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EDUCATION

M.A. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Public Health Journalism, 2005

B.A. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Science Journalism major; Biology minor, 1986

RECENT EXPERIENCE

2012-present Science Communicator, Wisconsin Sea Grant, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison

2010-2013 Science Communications Consultant: Board of Scientific Counselors, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Mayo Clinic; Essentia Health; UMD Large Lakes Observatory, Office of Sustainability, Dept. of Human Resources, and MN Sea Grant Program; LiveStrong.com Website

2010-2012 Project Administrator, St. Louis River Alliance, Duluth, Minn.

2009-2010 Public Affairs Consultant, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

1995-2009 Communications Coordinator, Minnesota Sea Grant, Univ. of Minnesota Duluth

1994-1995 Editor, Minnesota Sea Grant, Univ. of Minnesota Duluth

1989-1994 Public Affairs Specialist, USDA Forest Service, Superior National Forest, Duluth, Minn.

RECENT HONORS

Outstanding Programming Award, Great Lakes Sea Grant Network for the Stories and Science Website, 2015; **Bronze Award**, Council for Advancement and Support of Education, for cover photo and poems in the 2012-14 Wisconsin Sea Grant Biennial Report, 2015; **Travel Fellowship**, National Association of Science Writers, 2010; **Award of Excellence**, APEX Competition for Communications Professionals, for "Toward Sustainable Tourism," 2009; **Award of Excellence**, APEX Competition for Communications Professionals, for "Building Superior Coastal Communities," 2007; **Award of Excellence**, APEX Competition for Communications Professionals, for "Superior Science: Stories of Lake Superior Research," 2005; **Outstanding Service Award**, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2005; **Outstanding Program Award**, Great Lakes Sea Grant Network, for "ESCAPE from Exotics" Newspaper in Education and essay contest project, 2004; **Third Place, Literacy Programs**, Newspaper Association of America Foundation, for "The Great Lakes Invasion - Exotics on the Move" Newspaper in Education tabloid, 2004; **Outstanding Program Award**, Great Lakes Sea Grant Network, for the "Aquatic Nuisance Species-Hazard Analysis at Critical Control Point" project, 2003.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Science Writers, National Sea Grant Communications Network, Lake Superior Writers Board, Northland Professional Communicators

RECENT PRODUCTS

Web Postings, Blog Entries and Electronic Publications

Author: "Wisconsin Teachers and Students Join Expedition to Unlock Lake Michigan Secrets," news release, <http://seagrant.wisc.edu/Home/AboutUsSection/PressRoom/Details.aspx?PostID=252>, June 2017.

Author: "Fishing for Landslides: Now Device Offers Insight into How and When Lake Michigan Bluffs Fail," news release,

<http://seagrant.wisc.edu/Home/AboutUsSection/PressRoom/Details.aspx?PostID=2525>, May 2017.

Author: "Marine and Freshwater Librarians to Visit Madison Next Week," press room story, <http://seagrant.wisc.edu/Home/AboutUsSection/PressRoom/Details.aspx?PostID=2518>, May 2017.

Author: "Sea Grant's "Survey Girl" is Helping to Establish a Collaborative Stormwater Awareness Campaign for Lake Michigan," press room story, <http://seagrant.wisc.edu/Home/AboutUsSection/PressRoom/Details.aspx?PostID=2517>, May 2017.

Editor: "The Battle with Mercury in the St. Louis River Estuary," blog story, <http://uwiscseagrant.tumblr.com/post/160016449627/battling-mercury-in-the-st-louis-river-estuary>, April 2017.

Ghostwriter: "Local Leaders Honored by Lake Superior Reserve," UWS news release, <http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/business/4254955-biz-buzz-april-24-2017>, April 2017.

Co-author, "Investigating the 'Plankton Conveyor Belt' and the 'Sweet Spot' for Phosphorus Loading in Lake Michigan," news release, <http://seagrant.wisc.edu/Home/AboutUsSection/PressRoom/Details.aspx?PostID=2505>, March 2017; Illinois Indiana Sea Grant, <http://www.iiseagrant.org/newsroom/sea-grant-quagga-mussel-research-leads-to-nsf-funding/>, March 2017; and the National Sea Grant website, <http://seagrant.noaa.gov/News/FeatureStories/TabId/268/ArtMID/715/ArticleID/741/Investigating-the%E2%80%99-Plankton-Conveyor-Belt%E2%80%99-and-the-%E2%80%98Sweet-Spot%E2%80%99-for-Phosphorus-Loading-in-Lake-Michigan.aspx>, April 2017; and on pg. 18 in "Charting New Waters," by Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant and Wisconsin Sea Grant, June 2017.

Author: "NOAA Programs are Rooted Across Wisconsin," press room story, <http://seagrant.wisc.edu/Home/AboutUsSection/PressRoom/Details.aspx?PostID=2499>, March 2017.

Booklets, Articles, Brochures

Author: "There is no Normal at Halvorson's," story inside *Buy Local: A Guide for Retailers, Restaurants and Culinary Schools*, April 2016.

Author: "Metcalf's Market Knows Wisconsin Fish is a Good Catch," story inside *Buy Local: A Guide for Retailers, Restaurants and Culinary Schools*, April 2016.

Author/Photographer: "A Cruise Across Time," Lake Superior Journal article, *Lake Superior Magazine*, April-May 2016.

Editor/Photographer: "Proceedings of the St. Louis River Estuary Summit; 2015," September 2015.

Contributing Photographer: "University of Wisconsin-Superior Viewbook," August 2015.

Co-author and Project Initiator: "On-the-Water Guide for Paddlers and Boaters: Natural and Cultural History of the Lower St. Louis River, 64 pp. booklet, June 2013.

Novels and Anthologies

Editor, Co-Author: "Going Coastal," Lake Superior short stories anthology, North Star Press, May 2017.

Author: "Plover Landing," an eco-mystic romance novel (sequel to *Eye of the Wolf*), published by North Star Press, June 2014.

Author: "Eye of the Wolf," an eco-mystic romance novel, published by North Star Press, September 2011.