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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Certificate of Public Management, University of Georgia, 1991

Masters in Library Science, Indiana University 1978

Bachelor of Science (Elementary Education), Indiana University, 1974

ACCREDITATION: Sherry is available for performance and teaching through...

- Alaska State Council on the Arts
 - Georgia Council for the Arts
 - Louisiana Council for the Arts
 - Interchange / COCA St. Louis
 - South Carolina Arts Commission
 - Tennessee Arts Commission (teaching artist and professional development)
 - Virginia Commission on the Arts
 - Young Audiences-Woodruff Arts Center
 - Springboard for Learning / Young Audiences of St. Louis
 - Pre-K workshops are certified by the Georgia Department of Human Resources
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SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Festivals

- Singapore International Storytelling Festival (2008, 2009)
- Manila Storytelling Festival (2009)
- Starburst Storytelling Festival, Anderson, SC (2008)
- Azalea Storytelling Festival, LaGrange, GA (2008)
- Fiddlers' Grove Storytelling Festival, Lebanon, TN (2007)
- Smoky Mountain Storytelling Festival, Pigeon Forge, TN (2007)
- Broward (FL) Children's Literature Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (1994, 1998, 2006)
- Mid-Missouri Storytelling Festival, Jefferson City, MO (2003-5)
- St. Louis Storytelling Festival, St. Louis, MO (1997-2007)
- Storyfest International, King County, WA (2002)
- Strawberry Storytelling Festival, Homestead, FL (2002)
- Stitching Stars Storytelling Festival, Rome, GA (2002)
- Swamp Gravy Storytelling Festival, Colquitt, GA (2002)
- Forest Homestead Festival, Perry, FL (2000, 2002, 2005)
- Stone Soup Storytelling Festival, Woodruff, SC (1988, 1991, 1993, 1994, 2000)
- Cracker Storytelling Festival, Bartow, FL (1999)
- Cherokee Rose Storytelling Festival, Carrollton, GA (1994,1996,1998)
- Corn Island Storytelling Festival, Louisville, KY (1998)
- Haunting in the Hills, Big South Fork Nat'l Rec. Area, TN (1994,1996-98)
- New Salem Storytelling Festival, New Salem, IL (1997)
- Greentree Folklife Festival, Kirkwood, MO (1996, 1997)
- Atlanta Storytelling Festival, Atlanta, GA (1994)
- Live Oak Storytelling Festival, Charleston, SC (1993)
- Blueberry Jubilee Storytelling Festival, Poplarville, MS (1989)
- Bayside Storytelling Festival, Mobile, AL (1988)
- Olde Christmas Storytelling Festival, Atlanta, GA (1988)
- Freeport Storytelling Festival, Freeport, Bahamas (1987)
- National Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, TN (Exchange Place Teller) (1987)
- Tallahassee Tale-Tellin' Time, Tallahassee, FL (1987)

Libraries

- Anchorage Municipal Library, Anchorage, AK (1996-99, 2002, 2005)
- Arapahoe Library District, Denver, CO (2005)
- Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, Atlanta, GA (1997-2009)
- DeKalb County (GA) Public Library System (1988-2009)
- Falmouth Public Library, Falmouth, MA (2004)
- Hawaii State Library System, Honolulu, HI (1997, 1999, 2001, 2006, 2009)
- Live Oak Regional Library System, Savannah, GA (2005-6)
- Louisiana Public Libraries state tour, (2002, 2003, 2009)
- Cleveland (OH) Public Library System (2003, 2007)
- Cobb County (GA) Public Library System (1999-2003)
- Athens-Clarke Public Library System, Athens, GA (1998-99, 2002)
- Storyfest International, Seattle, WA (2002)
- Swamp Gravy Storytelling Festival, Colquitt, GA (2000, 2002)
- St. Louis Public Libraries, St. Louis, MO (2001, 2005, 2006)
- Broward County (FL) Library System, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (2000)

