concepts, 2003.

Assessment and Test Preparation

Burst Reading (early literacy intervention) through Wireless Generation (Brooklyn, New York) 2009 [Burst Reading technology analyzes formative assessment data overnight to generate 10-day sequences of teacher-delivered intervention throughout the year, synchronized to the changing needs of K-3 students.]

Middle School English/Language Arts Assessment Project for Kaplan K12 Learning Services through *Inksplash, LLC* (New York, New York), 2009

Voyager Philadelphia Assessment, through NUW. Grade 8 tests.

South Carolina State Tests, Grades 7-9; New Jersey State tests, grade 7-9, Maryland State Tests, Grade 7, through the development house LinkIt (a division of CCI), 2007-present.

North Carolina history, economics, and civics test questions, Grade 10 pupil edition. Nuw Editorial Services, 2008.

4 CD/Video series: *SAT Subject Test, English.* Hicksville, New York: Video Aided Instruction, 2008.

10 CD/video series: *Upgrade Your Writing Skills.* Hicksville, New York: Video Aided Instruction, 2007.

McGraw-Hill's Praxis I and II. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1st edition, 2005; 2nd edition, 2007.

Standardized tests for Baltimore, Denver, etc. New York: The Princeton Review, 2007.

Be a Super Test Taker. New York: Scholastic, Inc., 2007.

Get Test Smart! New York: Scholastic, Inc., 2007.

CLEP Tests in American Literature, On-line project. NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2004.

Macmillan-McGraw Reading. I wrote various assessment components. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2005.

McGraw-Hill Social Studies assessment Nuw Editorial Services, 2004-6.

TAKS tests in science and math, pupil materials, elementary level, through Sundance Publishers, 2004-2005.

Assessment videos. I served as the expert content advisor. *Schlessinger Video*, 2004-2005.

TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills). I wrote grade 7 through e2 Publishing Services, Inc., 2004.

The New ACT Writing Exam. Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2004.

Pre-GED Advantage: Spelling. Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2003.

Pre-GED Advantage: Writing. Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2003.

Pre-GED Advantage: Grammar. Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2003.

SAT 2004: Sneak Peek at the Verbal Test. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2003.

AP Literature Tests. I wrote a series of simulated exams through Grace Freedson's Publishing Network, 2002.

Master Guide to the AP Exam in Literature and Composition. Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2001.

Master Guide to the AP Exam in Language and Composition. Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2001.

FCAT model tests and benchmarks. I wrote these materials through Gramercy Book Services, 2001.

Get Test Smart! New York, Scholastic, Inc., 2001.

Terra Nova Test Prep, NY State English Language Arts Test Prep. New York: Logotek, 2001.

Pennsylvania Test Prep booklets, elementary grades, through e2 Publishing Services, Inc., 2000.

Illinois Test Prep booklets, elementary grades, through e2 Publishing Services, Inc., 2000.

How to Prepare for the CLEP Exams. I revised the previous edition. Hauppauge, NY: Barrons Educational Publishers, 1998.

Teach Yourself the SAT in 30 Days. Gramercy Book Services, 1998.

ESL work on Scholastic's *Literacy Place* through Gramercy Book Services, 1996.

The A.P. Literature Exam in English. New York: ARCO, 1st edition, 1986; 2nd edition,

1988; 3rd edition, 1993.

GED Literature. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1992.

The College Writing Placement and Proficiency Examination. New York: ARCO, 1987.

Business

Resumes Unzipped. Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2008.

Negotiate Wisely in Business and Technology. Ridgefield, CT: K&R Negotiation Associates (ghost writer), 2003.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Office Politics. New York: Penguin, 1998.

Glencoe's *Succeeding in the World of Work*. I wrote pupil lessons through Visual Education Corporation, 1996.

Consumer Economics. I wrote pupil pages through Globe, 1993.

ESL/ELL

ELL Program for California Adoption. I wrote the sample chapter/prototype through PrePress, 2007. (The company got the job--three books—because of my work.)

ELL Program for Kendall-Hunt. I wrote teacher's edition material through Rainbow Educational Concepts, 2007.

Houghton Mifflin California Reading English Language Development. I wrote ESL content through Booklinks Publishing Company, 2007-08.

ESL. I wrote worksheets and lessons, junior-senior high, for students with 1-2 years of English instruction through Argosy Publishers, 2007-08.

New Readers Press/ProLiteracy America: Online PD class. I wrote this on-line series of tutorials for adult ESL/ELL students through The Publishers Partnership, 2006-07.

Pearson ESL. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons in social studies and science through Rainbow Educational Concepts, 2002.

ESL Literature search, grades 9-12 (RL 4, 5, 6) through Kirchoff/Wohlberg, Inc., 2001.

Hampton-Brown ESL. I wrote prototypes and pupil lessons through PubWorks, 2000.

ESL Teacher's Guides, grade k pupil material. Pearson Educational, 1999.

Adding English series (ESL) pupil materials. Pearson Educational, 1999.

Southwestern pre-GED *Literature and the Arts* through McClanahan and Company, 1994.

Prentice-Hall ESL. I wrote student and teacher materials through McClanahan and Company, 1994.

MCP Multicultural series. I wrote pupil lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1991.

Steck-Vaughn, Pre-GED *Literature and the Arts*. I wrote the entire book through McClanahan and Company, 1991.

Gifted Education

Addison Wesley Scott Foresman Gifted program. I wrote pupil and teacher material grades 5-6 through Rainbow Educational Concepts, 1999.

Critical Thinking, Grades 1-3. New York: Scholastic 1st edition, 1991; 2nd edition, 1997.

Critical Thinking, Grades 1-6. New York: Scholastic 1st edition, 1991; 2nd edition, 1997.

Grammar and Usage

- I Before E Except After C: Spelling for the Alphabetically Challenged.* New York: Kensington Publishers, 2008.
- Comma Sutra* (cheeky grammar guide) Avon, MA: Adams Media, 2005.
- Scholastic Vocabulary*, I wrote grade 5 pupil materials through e2 Publishers, 2003-4
- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Grammar and Style*, 1st edition, 1997; 2nd edition, 2003. New York: Penguin.
- Grammar and Usage for the Utterly Confused.* New York: McGraw-Hill, 2002.
- The Literate Executive.* New York: McGraw-Hill, 1999.
- Prentice Hall Grammar and Composition*, Grade 11. I wrote the prototype through the development house PubWorks, 1999.
- Writer's Choice Grammar and Composition.* I wrote grades 6, 7, 8, Narrative Writing through Kirchoff/Wohlberg, Inc., 1999.
- Houghton Mifflin Grammar and Composition.* I wrote pupil lessons grades 1-3, through Hudson Publishing Company, 1999-2000.
- Everyday Spelling.* New York: Literary Guild, through Byron Preiss Visual Publications, 1997.
- Everyday Vocabulary.* New York: Literary Guild, through Byron Preiss Visual Publications, 1997.
- Scholastic Spelling.* I wrote elementary pupil lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1996.
- The Random House Guide to Grammar and Usage.* New York: Random House, 1991.
- Grammar and Usage.* I wrote worksheets on grammar and usage for high school and college students for Allyn and Bacon, 1991.
- Word Power.* New York: Random House, 1991.
- Macmillan English*, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1988.

