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Education:

Master's Degree in Creative Nonfiction, Pine Manor College, Boston, MA

Publishing Credits and Awards: (partial listing)

- New York Mills Writing Residency November 2017
- Excellence in Teaching Award from Loft Literary Center 2017 – Madeline Island Writing Retreat
- Minnesota State Arts Board grant recipient 2017
- *Chicken Soup for the Dog Lover's Soul* contributor 2016
- East Central Regional Arts Council grant recipient 2015
- *Farm Girls* —a compilation of poetry and essays January 2013 RiverPlace Press
- Finalist, Pirate's Alley Faulkner Society Writing Competition (Narrative Non-Fiction) 2013
- Mountain Heritage Festival, Lincoln Mem University, TN, 2nd place, YA Fiction, Twirl 2013
- Lake County Journal, Brainerd, MN, January 2012, Poem Publication – *Recipe for Soup*
- The Drum Literary Journal, Boston, MA 2013 Oral publication— Shards of Glass
- Chaired as *Bard* at Cambria Eisteddfod, Cambria, Minnesota, June 2010
- *County Lines: 87 Minnesota Counties, 130 Minnesota Poets* Edited by Angela Foster, David Bengston, Chairman Donovan, and John Rezmerski. Published 2008, Loonfeather Press.
- *Farmer, Where I'm From, and Mother with Alzheimer's* (Poetry) published *County Lines: 87 Minnesota Counties, 130 Minnesota Poets*, Loonfeather Press 2008.
- *Child of Asthma* (Poetry), Osborn Memorial Award, League of Minnesota Poets 2008
- Loft Mentor Series Competition, Finalist Nonfiction 2006 and 2009, Loft Literary Center
- *Thou Shalt Honor* (Memoir) Carol Bly Award in Creative Nonfiction, Bemidji State Univ.
- *Twirl* (Memoir) Honorable Mention, Talking Stick XV Creative Nonfiction Contest
- *Falling Away* (Memoir) First Place, Brainerd Writer's Alliance
- *Farmer* (Poetry) Publication in The Otter Tail Review, Fergus Falls, MN
- *Wonderland* (Poetry) 3rd place - League of Minnesota Poets, Prose Poem Award
- *Recipe of for Soup* (Poetry) Merit Award - League of Minnesota Poets, Root River Award
- *Split* (Memoir) Dust and Fire, Bemidji State University
- *All the Old Folks are Dying* (Poetry) Talking Stick XIV, Menahga, Minnesota
- *Second Street* (Memoir) Honorable Mention, *Farmer* (Poetry) 1st Place, Brainerd Writers'
- *Falling Away* (Memoir) Finalist, Writers at Work, Salt Lake, Utah
- *Runaways* (Memoir) Carol Bly Award in Creative Nonfiction, Secret Obsession (Memoir)
- *Brat* (Memoir) and *Last Year of Rural School* (Poetry) Talking Stick Volume XIII, MN
- *Artist Grant* - ECRAC/McKnight Individual Artist Grant Award 2010
- *All the Old Folks are Dying* 2nd Place, *Last Child* 3rd Place, League of MN Poets

Professional Teaching and Speaking Experience:

- *Write Your Life, various libraries throughout Minnesota 2018*
- *Fiction/Memoir Bootcamp, Brainerd and Marshall, MN 2018*
- *Tools to Complete Your Memoir (on-line and in-person), Loft Literary Center, 2016, 2017*
- *Advanced Memoir, Loft Literary Center, 2016*
- *Memoir in Progress, (on-line and in-person) Loft Literary Center, 2016, 2017*
- *Finding Your Story, Loft Literary Center 2009 – 2017*
- *Introduction to Memoir and Memoir in Progress, Loft Literary Center, 2011 – 2017*
- *Intro to Business Writing, Pine Technical College, Pine City, MN, Fall 2016 Spring 2017*
- *Intro to Business Writing, Lakes and Pines, Mora, MN August 2016*
- *East Central Arts Council, Public Reading, Braham, MN, March 2016*
- *Great Beginnings, Brainerd Public Library 2016*
- *Writing Family Stories, Redwood Falls Public Library 2015*
- *Great Beginnings, Women Writing the West Conference, Denver, CO 2014*
- *Finding the Story, Lake Region Writers' Conference, Fergus Falls, MN 2014*
- *Beginning Memoir (6 wk class), Loft Literary Center 2013, 2015, 2016*
- *How to Find, Enter and Win Writing Contests Loft Literary Center 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009*
- *Writing the Narrative Poem, St. Cloud Library, St. Cloud, MN 2014*
- *Beginning Memoir (2 sessions) Franklin Art Center, Brainerd, MN 2014*
- *Intermediate Memoir (6 weeks) Heritage Place, Roseville, MN 2014*
- *Shaping Your Story (6 weeks) Heritage Place, Roseville, MN 2013*
- *Creating Great First Pages, Lake Region Writers' Conf, Fergus Falls, MN 2013*
- *Beginning Memoir Madeline Island School of the Arts 2013*
- *From Music to Story, Teen Program, St. Cloud Public Library, St. Cloud, MN 2013*
- *Writer's Boot Camp, Franklin Art Center, Brainerd, MN 2013*
- *First Pages Day, Panel, Loft Literary Center, MN 2013*
- *Writing from Photographs, Gonvick, MN, 2013*
- *Beginning Memoir (6 weeks) Cokato Public Library, Cokato, MN 2013*
- *Finding Your Story, Albany Library, Albany, MN 2013*
- *Jumping Into the Story, Loft Literary Center, Mpls, MN, 2012*
- *Writing the Narrative Poem, Pine Center for the Arts, Pine City, MN, 2012*
- *Finding Your Story, Little Falls Library, Little Falls, MN 2012*
- *Writing the Narrative Poem, Cambridge Middle School and Cambridge Library, 2012*
- *Finding Your Story, Shakopee Library, Shakopee, MN 2011*
- *Writing in the Pines, A Writing Retreat for All Genres, 2011*
- *Writing in the Garden, A Writing Retreat for all Genres, annually 2010-2018*
- *Beginning Memoir, Grand Rapids Arts Center 2011*
- *Kitchigami Writes Kitchigami Regional Library (Five locations - 2010)*
- *Pine City Writes! Community Memoir Project 2009*

- **Memberships and Boards:**
 - Minnesota State Arts Board Panel, August 2018
 - Board Member, Pine Center for the Arts, Pine City, MN (2010-2013)
 - Judge, Minnesota Book Awards, 2009, 2011, 2013 Memoir and Poetry