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EDUCATION MA Latin American Literature  
University of Pittsburgh  
BA Spanish Literature in Education  
Western Illinois University

AUTHOR FAMILIAR GROUND, Eight Page Press  
THE CIRCLE IS ASSEMBLED, Sun Dog Press,  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> printing  
THREE FROM SCHOOLCRAFT, competition chapbook  
published by The MacGuffin  
THE OLD WAYS, Sun Dog Press  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> printing,  
TOWN ONE SOUTH, Northville Poems, Northville Arts Press.  
OUTER BANKS, Sylvan Publications  
INNER TIMBRES, Sylvan Publications

EDITOR/PUBLISHER ONLY A RIVER BETWEEN US, Detroit 300 Writing Competition  
THE PEDAGOGY PAPERS, Associated Writers Programs 1999-2003  
GUIDE TO TEACHING THE WRITING OF CONTEMPORARY  
POETRY, Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12  
THE BRIDGE, a journal of poetry and prose, business manager  
WAITING FOR THE APPLES, ANTHOLOGY OF K-12 poetry and prose by Young  
Michigan Writers, funded by a mini-grant awarded by Michigan Council for  
the Arts,  
JOURNAL OF STUDENT WRITING, editions of Wayne County Intermediate School  
District Student Writing Competition.  
LA ESFERA AZUL by Adolfo Chipoco, edited and  
translated the original Spanish text to English  
CLACKSHANT by Alexander Blain

COMMISSION TOWN ONE SOUTH, Northville Poems, a chapbook of poems celebrating  
Michigan's Sesquicentennial, commissioned by the Northville Arts  
Commission and funded by a grant by Michigan Council for the Arts,  
published by Northville Arts Press.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE DWW Writer's Conference Chairperson 2004  
Walloon Writers Retreat, presenter  
\*State Board Approved Classes for Teacher Certification, Instructor  
Schoolcraft College, 1997 to present  
\*Director and leader of Day-Long Poetry Retreat, Milford,  
\*Editor, The Bridge  
\*Adjunct Faculty, Macomb Community College,  
Creative Writing,  
\*Instructor Schoolcraft College  
Jan 1988 to present, Creative Writing, Fiction and  
Poetry Writing Workshops  
\*Private writing workshops, Mill Race Village  
\*Instructor, Mercy College of Detroit  
\*Instructor, University of Pittsburgh  
\*Small press publisher and editor, Sylvan Publications,  
\*Free-lance public relations and business writing.  
\*In-service facilitator, instructor in enrichment courses  
on Creative Writing at many districts in Wayne, Oakland  
Washtenaw, Macomb, and Montcalm Counties.  
\*Speaker and presenter as author and creative writer, Artists' Residencies and  
in-service thru Michigan Council for the Arts  
\*Adjunct Faculty, English and Creative Writing, The  
Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio

## HONORS, ETC.

\*Private tutoring, workshops, seminars, ms critiques.  
 First place winner in Chapbook Competition  
 Schoolcraft College  
 Twice presented with Special Tribute for CWIS Residencies in  
 Dearborn Public Schools by Senator George Hart of  
 the Michigan State Legislature  
 Promise to Return Safe manuscript received Honorable Mention  
 In National Competition  
 Nominated for Norma Farber First Book Prize by  
 Northville Arts Press for TOWN ONE SOUTH.  
 Nominated for Pushcart Prize by The MacGuffin  
 for series of poems, 'The Old Ways'  
 INNER TIMBRES by K. R. Leo used as a textbook for  
 Creative Writing class at Wayne State University,  
 CLACKSHANT by Alexander Blain selected as outstanding  
 publication by Poetry Resource Center.  
 TOWN ONE SOUTH poem 'At Last Everything is Safe'  
 nominated for Pushcart Prize by Agincourt Press.  
 First Prize, Schoolcraft College Poetry Competition  
 Third Prize and two honorable mentions, Macomb  
 Fantasy Factory  
 Placed in National Assoc. of Poetry Societies.  
 First Prize, M. Abbott Memorial Poetry Contest.  
 Third Prize, The Write People