Schools

- Atlanta Public Schools, GA (1997-2009)
- Beaufort, SC Schools (2004)
- Cobb County (GA) Schools (1998-2009)
- DeKalb County (GA) Schools (1988-2009)
- Fulton County (GA) Schools (1998-2009)
- Gwinnett County (GA) Schools (1998-2009)
- Hall County (GA) Schools (2005-2009)
- Homewood, IL School System tour (2004)
- Montgomery, AL public schools. (2004)
- Paulding County (GA) Schools (2003-7)
- Hong Kong International School, Hong Kong, China (2003, 2004, 2009)
- Head Starts of Southwest Georgia (2006)
- Singapore American School, Singapore (2008, 2009)
- St. Louis Public Schools (2009)
- Surabaya (Indonesia) International School (2009)
- Parkway (MO) Schools (1999-2009)

Etc., Etc., Etc.

- Okefenokee Arts Commission, Waycross, GA (2007)
- ArtStation, Stone Mountain, GA (2006)
- Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA (2000-2007)
- Calhoun Arts Council, Calhoun, GA (2004-6)
- Fernbank Museum of Natural History (2007)
- Georgia Literature Conference (2006)
- Georgia Reading Association Conference (2007)
- Imagine It! Atlanta Children's Museum (2007)
- Shades of Green Girl Scout Jambouree (2003, 2007)
- International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough, TN (2003, 2009)
- Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH (2003)
- Environmental Education Alliance Conference, Unicoi State Park (2002)
- National Girl Scout Conference, St. Louis, MO. (2002, 2007)
- Thomasville (GA) Cultural Center (2000, 2002)
- Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA (1996-2000)
- Fernbank Science Center, Atlanta, GA (2000)
- American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (1991, 1998)
- Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ (1998)
- Tempe Museum of History, Tempe, AZ (1998)

- International Board of Books for Youth Conference, Callaway Gardens, GA (1996)
- Verbal Arts Centre, Derry, North Ireland (1996)
- Alaska Children's Services, Anchorage, AK (1996)
- Tellabration! Jekyll Island, GA (1995)
- Virginia Commonwealth University Christmas Concert, Richmond, VA (1995)

SELECTED ADULT INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

For Librarians

- Knox County (TN) Library System, "Building Blocks to Literacy" (2010)
- St. Louis County Public Library System, "Building Blocks to Literacy" (2009)
- Georgia Public Library Service, "Basics of Children's Library Programming" (2008)
- Louisiana State Library Summer Reading program staff development workshops (2008, 2009)
- Miami Valley (Ohio) Libraries, "Actions and Options (2007)
- MetroWest Massachusetts Regional Library District (2005-6)
- Anchorage Municipal Library System, "Innovative Children's Programming," (2002, 2005)
- Middletown, OH "Programming for Public Libraries," 2005
- Southwest Georgia Regional Library System, "Lapsit Programming," Bainbridge, GA (2002)
- Arizona State Library, "Storytelling for Public Libraries," Phoenix, AZ (1998)
- Cleveland (OH) Public Library, "Storytelling for Librarians," (2003, 2008)
- Hawaii State Library System, "Storytelling for Public Libraries," "Rx for YA," Honolulu, HI (1999, 2001)
- Pasco County (FL) Library System, "Storytelling for Librarians," (2003)
- Satilla Regional Library / Coffee County Schools (GA) (2007)
- South Georgia Regional Library, Valdosta, GA. Tell Me a Story." (2004)
- Southeastern Library Network, Inc. (SOLINET); Northeast Florida Library Network (NEFLIN), Southeast Florida (SEFLIN), Southwest Florida Library Network (SWFLIN) consultant and trainer. "Storytelling for Children's Librarians," "Children's Collection Development," "Evaluating Children's Services in Public Libraries," "Innovative Library Programming for Children," "What Struggling Readers Need and How Libraries Can Help," "Before the Skills: Motivating Kids to Read" (1996-2009)
- St. Louis Metropolitan Area Public Library Consortium, "Kids are Patrons, too!" (2001)
- Virginia State Library, "Introduction to Storytelling," series throughout state (1992)

