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Professional Experience

Writer, Lecturer, Teacher	2001-Present
Vice-President and Publisher of Children's Books Houghton Mifflin Company	1995-2001
-Won three Caldecott Medals and two Newbery Medals	
-Managed publications for 160 new titles each year, oversaw three imprints	
Editor-in-Chief, <i>Horn Book Magazine</i>	1985-1995
-Created <i>Horn Book Guide</i>	
-Lectured throughout Canada and United States	
-Hosted "Horn Book Radio Reviews" on NPR	
Marketing Manager of Children's Books Houghton Mifflin Company	1976-1984
Assistant Editor, <i>Horn Book Magazine</i>	1971-1975
Editorial Assistant, Little Brown and Company	1970-1971

Publications

500 Great Books for Teens (Houghton 2006)
100 Best Books for Children (Houghton 2004)
The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators (Houghton 2002)
Keats's Neighborhood, Essay, (Viking 2002)
Complete Adventures of Curious George, Essay, (Houghton 2001)
The Oxford Companion to Fairy Tales, Essays, (OUP 2000)
Whiteblack the Penguin Sees the World, Essay, (Houghton 2000)
Help Wanted: Short Stories about Young People Working (Little Brown 1997)
Children's Books and Their Creators (Houghton 1995)
Articles in *New York Times*, *School Library Journal*, *Horn Book Magazine*, *Boston Review*, *Parent's Choice*, *Instructor*, *Scholastic Parent and Child*
Literature Consultant, Houghton Mifflin Reading Series, K-6 (To be published in 2008)

Teaching

Simmons College, School of Library and Information Science, “Book Publishing” (1990-2006)

Simmons College, Children’s Literature Program, “Children’s Book Publishing” (2002-2006)

St. Michael’s College, “Children’s Author and Illustrator Studies” (1999-2006)

Lectures

National Council of Teachers of English	University of Vermont
International Reading Association	University of Maine
New Jersey Library Association	University of Maryland
Fairfax County Virginia Schools	Los Angeles Book Festival
Loudoun County Virginia Schools	Ohio Library Association
Washington University	Boston College
Clark University	University of Arkansas
University of Wisconsin	University of Connecticut
Mazza Collection	Eric Carle Museum
Educational Paperback Association	Simmons College
Butler College	University of Iowa
Indiana University	Keene State College
Library of Congress	Oakland University
Michigan Library Association	Montgomery College
University of Southern Mississippi	Vermont Library Association
Northern Illinois University	University of Illinois

Organizations

Board of Directors, *Cricket Magazine*

Board of Directors, Braille, Inc.

Board of Directors, Vermont Center for the Book

Red Dory Productions, Consultant and Researcher, PBS Programs on Virginia Lee Burton, Ezra Jack Keats, and American Illustration

Vermont Folklife Center, Editor for Picture Book Series

Awards

1987 Women’s National Book Association “70 Women Who Have Made a Difference”

1994-2006 *Who’s Who in America, Who’s Who in American Women*

1994 “Famous Sons and Daughters,” Fort Wayne, Indiana

2000 Master of Fine Arts in Writing, Vermont College,
Honorary Degree

Education

M.A. in Communications University of Wisconsin (1975)
B.S. in Education Indiana University (1969)