Health

- Parenting: Rights and Responsibilities.* I wrote the pupil book for Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2004.
- Glencoe *Health*, high school level. I wrote nearly all the book through Four Lakes Colorgraphics, Inc., 2004.
- Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Health.* I wrote Grade 5 pupil materials through Gramercy Book Services, 1996.

Literature

- Expert 21* Middle School reading program. I served as expert advisor. New York, Scholastic, Inc., 2009.
- Expert 21* Middle School reading program. I conducted a literature search, grades 6-8. New York, Scholastic, Inc., 2009.
- The American Novel* television series. I wrote analyses of classic American novels for TV/website timeline. New York: PBS (The Public Broadcasting System), 2007.
- Prentice-Hall.* I wrote the grade 6 literature text, pupil lessons through Kirchoff/Wohlberg, Inc., 2007.

Study Guides (*Grapes of Wrath, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Of Mice and Men, etc.*) through Gumdrop Books, 2007.

Holt Leveled Library Novel Guides (*Hamlet, Harris and Me, The Importance of Being Earnest, Fallen Angels, etc.*) through Hudson Publishing Company, 2007.

McDougal-Littel Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through Gramercy Book Services, 2005-06.

Study Guides, elementary grades Social Studies books. Newbridge, 2004.

Study Guide for the film *Kinsey*. New York: Youth Media International, 2004.

McDougal, Littell Literature. I wrote the prototype and pupil lessons through Brown Publishing Network, 2003-05.

Holt Language and Literature 2003. I wrote the annotated teacher's edition for California adoption. New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 2002.

Study Guides (*Night, The Painted Bird, Survival at Auschwitz, The Diary of Anne Frank*). New York: Wonderland Press, 2002.

Study Guides for *Prentice-Hall Literature*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2001.

Glencoe Literature. New York: Logotek, 1999.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to American Literature. New York: Penguin, 1999.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Shakespeare. New York: Penguin, 1999.

Barnes and Noble/Monarch Study Guides. (supervisor, writer, editor of more than 100 guides, both new and revised). New York: Penguin, 1999.

Study guides for a wide variety of novels, college to elementary school. Vandalia, IL: Perma-Bound, 1999-present.

Glencoe Literature. New York: Logotek, 1999.

Study Guides. New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1999.

Elements Literature series. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons. New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1998.

Study Guides (*The Cay, Bearstone, Baseball in April*) New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1998.

Glencoe Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1997.

Prentice Hall Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through Nancy White Communications, 1997.

Glencoe Literature (prototypes). Forest Hills, New York, McCormick Associates, 1997.

Globe Tapestry, World Literature. Forest Hills, New York, McCormick Associates, 1996.

McDougal Littell Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons for grades 6-8 through McClanahan and Company, 1996.

Prentice-Hall Literature. I wrote study guides through PubWorks, 1996.

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Literature, pupil and teacher editions New York: Logotek, 1995.

Instant American Literature. New York: Fawcette, through Byron Preiss Visual Publications, 1995.

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Literature, Pupil and Teacher's editions New York: Logotek, 1995.

How to Read and Interpret Poetry (in its 4th edition) New York: McGraw-Hill, 1995-present.

Scott-Foresman Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through PubWorks, 1995.

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Literature. I wrote the teacher's edition, grade 6, New York: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, 1995.

Instant British Literature, editor. New York: Fawcette, through Byron Preiss Visual Publications, 1994.

Scholastic's *Literacy Place* reading program writer through McClanahan and Company, 1994.

Zaner-Bloser Model Unit on The Narnia Chronicles through PubWorks, 1994.

Study Guides for Troll Books. Writer: Elementary level. New York: Troll Books, 1994.

Prentice Hall Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through Gramercy Book Services, 1994.

Globe Literature Series. I wrote multicultural features. New Jersey: Globe, 1993.

HBJ Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through Gramercy Book Services, 1992.

Laura Ingalls Wilder. New York: Scholastic, Inc, 1992.

Scribner Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through Gramercy Book Services, 1991.

World Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons. New York: Glencoe, 1990.

Prentice Hall Literature. I wrote extensive pupil and teacher material and received indicia credit. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1989.

Drama Playbook series. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons. New York: Scholastic, Inc, 1989.

McGraw-Hill Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1988.

Scribner-Macmillan Literature. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1987.

Author! Author! I wrote the entire book on children's book writers. New York: McClanahan and Company, 1991.

Mathematics

Harcourt, Brace Math. I wrote elementary lessons, the pupil edition and the teacher's edition through Editorial Options, 2002.

Addison Wesley/Scott Foresman Mathematics. I wrote the grade 3 teacher's edition Through McClanahan and Company, 1997.

Mathematics. New Jersey: Silver, Burdett, Ginn. I wrote Grade 1, the pupil edition and teacher's edition, 1996.

Storybooks for grades 1-6 math program. Houghton Mifflin, 1999-2000.

Math proposal (*The Math Source*) Topic: Estimating, through McClanahan and Company, 1996.

Math proposal for *Math-in-Action*, Macmillan, through McClanahan and Company, 1996.

Addison-Wesley *Quest 2000*. I wrote pupil lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1994.

Music

McGraw-Hill Music, elementary grades. I wrote pupil and teacher materials through Acorn Publishers, 2004.

Macmillan Music. I wrote elementary-level student and teacher lessons through PubWorks, 1993.

Public Speaking

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Speaking in Public with Confidence, 1st edition, 1995; 2nd edition, 2000. New York: Penguin.

Reading and Language Arts

Argosy Reading Program, Supervising Editor and Writer. Newton, MA: Argosy Publishers, 2007-08.

Schaum's Quick Guide to Writing Research Papers, 1st ed, 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1st edition, 1998; 2nd edition, 2007.

Big books on community helpers. Munsey, New York: Hudson Publishing Associates, 2006.

McGraw-Hill Phonics Reading Program. I wrote pupil lessons for grade 3 through Flying Pages, 2005.

Controlled vocabulary passages for *Steck-Vaughn* adult reading program through Inkwell Publishing Solutions, Inc., 2003-4.

Great Source: After School Reading. Houghton Mifflin. I wrote grade 2 lessons through Editorial Options, 2003.

Holt English and Language Arts. I wrote remedial lessons through e2 Publishers, 2001-2

Glencoe Literature reading enrichment program for at-risk readers. New York: Logotek, 2001.

Ed Hirsch's Core Knowledge program. Pearson Educational, 2000.

Scholastic Reading Improvement Teacher's Guides through e2 Publishers, 2000

Interactive Reading Workbook, *Glencoe Literature*. New York: Logotek, 2000.

