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[www.everywomanews.wordpress.com](http://www.everywomanews.wordpress.com)  
<http://twitter.com/micheleweldon>

**INTERNET PROFILES AVAILABLE:**

Amazon, Bebo, BookTour, Goodreads, IllinoisAuthors, LibraryThing, LinkedIn, Plaxo, Shelfari, Teachstreet, Twitter, Wapedia, WeRead, Wikipedia and more.

**QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY:**

- More than 32 years experience producing mainstream journalism in staff, editor and contributor positions, including reporting, writing and editing content for newspapers, magazines, books, radio and online sites.
- More than 20 years experience in public speaking on issues of media, advocacy for women and public affairs before audiences up to 1,000.
- More than 15 years of award-winning instruction, management, innovation, creative instruction, training and curriculum creation and staff coordination on the university graduate and undergraduate levels at the country's leading journalism school. Responsible for broad-scale mentoring of students and faculty, program inception, coordination, implementation and training of instructors.
- More than 15 years expertise in creating and delivering editorial workshops and training, specializing in effective messages.
- Author of three award-winning, top-selling nonfiction books.
- Expert at delivery of compelling multimedia storytelling including photo, audio, video, slideshows and text.
- Television, radio and digital commentator and innovator with leadership in national and local professional groups.
- Proficient in effective social media networking and messaging.

**PROFESSIONAL GOALS:**

Senior communications director, educational director, program director or executive editorial/communications management position involving staff management, editorial management, editorial production, speech writing, content review, content solicitation, collaboration, executive media training, creative implementation of ideas, program creation, public speaking, workshop coordination, editing and deadline-driven messaging across platforms for corporation, association or non-profit organization in a range of industries, fields and concentrations.

**EDUCATION:**

BSJ, Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, December, 1978  
 MSJ, Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, September, 1979

**SKILLS/ PROFICIENCIES:**

Microsoft Office Tools, Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, Audacity, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Elements, InDesign, Soundbooth, Soundslides, Flipshare, Flash, Excel as well as photo, audio and video gathering.

**EDUCATION:**

BSJ, Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, December, 1978  
 MSJ, Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, September, 1979

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 7/2003-Present: Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism  
Graduate and Undergraduate levels; teaching every journalism student in two classes
- 9/2001- 7/2003: Senior Lecturer, Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism
- 6/1996- 9/2001: Adjunct Lecturer, Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism
- 11/2000- 7/2003: Writing columnist, *Personal Journaling* magazine, Writers Digest
- 9/1999- Present: Author of three nonfiction books
- 9/1999 – Present: Owner, "Michele Weldon's Writing To Save Your Life Workshops"
- 6/1996 – Present: Columnist, *West Suburban Living* magazine, Elmhurst, Ill.
- 6/1994- 6/1995: Contracted copywriter of direct mail newsletter, Leo Burnett USA
- 1/1989- 2008: Regular freelance contributor, *Chicago Tribune* including:
- Select opinion editorials, 2000-2004, 2008
  - Weekly News Column, WOMANEWS, 1997-1999
  - Weekly Business Column, WOMANEWS, 1994-1997
  - Monthly "Her Say" news opinion column, WOMANEWS, 1990-94
  - Monthly essays in Style, TempoWoman, WOMANEWS, Health & Family sections 1989-1999
- 7/1984- 12/1988: Columnist, feature writer, *Dallas Times Herald*, Dallas, Texas
- 9/1981- 7/1984: Midwest market editor, *Fairchild Publications*, Chicago
- 3/1980 -9/1981: Associate editor, *ADWEEK* magazine, Chicago
- 9/1979 -3/1980: Managing editor, *North Shore* magazine, Winnetka, Ill.

**BOOKS PUBLISHED:**

- 2008: *Everyman News: The Changing American Front Page* (University of Missouri Press)
- 2001: *Writing To Save Your Life: How to Honor Your Story Through Journaling*  
(Hazelden Publishing, Health Communications, Inc.)Translations: French, German, Japanese, Spanish
- 1999: *I Closed My Eyes: Revelations of a Battered Woman* (Hazelden Publishing)  
Translations: French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Norwegian, Dutch, Russian

**UNIVERSITIES WHERE BOOKS USED:**

Brown University; University of Cincinnati Clermont College; Loyola University School of Law; Mesa Community College; Northeastern University School of Law; Northwestern University; University of Iowa; University of Jerusalem School of Social Work; University of North Carolina- Asheville; University of San Francisco; Yale University; University of Utah; University of Wisconsin-Madison and others.