For Park and Museum Interpretive Personnel

- Callaway Gardens, "Interpretive Voices: Applying the Tools of the Storyteller to Interpretation." (1999, 2000)
- Georgia State Parks, "Interpretive Voices" (2000)
- Grand Canyon Nat'l Park; Great Smokies Nat'l Park; Blue Ridge Nat'l Park; Jefferson Nat'l Expansion Memorial: "Interpretive Voices: Applying the Tools of the Storyteller to Interpretation." (1998)
- Museum of Northern Arizona, "Interpretive Voices: a Workshop for Docents." (1998)

For Educators

- Lesley University "Creative Arts in Learning" Adjunct Professor (2009-date)
- Tennessee Arts Commission Value Plus Schools Institute (2008, 2009)
- St. Clair (IL) Teachers' Institute: "The Moral of the Story." (2008)
- Macon Arts Council Teaching Artists Training; Teacher/Artist training: Points of Entry." (2008)
- St. Louis Art Museum "Big Event for Teachers": "Look, Listen, Learn." (2007)
- Character Through the Arts, Arts Partners training (Cohorts 1 & 2) (2003, 2004)
- DeKalb County (GA) Public Schools: "Storytelling: the Art of Communication," "Storytelling: A Power Tool for Brain-Based Learning" (1989-2001)
- Florida Atlantic Univ., Adjunct Professor, "Storytelling Art & Technique" Lauderdale (1987-88)

- Clarke County (GA) Public Schools, "Storytelling: the Art of Communication" (2000)
- Ferguson-Florissant (MO) Schools, "Introduction to Storytelling" (2002)
- Gwinnett County (GA) Public Schools: "Storytelling: the Art of Communication" (2000-01)
- Mercer University.-Atlanta, Adjunct Professor, "Children's Literature & Storytelling" (1996-98, 2006)
- Mississippi Arts Commission Whole Schools Institute (2004, 2005)
- Montgomery, AL, School System (2004, 2006)
- National Louis University, Evanston, IL, Literature Conference (2004)
- North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching: "The Art of Storytelling" (1998, 2000)
- Southern Connecticut State University Storytelling Institute, "Storytelling in the Classroom," New Haven, CT (2001 - 2003)
- Trinity Chapel Academy professional development course, "The Storytelling Classroom." (2008)
- Young Audiences of St. Louis Arts Partners Institute, "Storytelling in Education" (2002); "Storytelling Classroom" (2007)
- Young Audiences of St. Louis Teaching Artist Institute, "Points of Entry" (2008)

For Storytellers

- Southern Order of Storytellers StoryWorks, "Cross-Curricular Applications of Storytelling," Atlanta, GA (1999, 2002, 2003)
- National Storytelling Festival, "Practical Applications: Education k-12 Workshop" (2003)
- Callenwolde Fine Arts Center, "Storytelling from the Inside Out," Atlanta, GA (1992-93)
- East Tennessee State University International Storytelling Institute, "Storytelling in the Classroom," Johnson City, TN (2001)

For Other Audiences

- University of Alaska, "Steps to Storytelling," Anchorage, AK (1996)
- William Bremen Jewish Heritage Museum, "Moral of the Story: Developing Character through Story" Atlanta (2003)
- Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH, "Run with the Story" (2003)
- Poets and Writers League of Cleveland (OH), "Oral/Kinesthetic vs. Written Language" (2003)

RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE

- Adamson Middle School, Rex, GA, Fall 1999. Grades 6-8. (GA Arts Council)
- Arrowpoint Elementary, Florissant, MO, Winter 2006-7, Grades 3-4; Fall 2007 Grade 4. (YA-STL)
- Arthur Williams Middle School, Jesup, GA. Winter, 1999. Grade 7.
- Atlanta Opera Company "Opera Camp," Atlanta, GA, Summer, 2000. Grades 5-10
- B. B. Harris Elementary, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2000. Grade 3. (GA Arts Council)
- Bayless Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Spring 2008, 2009, 2010. Grade 2. (YA-Stl)
- Bayshore Elementary, Anchorage, AK, Fall 1997. Grades 3-6. (AK Arts Council)
- Bellerive Elementary, St. Louis, MO Spring 2007, 2008, 2009. Grade 2. (YA-Stl)
- Booth Middle School, Peachtree City, GA, Winter, 1999. Grade 7. (YA- Atl)
- Bradley Arts Academy, Murfreesboro, TN, Winter, 2010. Grades K-6. (TAC)
- Brown's Mill Elementary, Decatur, GA, Winter, 1998. Grades K-6.
- Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary, Broxton, GA, Fall 2001. Grades K-5. (GA Arts Council)
- Campbell Elementary, Fairburn, GA, Spring, 1998. Grades 3-6. (Young Audiences Atlanta)
- Carmen Trails Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Winter 2002-7, Grade 3. (Young Audiences StL)
- Castle Heights Upper Elementary, Lebanon, TN, Winter 2001, Grade 4.
- Central Elementary, Carrollton, GA, Fall 1998. Grade 3.
- Central Elementary, Blytheville, AR, Fall 1997. Grade 4.