On-Level and Advanced Readers for elementary reading program through Kirchoff/Wohlberg, Inc., 2000.

Rigby grade Kindergarten ESL posters (rhyme and rhythm) Munsey, New York: Hudson Publishing Associates, 2000.

Houghton Mifflin Literature, grades 1-3. Munsey, New York: Hudson Publishing Associates, 1999.

Prototypes for Ed Hirsch's Cultural Literacy, elementary history series. Pearson Educational, 1999.

McGraw Hill Language Arts, grades 4-6 pupil lessons through Rainbow Educational Concepts, 1999.

Holt's Elements of Language. I wrote the prototype and grade 5 ATE material through PubWorks, 1999.

McGraw-Hill Reading. Forest Hills, New York, McCormick Associates, 1999.

12 Grade 1 story books (controlled vocabulary) Munsey, New York: Hudson Publishing Associates, 1998.

SRA Reading, Grade 4, writer, through Hudson Publishing Company, 1998.
Addison-Wesley Scott Foresman Reading 2000. Pearson Educational, 1998.
Prototypes for *AWSF Reading*, grade 3. Pearson Educational, 1997.
NBA Hot Shot Reading. I wrote and developed 3 books, one each for grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. The books were distributed as premiums at NBA games. New York: Scholastic, 1996.
Little Journeys in Language Arts. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through Gramercy Book Services, 1996.
Scholastic Literacy Place. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through PubWorks, 1995.
Literacy Place. I wrote pupil and teacher materials. New York: Scholastic, 1994-95.
Houghton Mifflin *Invitations to Literacy*. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through PubWorks, 1995.
Power Reading! New York: McGraw-Hill, 1995.
Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Reading PE writer. New York: Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 1995.
Elementary reading, pupil and teacher lessons. Modern Curriculum Press, 1994.
Reading. Grades 4-7, PE writer. New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1993.
Harcourt Reading. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1993.
Banners. I wrote pupil and teacher materials. New York: Scholastic, 1992.
Scholastic *Many Voices*. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1992.
Macmillan Reading. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through PubWorks, 1991.
McDougal, Littell *Correlated Language Arts*. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1991.
Reading Power: Getting Started! New York: ARCO, 1987.

Science

Leveled Readers. I wrote three books on inventors through Kirchoff/Wohlberg, Inc., 2004.
Magnification, 32 page book, Grade 5. I wrote this book for Newbridge through Kirchoff/Wohlberg, Inc., 2002.
Biology Super Reading Skills! (web sites/workbook). Pearson Educational, 1998.
Prentice Hall *Interdisciplinary Explorations* (science). I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through PubWorks, 1996.
Science study guides. I wrote Grades 5-6 pupil and teacher lesson through Gramercy Book Services, 1996.
Addison-Wesley *Science*. I wrote pupil and teacher lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1994.
Glencoe *Science*. I wrote high school pupil and teacher lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1992.

Social Studies

McGraw-Hill Social Studies, Grades 3, 6. Writer. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006-7.
McGraw-Hill Social Studies (Grade 4, California adoption) Writer. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004.

National Geographic books, primary grades editing in social studies and science through School Solutions, New Jersey. I advised the *Geographic* staff in person at their Washington headquarters. 2004.

Alice Leary Foundation lesson packs. I wrote science, history, 1st Amendment pupil materials through e2 Publishers, 2004.

Scott-Foresman Social Studies. I wrote the grade 4 pupil book on Pennsylvania through The Mazer Corporation, 2002.

Proposal for Scott Foresman *Social Studies Alive!* Grades 1, 5 through Inkwell Publishing Solutions, Inc. 2001.

The McGraw-Hill Big Book of Dates. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2000.

One Nation. I wrote the prototype through the development house PubWorks, 1999.

Prototypes for Grade 4 Social Studies Pearson Educational, 1998.

Glencoe middle-school social studies ancillary proposal through McClanahan and Company, 1996.

Glencoe *World History*, ancillary products writer through McClanahan and Company, 1996.

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Social Studies, grade 2, TE New York: Logotek, 1995.

Social Studies, Grade 2 pupil edition (desktop publishing as well as writing) New York: Logotek, 1995.

Scholastic Social Studies. I wrote pupil lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1993.

Silver, Burdett Social Studies. I wrote pupil lessons through McClanahan and Company, 1992.

Multicultural Festivals Around the World. The Learning Works, 1992.

Multicultural Activity book. The Learning Works. 1991.

Speech

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Speaking in Public with Confidence. 1st edition 1995; 2nd edition, 2000. New York: Penguin, 1998.

Effective Speech, PE writer. New York: Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 1993.

Study Skills

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Research Methods. New York: Penguin, 2003.

Words for Smart Test Takers. 1st edition 2002; 2nd edition 2008-2009. NJ: Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet).

Study Skills for the Utterly Confused. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2002.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to College Survival. New York: Penguin, 2001.

10-Minute Guide to Vocabulary. New York: Penguin, 1996.

Verbal Workbook for the ACT. New York: ARCO, 1989.

Vocabulary for Dummies. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, 2001.

Technology/Online Projects

Weekly Tips for College Students posted @ www.kioli.org 2009-2010

Assessed Cengage Learning as part of the TeamUP Faculty Program, July, 2009

[Cengage Learning delivers highly-customized learning solutions for colleges, universities, instructors, students, libraries, government agencies, corporations and professionals around the world. These solutions are delivered through specialized content, applications and services that foster academic excellence and professional development, as well as provide measurable learning outcomes to its customers.]

Burst Reading (early literacy intervention) through Wireless Generation (Brooklyn, New York) 2009 [Burst Reading technology analyzes formative assessment data overnight to generate 10-day sequences of teacher-delivered intervention throughout the year, synchronized to the changing needs of K-3 students.]

Middle School English/Language Arts Assessment Project for Kaplan K12 Learning Services through *Inksplash, LLC* (New York, New York), 2009

Voyager Expanded Learning Online Vocabulary Item Development through NUE Editorial, 2009.

Harcourt *Level Up* Online Tutorials (remedial, Flash-based on-line tutorials for various literary skills and language conventions, Grades 6-10.) I had to craft each tutorial myself, based on filling in various template screens. Through McCormick Associates, 2008.

Brain Quest online computer game questions, Grades 2-6, English, science, etc. through Planet Moon Studios, 2008.

Quarasan Reading Comprehension Assessment Tool Project (online testing). Through Hudson Publishing Associates, 2000.

Writing

Everyday Professional Writing. New York: Bookspan (Literary Guild), 2008.

Everyday Writing. New York: Bookspan (Literary Guild), 2007.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Creative Writing, 1st edition, 1997; 2nd edition, 2003. New York: Penguin.

Little Journeys in Composition. I wrote Grade 5 pupil and teacher material through Gramercy Book Services, 2002.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Writing Well. New York: Penguin, 2000.