## TEXTBOOK INCLUSIONS

Artist Among Us/Poets Among Us  
 Detroit Working Writers, Spring Readings Competition, 5 times  
 Two chapters in LANTERNS FOR THE PIONEERS, for  
 elementary teachers, edited by Marilyn Lyman,  
 Bookmakers Guild:  
 "Through the Child's Eye: The Stuff of Which Poetry is  
 Made," and "Bring a Writer to Your Class," manuscript.  
 Chapter 27 in VOICES ON WRITING FICTION by the  
 Detroit Women Writers, Writers Digest Book.  
 THE WRITE STUFF, edited by Elizabeth Buzzelli and  
 Carolyn Hall

## INDIVIDUAL PUBLICATIONS, SMALL PRESS,

Over 100 publications, including

CENTURY OF VOICES  
 The Bridge  
 Eratica  
 Quadraproject Calendar  
 AGINCOURT IRREGULAR  
 CORRIDORS  
 TANDAVA  
 THE MACGUFFIN  
 GREEN'S MAGAZINE  
 CIRCUS MAXIMUS  
 THE CHUNGA REVIEW  
 POETRY SCOPE  
 CARACOL  
 THE SMUDGE  
 MAGIC CHANGES  
 POETRY VIEW  
 ARTEMESIA PRESS Poem Postcard Series  
 Broadides from Sun Dog Press: "Epitalamion,"  
 "Sisters," "Memory," "Natural Glass," "Summer Camp"  
 "Celebration of Strong Women"

## PUBLIC POETRY READINGS

Walloon Writers Retreat  
 Maniscalco Gallery

Plymouth Library  
 Barnes and Noble Bookstore  
 Henry Ford Community College  
 Border's Bookstore  
 Livonia Public Schools  
 Dearborn Public Schools  
 Westland Public Library  
 Niles High School  
 Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College  
 Gallerie Cine-Cal, San Francisco  
 Our Lady of Victory School  
 Monroe County ISD  
 U of M, Dearborn Campus  
 Washtenaw County ISD  
 Downtown Branch, Detroit Public Library  
 Schoolcraft College  
 Macomb Community College  
 Wayne State University, WSU Poetry Series  
 Guild House, Ann Arbor  
 Detroit Public Library  
 Baldwin Public Library  
 Michigan State University  
 Washtenaw Community College  
 Frost Junior High School  
 Montcalm Intermediate School District  
 Wayne County Intermediate School District  
 Meads Mill Middle School  
 Whitmore Lake Schools  
 St. Francis School  
 Winchester Elementary  
 Moraine Elementary  
 Silver Spring Elementary  
 Amerman Elementary  
 Highview Elementary  
 Kinloch Elementary  
 Hillside Elementary  
 Salem Elementary  
 Northville Arts Commission  
 Dearborn Writers  
 Northville AAUW  
 Dearborn AAUW  
 Poetry In Life Series Poetry Festival  
 Oakland Writers Conference  
 Gibson School For the Gifted  
 Alvin's Cafe Rock and Read  
 Northville Historical History  
 City Council of Northville  
 Rotary International  
 Detroit Women Writers  
 King's Mill Women's Club  
 Birmingham Public Library  
 Northville Public Library

## RECORDINGS

Omnicom Cable, various tapings of poetry readings and  
 classes from 1985 to present , ongoing showings from 1985

to present.

Wayne Cable various tapings of poetry readings 1981-84, ongoing showings.  
 WDET-Dimensions Show, Wayne State University  
 WCAR  
 WCBN radio, University of Michigan  
 WPON, Rochester, MI  
 WDET

SPEAKER/CONFERENCES

Oakland University/DWW Writers Conference  
 Livingston County Writers Group Writers Conference  
 Michigan Assoc. of Middle School Educators Conference  
 U of M, Dearborn, Young Authors  
 Wayne County ISD Talented Writers Conference  
 Schoolcraft College  
 Wayne County Student Writing Competition Awards,  
 Wayne County T.L.M.E. Conference for Gifted  
 Frost Junior High School  
 Publishing Center Speaker at Northville Public School  
 Midwest Conference of Literature  
 Associated Writers Program Conference