**BOOK CHAPTERS, ETC.:**

- 2012: "A Father Is Born From Many Strangers," chapter in *NPR's This I Believe on Fatherhood* (Henry Holt)
- 2009: "The Changing Nature of News," chapter in *21<sup>st</sup> Century Communication: A Reference Handbook* (Sage Publications, 2009)
- 1989: "Making Readers Want Novels is Writer's Hardest Job," chapter in *Conversations with Joyce Carol Oates* (University Press of Mississippi)
- 1987: Chapter in *Belly Laughs & Babies* (Laughing Stork Press)

**SELECT ARTICLES PUBLISHED:**

- "Digital Stories are Being Chosen & Consumed a la Dim Sum," Nieman Reports, Nieman Foundation at Harvard, Spring 2010
- "It's not the assignment, it's the lessons that come from it," Nieman Reports, Nieman Foundation at Harvard, Spring 2010
- "Acts of modern cowardice," *Chicago Tribune*, April 20, 2008
- "Selling Us a Story: Candidates tap into a trend," *Chicago Tribune*, March 23, 2008
- "A bright future: Digital world features cacophony of voices," *Journalism Education Association*, Winter 2008, Vol. 42, No. 2
- Book review, "Instructive, Organized, Inventive, Accessible and Hip like Jon Stewart," review of *Inside Reporting* by Tim Harrower, Society of News Design magazine, Fall 2006

- “Female Op-Ed Journalists Should Ignite Fireball,” *womensenews*, March 23, 2005  
 “Naked Female Anchor? Let’s Hold the Show,” *womensenews*, November 11, 2004  
 “U.S Media Impulsiveness Launched Lynch,” *Newsday*, November 14, 2003  
 “No News in Newsroom Census: Gender Gap Persists,” *womensenews*, April 24, 2002  
 “Unchanged by fame: Still writing and doing laundry,” *Chicago Tribune*, November 1, 2000  
 “A spiritual way to look at medicine,” *Chicago Tribune*, July 5, 2000.

***OTHER ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN:***

*Alternet.org; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Baltimore Sun, Bride’s; Chicago Magazine; Chicago Parent; Chicago Sun-Times; Chicago Tribune; Dallas Times Herald; Dallas City; Dial; Journalism Education Review; Los Angeles Times; Newsday; New York Times; Nieman Reports; Parenting; react; Personal Journaling, Seventeen; Spirit; West Suburban Living; Woman’s Day; WomensEnews; Women in Media News blog; Writers Digest; more than 60 newspapers in Tribune Media Services.*

***SELECT SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS:***

- 2010: Best Chicago Magazine or Newspaper Columnist, honorable mention, West Suburban Living  
 2009: National Federation of Press Women, First Place, Nonfiction book  
 2008: Helen Verba Lecture Series Speaker, Denver Press Club  
 2008: Boston University School of Theology, List of Notable Northwestern University Faculty  
 2007: Best magazine column, Illinois Press Women’s Association  
 2007: Twenty Years/Twenty Heroes Award  
 2006: Between Friends, Chicago, Hero Award  
 2005: Donna Allen Award for Feminist Advocacy, Association for Educators in Journalism & Mass Communications  
 2004-2005: Searle Center Teaching Fellow  
 2003: State of Massachusetts “Step Up and Read” One-Book Program, *I Closed My Eyes*  
 Best Faculty Member, Kappa Delta Sorority, March and June 2003  
 2003: Sarah’s Inn Visionary Award  
 2003: State of Massachusetts “Step Up and Read” One-Book Program, *I Closed My Eyes*  
 2002: Chicago Women In Publishing, Excellence Award, Nonfiction Book  
 2000: International Women’s Peacepower Media Award, Nonfiction Book, Florida  
 2000: Bread and Roses Individual Courage Award in Publishing, Chicago  
 1999: Winner, Soul Award for Books, American Pen Women  
 1999: Finalist, Association for Women Journalists, Commentary Writing  
 1997: Finalist, Nonfiction Book Contest, National Writers Association  
 1997: First Place, National League of American Pen Women, Essay Contest  
 1996: First Place, Writer’s Digest 1996 Writing Competition, Personal Essay  
 1995: Finalist, Writer’s Digest 1995 Writing Competition, Personal Essay, 1995  
 1987: Best Newspaper Columnist, Dallas Psychological Association  
 1979: Most Outstanding Undergraduate Female Journalism Student, National Pen Women