Using Evidence. (200 page college text on writing term papers). New Jersey: Addison Wesley, 2000.

Harcourt, *Brace Writing*. I wrote Grades 3-6 pupil and teacher material, through Gramercy Book Services, 1999.

Harcourt, Grade 4 student writing samples. Forest Hills, New York, McCormick Associates, 1999-2000.

Barrett/Kendall Writing Program. I wrote pupil pages through Inkwell Publishing Solutions, Inc., 1999.

Kaplan Advanced Writing Texts through McClanahan and Company, 1996.

Writer's Choice (Glencoe). I worked on the grammar revision through PubWorks, 1995.

Read It, Write It, Love It!. I wrote the entire book on teaching ideas. New York: McClanahan and Company, 1991.

Macmillan Writing, Spelling. I wrote pupil and teacher materials through Gramercy Book Services, 1991.

Writing to Write (Computer Project). I wrote pupil and teacher lessons. New York: IBM, 1990.

Young Adult Books

Rutan and Yeager. (young adult biography). Farmington Hills, MI: Blackbirch Press (a division of Gale), 1994.

Mary Kay. (young adult biography). Farmington Hills, MI: Blackbirch Press (a division of Gale), 1993.

Magic Johnson. (young adult biography). Farmington Hills, MI: Blackbirch Press (a division of Gale), 1993.

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The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws. New York: Penguin, 1998.

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50 Ways to Meet Your Lover; 50 Ways to Drop Your Lover New York: Penguin, 1996.

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Miscellaneous

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Imagineer by Disney. Writer. New York: McClanahan and Company, 1996.

General Interest Articles

Four essays on the importance of the college admissions essay (published online at the company's web page). Peterson's (Thomson Learning/Nelnet), 2008

"Long Island Topics" 700 word essay, "Eternity on Long Island." *Newsday*, 2002.

"Writing as an Activity" entry in *Encarta* Encyclopedia. Microsoft Corporation, 2000.

Leader Magazine articles. *Girl Scouts of America*. Articles include "Great Ideas for Troop Sleep-Overs." 1999-2002.

Prentice Hall Writer's Companion, essays on teaching pedagogy. New York: McClanahan and Company (became part of Pearson Education), 1994

Signings, Guest Appearances, Interviews

- amNewYork* interview on their special back to school section. Aug. 8, 2009
Perrie Samotin, Special Sections Editor
amNew York
330 W 34th Street, 17th Floor
NY, NY 10001
- Marketplace Money/American Public Media* July 27, 2009
Stephen Hoffman, Associate Producer, interviewed me as
“an expert in the field of freelancing” for this personal and
finance business show affiliated with National Public Radio.
- Wing Elementary School, Islip, NY* March 3, 2009
Author-Illustrator Night
- JCC West Hempstead* Sept. 17, 2008
I gave a presentation on my book *The Portable Jewish Mother* to more than 50 enthusiastic people in the audience.
- Fairfield Elementary School Author/Illustrator Night* May 20, 2008
I appeared at the Author-Illustrator Night at the Fairfield
Elementary School, Massapequa, as part of an organization
of writers and illustrators to which I belong. These events
feature lots of excellent writers and illustrators so they attract
good crowds.
- Newsday Part II* April 26, 2008
“More Older Folks Flocking to MySpace and Facebook”
Reporter: Arlene Gross
- St. Louis Jewish Book Festival* Nov. 11, 2007
I addressed more than 300 people at the largest book festival
in America. The presentation lasted 90 minutes; the signing,
over an hour.
- Oceanside Jewish Center* Nov. 5, 2007
I did a Powerpoint presentation on my latest book, *The
Portable Jewish Mother*. The crowd was large and
enthusiastic.
- The Greater Voice “Women of Power Interview” with Susan Benjamin* Oct. 29, 2007
The interview aired November 15, 2007.
- St. Louis Jewish Light* Oct. 21, 2007

<p>This was an interview with Kate Marquis regarding my <i>The Portable Jewish Mother</i> and my upcoming appearance at the St. Louis Jewish Book Festival.</p>	
<p><i>Weinstein Jewish Community Center, Richmond, VA</i> I gave a presentation and signing for <i>The Portable Jewish Mother</i> to more than 100 enthusiastic people in the audience.</p>	Oct. 10, 2007
<p><i>Book Expo America</i> I did a book signing and a presentation for my book <i>The Portable Jewish Mother</i>.</p>	June 1, 2007
<p><i>Interview with Jim Bresnahan WREL-AM News/Talk Lexington, VA</i> This interview was in reference to my two new Scholastic elementary test prep books.</p>	May 24, 2007
<p><i>Interview with Chris Greenert, KSPI Morning Show, Stillwater, OK</i> This interview was in reference to my two new Scholastic elementary test prep books.</p>	May 22, 2007
<p>“Just in time for Yiddishe Mama’s Day” <i>New Jersey Jewish Standard</i> by Abigail Schade Gary This was a very positive review of my book <i>The Portable Jewish Mother</i>.</p>	May 12, 2007
<p>“Laugh If You Can: The Jewish Mother” <i>Cleveland Jewish News</i> by Lila Hanft This was a very positive review of my book <i>The Portable Jewish Mother</i>.</p>	May 12, 2007
<p>“Oy vey! You Should Read What They’re Writing About Them—in Books Yet.” <i>JewishJournal.com</i> by Sandee Brawarsky This very positive review of my book <i>The Portable Jewish Mother</i> was the journal’s lead story.</p>	May 10, 2007
<p>Story picked up in <i>The NewsTribune.com</i>, Tacoma, WA http://www.thenewstribune.com/soundlife/story/66823.html</p>	May 19, 2007
<p>“She Knows from Nice” by Judith H. Bernstein <i>Newsday</i> This was a full-page, extremely laudable review of my book <i>The Portable Jewish Mother</i>.</p>	May 9, 2007
<p><i>Jessie & Shotgun Show CBS Radio KELI-FM Denver CO</i></p>	April 19, 2007

- This interview was in reference to my two new Scholastic elementary test prep books.
- The New York Post* Dec. 8, 2006
 “Maybe I Shud Go Bak Too Skul”
 Todd Venezia, reporter
 This interview concerned Lindsay Lohan’s shaky grasp of grammar and usage. I was the lead quote in the article: “Her writing is far worse than any of my students’, even those in remedial English,” said Laurie Rozakis, a SUNY Farmingdale professor who write a book Lindsay might want to consult, ‘*The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Grammar and Style.*”
- Rotary International, guest speaker at Farmingdale Breakfast Rotary* Nov. 28, 2006
 I spoke about writing, publishing, and my career.
- “*Ingrates and Ingratitude*” *Newsday* interview Nov. 22, 2006
 Caryn Eve Murray, reporter I was quoted extensively and served as the focal point of the interview.
- Harborfields High School National Honor Society Induction Ceremony* Oct. 26, 2006
 I was the guest speaker at the ceremony.
- Workshop on *Writing College Application Essays that Work!* Sept. 25, 2006
 Farmingdale Public Library
- Newsday, “The Fold” interview on the SAT, focusing on study tips* Aug. 30, 2006
 Carl MacGowan, reporter
- Miami-Dade Medical College* May 5-7, 2006
 I gave a two day seminar on study skills, addressing more than 300 students and faculty each day. The College sought me out, based on my national and international reputation as an expert in testing and study skills.
- Sacramento Bee* Jan. 8, 2006
 “It’s Hip to be Grammatically Correct” by Gina Kim
 This was an extensive interview on my books, career, and views on grammar.
- “*For Some, Extra Helping of Holidays a Dilemma.*” Dec. 25, 2005
New Haven Register. Mark Zaretsky, reporter

