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Professional Experience:

- 2009 "Welcome Feather" A Story Quilt Collaboration with Peg Gignoux and Elon University Story Magic Students for Newcomers School in Greensboro, NC
- 2009 Luncheon Speaker at Eastern Carolina University, "Books Your Students Will Devour"
- 2009 Children's Literature Training Seminar for Preschool Teachers for DOPA (Durham Orange Preschool Association)
- 2008-2009 "Searchin' Urchin", Carrboro Elementary School, Chapel Hill, NC
A tri-lingual Story Quilt in English, Spanish, and Burmese to represent this diverse school.
- 2007 Collaboration with Washington Gallery, Welsh artist, Heloise Godfrey and Llandough Primary School's Language and Speech Unit, South Wales, Great Britain
- 2007 "Pangeo's Story Project", Mary Scroggs Elementary School, Chapel Hill, NC
An arts-based collaboration of music, song, story, art, and creative movement
- 2006 Collaboration with Washington Gallery, Welsh artist, Heloise Godfrey and 5th-6th grade students at Radnor Road Primary in Cardiff, Wales, Great Britain
- 2006 Collaborative writing with eighteen after school students at Haw River Elementary School -
Wrote a story for a Story Quilt illustrated by Elon University Students
- 2006 "Tell Me a Patch Story Quilt" with textile artist Peg Gignoux and families at Hemphill Public Library in Greensboro, NC
- 2005 Designed and co-led "Heroes" reading-writing program for at-risk 5th graders at Estes Elementary School, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2005 Visiting Artist at Elon University for Winter Term course funded by James H. McEwan Visual Arts Fund.
- 2005 "We Need Books Too!" - Story Quilt with textile artist Peg Gignoux, McGirt-Horton Public Library in Greensboro, NC

- 2005 Leader Teacher and Project Developer for ArtsTeach's 2005 Professional Development Charlotte, NC
- 2004 "Art is for Dragons" - Whole School Story Quilt with textile artist Peg Gignoux, Douglas Elementary School, Raleigh, NC
- 2004 Keynote address at Eastern Carolina University "No Teacher Left Untested: Bringing Meaning to Literacy Instruction"
- 2004-present CEU Workshop Leader for Meredith College in Raleigh, NC
- 2003-2005 Development of On-the-Job Whole School Teacher Workshops designed to meet NC Reading Methods CEUs
- 2003 "Blink!" - Bilingual Story quilt developed with textile artist Peg Gignoux and 18 sixth graders, Kestrel Heights Charter School, Durham, NC
- 2002 Visiting artist coaching adults in writing, Penland Crafts School, NC
- 2002-2008 Guest lecturer, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2000-present Leader of Professional Development Seminars
- 1990-present Presenter for parents, families & teachers on the uses of children's books & writing.
- 1990-2001 Visiting artist/ performer offering writing residencies and educational presentation about writing to children K-6
- 1998 National Presenter at YMCA Childcare Conference, Chicago, IL
- 1988-1989 Coordinator, Santa Barbara County Year of the Young Reader
- 1987-1990 Bookseller / Owner of Once Upon a Lap (Children's book sales, consulting and lectures)
- 1987-present Children's book and audio reviewer (see publishing credits below)

Publishing Credits (Articles):

- Spring, 2008 "Tell Me a Patch: An Artistic Story Quilt Collaboration" an article published in Children & Libraries
- Winter, 2007 "Rediscovering Wonder in Wales" an article published in Teaching Artist Journal
- 2006-present Reviewer for Audio File magazine
- 2006-present Reviewer of children's and audio books Chapel Hill Herald, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2004-present Writer for Novelist, on-line review data base
- 1999-present Monthly column on children's books, Raleigh News & Observer

1997-2006	Monthly column on children's books/ audio books, Herald Sun, Durham,
1993-2003	Commentator, WUNC radio, reviewing children's books for this NPR affiliate
1993-2001	Children's book reviewer, Triangle's The Independent
1997-2001	Monthly column on children's books, The Chapel Hill News
1995-2001	Monthly commentary columnist for The Chapel Hill News
1995-1998	Children's book review columnist, Learning Magazine, a national bimonthly magazine for teachers
1994-1997	Contributor, Childrens Book Review, a quarterly magazine devoted to children's books
1994-present	Contributor to Children's Literature Newsletter
1991-1995	Monthly children's book reviewer and interviewer, Book Page
1988-1997	Contributing Editor for Baby Talk Magazine
1987-1993	Publication in Santa Barbara News-Press, Peninsula Parent, Chicago Parent, Family Journal, Carolina Parent, Kids Toronto, and Twins Magazine

Publishing Credits (Books):

1998	Contributor to <u>Multicultural Resources for Young Readers</u> (New Press, 1997), a large and comprehensive look at issues by experts from around the country, edited by Daphne Muse
1997	<u>Write-a-Thon!</u> , an educational resource for teachers wanting to organize a two day writing marathon (Heinemann, 1997)
1988	<u>Extraordinary Chester</u> , a picture book published by Red Hen Press.

Education:

2007	Three day workshop with Creative Capital
2005	Three day intensive training for Teaching Artists with Eric Booth
1998	Three day training with the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts
1977	Education Credentials, California (Multiple Subject, Learning Handicapped, Reading Specialist)
1975-1976	M.Ed. in Education, Tulane University
1974-1975	Education Credentials, Louisiana (Multiple Subject, Early Childhood, Learning Disabled)
1974	B.A. in English, Tulane University

Honors and Awards:

- 2007 Cardiff Accredited ArtsMark Partner Award awarded by Cardiff Creative Arts Support Team
- 2005 Selected for Southern Artistry, an invitation only directory of touring artists organized by the Southern Arts Federation
- 2003 Participant in Telly Finalist Documentary "Worth It? You Bet!", a short video on early reading
- 1999 Finalist, 24-Hour Novel Writing Contest, Raleigh, NC
- 1996-present Listed in NC State Artist Touring Directory
- 1996-present Recipient of seven Grant Awards from the North Carolina Arts Council
- 1981,1985 Winner of Santa Barbara Writer's Conference Award for Best Juvenile Writer.
- 1989 Benjamin Franklin Award finalist, Extraordinary Chester

Professional Memberships:

- 2006-2008 Arts North Carolina
- 1996-present Member Child-lit, listserv devoted to children's books
- 1995-1997 International Reading Association
- 1992-2005 North Carolina's Writers Network
- 1987-present Association of Booksellers for Children
- 1982-2001 Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators (SCBWI)
- 1993-1995 Board Member SCBWI: Carolinas