***OTHER DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION:***

- 2010: Trademark renewed by United States Patent & Trademark Office for original concept and process, “Scribotherapy” awarded in 2004  
 2005: Co-investigator, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine’s Buehler Center on Aging, “Effects of Narrative Writing on Family Care Givers During End of Life Care” project/study  
 Book endorsements published on back covers of the following works:  
     *Our Words: Insight Into How Our Words Work—and Don’t* by Paula Laroque (Marion Street Press, 2008)  
     *A Year Without Made in China* by Sara Bongiorni (Wiley, 2008)  
     *Dear Mom: Women’s Letters of Love, Loss and Longing* by Deborah Berger (Trafford Publishing, 2006)  
     *Don’t Call Me Mother* by Linda Joy Meyers (Two Bridges Press, 2005)  
     *Between Trapezes* by Gail Blanke (Rodale, 2004)  
 2005: Co-investigator, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine’s Buehler Center on Aging, “Effects of Narrative Writing on Family Care Givers During End of Life Care” project/study

*Everyman News* available in 398 libraries worldwide (WorldCat.org)  
*Writing to Save Your Life* available in 225 libraries worldwide (WorldCat.org)  
*I Closed My Eyes* available in 1,601 libraries worldwide (WorldCat.org)  
 Judge for Florida Magazine Awards, 2004-2007  
 Guest of The White House for domestic violence policy announcement, October 2003  
 Judge for *Writers Digest* Self-Published Book Contest, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006  
 Judge for *Writer's Digest* Personal Essay Contest 2001-2005  
 Amazon.com No.1 Writing Reference Book, June 2002 (*Writing to Save Your Life*)  
 Amazon.com No. 5 Bestseller, October 2002 (*Writing to Save Your Life*)  
 Amazon.com No. 95 Bestseller, October 2002 (*I Closed My Eyes*)

***SELECT PRINT MEDIA INTERVIEWS/BOOK REVIEWS:***

Interview, Chicago Public Radio, "848," March 2011  
 Interview with Bob Edwards, NPR, "This I Believe," Chicago, December 2010  
 Interview, Imagination Publishing, "Strange World: Objectivity in Journalism" by Laura Schlereth, Fall 2010  
 Interview, "The Carolyn Gable Show," [www.wsradio.com](http://www.wsradio.com), July 2, 2009  
 "Storms Still Ahead for Chicago Tribune," by Susy Evans, *Medill Reports Chicago*, June 3, 2009  
 Book review by Ellen Mrja, *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, Spring 2009, Vol. 64/1  
 Book review by Amy Mattson Lauters, *Journalism*, May 2009  
 Book review by David Mindich, *Publizistiik*, April 2009  
 Book review by Kevin Barnhurst, Ryan Henke, *Journal of Communication*, Spring 2009  
 "Shelter Me, O God," by Heidi Schlumpf, *US Catholic Magazine*, May 2009  
 Interview, CBS-TV Morning Show, January, July 2008  
 Interview, *US Catholic*, "Shelter Me, O God," June 2008  
 Book review by Chris Sterling, *Communication Booknotes Quarterly*, Oct.-Dec. 2008  
 Book review by D. Mason, *Choice, Reviews for Academic Libraries*, July 2008, Vol. 45, No. 11  
 Interview, "Medill prof takes a look at the news biz," *Chicago Sun-Times*, May 13, 2008  
 Interview, "Afternoon Magazine with Celeste Quinn," Illinois Public Radio, Jan. 24, 2008  
 Book review, "How news changed from facts to stories," review by Carl Hartman, Associated Press, 1/18/2008  
 Interview, "What Will Be Left of the Sun-Times," Chicago Public Radio, 1/14/ 2008  
 Book review and interview, Chicago Public Radio, 848, February 2008  
 Book review, "They Love Everyday People," by Carl Sessions Stepp, *American Journalism Review*, February/March 2008  
 Book review by Joe Hayden, *Newspaper Research Journal*, Vol. 29, No. 2, Spring 2008  
 Book review, "Toning it down: A Northwestern professor looks at the softening of American newspapers' front pages," by Don Wycliff, March 1, 2008  
 Book review, "Yes, but what about footballs?" by Bob LITER, The Internet Review of Books, June 25, 2008  
 Book review, "The Well-Crafted Story As a Business Asset," Poynter Online, Rick Edmonds, August 21, 2008  
 Interview, "Author to Talk about Newspaper Changes," by Deborah Bayliss, *Forest Leaves*, May 21, 2008  
 Interview, "The Milt Rosenberg Show," WGN-AM Radio, March 13, 2008  
 Interview, "Sunday Papers with Rick Kogan," WGN-AM Radio, March 10, 2008  
 Interview, ABC Radio, 2008  
 Interview, "Newspapers Nationwide Struggle to Adapt," by Kim Peterson, *Seattle Times*, April 17, 2007  
 Interview, "Psychojourney Podcasts with Deborah Harper: Audio interviews with experts in psychology, psychotherapy and health," January 30, 2007  
 Interview, "The Future of News," by Josh Kwan, *Northwestern Magazine*, Fall 2006  
 Interview, "All The News That's Fit to Aggregate, Downolad, Blog," *Knowledge*, Wharton School of Business, March 22, 2006  
 "Write Your Troubles Away," by Coeli Carr, *Natural Solutions*, March 2005  
 Interview, "Making Headlines," by Jenny Hontz, *Northwestern Magazine*, Spring 2003  
 Interview, "The Oprah Winfrey Show," June, October, 2002; October 1993  
 Interview, "When The Office Becomes A Refuge," by Amy Joyce, *Washington Post*, May 5, 2002