- “*Holidays’ Convergence Adds to December Dilemma*” Dec. 20, 2005
 Andy Newman, reporter *New York Times*, B1
- CNN.com Interview for a “Back to School/Campus Style” special* Aug. 8, 2005
 Melissa McNamara, reporter. Article appeared August 15.
- Entrepreneur Magazine* July 6, 2005
 Interview with Andrea Poe on being a freelance writer.
 Article published in October 5 issue.
- Hampton Bays Library* June, 2005
 As a recognized expert on Shakespeare, I spoke on the Bard, with an emphasis on his language and *Hamlet*. The event was very successful, with robust attendance and a charming wine-and-cheese reception after my seminar.
- Pregnancy magazine* May 19, 2005
 Interview with Melody Warnick on celebration etiquette for babies, based on my *Complete Idiot’s Guide to Interfaith Relationships*. The article appeared in the September issue.
- SmartMoney.com* April 26, 2005
 Interview about public speaking, based on my *CIG Public Speaking*. Stephanie AuWerter, Senior Editor, reporter
- Interview Cablevision News 10/55* March 9, 2005
 Interview about the new SAT, broadcast that evening.
- “*What Kind of Prep? That is the Question*” *Newsday* Feb.28, 2005
 I was featured in the lead paragraph and subsequent references throughout article, including extensive information on my book *SAT 2400!*
- Harrisburg Shakespeare Festival* Nov. 20-21, 2004
 As the guest of honor, I organized/ran a one-hour “Complete Idiot’s Guide to *The Tempest*,” a Q&A session, and signed books for sale by two representatives from Borders Books and Music. I also stayed for the evening performance and spoke with the audience, cast, and crew at length.
- National Public Radio Morning Edition interview* Nov. 15, 2004
 I was interviewed for half an hour as an expert on language, regarding lawmakers in California simplifying legal language used in criminal cases. Why so many educated people do

chose not to speak in laymen terms? Interviewer: Brakkton Booker

- PowerVisions for Girl Scouts* March 29, 2004
Dinner Mistress of Ceremonies LI Marriott, Uniondale
Powervisions, the Girl Scouts of Nassau County's adult conference, was an evening for troop leaders, council trainers, delegate chairpeople, and members of the board of directors to expand their network and share ideas. Due to my work in Girl Scouts and reputation as a scholar, writer, and public speaker, I was invited to serve as Mistress of Ceremonies during the 2-hour dinner session.
- "Three Tips for Public Speaking" (*Glamour* magazine) March 23, 2004
Interview (Rachel Sigelman, reporter)
- "Re: This is an Important Message, Really" (*LI Business News*) Dec. 5, 2003
In an extensive front page interview by Adina Genn, I explain how to write an effective business email.
- "Today in History: Why Dates Like This One Live On" Nov. 22, 2005
Seattle Post-Intelligencer
I was interviewed and quoted at length based on my book *The Big Book of Dates* (McGraw-Hill)
- Appearance on ABC TV's Live! With Regis and Kelly* Sept. 1, 2003
I served as the "Vocabulary Judge" in the Word of the Day final contest, chosen for my expertise as a professor and author of numerous vocabulary books, especially *Vocabulary for Dummies*.
- The Journal News* (Westchester County, NY) Aug. 5, 2003
I was interviewed by reporter Karen Meaney for an article on freshmen entering college, based on my authorship of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to College Survival*.
- Guest on Fox Good Day, New York television show* April 24, 2003
205 E 67th Street, New York, NY
I shared my expertise with collectibles and promoted my book *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Collectibles* in a live segment.
- "Today's Hottest Collectibles" April 20, 2003
Bottom Line Tomorrow Volume 11 Number 4
Interview

<i>Hempstead/Uniondale Rotary Club</i> Hofstra University Luncheon speaker: Poetry Workshop/Writing Seminar	Feb. 3, 2003
<i>Family Reading Fun Fest</i> Computer Associates	Sept. 21, 2002
“How to Speak in Public with Confidence” Girl Scouts USA Four part seminar, 2 hours each session	Sept. 19, 2002 Oct. 3, 17, 31 2000
Qtd. at length in “How to Manage a Mother-in-Law,” by Kevin McKeough <i>Chicago Tribune</i> , 2002, p. 2 Women’s News	March 20, 2003
Qtd. as an expert in office politics in "Incompetent and Maddeningly Oblivious" by Eve Tahmincioglu, <i>NY Times</i> , front page of "Workplace" section	Nov. 21, 2001
Author/Illustrator Night Cantiague School, Jericho School District	Nov. 2, 2001
American Association of University Women “Express Yourself in Poetry”	Oct. 9, 2001
Princeton University, Princeton NJ Signing/Speech: <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to College Survival</i>	Sept. 15, 2001
Deer Park Public Library, "Unlock Your Creativity," Poetry workshop	Aug. 22, 2001
Walden Books, Sunrise Mall Signing/Speech: <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to College Survival</i>	Aug. 11, 2001
Barnes and Nobles, Huntington Signing/Speech: <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to College Survival</i>	Aug. 7, 2001
“Emily Dickinson and Modern American Poetry.” I gave a lecture at the North Babylon Public Library in celebration of Women’s History Month	May 11, 2001
PBS series “Great Entrepreneurs” TV interview on Mary Kay Ash	May 8, 2001
“In Business: Work Matters, Office Survivor.” <i>Frontier Magazine</i> ; I was the subject of the interview	May 4, 2001

