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LITERARY HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2010 Fellowship Wait List, Vermont Studio Center
- 2007 Mallard Island Artist's Fellowship
- 2005 Fellowship, Norcroft: A Writing Retreat for Women
- 2005 Published Writers' Recognition Celebration, Inver Hills
- 2002 Partial Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center
- 2001 Finalist, Nimrod International's Pablo Neruda Prize for Poetry
- 2000 Nolte-Miller Scholarship in Fiction, University of Minnesota
- 2000 Finalist, Award of Merit, Byline's Poetry Chapbook Competition
- 2000 Finalist, Blacklock Nature Sanctuary Fellowship
- 2000 One Month Fellowship, Norcroft: A Writing Retreat for Women
- 1999 Jerome Travel and Study Grant to Belgium for June, 2000
- 1999 One Month Fellowship, Norcroft: Writing Retreat for Women
- 1997 Minnesota State Arts Board Career Opportunity Grant
- 1997 Loft Faculty Development Grant
- 1997 Art of the Wild Grant in Fiction, University of California, Davis
- 1996 Semi-Finalist, Loft Mentor in Poetry
- 1996 One Month Fellowship in Poetry and Photography, Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN

SELECTED LITERARY READINGS:

- 2010 Bohlander Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, May
- 2009 Bohlander Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, May
- 2008 Macalester Alumni Association Reading, December 20
- 2008 *Phantasmagoria* Fiction Reading, The Happy Gnome, August
- 2007 Century College, MNSCU Writers Read Their Work
- 2007 *Phantasmagoria* Fiction Reading, The Happy Gnome, August
- 2005 University of Minnesota, Riverbend Commons, Minneapolis
- 2005 The Loft Literary Center, Travel Writer's Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 Bound to Be Read Bookstore, St. Paul, MN
- 2004 Minnesota Public Radio, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
- 2004 Banfill-Locke Art Center, Fridley, MN
- 2004 Marshall Field's Auditorium, *Missing* Publication Reading, The Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis

2004	Normandale Community College Bookstore, Bloomington
2002	University of St. Thomas, John Roach Center, St. Paul, MN
2000	University of St. Thomas Library, St. Paul, MN
1999	Minnesota Poetry Calendar 2000 Reading, Minneapolis, MN
1999	Bohlander Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1999	The Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis, MN
1998	Bohlander Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1997	May Day Café, Minneapolis, MN
1997	Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1997	New Moon Celebration, St. Paul, MN'
1996	KFAI, Write On Radio, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1996	KGAC, MPR, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN
1996	The Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis, MN

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS:

1993-2006	Post-Graduate Workshops, University of Minnesota
1992	MA in English with a Writing Focus, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN
1982	MS in Education, Reading Consultant, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN
1971	BS in English and Speech Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

SELECTED SCHOLARLY WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:

2010	American Writing Programs Conference, Denver, Colorado
2009	Minnesota Reading Teachers Conference
2008	Critical Thinking in the Age of the Internet, CTL Collaboration Conference, February 15-16, 2008
2007	D2L Fusion Conference, Duluth, July 8-11, 2007
2007	English Faculty Representative, <u>MNSCU D2L Competencies Pilot Project</u> , Century, Spring 2007
2007	Coordinator and Moderator, <u>MNSCU Writers Read Their Work</u> , MNSCU English Discipline Conference, Century College
2006	Panelist, Travel Writing Conference, Loft Literary Center
2005	Coordinator and Moderator, <u>MNSCU Writers Read Their Work</u> MNSCU Writing and Literature Conference, Inver Hills CC
2005	Presenter, <u>Using D2L in Developmental Writing</u> , MNSCU Writing and Literature Conference, Inver Hills CC
2005	Panelist, CTL, <u>College Readiness Project</u> , MCTE Spring Conference,
2004	Panelist, <u>Life Writing in the College Composition Classroom</u> , MNSCU Writing Conference Panel Presentation, Mankato, MN