Other broadcast interviews and reviews, 2001: ABC Sunday Morning; Wisconsin Public Radio; CBS Radio; Book Tours; Wisdom Television; Pacifica Radio Network; Strategies for Living, PBS; Later Today on NBC; Health Diary, PBS-TV; Minnesota Public Radio

*All But My Soul: Abuse Beyond Control*, by Jannie King, (Mind Matters, 2001)

Guest Interview, "Midmorning with Katherine Lanpher," Minnesota Public Radio, October 1999

Profile, "Living Out Loud," by Marcia Froelke Coburn, *Chicago Magazine*, September 1999

Guest Interview, "Women & Business," WCIU-TV, 1997

Guest Interview, "The Jenny Jones Show," NBC-TV, 1991

Guest Interview, "The Home Show," ABC-TV, 1990

Guest Interview, BBC-TV, 1986

Guest Interview, BBC Radio, 1986

#### ***ADDITIONAL PRINT INTERVIEWS/REVIEWS:***

*ANC-TV, Argus Leader; Art and Healing Network, Associated Press, ceque (France); Bakersfield Californian; Bookforum.com; BBC Radio; BBC-TV; Booklist; The Boox Review, Chicago Public Radio, Chicago Reader; Chicago Sun-Times; Chicago Tribune; Choice(American Libraries), Cleveland Plain Dealer; Columbia Journalism Review, Conger Seminars Media Shelf; Collepark.de; Daily Herald; Daily Northwestern; Editor & Publisher; Empower magazine, Evanston Review; Faith, Hope & Fiction, Fargo Forum; Feline(Germany); Forest Leaves; Gulfshore Life, Story Magazine; HealthyWomen.com; Inside Higher Ed Chronicle, Journalism & Mass Communication Educator; Literarische Agentur (Germany); Los Angeles Times; Medillian; Melrose Parker; Milwaukee Journal; Minnesota Public Radio; Naples Daily News, Newspaper Research Journal; Northwestern Observer; Northwestern Chronicle, North by Northwestern, North Shore; Oak Leaves; Oprah.com; Ozaukee Press; Pioneer Press; Publisher's Weekly; Santi Books, Science & Spirit Magazine; StoryCircle Network; Toastmasters International; Washington Post; Waukegan News-Sun; WideThinker.com; Writer Gazette; Writers Digest; Yahoo News, Zest Magazine (U.K.)*

#### ***SELECT CITATIONS IN PUBLICATIONS:***

*What is Happening to News?* By Jack Fuller (University of Chicago Press, 2010)

*Writing Away The Demons: Stories of Creative Coping Through Transformative Writing*, by Sherry Reiter (North Star Press, 2009)

*Cancer Dance*, by Catherine McClain. (Publish America, 2008)

*Journalism and The Novel: Truth & Fiction 1700-2000*, by Doug Underwood (Cambridge University, 2008)

*Selling Anxiety: How the News Media Scare Women*, by Caryl Rivers (University of New England Press, 2008)

"Turning the Inverted Pyramid Upside Down," by Jane Johnston, *Asia Pacific Media Educator*, May 2008  
*Paradigm Magazine*, Spring 2008, book excerpt, *Writing to Save Your Life*

"Placing Journalism Inside Memory," by Carolyn Kitch, Temple University, *Memory Studies* Vol.1, No.3, 2008

*Women in Mass Communication*, by Pamela Creedon and Judith Cramer, Sage Publications, 2007