- careerbuilder.com* “Six Success Secrets” by Kathy Simmons Feb., 2001
I was quoted as an expert on building a successful career.
- HGTV Ideas Magazine*, interview by Dorothy Foltz-Gray Feb. 2, 2001
The interview was occasioned by my *Complete Idiot’s Guide to Collectibles*.
- video segments for *www.yonewyork.com* on office politics Jan. 9, 2001-
Megan Donis, Senior Producer 2002
This developed into a monthly feature.
- Interview for *Orange County Register* (CA), Jean Haas, reporter Jan. 5, 2001
The interview was based on my *Complete Idiot’s Guide to In-Laws*.
- Interview for *Frontier magazine* Dec. 7, 2000
The interview was based on my *Complete Idiot’s Guide to Office Politics*. Jennifer Durkin, reporter
- Interview for the *Newark Star-Ledger* Aug. 22, 2000
The interview was based on my appearance on the CBS “Morning Show” on CBS’s “Survivor” show, as an expert on office politics (*The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Office Politics*)
- Interview for *Globe Magazine* Aug. 19, 2000
Rod Gilson, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33487
The interview was based on my appearance on the CBS “Morning Show” on CBS’s “Survivor” show, as an expert on office politics (*The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Office Politics*)
- Speech and Signing at *Barnes and Noble, Commack, New York* Aug. 18, 2000
I spoke about collectibles, based on the second edition of my *Complete Idiot’s Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles*
- Dallas Morning News* (newspaper) Aug. 7, 2000
The interview was with Joy Dickinson on “Idiot’s Guides” series.
- Radio interview -- *Brevard County, Florida* July 14, 2000
WMMB (1240, 1350); 99.3; WBVD 05.1; WHKR
The interview was based on *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles, 2nd edition*
- CBS “*The Morning Show*” with Bryant Gumbel July 6, 2000

- I was part of a roundtable panel discussion on CBS's "Survivor" show, based on *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Office Politics*
- Telephone interview for inshop.com, a web site for women* May 26, 2000
 Kristen McGhan, Associate editor of *McCall's* magazine.
 The interview was based on *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with In-laws*.
- Career Magazine* May 5, 2000
 @ <http://www.careermag.com/cgi-bin/article-cobrand.p1?871> Interviewed by Kathy Simmons.
 Article title: "Career Experts Speak Out"
- Radio interview on KLIZ, Minnesota* May 5, 2000
 Sam Morris, interview topic: *The Complete Idiots Guide to Office Politics*
- Seventeen Magazine* April 5, 2000
 "How Boys Can Write Effective Love Poems,"
 special romance issue
- North Babylon Public Library* March 9, 16, 23,
 Seminars on Journal Writing 30, 2003
- Brentwood Public Library* March 15,
 2000
 "How to Speak in Public with Confidence"
- Lifetimetv.com* March 9, 2000
 Interview on office politics, dating in the workplace with
 Susan Davis
- Investor's Business Daily Newspaper* March 9, 2000
 Interview with Leah Haberman about office politics
- Amityville High School, poetry workshop* Dec. 20, 1999
- Mason, M.S. "Scrooge is Back!" Dec. 3, 1999
 Interview in *The Christian Science Monitor*
- Interview for Oprah Show* Oct. 11, 1999
 Heather Short, Interview based on *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws*

- Secrets and Strategies of Office Professionals* Oct. 1, 1999
I was quoted as an expert in office politics.
- East Rockaway Junior/Senior High School* Oct. 7, 1999
I was the Guest Speaker at Professional Development Day. I taught 50 teachers in all disciplines how to recognize fine writing, how to teach the writing process, and how to make writing part of their daily lessons.
- Rochester Democrat Chronicle* July 13, 1999
The interview was based on my *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws* sparked by Princess Di/Queen Elizabeth coin.
- "On Being a Writer" May 25, 1999
Mineola High School, Mineola, NY
- "That Damned Mob of Scribbling Women"
[survey of women in literature] May 16, 1999
Half Hollow Hills Community Library
- "That Damned Mob of Scribbling Women" March 22, 1999
North Babylon Public Library
- The Solon Society* Feb. 11, 1999
The Hellenic Cultural Society of Long Island
St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Garden City, NY
The presentation was based on my *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws*.
- The American Association of University Women, Suffolk Branch* Feb. 6, 1999
Bay Shore, New York
I addressed over 75 women on the topic of writing and publishing.
- Interview on "The Joan Hamburg Show" on WOR/NY* Dec. 23, 1998
The interview was based on my *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles*. More than one million people listen to this show.
- Annual Author-Illustrator Night, South Huntington School District Dec. 1, 1998
Presenter South Huntington, New York
- Annual Author-Illustrator Night, Beach Street Middle School Nov. 18, 1998
Presenter West Islip, New York

- “Dealing with Your In-Laws” Nov. 4, 1998
Metro Relationships, The MSG Network
 This was a half-hour TV appearance based on my *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws*.
- “Anger in the Workplace” Nov. 2, 1998
 The *Los Angeles Times*, Susan Vaughn, reporter
 The interview was based on my *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Office Politics*. (windjammer@mindspring.com)
- The *Dwight and Dave show*, KXL News Radio, Portland, Oregon Oct. 18, 1998
 The half-hour interview was based on my *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Office Politics*.
- Appearance at Barnes and Noble* bookstore, Park Slope, Brooklyn Oct. 15, 1998
 The presentation was based on my *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws*
- Interview for Time Magazine* Oct. 1, 1998
 Eugenia Bellefonte, reporter. The interview was based on my *Idiot’s Guides*.
- Interview on ivillage* Sept. 18, 1998
 an on-line chat room with more than 65,000 subscribers
 The interview was taped for *20/20*, the ABC television newsmagazine.
- Interview for Daily Journal* (Indiana) Sept. 18, 1998
 Les Morris, reporter. *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Office Politics*
- Interview for Women’s World* Sept. 17, 1998
 Schifra Diamond, reporter. The topic was women in the workplace, based on my *Complete Idiot’s Guide to Office Politics*.
- Interview for HealthStyle*, a syndicated column that appears nationwide Aug. 20, 1998
 Margaret Littman interviewed me for an article to appear in November, to be called “How to Keep Your In-laws from Becoming Out-laws.”
- Interview on WARK Maryland* (1490 AM, 106.9 FM) July 22, 1998

Christine Cole. The interview was based on my <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws</i> . (This is the flagship station for the Baltimore Orioles.)	
<i>Interview on "The Joan Hamburg Show" on WOR/NY</i> The interview was based on my <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws</i> . More than one million people listen to this show.	July 21, 1998
<i>"Rambling with Gambling" radio interview on WOR/NY</i> The interview was based on my <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws</i>	July 8, 1998
Interview in the <i>New York Daily News</i> , "In-Law & Order: Finding Relative Calm" A highly laudatory full-page review of my book <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws</i> . For example: "[The book is] a relentlessly funny but wise book about heirs, errors, and airing out problems." The article also includes a great photograph.	June 30, 1998
<i>Guest on Fox Good Day, New York television show</i> 205 E 67th Street, New York, NY I shared my expertise with relationships and promoted my book <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Dealing with Your In-Laws</i> in a live segment hosted by Donna Hanover.	June 24, 1998
<i>The Chicago Tribune</i> Reporter Kathy Bergen, interview based on <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles</i> ; focus on economic aspects of collecting and "Beanie Babies."	June 10, 1998
<i>American Writer's Review</i> (interview) 526 Boston Post Road Wayland, MA 01778	April 27, 1998
<i>Garden City High School</i> , 2 classes writing presentations	April 24, 1998
<i>Floral Park High School</i> , the "Senior Connection" Writing presentations	April 27, 1998
<i>Creative Writing Seminar</i> at Borders Books, Westbury Based on my reputation as a teacher, writer, scholar, and speaker, I was invited to present a 2-hour writing seminar called "Writing and the Imagination."	monthly 1998 -2001

