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## EDUCATION

B. S. English Literature - East Tennessee State University - 1967  
M.S. Education - University of Tennessee - 1968 - Graduate Fellowship  
Post Graduate Biology - Columbia University - 1979 - Biology Research Fellowship  
Post Graduate Bioethics - Arizona State University - 1997 - Graduate Fellowship

## PROFILE

My work is focused on community-building. As a consultant I assist public and private organizations through grant writing, program development and writing projects.

## CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

As sole proprietor of WriteForChange, a grant-writing and consulting business, I have successfully raised over \$5 million in the last year for my clients.

## CAREER EXPERIENCE

### **Present - Non-Profit Consultation and Environmental Writing**

The Cougar Fund, Jackson, WY – Grant Writing and Consultation  
Arizona Association for Environmental Education – Grant Writing and Program Development  
Sustainable Tucson – Capacity Building  
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee – Grant Writing  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee – Newsletter, Grants Research  
Wilmington Symphony Orchestra – Grant Writing  
Society for Autism in the Panhandle – Grant Writing  
Pathways for Change – Grant Writing

### **2003 - 2008 - Grant Writer and Free-Lance Writer**

Client-Based Fund-raising; Professional and Personal Writing  
Staff Writer, Community Food Bank, Tucson AZ  
Column Writer, Tucson GREEN Times

### **2006- Present – Citizen Coalition-Building**

Leadership and Fund-raising - Sustainable Tucson

### **2000 - Present - Arizona Association for Environmental Education**

Program development and grant writing support.

### **1999 - 2003 - Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum - Tucson, AZ**

Director of Education

**1996 - 1999 – Arizona State University**  
TRIO Program Coordinator, Disabilities Resource Center  
Center for Environmental Studies, K-12 Liaison

**1990 - 1995 – Arizona Public Schools and Community Colleges**  
Biology Instructor

**AFFILIATIONS**

Society of Environmental Journalists  
League of Women Voters – Pensacola, FL  
Florida Association of Environmental Professionals

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

2006 Frank Waters Foundation Writer’s Residency, Taos, NM  
2006 Wilmer Rich Shields Award for Excellence in Communications, Council on Foundations  
2003 Semifinalist, William Faulkner Creative Writing Competition

**Publications and Works in Progress**

*Paeon to the Earth* (2008). Tucson, Arizona: Four Feathers Press.  
*A Way Forward in an Uncertain Future* (2007). The Living Now Anthology. Ed. Michael Keogh.  
*Threshold* (2008) Speculative fiction about climate change and the west. Novel in progress.  
*Canned Peaches and White Flour* (2005). Memoir.  
*The Gift of Time and Space: The Arizona Arts Award Retrospective* (2004). Tucson, Arizona: Community Foundation for Southern Arizona.  
“All because of Harry” (2005). *Circle!* Magazine. Fall 2005. [Tribute to Harry Chapin]  
“Environmental Education at the Cocopah Indian Nation” (2003). *Overcoming Vulnerability: The Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy’s Research Program* (1990–2002) and Future Agenda. San Diego State University Press. No. 5 pp 33–37.  
“Indigenous Education: A Literature Review” (2004). *Tribal Environmental Issues of the Border Region*. San Diego State University Press. No. 9 pp 197 – 204.  
“Mothering Sunday” (2005). *The Tucson Citizen*. 05.06.05 Guest Opinion.  
“The March for Women’s Lives” (2004). *Arizona Daily Star*. Guest Opinion 05.02.2004.  
“Even Minute Changes Will Cut Global Warming” (2004). *The Tucson Citizen*. 05.26.04 Guest Opinion.

**Published Blogs**

WriteForChange: [www.writeforchange.blogspot.com](http://www.writeforchange.blogspot.com)  
Arizona Crossroads: [www.azcrossroads.blogspot.com](http://www.azcrossroads.blogspot.com)  
American Spirit: [www.lightclad.blogspot.com](http://www.lightclad.blogspot.com)