"Biography of Michele Weldon 1958-," *Contemporary Authors*, Thomson Gale Publishing, 2007

*Writing Through the Darkness: Easing Your Depression with Pen & Paper*, by Elizabeth Maynard Schafer, (Celestial Arts, 2008)

*A Year Without Made in China*, by Sara Bongiorini, (Wiley, 2008)

*Writing For Life: Healing Body, Mind and Spirit*, by Sheppard B. Konias, (Cleveland Clinic Press, 2007)

"Confronting Serious Illness Through Journaling : A Study of Writing as Therapy," by Lucie Shetzer, Doctor of Philosophy dissertation, Graduate College of Bowling Green State University, 2007

*Becoming Whole: Writing Your Healing Story*, by Linda Joy Meyers, (Iaso Books, 2007)

*Silent No More*, by Krista Fink, (Headline Books, 2007)

*The Writer's I Ching: Wisdom on the Creative Life* by Jessica Page Morrell (Running Press Publishing, 2007)

"Building Bridges: Linking Practice and Research on Family Visitation," by Craig LeCray and Darcy Richardson, *Effective Domestic Violence Screening*, Fall 2007

*Survival Skills for the African American Woman*, by Linda Ellis Eastman (Professional Woman Publishing, 2007)

- “Beyond the Bounds of Zealous Advocacy: The Prevalence of Abusive Litigation in Family Law,” by Leah Pollema, *University of Missouri Kansas City Law Review*, 2006
- “Practicing Oprah: The Prescription Compulsion of Spiritual Capitalism,” by Kathryn Lofton, *Journal of Popular Culture*, Vol. 39, Issue 4, July 2006
- The Commitment Chronicles*, by Dr. Cheryl McClary (Sourcebooks Casablanca, 2006)
- “Slowing Down to Do What Matters Most,” by Darla Isaackson, *Meridian Magazine*, 2006
- “Silent Suffering: Uncovering and Understanding Domestic Violence in Affluent Communities,” by Kara Bellew, *Women’s Rights Legal Representation*, 2005
- “Woman At War: How I Won My Battle With Domestic Violence,” by Krista Holcomb, Graduate College of Marshall University, Masters of Arts in English dissertation, August 2005
- “Writing the Labyrinth,” by Jaclyn Henderson, *Healingthesoul.com*, 2005
- “Her Say in the Media Mainstream,” by Theresa Luecke, *Journalism Communication Monograph*, Summer 2004
- “The healing power of writing: applying the expressive/creative component of poetry therapy,” by K.C. Baker and N. Mazza, *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 2004
- Woman’s Book of Powerful Quotations by Women* by Sheri McConnell, (NAWW, 2004)
- Secrets of Successful Negotiating for Women*, by Wendy Keller, (Career Press, 2004)
- “A Reading List of Outstanding Memoirs,” *Writer’s Guide to Nonfiction*, by Elizabeth Lyon (Perigee, 2003)
- The Quest for a Female Identity*, by Donald MacKay Wonderly (University Press of America, 2003)
- “Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence” by Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Georgia, 2002
- “Exasperations as Blessings: Meaning-Making and the Caregiving Experience,” by Howard Butcher and Kathleen Coen Buckwater, *Journal of Aging & Identity*, Vol. 7, No. 2, June 2002
- When There’s Not Enough Me To Go Around*, by Ellen Banks Elwell and Joan Bartel (Intervarsity Press, 2002)
- Time to Fly Free*, by Judith R. Smith (Hazelden, 2001)
- Not To People Like Us*, by Susan Weitzman (Basic Books, 2000)
- “A World of Rape,” by John Branion, *UCLA Women’s Law Journal*, 1999
- “First First Gentlemen: The Role of President Jane Doe’s Husband,” by John Dwight Ingram, *American University Journal of Gender & Social Policy & The Law*, Vol. 7: 523, 1998.

***SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTES: (1993-2009)***

- “Memoir Writing Workshop,” Northwestern Summer Writers Workshops, August 2011
- Keynote, Lecture, “Hear Their Voices: Two Authors Speak on Writing,” April 18, 2011, benefiting Safe Tables Our Priority, Chicago
- Speaker, “Recession Intersection: Gender, Family & The Economy,” Associated Press Managing Editors/Suburban Newspapers of America Conference, Chicago, April 2011
- Workshop, “The Power of Story: A Workshop for Writing About Your Beliefs” Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, April 2011
- Keynote, “The Power of Personal Story: Anecdotes and Testimony Rule in Media Content” The Fraternity Communications Association Annual Conference, Chicago, May 2011
- Lecture, “She is One of Us,” Civitas Child Law Center, Loyola University School of Law, April 2011
- Keynote, “What’s with the News?” Women’s Club of Inverness, May 2010
- Keynote: “Why that Now? Multimedia News Judgment,” Association of Area Business Publications, Indianapolis, June 2010
- Workshop, “Memoir Writing Workshop,” National Federation of Press Women, August 2010
- Panelist, “Local Literary Legends,” Oak Park Public Library, April 17, 2010
- Keynote, University of Alabama Women’s Center, October 21, 2009
- Keynote, “The Myths of Violence,” A Safe Place, Lincolnshire, Ill., October 19, 2009
- Panelist, “Authors Salute Edgar Allen Poe,” Oak Park Public Library, October 16, 2009
- Keynote, “Domestic Violence Myths,” Illinois Family Violence Council, May 2009
- Keynote, “What’s New with The News,” Society of Professional Journalists and Milwaukee Press Club Newsmakers Event, April 10, 2008
- Keynote, “Adapting to a New World in Journalism,” Illinois Woman’s Press Association, February 16, 2008

Lecture, "What's New With News," Northwestern Alumnae Association, January 2009  
 Keynote, "Invest in Yourself," Chicago Women in Publishing, September 21, 2006  
 Keynote, "She is One of Us;" Workshop leader, "Writing to Save Your Life," Alpha Chi Omega National Conference, July 14, 2006, Chicago  
 Session Speaker, "Humanistic Journalism," Day At Northwestern, April 16, 2005  
 Seminar Leader, "Excellence in Reporting & Writing," *Baton Rouge Business Journal*, February 18, 2005  
 Keynote, "Putting the Personal in Business Reporting," Association of Area Business Publications Conference, Chicago, July 2004  
 Keynote, "The Myths of Domestic Violence," The Second Step and The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, October 9, 2003, Newton, Mass.  
 Keynote, "The Power of Words," Florida Magazine Association Conference, Sarasota, Fla., August 22, 2003  
 Speaker, "When the Personal is Universal," Writers & Editors One-on-One Conference, Chicago, July 2003

***ADDITIONAL SELECT KEYNOTES: (1993-2011)***

Alpha Chi Omega National Conference	Mount Sinai Hospital
American Association of University Women	National Association of Women Writers
American Bar Association Women	National Federation of Press Women
Amnesty International, NU Chapter	Newton, Mass. Women's Center
Association of Area Business Publications	Nineteenth Century Women's Club
Association for Educators in Journalism	Northbrook Women's Club
Association for Women Journalists	Northwestern's Hobart Residential College
Associated Press Managing Editors	Northwestern Summer Writers Conference
Barrington Newcomers Club	Northwestern Leadership Conference
Baton Rouge Business Journal	Northwestern University Women's Center
Between Friends, Chicago	Northwestern Alumni Club of Los Angeles
Bill Adams Memorial Foundation	Northwestern University Alumnae
Brunch for Books, Oak Brook, Il.	North Suburban Library Systems
Center Against Family Violence, El Paso	Oak Park Public Library
Chicago Women in Publishing	Oak Park-River Forest High School
Chicago Foundation for Women	Off-Campus Writer's Workshop
Children's Memorial Guild	Oak Brook Women's Club
Commission on the Status of Women	Ontario Women's Law Enforcement
City of Fargo, N.D.	Ozaukee Domestic Violence Council
Community Policing Institute, Minneapolis	PACES (5 Illinois chapters)
Denver Press Club	Pillars Community Services
Evanston Historical Society	Portland (Ore.) Domestic Violence Conf.
Evanston Hospital	Public Relations Society of America
Family Services, DuPage County	Queen of Peace High School
Family Shelter Services, Washington, D.C.	River Forest Public Library
Family Services, State of Mass.	Rocky Mountain News
Family Shelters of Naples, Fla.	Robert Crown Center Women's Club
Family Violence Coordinating Council Ill.	Roosevelt Middle School, River Forest
Family Violence Council of Cook County	Rush/ Oak Park Hospital
FEMALE (3 Illinois chapters)	Quill Society
Florida Magazine Association	Sarah's Inn, Oak Park
Fort Wayne Women's Bureau, Indiana	Society of Midland Authors
Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago	Society Professional Journalists- Denver
Friends of Battered Women & Children	Society of Professional Journalists-Milw.
Glenbrook High School	South Suburban Family Shelter
Gottlieb Hospital	Suburban Newspapers of American
Hazelden Women's Wellness Conference	Take Back the Night Foundation
Hinsdale Women's Club	The Second Step, Massachusetts
Hunterdon County Shelter Services	Tuesday's Child, Chicago
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	The National Library Association