<p><i>Creative Writing Seminar</i> at the North Babylon Public Library Based on my success at my January 24 presentation, I was hired to organize and run a four-session creative writing seminar for adults, with the strong possibility of continuing the program throughout the year. I felt especially pleased to be invited back with a greatly expanded program.</p>	<p>July 13, 1998 July 27, 1998 Aug. 17, 1998 Aug. 3, 1998</p>
<p>Presentation at North Babylon Library Gave a seminar on getting started as a creative writer.</p>	<p>Jan. 24, 1998</p>
<p><i>The Wire</i>, the employee publication for <i>Bank 1</i> publication Interview on teaching executives to be better writers; based on my <i>Complete Idiot's Guide to Grammar and Style</i> and status as a professor Lisa Rutledge, reporter</p>	<p>Jan. 20, 1998</p>
<p>"How to Break into Freelancing" <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freelancing</i> Barnes and Nobles Book Store 675 6th Avenue, NY</p>	<p>Jan. 14, 1998</p>
<p>"<i>Coffee and Conversation</i>" Sponsored by the School for Professional Development The State University of New York at Stony Brook I spoke about grammar, usage, and getting published.</p>	<p>Dec. 5, 1997</p>
<p>Interview with Suzanne Ausnit for <i>Settings</i> newsletter "Collecting Antique Tea and Coffee Sets" <i>Settings</i> has a circulation of 550,000 subscribers</p>	<p>Dec. 1, 1997</p>
<p>Interview in <i>Chicago Tribune</i> Reporter Lisa Skolnik, interview based on <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles</i>; focus on antique costume jewelry</p>	<p>Nov. 15, 1997</p>
<p>Guest on <i>Fox Personal F/X</i> television show 212 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY I shared my expertise with stamps and promoted my book <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles</i></p>	<p>Oct. 21, 1997</p>
<p>Guest on <i>News 12 (Channel 75)</i> television show I explained how my work at the University dovetails with my writing career.</p>	<p>Oct. 16, 1997</p>
<p>Guest on <i>Our Home</i> television show</p>	<p>Sept. 25, 1997</p>

Lifetime Studios, 34-12 36th Street, Astoria, New York I shared my expertise with collectibles and promoted my book *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles*

Speech and Signing at Barnes and Noble, Huntington, NY Sept. 18, 1997
I spoke about grammar, usage, and plying the writer's trade.

Speech and Signing at the Book Revue, Huntington, New York July 25, 1997
I was thrilled to be asked to give an hour-long speech and book signing at this book store, the most prestigious book store on Long Island.

Guest on Home Matters television show (The Discovery Channel) June, 1997
I was invited to share my expertise with collectibles and promote my book *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles*.

Guest on the Maury Povich Show April, 1997
I was invited to share my expertise with collectibles and promote my book, *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles*

Participation in Professional Conferences

5th Farmingdale Conference on Science and Technology 2009
April 16-17, 2009 Farmingdale State College
Presentation title: "Online Safety: "Spam, Scams, Phishing, Identity Theft, & More"

National Conference of Teachers of English 2008 Annual Convention 2008
November 20-23, 2008 San Antonio, Texas
Presentation title: "Facebook, MySpace, Blogs: Teaching in the 21st Century"

Long Island Council of Student Personnel Administrators (LISCPA) 2008
Feb 8, 2008 FEBPA Conference at Hofstra University
"Working with Troubled Students" Gary Pavela, presenter

COCID Conference 2008
April 4, 2008 Farmingdale State College
Presentation title: "Social Networking Sites: Preparing Our Faculty for the Cyberworld of Tomorrow."

Faculty Programs Conference on Developmental Education 2008
March 26-28, 2008 Orlando, Florida

I attended this two-day college conference in Orlando, run by Houghton Mifflin, to learn about the latest techniques for teaching remedial students.

Long Island Council of Student Personnel Administrators 2007

December 14, 2007 Dowling College, New York

Presentation title: “Online Communities.” I spoke about Facebook, MySpace, blogging, and LinkedIn, explaining why it is important to master these skills and how to do so.

National Council of Teachers of English 2007

Nov. 16, 2007 New York City, Javits Center

Presentations on writing and publishing.

2nd Farmingdale Conference on Science and Technology 2007

October 24, 2007 Farmingdale State College

Presentation title: “Social Networking: Facebook, MySpace, Bogs, and Webpages— Future of Communication is Here Now”

1st Farmingdale Conference on Science and Technology 2007

April 26, 2007 Farmingdale State College

Presentation title: “Wild and Wiki: Validating Internet Sources”

Nassau Library System Workshop Three Facets of Technology 2006

Sept. 12, 2006 Nassau Library Service Center in Uniondale

I learned all about new and emerging technology products and services for libraries, including emerging digital content and delivery systems; digital books with full content to be read on screen or as audio devices; and fully digitized audio, video, and other content; and upgraded wireless network systems.

The National Council of Teachers of English Spring Conference 2000

March 17, 2000 New York Hilton, New York City

Presentation title: “Visual Arts: An Avenue Into Language Arts”

The International Reading Association Annual Conference 1999

San Diego, California

The American Library Association Annual Convention 1999

January 31, 1999 Philadelphia, PA

The National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention 1998

November 20-22, 1998 Nashville, TN

16th Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching 1996

November 21-24, 1996 Miami University, Ohio
As a recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, I was selected to represent the university at the 16th Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching, sponsored by Miami University. It was held at the Marcum Conference Center in Oxford, Ohio.

National Council of Teachers of English Spring Conference 1996
March 20-23, 1996 "Making Learning Happen" Boston, MA

Community Leader/Reader East Memorial at Mill Lane School 1996

College Composition and Communication Annual Convention 1995
March 23-25, 1995 Washington, DC

International Reading Association 39th Annual Convention 1994
May 9-11, 1994 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
• book signing for Scholastic (Laura Ingalls Wilder)

Children's Literature Association Annual Conference 1994
June 3-5, 1994 Springfield, Missouri

Midwest Writing Centers Association Annual Fall Conference 1994
October 7-8, 1994 Kansas City, MO
Presentation title: "What Else Can I Do? Helping the 'D' Student"

The National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference 1994
November 18-21, 1994 Orlando, Florida
Presentation title: "Environmental Literature: Ecological Criticism of Nature Writing"

3rd Annual Young Author's Conference 1993
March 16, 1993, Farmingdale, New York
Invited participant

College Composition and Communication Annual Convention 1993
March 31-April 3, 1993 San Diego, California.
Chaired session M18, "Lighting Out for the Territory"

Farmingdale University Governance Retreat 1993
June 18, 1993 Chelsea Center, L.I.
invited participant

15th Annual American Institute of Parliamentarians Conference 1993
October 7, 1993 Renaissance Galaxy, Plainview, NY

I was awarded a certificate of excellence.

