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EDUCATION

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
40 credits, East Asian Languages and Cultures

St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT
MA-TESL (with high distinction)
2001

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
BA, English (magna cum laude)
1973

ABBREVIATED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020 — Founder and Publisher, Home Planet Books (homeplanetbooks.com)

2019–2020 — Assistant to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Vermont State House

2008–2018 — Various positions, Lawrence Public Library

2010 — Present Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Editing as a Second Language (editingesl.com)

2003–2017 — Director of Outreach, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas

1989–1991 — Creator, Publisher and Editor (with partner), *P3: The Earth-based Magazine for Kids* (issues can be viewed at homeplanetbooks.com/p3-magazine)

1995–2000 — Library Media Specialist, Montgomery Elementary School, Montgomery, VT

1984–1989 — Editor, The Electric Company Magazine, Children's Television Workshop

1982–1984 — Managing Editor, Electronic Fun Magazine, Viare Publishing

1981–1982 — Associate Editor, Consume Electronics Magazine, CES Publishing

WRITING

M is for Masks: A Coronavirus ABC
Life on a Different Planet
Huffington Post (huff.to/2nrbqwA)
Life as I Knew It
The Peanuts Guide to Happiness
Six Ancillary Texts

Home Planet Books, 2020
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2016–17
Simon & Schuster, 2006
Scholastic, 2003
Time/Harcourt, 2003

Mad Science Experiment Books #5, #8	Scholastic, 2001
Totally Amazing Dinosaurs	GoldenBooks, 2000
Pony Pals Activity Books	Scholastic, 1999
The Magic School Bus Plays Ball	Scholastic, 1997
The Ladybird Guide to the Presidents of the United States	Penguin, 1997
The History of Printmaking	Scholastic, 1996
How to Live Green, Cheap & Happy	Stackpole Books, 1994
Habitat (with Jackie Kaufman)	Publishers Group West, 1992
The Amazing Bo Jackson	Parachute Press, 1990

My work has appeared in The New York Times Book Review, Punch, and Spy.

BROADCAST

Postcards from Asia (ceas.ku.edu/resources/audio.shtml)	KANU (NPR)
Windy Acres mini-series, co-writer	Kingdom County Productions, VPT, 2005
Greetings from America	The Magazine 5 Live, BBC, 1994

COPY EDITING AND PROOFREADING (A SAMPLING)

Language Consultant, Babel, by Gaston Dorren

Ultrasonic Spray Pyrolysis of Functionally Graded Materials for Lithium Metal Batteries

Commendatory and Derogatory Expressions in Chinese, in the Routledge Handbook of Applied Chinese Linguistics

Playing by the [Informal] Rules—Why the Chinese Regime Remains Stable despite Rising Protests

Clerical Marriage and Buddhist Modernity in Early Twentieth-Century Korea

Effects of Explicit Negative Input on Students' Perception on of Ungrammatical Sentences Using *-le*

Self-Immolation: The Most Altruistic Body-Centered Buddhist Ritual

Religious Pluralism in China's Post-Mao Era within the Context of Protestantism and the Lay-Buddhist Movement

From Mourning the Father to Redemption through Filmmaking: Zhang Yimou's *The Road Home* and *Not One Less*

An Experimental Study of the Interactions between Particle and Turbulent Structures of Various Scales

The Gaze on the Threshold: Korean Housemaids of Japanese Families in Colonial Korea

Flipping the *Tortillera*: Sandra Monterroso's Hybrid Iconography in *Tus tortillas, mi amor*

Family Revolution in Post-Revolutionary China: Divorce in Literature and Visual Culture, 1980–2010

Acquisition of the Aspectual Meanings of the Negation Markers in Mandarin Chinese by English-Speaking L2 Chinese Learners

OTHER

Founder and Postcard Foot Soldier, KOTUS (Kids of the United States)

Consultant, Hooked on Chinese, Hooked on English

Handmaiden to the Stars, Hollywood, California

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

On the Air: Using Radio to Teach in the Age of Instagram, Outreach Conference, Champaign-Urbana, 2016

It's Not Too Late: Writing a YA Novel after 50, Kansas SCBWI Conference, 2008

Writing for Teens Panel, Kansas Reading Conference, 2009

Asian Naming Conventions/Crash Course in Pinyin, NAFSA Conference, Kansas City, MO

The Future of Outreach, Title VI Conference 2009, Washington, DC

AWARDS

Giraffe Award, 1991

Helen Sheehan YA Book Prize Finalist, 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

SKILLS / INTERESTS

I have studied French, Spanish, German, Hebrew, Chinese, Yiddish and Mongolian.