- Claymont Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010. Grade 3.
- Clemson Montessori School, Clemson, SC. Spring 2004. Ages 2-12.
- Coldwater Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Spring 2001, 2005, 2010. Grade 1 & 2 (YA-Stl)
- Cook Elementary, Atlanta, GA, Winter 2008. K (YA-ATL smART stART)
- Covington Academy, Covington, TN, Winter 2010. Grades K-5) TAC
- Crossroads Academy (Alternative School), Cedartown, GA Fall 1998. Grades 8-12. (YA-Atl)
- Dickson Elementary, Dickson, TN, Winter 2009. Grades 1 & 2. (TN Arts Commission)
- Evoline C. West Elementary, Atlanta, GA, Spring 2002. Grades K, 1, 5. (Fulton County Arts Council)
- Fairview Elementary, Stockbridge, GA, 1998-99 "Year of the Storyteller." Grades K-5.
- Fairview Elementary, Blytheville, AR, Fall 1997. Grade 4.
- Georgia State University Saturday School for Young Scholars, Winter 2000. Grades K-1
- Glasgow Elementary, St. Louis, MO. Fall 2000. Grade 4.
- Harriet Tubman Elementary, Atlanta, GA. Spring, 2001. Grades 2-4. (Fulton Cty. Arts Council)
- Hanna Woods Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Fall, 2008, 2009. Grade 1. (YA-St. Louis)
- Heard's Ferry Elementary, Sandy Springs, GA, Fall 2002, Winter & Fall 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009. Grade 5. (GCA-YA-Atl)
- Heritage Academy, Atlanta, GA, Winter 2003. K. smArt stArt, YA-Atlanta.
- High Croft Ridge Elementary, St. Louis, MO. Winter 1999. Grade 5. (YA -St. Louis)
- Holy Trinity School, St. Louis, MO. Fall/Spring 2007-08. Grades 3 & 4.
- Honea Path Elementary, Honea Path, SC. Winter 2009. K-4.
- Huntingdon Primary, Huntingdon, TN. Winer 2010. Grades 2 & 3. (TAC)
- Ithica Elementary, Villa Rica, GA. Spring 2004, Fall 2007. Grade 4.
- Jamestown Elementary, St. Louis, MO Winter 2005-9. Grade 3. (YA-StL)
- Jefferson College Child Development Center, Jefferson, MO, Summer 2002. PreK-3rd. (YA-StL)
- Jefferson Elementary, St. Louis, MO Spring 2007, Winter 2007. Grades 3 and 6. Interchange / COCA
- Jim Pearson Primary, Alexander City, AL, Fall 1997, 1999. Grades K-2. (AL Arts Council)
- Jury Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2001, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010. Grade 4. (Young Audiences-St Louis)
- Keeven Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Winter 2003, Grade 3. (Young Audiences-St Louis)
- Larimore Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Fall, 2007, 2008. (YA-StL)
- Laurel Ridge Elementary, Decatur, GA, Fall, 2002. Grade 5. (GCA/YA-Atl)
- Learning Tree, St. Louis, MO, Summer 2005, multi-generational. (YA-StL)
- Love T. Nolan Elementary, Atlanta, GA Fall 2000. Grades PreK-5 (Fulton Cty Arts Council)
- Maiden Elementary School, Maiden, NC, Fall 1999, 2003, Winter 2001. Gr 4 &5.
- Manning Oaks Elem. Alpharetta, GA, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006. Gr 4.(Fulton Cty Arts Council)
- Marbut Elem., Lithonia, GA. Spring 1999 & 2000, Winter 2001. PreK-6. (GA Arts Council)
- Marshall Middle School, Hillsboro, OH, Fall, 1999. Grade 6.
- Martha Puckett Middle School, Jesup, GA. Winter, 1999. Grade 7.
- Mary Lin Elementary, Atlanta, GA, Winter 1999. Grades K-5.
- Mason Ridge Elementary, St. Louis, MO. Fall 2005-2008. Grade 3 & 2. (YA-StL)
- Mears Middle School, Anchorage, AK, Fall 2000. Grade 7. (AK Arts Council)
- Midsummer Macon Fine Arts Camp, Macon, GA, Summer, 1997. Grades 4-12
- Montgomery Elementary, Atlanta, GA, Winter, 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2005. Grades 3-4. (GA Arts Council)
- Mooreland Elementary, Knoxville, TN. Fall 2009, Winter 2010. Grades K-5. (TAC)
- Mountville Elementary, La Grange, GA. Winter 2008 and 2009. Grade 5.
- North Glendale Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2001. Grade 3. (YA-St Louis)
- Oak Grove Elementary, Cleveland, TN, Fall 2008, 2009. Grade 3. (TN Arts Commission)