2000	<u>Instructor, Theories and Practices in the Teaching of English,</u> Masters of Teaching Program, Hamline University, St. Paul
1999	Workshop Presenter, Education Day, Loft Literary Center
1996	Workshop Presenter, Education Day, Loft Literary Center
-1990	Workshop Presenter, Writing Process In-Service: Developmental Scale of Writing for Dialogue Assessment Workshop, St. Paul and Bemidji Schools, MN
-1990	Workshop Leader, COMPAS Literary Post Workshop, Bemidji, MN
1983	Workshop Facilitator, Mass Media Panel, NCTE, Philadelphia,

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2008-2009	Instructor, Preparation for College Reading, Introduction to College Reading, Introduction to College Life Learning Community, and Web-Enhanced Intro to College Reading
2007-2008	Instructor, Writing and Research Skills, Business Writing Online, Reading Fundamentals, Introduction to College Reading, and Introduction to College Writing, Inver Hills and Century College
2006-2007	Online Instructor, Research Writing and Introduction to Literature, Inver Hills Community College
2005	Instructor, Writing and Research Skills, Century Community College
2004-2005	Instructor, English Essentials (0099), Inver Hills Community College, Inver Grove Heights, MN
2002-2005	Instructor, Fundamentals of Writing, Prep College Composition, College Composition, Business Writing, Children's Literature, and Introduction to Television, Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN
2004	Instructor, College Composition (1108) with ESL Emphasis, St. Paul College, St. Paul, MN
2000-2003	Instructor, Critical Reading and Writing, Multicultural Literature, and Travel Writing, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
2000	Instructor, Theories and Practices in the Teaching of English, Masters of Teaching Program, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN
1989-Present	Instructor, Travel Writing, The Prose Poem, and Sudden Fiction, The Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis
1997-1999	Instructor, Twin Cities Institute for Talented Youth Summer Program, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
1994-1996	Writer-in-Residence, Minnesota School for the Arts
1994-1996	Writer-in-Residence, Partners for the Arts in Schools
1993	Instructor, The Compleat Scholar Program, University of Minnesota
1992-1993	English Instructor, Rosemount High School, Grades 9-12
1989	Instructor, Composition, Normandale Community College

1988-1990	Instructor and Editor, COMPAS Literary Post
1988-1990	Consultant and Instructor for COMPAS Dialogue Programs in St. Paul and Bemidji, MN
1987-1990	Instructor, COMPAS Writer-in-Residence Program
1980-1982	English Instructor, Grades 7 and 10, Mankato East Junior/Senior High Schools, Mankato, MN
1976-1980	English Department Chairperson, Mankato, MN
1975-1976	Instructor, Creative Dramatics and Puppetry, Waseca, MN
1974-1975	Instructor, English and Communications Grade 7, North Mankato Junior High School, Mankato, MN
1973-1974	Instructor, English, Grades 9 through 12 and Debate Coach, Mankato West High School, Mankato, MN
1971-1972	Instructor, English, Grade 7, Fred Moore Junior High School, Anoka Public Schools, Anoka, MN
1970-1971	Administrative Assistant, Speech and English Education Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1968-1970	University/Community Liaison and Tutor, Training Center for Community Programs and Indian Upward Bound, University of Minnesota

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

1972-1973	Library Assistant and Bookmobile Librarian, LeSueur-Waseca Regional Library, Waseca, MN
1970-1971	Administrative Assistant and Library Clerk, Department of English and Speech Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1967-1968	Clerk, Architecture Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
-1967	Cataloguing Clerk, Mankato State University Library, Mankato, MN

SELECTED COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT:

Preparation for College Reading	Independent Reading
Introduction to College Reading	Debate
Fundamentals of Writing	College Composition Two
English Essentials	Research Writing Across the Curriculum
Critical Reading and Writing	Travel Memoir
College Composition One	Topics: Travel Writing
Business Writing	Technical Writing
Preparing for College Composition	Humanities 1110
Sudden Fiction	The Creative Process
Flash Fiction to Short Story	Beginning Poetry
Beginning Fiction	The Prose Poem
Intermediate Fiction	Beginning Memoir