Illinois Woman's Press Association	The House of the Good Shepherd
Illinois Council on Family Violence	Turning Point Behavioral Health Care
International Conference on Violence, Can.	The Adult Education of St. Isaac Jogues
Indiana Coalition Against Violence	U.S.Dept. of Justice Violence Against Women
Journalism & Women Symposium	University of Alabama Women's Center
Junior League, DuPage County	Wheaton Newcomers Club
Loyola University School of Law	Willard School, River Forest
March of Dimes Annual Conference	WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger)
Metro State College, Boulder, Colorado	Wise Women Series, Lake Austin Spa
Midwest Business Writers Association	Women's Peacepower Conference
Milwaukee Press Club	Women, Action & The Media
Miraval Spa & Resort, Tucson, Az.	Writers & Editors One-On-One Conference

***SELECT PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:***

10/2010: Moderator, "Career Portfolios," Journalism & Women Symposium, San Antonio  
 10/2009: Panelist on Multimedia Journalism, Journalism & Women Symposium, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 8/2009: Moderator of Multimedia Panel, AEJMC, Boston  
 4/2009: Navigating the Professoriate, NU, "Expanding Your Network to Create Opportunities"  
 2/2009: Navigating the Professoriate Program, "The Tenure Process", NU  
 1/2009: Navigating the Professoriate Program, "The Art of Negotiating," NU  
 9/2008: International Newspaper Marketing Association conference, Chicago  
 9/2008: Media Management Center training, Evanston, Ill.  
 8/2008: "Promotion & Tenure Workshop," AEJMC, Boston  
 8/2008: Moderator, panelist, two panels, AEJMC, Boston  
 5/2008: Organization of Women Faculty seminar, "Promotion and Tenure"  
 5/2007: Panelist, AEJMC, Chicago  
 1/2007- 1/2008: Difficult Dialogues Committee, Northwestern  
 9/2006 - present: Multimedia training as scheduled, Medill  
 8/2006: Moderator, panelist, AEJMC, San Francisco  
 3/2006: Speaker, Women, Action & The Media Conference, Boston  
 8/2005: Panelist, AEJMC, San Antonio  
 4/2005: Completed course, "Protection of Human Research Subjects," Social Behavioral Sciences, NU  
 3/2005: Speaker, Women, Action & The Media Conference, Boston  
 8/2004-2008: Panelist, Journalism & Women Symposium  
 8/2004: Panelist, moderator for AEJMC, Toronto  
 3/2004: Panelist, Women, Action & The Media  
 9/2004- 6/2005: Searle Teaching Fellow  
 3/2004: Journalism & Women Symposium Board Retreat, Strategic Planning  
 7-8/ 2003: Searle Center for Teaching Excellence Technology in Education Seminar  
 8-9/ 2002: Searle Center for Teaching Excellence Seminar at Medill  
 1999- 2000: National Speakers Association Conference, Chicago  
 6/ 1997: Searle Center for Teaching Excellence Seminar  
 6/1996: Searle Center for Teaching Excellence Seminars

***ACADEMIC SERVICE:***

1/2010: Speaker, "Northwestern Authors Series," Northwestern Alumnae Association  
 11/2010: Speaker, High School Journalism Day, Medill  
 11/2009: Speaker for High School Journalism Day, Medill  
 9/2009-2010: Undergraduate Research Grant Committee  
 9/2009: Panelist, Ethics at Medill, Orientation for Freshmen  
 9/2009: Contribute all course materials, lectures, assignments to program in Doha, Qatar  
 8/2009: Workshop, "A Memoir is More Than Written Memories," NU Summer Writers Conference  
 5/2009: Presentation at International Association for Literary Journalism Studies, Northwestern  
 1/2009: Speaker, Northwestern Alumnae Continuing Education Series  
 11/2008 to present: Steamboat Foundation University Review Committee  
 9/2008 to present: Dean's Council member

8/2008: Workshop presenter, "The Art of Creative Nonfiction Memoir," NU Summer Writers Conference  
 11/2008 to present: Core Editing classes curriculum review committee  
 9/2008: Speaker, High School Journalism Day