- Our Lady of the Assumption School, Atlanta, GA, Winter & Spring, 1998. Grades K-8.
- Pace Academy, Atlanta, GA, Winter, 2002-5. Grades K-6.
- Riverbend Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Winter 2003, 2009, 2010. Grade 4. (YA-StL)
- Sacred Heart School, Warner Robins, GA, Winter 2001. Grades 5-8. (GA Arts Council)
- Saxe Middle School, New Canaan, CT, Spring 2004-2007. Grade 5.
- Seaborn Lee Elementary, Atlanta, GA. Fall, 2001 & 2002. Grades 3 & 4. (FCAC)
- Spoede Elementary, St. Louis, MO. Spring, 2007. Grade 4. (YA-Stl)
- Stevens Middle School, St. Louis, MO. Fall, 2007. Grade 7. (Interchange / COCA)
- St. Mary's School, Rome, GA. Winter, 1999. Grades K-8. (YA-Atl)
- St. Paul School, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2004-5, Grade 6-7. (YA-StL)
- Stringfellow Elementary, Moultrie, GA. Fall, 2001, Grade 5. (GA Arts Council)
- Tallulah Falls School, GA. Winter 2004, 2009. Grades 7,8, 12.
- The Walker School, Marietta, GA. Winter, 1999, 2009, 2010. Grade 2 & 5. (YA- Atl)
- Thomasville High School, Thomasville, GA, Winter 2005 (GCA)
- Walker School, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2008, 2009. Gr. 3. (YA-STL)
- Wendler Middle School, Anchorage, AK, Sp & Fall 1997, Fall 2000. Gr 7-8-9 (AK Arts Council)
- Wild Horse Elementary, St. Louis, MO, Winter, 2002, 2010. Grade 3. (YA-St Louis)
- Winnona Park Elementary, Decatur, GA, Spring 2001. Grades 4 & 5
- Woodward Academy Primary School, Atlanta, GA, 2000-01 school year. Grades K-2
- Wren Hollow Elementary, St. Louis, MO, 2004. Grade 2.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Library Conferences

- Ohio Library Council Outreach Conference 2007; "Emerging Literacy"; "Outreach to Early Childhood."
- Florida Library Association Conference 2007; "Always a Story."
- Massachusetts Library Association Conference, "Moral of the Story." 2004
- Missouri Association of School Librarians: "The Moral of the Story," "Actions and Options." 2001
- American Library Association Conferences: "Library Service to Homeless Children," "Library Service to Children with Special Needs," "Developing Cooperative Library Services" and others. 1989-96
- Public Library Association Conferences: "Strategic Planning for Public Libraries" and others 1994-96
- Georgia Library Association Conferences: "Project Horizons," "Evaluating Children's Services," "Building Blocks to Literacy," and others. 1989-96
- Midwest Federation of Library Associations Conference: "Project Horizons." 1996
- Missouri Library Association Conference: "Serving Children with Special Needs." 1996
- Florida Library Association Conferences: "Poetry, the Forgotten Language in Children's