Farmingdale School Conference 1993

(Literature and Language workshops)

October 28, 1993 Weldon Howitt School

I was an invited guest.

The National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference 1993

November 18-23, 1993 Pittsburgh, PA

- Chaired a session: "Standards in the Profession"
- Attended annual meeting of the NCTE Status of Women in the Profession Committee (elected member)
- Ran the WILLA (Women in Literature and Life Assembly) booth

2nd Annual Young Author's Conference 1992

June 10, 1992 Farmingdale, New York.

I was an invited guest.

The Night of 700 Stars 1992

June 15, 1992 Farmingdale, New York.

Presentation title: "Folktales Old and New"

7th Annual Farmingdale Conference: The 21st Century University 1992

August 28, 1992 Farmingdale, New York.

Presentation title: "Technology and the 21st Century"

The National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference 1992

November 18-23, 1992 Louisville, Kentucky

- Chaired "Gender Issues in the Teaching of English"
- Chaired "Studies in Reading and Writing, Second Language Readers and Writers"
- Attended the annual meeting of the NCTE Status of Women in the Profession Committee
- Ran the WILLA (Women in Literature and Life Assembly) booth as a member

Teaching the Language Arts Through the Power of Fine Literature 1991

February 28, 1991 Huntington Hilton, NY.

Presentation title: "Teaching Literature"

The Conference on College Composition and Communication 1991

March 21-23, 1991 Boston Marriott Copley Plaza.

Chaired the session on "*Writing the Syllabus for Writing About Difference.*"

- The Seventh Annual Children's Literature Conference** 1991
April 13, 1991 Hofstra University, Hempstead.
- The International Society of Humor Studies Annual Convention** 1991
June 25-30, 1991 Toronto, Canada
Presentation title: "Humor in Popular Culture"
- 10th Annual Midwest Writing Centers Association Conference** 1991
October 4-5, 1991 Johnson County Community College,
Overland Park, KS
Presentation title: "The Changing Role of the Learning Center as the
College Redefines its Mission from Agriculture to Technology."
- The National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference** 1991
November 22-25, 1991 Seattle, Washington.
I chaired a session and attended the annual meeting of the NCTE
Status of Women in the Profession Committee
- The Long Island Language Arts Council Annual Conference** 1990
February 14, 1990 Royce Carlton Hotel, Melville, NY
Presentation title: "Breaking into Print."
- Long Island Language Arts Council** 1990
March 20, 1990 The Raddison Hotel, Islandia, NY.
Presentation title: "A Literature Based Approach to Language Arts."
- LI Language Arts Council Annual Conference: Global Humanism** 1990
April 25, 1990 Marriott Hotel, Uniondale, New York.
Presentation title: "Breaking into Print, Part II."
- Midwest Regional Conference on English in the Two-Year College** 1989
February, 1989 Kansas City, MO.
Presentation title: "Establishing, Administering, and Holistically Scoring
a Placement Writing Assessment."
- The 1989 College Composition and Communication Conference** 1989
March 16-18, 1989 Washington, DC.
Presentation title: "How Gender Affects Students' Writing, Reading, and
Small Group Work."
- The Seventh Annual Conference on Humor** 1989
April 18-22, 1989 Brigham Young University, Hawaii.
Presentation title: "The Changing Face of Humor in Popular Culture."
- Community School District 27 Staff Development Conference** 1989

September 5, 1989

Presentation title: "Poetry in the Classroom."

The National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention 1989

November 17-19, 1989 Baltimore, MD.

Presentation title: "Teaching Female Writers of the 17th-19th centuries."

The Third Annual Faculty Conference 1988

August, 1988 SUNY Farmingdale

Presentation title: "My Personal Reflections on Enhancing Student Success."

National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention 1988

November, 1988 St. Louis, MO

Presentation title: "Strategies for Revision."

College Composition and Communication Annual Convention 1987

March, 1987 St. Louis, MO

Presentation title: "Politics and the Voices of CCCC: Language, Awareness, and Reform."

The Basic Writing Conference 1987

March, 1987 University of Missouri/St.Louis.

Presentation title: "Establishing a Holistically Scored Placement Vehicle."

College Composition and Communication Spring Conference 1987

April, 1987 Boston, MA.

Presentation title: "Teacher Growth and Development: Personal Accounts of Experienced Teachers."

SUNY Council on Writing 1987

April, 1987 Nassau Community College

- Presentation title: "Practicum on Cover Letters and Resumes for Mature Students Seeking Career Change."
- Presentation title: "Changing Needs: Changing Populations."
- Moderated: "Specific Writing Designs."

SUNY Council on Writing 1987

November, 1987 SUNY Farmingdale.

Presentation title: "Holistic Scoring: A Grading Practicum."

Special Expertise

Testing, Analysis, and Placement Procedures in Writing

Reader, Placement Examinations SUNY Farmingdale 1987- 1999

Reader, A.P. Examinations ETS, Princeton, NJ 1987- 2000

Reader, Proficiency Examinations Hofstra University 1980- 1986

Lead Reader, Regents Exams
N.Y. State Teaching Certification

Commack Schools

1973- 1984
1973

Current Membership in Professional Societies

<i>LICWI (Long Island Children's Writers and Illustrators)</i>	1995-present
<i>Women in Literature and Life Assembly</i>	1991-present
<i>International Society of Humor Studies</i>	1988-present
<i>United University Professors</i>	1986-present
<i>Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society</i>	1985-present
<i>American Association of University Women</i>	1979-present
<i>National Education Association</i>	1973-present
<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	1973-present

Community Service

<i>Farmingdale Community Summit</i> Publicity Committee Chairperson	2001- 2002
<i>Farmingdale Library Board of Trustees</i> President	1984-present 1990-1996, 2003-2006
Vice-President	1985-90, 1997
Secretary	1998-2002, 2006-
Chair, Personnel Committee	1986-88
Chair, Buildings and Grounds	1988-89
Chair, Budget	1989-90,
<i>Rotary International</i> Newsletter Editor	1990-1993 1992-1993
Assistant Newsletter Editor	1991-1992
<i>Farmingdale Cultural Arts Committee</i>	1988-2000
<i>Girl Scouts of America</i> Troop leader	1989-1997
Publicity for Hardscrabble Association	1999-present
<i>Boy Scouts of America</i> Merit Badge Counselor (Scholarship, Reading) Publicity, Troop 601	1988-present
<i>Bethpage Restoration</i> Volunteer, Long Island Fair Exhibitor, Blue Ribbon Winner	1986-present