The Novel in Short Stories	Landscape and Memory
Children's Literature	Contemporary Fiction
Tales of Britain	Introduction to Television
Multicultural Literature	Mass Media
American Literature	Film Studies
Language and Logic	Oral Communications

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2008	Critical Thinking Conference, Bloomington, Mn
2007	D2L Fusion Conference, Dututh, Mn
2007	D2L Competencies Pilot Project, Century
2007	Moderator for MNSCU Writers Read Their Work, Century CTL
2007	Web/Media Teaching Circle, Century
2006-2007	Global Education Committee, Century
2006-2007	Poetry Month Pilot Project, Century
2006-2007	0090 Essay Exam Pilot Project, Century
2006	Moderator for MNSCU Writers Read Their Work, Inver Hills
2005	Task Force for Honor's Program, Normandale Community College
2005	Comp 0900 Committee, Normandale
2004-2005	CTL College Readiness Project, MNSCU
2004	Comp 0800 Committee, Normandale
2003-2004	Comp 1101 Committee, Normandale
-2003	Member, AFA Creative Writing Committee, Normandale
2000-Present	Volunteer, Dorothy Day Center
1998-2000	Member, Education Committee, The Loft
1997-1998	Member, Technology Committee, The Loft
1994-1996	Member, Education Committee, The Loft
1992-1993	Member, English Curriculum Committee, Rosemount High School, Rosemount, MN
1989-1991	Fiction Support Group Facilitator, The Loft
1987-1990	Editor, Over 20 School Anthologies, COMPAS
1987-1990	MC, Statewide Parent Writing Nights and Student Readings, COMPAS
1983-1986	Editor, <u>Images</u> and <u>Insight</u> , Literary Annual and Bi-monthly, Mankato East High School, Mankato
1981-1982	Co-editor, <u>Style Form Standards</u> , Mankato Public Schools, Mankato, MN
1980-1982	Chairperson, English Department, Mankato Public Schools, Mankato, MN
1980-1982	Member, K-12 Writing Curriculum Committee, Mankato Public Schools, Mankato, MN
1980-1982	Member, SELO Committee in Reading, Writing, and Literature, State Department of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
1978-1980	Faculty Representative, Minnesota Education Association

1975-1976	Co-founder, Waseca Arts Council
1975-1976	Board Member, Waseca Group Home, Waseca, MN
-1970	Volunteer, Literacy Tutor, Indian Upward Bound, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1966	Teacher's Aide, Head Start, Tracy, MN

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2009-Present	Associated Writers Program
2007-2009	International Reading Association
2005-2009	Teaching English in the Two-Year College
2004-2009	College Composition and Communication
1975-1987	National Council of Teachers of English
2004-2009	National Council of Teacher's of English
1975-1987	Minnesota Council of Teachers of English
2005-2006	Minnesota Council of Teacher's of English
1987-Present	Poets and Writers
1987-Present	The Loft Literary Center
1998-2004	National Writer's Union
1997-2006	Associated Writers Program
1980-1987	International Reading Association

PUBLICATIONS:

CHAPBOOKS

Missing. Columbus, Ohio: Pudding House Publications, March, 2004.

ANTHOLOGIES

"Renga." American Voices: Webs of Diversity. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, Inc., 1998.

LITERARY MAGAZINES

"Reflected Light" Phantasmagoria, Volume 7, Number 1, 2007.

"Buoyancy." Nimrod International Journal, Fall, 2001.

"Summer Light, Lost." North Stone Review, January, 2001.

"Renga." Flyway. Fall, 1999.

"Etched on Glass." ArtWord Quarterly, Fall, 1999.