Storytelling Conferences

- TalkStory Storytelling Conference, Keynote, 2009.
- Timpanogos Storytelling Conference, 2009.
- Rocky Mountain Storytelling Conference, 2009.
- Singapore Asian Storytelling Congress, 2008, 2009.
- Manila Storytelling Congress, 2009.
- Sharing the Fire LANES Conference 2006; "Taking Your Tales to School"
- Youth Storytelling NSN PreConference 2006; "Quick Writes!"
- Florida Storytelling Camp, "Once Upon a Time," 2005.
- National Storytelling Association Conference: "Taking Your Tales to School," "To Be or Not to Be a Residency Artist," "Moral of the Story: Storytelling and It's Role in Character Education," "Health and Fitness 101: A Crash Course in How to Avoid Crashing," "Coaching Coaches." 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004
- Youth Storytelling PreConference, NSN, "Nurturing the Next Generation" Keynote 2003

Education Conferences

- Singapore Early Childhood Conference, 2008.
- Thailand Knowledge Park Reading Exposition, 2008.
- Macon Arts Council teaching artist / educator conference, 2008. Keynote: Points of Entry; workshop: The Storytelling Classroom."
- Head Starts of Southeastern Georgia Training Conference 2006; "Building Blocks of Literacy."
- Nat'l Assoc. State Coordinators for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conferences: "Project Horizons: a Family Literacy Project within Homeless Shelters." 1993-96
- University of Miami Reading Conference: "Storytelling: Motivating Kids to Read" 1985

Other

- Touch the Future / SERID Conference, Keynote Address, 2008.
- American Horticultural Society Youth and Children's Garden Symposium, Keynote Address, 2007.
- Betty Weeks Children's Literature Conference, National-Louis University, 2004.
- Georgia Council of Arts Agencies, "Power of Story," "Taking Your Tales to School." 2002
- Puppeteers of America Conference: "Storytelling with Puppets." 1985

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Youth Services Coordinator, DeKalb County (Georgia) Public Library. 9/88 - 10/96.
- Branch Manager, Bruce Street Library, DCPL. 6/88 - 9/88.
- Coordinator of Children's Outreach Services, Miami-Dade Public Library. 10/86 - 3/88.
- Children's Librarian (II), North Dade Regional Library, MDPL. 9/83 - 9/86.
- Children's Librarian (I), North Dade Regional Library, MDPL. 3/79 - 9/83.
- Preschool Teacher, Bambi Preschool, Sarasota, FL. 4/77-4/78
- Teacher, 1st and 2nd grade, Children's School, Bloomington, IN 1975-76.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and AFFILIATIONS

- National Storytelling Network Board of Directors, 2007-2010. Events Planning Committee; Magazine Committee Chair; Chairman of the Board, 2009-2010.
- Georgia Council for the Arts Consultant Bank, 2003-6
- Arts of Learning Professional Development Seminars teaching artist, 2006-7
- National Storytelling Network 2007 Conference Program Committee Co-Chair, 2005-7
- National Storytelling Network 2005 Conference Advisory Committee, 2004
- Character through the Arts Project Planning Committee, federal grant project through Pioneer RESA, GA 2002-5
- International Storytelling Center "Teller-in-Residence," 2003, 2009.
- Georgia Council for the Arts Artist Training Advisory Committee, 2002-2003
- Arts for Learning, a "Best Practices" project of National Young Audiences, Inc.
- Youth Arts Connection / Metro Atlanta Boys and Girls Clubs "Creative Writing Curriculum, Ages 6-18." 2003
- National Storytelling Network Strategic Planning Committee, 2001, 2003.
- Prime Time Family Literacy Project storyteller, Satilla Regional Library, Douglas, GA. Fall 2000. (Sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and ALA.)
- TurnerSouth Broadcasting, Consultant to "Stories to Learn By" initiative, Spring 2000.
- *Storytelling Magazine* (NSN) Guest Editor, March 2000 issue.
- Interpretive Voices Board Member and Education Co-Chair, 1997-2000
- National Storytelling Association (NSA) 1995 Conference Steering Committee
- National Storytelling Association Presentation and Interpretation Committee Chair 1995
- Southern Order of Storytellers (SOS) Board Member, 1990-92
- Southern Assoc. for the Preservation & Perpetuation of Storytelling Bd Member, 1987-88
- Affiliations: National Storytelling Network Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators · Southern Order of Storytellers American Library Association Association for Library Service to Children