CREATIVE WRITERS IN SCHOOL  
 Grants awarded through  
 Michigan Council for the Arts

Eyler Elementary 10 days 2001  
 Manoogian Elementary and High School 10 days 2001  
 Hoban Elementary 10 days 2000  
 Farrand Elementary 10 days 2000  
 Manoogian Elementary and High School 10 days 2000  
 Whitmore Lake High School 10 days 1999  
 Niles Community Schools 5 days 1998  
 Thomas Gist Academy 10 days 1998  
 Webster School 10 days 1997  
 Dearborn Public Schools, 5 days, 1996  
 Sacred Heart School, 10 days, 1995  
 Pearson Education Center(Senior High) 10 days, 1994  
 Neff Elementary, 5 days, 1994  
 Niles Senior High School, 5 days, 1993  
 Webster Elementary, 10 days, 1993  
 Salina and McDonald Elementaries, 10 days, 1993  
 Howard Elementary, 5 days, 1993  
 Whitmore Bolles Elem & Stout Jr. Hi, 5 days, 1993  
 Haigh Elem & Stout Jr Hi, 5 days, 1993  
 Dearborn Public Schools, 10 days, 1993  
 Ford and Lindbergh Elem, Bryant Middle, 5 days, 1993  
 Our Lady of Victory School, 10 days, 1992  
 Dearborn Public Schools, 6 days, 1992  
 St. Michael Elementary, 5 days, 1990  
 Eyler Elementary School, 6 days, 1989  
 Our Lady of Victory, 10 days, 1989  
 Jeannotte Jr School, 5 days, 1988  
 Whitmore Lake Schools, 10 days 1988  
 Northville Public Schools 10 days, 1987  
 St. Francis of Assisi School, 10 days, 1987  
 Whitmore Lake Schools, 4 days, 1987

OTHER RESIDENCIES

Visiting Professor, Creative Writing Schoolcraft College  
 Poet-in-Residence, Schoolcraft College,

made possible by a grant from Schoolcraft Foundation  
Northville Public Schools, funded by a grant from  
Michigan Council for the Arts, "Writing on the Air,"  
comprising workshops, classes, and readings at four  
schools.

Gibson School Young Authors,  
T.I.M.E. Conference, Wayne County Conference for Gifted

OTHER POETRY WORKSHOPS  
INSERVICES, ASSEMBLIES

Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary  
Farrand School  
Manoogian School  
Milan Middle  
Walled Lake Middle  
Paun School  
Mixer School  
Hoover School  
Washtenaw ISD  
Salem Public Schools  
Ypsilanti Public Schools  
Houghton Elementary School  
Cass Elementary School  
Washtenaw County ISD  
Wayne County ISD Spring  
U of M Dearborn  
Monroe County ISD  
Taft School  
Livonia Public Schools  
Academy of the Sacred Heart  
Novi Schools  
Riverview Schools, Crestwood Schools  
Wayne County Intermediate School District,  
Meads Mill Middle School  
Plymouth Schools Young Authors Conference  
Plymouth Christian Community Schools Young Authors.  
Montcalm Area Intermediate School District,  
Winchester Elementary School, monthly workshops:  
Poetry Resource Center Festival of Michigan

CREATIVE WRITING CONSULTANT

Wayne County Intermediate School District,  
Project Director for the Annual Student Writing  
Competition  
Wayne County Intermediate School District Gifted Dept  
Crestwood Schools  
Plymouth Schools

JUDGE

Northville Record Creative Writing Competition  
Michigan Youth Arts Festival  
Oakland University Writers Conference,  
Wayne County Intermediate School District  
Northville PTA

AFFILIATIONS

Academy of American Poets  
Associated Writing Programs  
Listed Poet, Poets and Writers, Inc.  
Detroit Working Writers, President 1997-99  
Creative Writers in the Schools, Listed Poet,  
Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs  
National Council of Teachers of English  
Teachers and Writers Collaborative  
Michigan Authors