"Confluence." Minnesota Poetry Calendar 2000, Fall, 1999.

"Knot in the Neck." Minnesota Monthly, August, 1999.

"Young and Empty." North Coast Review, Summer, 1999.

"Hour Glass." North Coast Review, Summer, 1999.

"Keys." Passages North, Winter, 1999.

"Chaco Canyon." Minnesota Monthly, March, 1999.

"Starfish." ArtWord Quarterly, Winter, 1999.

"Manhole." 100 Words, Volume 5, Number 5, 1998.

"A Summer Bonspiel." ArtWord Quarterly, Fall, 1998.

- “What Remains.” ArtWord Quarterly, Spring, 1998.
 “Tongues of Fire.” 100 Words, Volume 5, Number 5, 1998.
 “Still, Life.” North Coast Review, Summer, 1998.
 “In Flight.” ArtWord Quarterly, Number 7, Winter, 1997.
 “Moved to the Edge by Thaw.” Flyway, Volume 2.3, Winter, 1996.
 “Wings.” Flyway, Volume 2.3, Winter, 1996.
 “The Music of Stones: Nocturne.” Flyway, Volume 2.3, Winter, 1996.
 “Sacarium.” Mother Superior, Volume 1.3, 1996.
 “Waiting for the Ice to Go Out.” Mother Superior, Volume 1.3, 1996.
 “At the Lake.” Mother Superior, Volume 1, Number 4, 1996.
 “Tofte Bay.” Mother Superior. Volume 1, Number 4, 1996.
 “Wind in the Sheets.” ArtWord Quarterly, Fall, 1996.
 “Rip Stop.” Minnesota Monthly, July, 1996.
 “Stone Movement.” Stoneflower Literary Journal, Spring, 1996.
 “Atropin.” 100 Words, Volume 3, Number 5, April, 1996.
 “Letter to My Mother.” 100 Words, Volume 3, Number 3, January, 1996.
 “Corridors in Spring.” 100 Words, Volume 3, Number 2, 1995.
 “Head Piece.” Smoke Signals, Summer, 1983.
 “Craving.” Muse, Fall, 1982.

CREATIVE NONFICTION AND OTHER JOURNALISM:

- “Elroy-Sparta Trail: Tunnel Lures Bikers.” Star Tribune, September 6, 1999.
 “Bayfield, Wis.: Walks Through History.” Star Tribune, August 15, 1999.
 “Big Bay State Park: Madeline Haven.” Star Tribune, July 18, 1999.
 “Sailing the Apostle Islands.” Minnesota Monthly, April, 1999.
 “Cable, Wis: A Tranquil Crossing Over Fields of Snow.” Star Tribune, March 14, 1999.
 “Tofte-Lutsen, Minn.: Lake, Sky Offer Rewards.” Star Tribune, January 17, 1999.
 “Seaworthy.” Star Tribune, December 13, 1998.
 “Tongues of Fire.” The Garden Letter, Spring, 1996.
 “Writing Toward the Light.” A Woman’s Place, Winter, 1996.
 “Portfolios for Writers.” Dialogue, April, 1990.
 “Cross-country Trails Plentiful in Bemidji, Park Rapids.” Explore Minnesota, Winter, 1990.
 “Apostle Island-hopping is a Pleasant Ritual.” Star Tribune, June 5, 1988.
 “Jon Hassler: A Writer’s Testament.” Minnesota English Journal, Fall, 1983.
 “Take Your Work Out of Hiding.” Gathering Post, May, 1983.
 “Image Chaser.” Gathering Post, May, 1983.
 “Bread Making.” The Minnesota Earth Journal. Spring, 1972.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Andrea Barrett, Servants of the Map. Ruminator Review, Spring, 2001.
 Anita Brookner, Falling, Slowly. Star Tribune, February 28, 1999.
 Murray Bail, Eucalyptus. Star Tribune, October 11, 1998.
 Tim O’Brien, Tomcat in Love. Star Tribune, September 13, 1998.