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2010 Storytelling World Resource Award for Special Storytelling Resources: *Literacy Development in the Storytelling Classroom*.
- 2009 Storytelling World Honor Award: *Billy Brown and the Belly Button Beastie*.
- 2008 Storytelling World Resource Award for Special Storytelling Resources: *The Storytelling Classroom: Applications Across the Curriculum*
- 1994 Urban Libraries Council Award of Excellence for "Project Horizons," a family literacy program serving homeless children.
- 1994 ALA/Margaret Alexander Edwards Trust Award for Outstanding Service to Young Adults for "Building Blocks to Literacy," a family literacy initiative.
- 1994 ALA/H.W. Wilson Staff Development Award for "Focus on Youth," a training program.
- 1993 National Association of Counties Award for "Building Blocks," a family literacy project.
- 1992 ALA/ALSC EconoClad Children's Literature Program Award for Project Horizons
- 1991 National Association of Counties (NACO) Award for Project Horizons
- 1987 Florida Library Association Children's Services Award for Children's Outreach Services
- 1987 NACO Award for Children's Video Programming.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Literacy Development in the Storytelling Classroom*. Co-authored with Jane Stenson and Diane Williams. (Libraries Unlimited, 2009)
- *Billy Brown and the Belly Button Beastie*. Co-authored with Bobby Norfolk. (August House Little Folk, 2008)
- *The Storytelling Classroom: Applications Across the Curriculum*. Co-authored with Jane Stenson and Diane Williams. (Libraries Unlimited, 2006)
- *Anansi and the Pot of Beans*. Co-authored with Bobby Norfolk. (August House Story Cove, 2006)
- *Anansi and the Tug of War*. Co-authored with Bobby Norfolk. (August House Story Cove, 2007)
- *Anansi Goes to Lunch*. Co-authored with Bobby Norfolk. (August House Story Cove, 2007)
- *Anansi and Turtle Go to Dinner*. Co-authored with Bobby Norfolk. (August House Story Cove, 2008)
- *Anansi and the Kingdom of the Sky*. Co-authored with Bobby Norfolk. (August House Story Cove, forthcoming 2008)
- *The Moral of the Story: Folktales for Character Development, 2nd edition*. Co-authored with Bobby Norfolk, August House Publishers, 2006.
- *Learning through Storytelling: Educator's Guide*. Co-authored with Lynn McBrien, Turner South, 2000.

Articles in Books and Journals

- "The Inescapable Standards of Storytelling," *Storytelling Magazine*, Jan/Feb 2007.
- "Granny Spider Brings the Light" in Holt, David and Bill Mooney, *More Ready-to-Tell Tales*. August House, 2000.
- Contributor to Holt, David and Bill Mooney, *The Storyteller's Guide*. August House, 1996.
- "Reach Out and Let Them In: Programs in Libraries for Children and Youth with Special Needs," *Interface*, Fall 1995.
- "Grantsmanship," *Youth Services Librarians as Managers: a How-to Guide from Budgeting to Personnel*. ALA 1994.
- "Project Horizons: Library Services for Homeless Children," *Journal of Youth Services in Libraries (JOYS)*, Spring 1994.
- "Project Horizons: A Closer Look," in Focus on Technology, *JOYS*, Spring 1995.
- "Rabbit's Tail" in Smith, Jimmy Neil (comp.), *Why the Possum's Tail is Bare*. Avon,

1993.

RECORDINGS

- *The Moral of the Story: Folktales for Character Development.* With Bobby Norfolk. August House, 2000.
- *Haunted Hearts: Tales of Love and Tragedy.* August House, 1998.