6/2008- present: Computing at Medill  
 1/2008: Speaker, "News & Space," Medill Authors event  
 10/2007: Guest lecturer, Penny Hirsch's Reading & Writing Stories class, CAS  
 9/2007: Speaker, High School Journalism Day  
 4/2007: Keynote, Northwestern Alumni Club of Los Angeles  
 2/2007: Speaker, Northwestern Center for the Writing Arts  
 9/2006: Lunch with Faculty speaker, Hobart Women's Residential College  
 6/2006-12/2006: Core Curriculum Review Committee, Medill  
 5/2006: Speaker, High School Journalism Day  
 1/2006: Faculty Colloquium, "Everyman's News: How personal stories changed American newspapers"  
 5/2005-11/2005: Narrative writing workshops, Buehler Center on Aging, NU Feinberg School of Medicine  
 9/2005 - present: Ben Baldwin Scholarship Review committee  
 4/2005: Guest speaker for Day at Northwestern  
 5/2005: Lunch with faculty speaker, Hobart Residential College  
 9/2004- present: Organization of Women Faculty member  
 2/2005: Speaker, High School Journalism Day, Medill  
 2/2004: Speaker, High School Journalism Day  
 10/2003: Fireside presentation "Jump Start Your Writing," Hobart Residential College  
 10/2003: Speaker, Domestic Violence Awareness, Panhellenic Association, NU,  
 9/2003- present: Freshman faculty advisor  
 9/2003: Faculty Colloquium: "Paper Has More Patience: The Universal Appeal of Personal Stories"  
 2/2003: Keynote, Northwestern University Women's Leadership Conference  
 1/2003: Judge, Associated Church Press Awards  
 12/2002: Mentoring Committee for College Women, Journalism & Women Symposium  
 10/2002: Workshop presenter, Medill Alumni Homecoming Classes Without Quizzes\*  
 \*(2nd highest class registration across university)  
 9/2002- Present Fellow, Hobart Residential College  
 5/2002: Speaker, High School Journalism Day, Medill  
 12/2001-2/2002: Admissions Committee, Medill Graduate Program  
 9/2001: Faculty/ Student Brown Bag Seminar, "Writing Personal Journalism"  
 9/2001- Present : Student Advisor, Medill  
 9/2001- 9/2003 Resource Room Committee, Medill  
 9/2001- Present: Curriculum Committee  
 6/ 2001-2003: Redesign of fundamental course, Editing & Writing the News, Medill  
 1/2001: Speaker, Northwestern University School of Speech Career Night  
 1/2001-Present: Teaching Media Faculty Advisor, Medill  
 9/2000- 6/2001: Quarterly Brown Bag Seminars, "Tips for Good Writing," Medill Graduate Program  
 12/1998-12/2001 Judge, Annual Magazine Feature Writing Awards (per Bob McClory)  
 9/1999-9/2002: Speaker, New Student Orientation, Medill Graduate Program  
 9/1998- Present: Guest Lecturer, all Intro graduate students, "The Art of Interviewing"  
 9/1998- 9/2001: Judge, Annual John Bartlow Martin Awards

### ***PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS***

2008- 2010: International Newspaper Marketing Association  
 2007-2010: International Association for Literary Journalism Studies  
 2006-Present: Chicago Women in Publishing  
 2006- Present: Illinois Women's Press Association  
 2007- Present: National Federation of Press Women  
 2004-2005: Program committee, Association for Women Journalists  
 2004-2006: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president, Board of Directors, Journalism & Women Symposium\*  
 \*Declined invitation for presidency 2006-2008 due to health,tenure commitments  
 2004- 2010: Association for Educators in Journalism & Mass Communications:

Member, Newspaper Division; History Division, Civic & Community Journalism Interest Group;  
Commission on the Status of Women  
2003-2004: Second Vice President, Board of Directors, Journalism & Women Symposium  
2002-2004: Mom-Bo Radio Board of Directors, Pacifica Radio Network  
1996 - Present: Journalism & Women Symposium  
1999 -Present: Association for Women Journalists  
1999- Present: Society of Midland Authors

***PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:***

2007- Present: National Federation of Press Women  
2004-2006: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president, Board of Directors, Journalism & Women Symposium  
2004- Present: Association for Educators in Journalism & Mass Communications:  
1996 - Present: Journalism & Women Symposium  
1999 -Present: Association for Women Journalists

***VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS:***

1992-Present: Children's Memorial Guild  
2002-2005: Sarah's Inn, Advisory Council  
2002-2009: Friends of Battered Women & Their Children, Advisory Council  
2002- 2003: Amicus, Advisory Council to Cook County Domestic Violence Court  
1999-2002: Sarah's Inn, Board of Directors

***REFERENCES:***

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