Simon Winchester, The Professor and the Madman. Star Tribune, September 6, 1998.
 Andre Dubus, Meditations from a Movable Chair. Star Tribune, July 13, 1998.
 Robert Stone, Damascus Gate. Star Tribune, April 19, 1998.
 Sandra Benitez, Bitter Ground. Star Tribune, September 28, 1997.
 Charles Baxter, Ed., American Fiction: Volume Eight. Star Tribune, March 30, 1997.
 Mary Logue, Halfway Home. Star Tribune, June 2, 1996.
 Martha Roth, Goodness. Star Tribune, June 2, 1996.
 William Pritchard, English Papers: A Teaching Life. Star Tribune, December 31, 1995.
 Marge Piercy, Longings of Women. Star Tribune, April 10, 1994.
 Tim Wintom, Cloudstreet. Star Tribune, April 26, 1992.
 Lisa Alther, Bedrock. Star Tribune, May, 1992.
 Terry McMillian, Ed., Breaking Ice. Star Tribune, November, 1990.
 Margaret Drabble, A Natural. Minnesota Women's Press, April, 1990.
 Mary Gordon, The Other Side. Minnesota Women's Press, February, 1990.
 Marge Piercy, Summer People. Minnesota Women's Press, January, 1990.
 Susan Schaeffer, Buffalo Afternoon. Star Tribune, June, 1989.
 Mario Vargas Llosa, The Storyteller. Star Tribune, 1989.
 Kate Green, Night Angel. Minnesota Women's Press, March 1-14, 1989.
 Patricia Weaver Francisco, Cold Feet. Minnesota Women's Press, Feb. 1-14, 1989.
 Susan Lowell, Ganado Red. Star Tribune, 1988.
 James Salter, Dusk and Other Stories. Hungry Mind Review, Spring, 1988.
 Iris Murdoch, The Book and the Brotherhood. Star Tribune, March 20, 1988.
 Natalie Goldberg, Writing Down the Bones. Star Tribune, April 19, 1987.
 Phyllis Theroux, Night Lights. Star Tribune, April 19, 1987.

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2006	Panelist, Travel Writing Conference, Loft Literary Center
2005	Presenter, <u>Using D2L in Developmental Writing</u> , MNSCU Writing and Literature Conference, Inver Hills CC
2005	Panelist, CTL, <u>College Readiness Project</u> , MCTE Spring Conference
2004	Panelist, <u>Life Writing in the College Composition Classroom</u> , MNSCU Writing Conference Panel Presentation, Mankato, MN
1990	"Portfolios for Writers." <u>Dialogue</u> . April, 1990.
1983	"Jon Hassler: A Writer's Testament." <u>Minnesota English Journal</u> . Fall, 1983.
1981	Co-editor, <u>Style Form Standards</u> . Mankato Public Schools, Mankato, MN, 1981-1982.

PHOTOGRAPHS PUBLISHED AND/OR EXHIBITED

"Collage from Mallard," Mallard Island Annual Meeting, November 1, 2008
 "Elroy-Sparta Tunnel." Star Tribune, September 5, 1999.
 "Bayfield Marina and Town." Star Tribune, August 15, 1999.
 "Boutin Tower." Star Tribune, August 15, 1999.

- “Big Bay State Park Boardwalk.” Star Tribune, July 18, 1999.
- “The Point, Big Bay State Park.” Star Tribune, July 18, 1999.
- “Windmills on the Farmstead.” Star Tribune, March 14, 1999.
- “Mountain Ash on Lake Superior Shoreline.” Star Tribune, January 17, 1999.
- “Ivy on the Window.” 100 Words, Volume 4, Number 3, 1997.
- “Motorboat on Foggy Water.” Star Tribune, June 5, 1988.
- “Sand.” Waseca Juried Art Show, August, 1975.