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**Employment**

<b>DIRECTOR</b>	May 2007-Present
<b>INTERIM DIRECTOR</b>	May 2006-May 2007
<b>ACTING DIRECTOR</b>	May 2005-May 2006
English Composition The University of Miami	
<b>SENIOR LECTURER</b>	May 2005-Present
<b>FULL-TIME LECTURER</b>	August 1998-May 2005
<b>SEMESTER LECTURER</b>	January 1998-May 1998
English Composition The University of Miami	
<b>FREELANCE SCIENCE WRITER</b>	December 1987-Present
<b>CONSULTING WRITER</b>	September 1997-June 2000
The Wolfsonian-FIU Miami Beach, FL	
<b>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR</b>	December 1987-December 1993
Time-Life Books Alexandria, VA	
<b>STAFF WRITER</b>	October 1983-July 1987
<i>Discover</i> Magazine Time Inc. New York, NY	
<b>COPY EDITOR</b>	April 1983-October 1983
<i>PC TECH JOURNAL</i> Baltimore, MD	
<b>PUBLICIST</b>	October 1982-March 1983
The Johns Hopkins Press Baltimore, MD	

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**CONTRIBUTING EDITOR**  
Alumni Magazine Consortium  
Baltimore, MD

September 1981-September 1982

**PASTE-UP ARTIST**  
THE DAILY CALIFORNIAN  
Berkeley, CA

## Education

M.A., THE WRITING SEMINARS (1980) (terminal degree in Creative Writing)  
The Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD

B.A., *cum laude*, POMONA COLLEGE (1973-1977)  
Claremont, CA

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE Exchange program (1975-1976)  
Swarthmore, PA

## Academic Activities

Faculty Representative, Department of Wellness & Recreation Advisory Board	Fall 2007-Present
Member, College of A&S Standing Committee on Educational and Informational Technologies	Fall 2007-2010 (term)
Program Reviewer, Digital Media Studies, University of Detroit Mercy	Fall 2007
Member, Knight Chair Search Committee, School of Communications	Spring 2007-Fall 2007
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation	Fall 2007-Present
Faculty Representative Student Publications Advisory Board	Fall 2005-Present
Member, NASA Earth Systems Science Design Team	Summer 2005-Fall 2006
U.M. Research and Creativity Panel Judge	Spring 2006
T.A. Training, UM Graduate School	Fall 2005
Parent's Orientation speaker	Fall 2005
Academic Expectations Orientation speaker	Fall 2005
Transfer student Orientation speaker	Fall 2005
Transfer student Orientation speaker	Spring 2005
Research and Creativity Panel Forum Judge	Spring 2005
Assistant Director, English Composition	Fall 2002, 2003-2005 AY

Research and Creativity Panel Judge	Spring 2005
Member, English Composition Hiring Committee	Spring 2004, Spring 2005
Member, English Composition Handbook Committee	Spring 2005
Judging Panel, Presidential Debate Essay Contest	Fall 2004
T.A. Training, UM Graduate School	Fall 2004
Judging Panel, Excellence in Teaching Awards	Spring 2004
Judging Panel, Audley Webster Award	Spring, Fall 2004
Member, Dean's Academic Integrity Committee	2003-2005 Academic Years
Advisor, Inquiry, UM Undergraduate Research Journal	Spring 2006-Present
Advisor, Medical Students for a Better America	Spring 2005-Present
Advisor, National Society of Collegiate Scholars	2003-2004 Academic Year
Advisor, Japan Club	2003-2005 Academic Years
Instructor, Young Writer's Workshop	Summer 2003
Co-ordinator, Handbook Selection Committee	2002-2003 Academic Year
Investigator, SUCCEED Project	2002-2003 Academic Year
Member, Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty	2001-2002 Academic Year
Teaching Circle Coordinator	2000-2002 Academic Years
Member, 106/107 Curriculum Committee	2000-2001 Academic Year
Academic Advisor, Freshman Undeclared Students	2000-2008 Academic Years
Graduate Thesis Committee Member, Ulises Guinea, Screenwriting	Spring/Fall 2006-2007
Graduate Thesis Committee Member, Kyle Burns, Screenwriting	Spring/Fall 2006-2007
Senior Thesis Committee Member, Neil Masters, Neuroscience	Spring 2006
Graduate Thesis Committee Member, Mario Villa Creative Writing	Spring 2005
Senior Thesis Committee Member; Marissa Kummerling Psychology	Spring 2008
Senior Thesis Committee Member; Kim Lemmens, Biomedical Engineering	Spring 2005
Senior Thesis Committee Member; Kristalyn Loson Political Science	Fall 2004
Senior Thesis Committee Member; Harry Salinas Biomedical Engineering	Summer 2004
Senior Thesis Committee Member; Jon Puittenin Psychology	Spring 2004
Senior Thesis Committee Member; Jorge Suarez, Computer Engineering	Spring 2004
Senior Thesis Committee Member; Mario Rodriguez Electrical Engineering	Spring 2003
Director, Independent Study in Advanced Composition, Julie Blechman, Undergraduate student, School of Nursing	Fall 2008

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- Director, Independent Study in Science Journalism, Spring 2008  
Christin Tinkle, Graduate student, School of  
Communication
- Director, Independent Study in Science Journalism, Spring 2007  
Marie Guma, Graduate student, School of  
Communication

### Awards and Fellowships

- Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Member, UM Apple Polishing (2008)  
Dean's Award, Special Recognition for Contributions to Undergraduate Education,  
College of Arts & Sciences (Spring 2006)  
Iron Arrow Honor Society (Fall 2004)  
Vice President's Award for Service, University of Miami (2004)  
Provost's Grant for Innovative Teaching, University of Miami (2004)  
Co-PI, NASA Earth Systems Science Education Grant (2003-2006)  
Excellence-in-Teaching Award, University of Miami (2003)  
National Association of Science Writers Science-in-Society Award (1986)  
DeKalb Corporation Oscars in Agriculture (Magazine category) (1986)  
Time Inc. Fellow, *The Johns Hopkins Magazine* (1980-1981)  
First Honorable Mention Elliott Coleman Awards (Creative writing) (1980)  
Teaching Fellow, The Writing Seminars The Johns Hopkins University (1979-1980)  
John Dye Award (Creative writing) Pomona College (1977)  
Honorable Mention Atlantic Poetry Contest (1971)  
Honorable Mention Hollins College Poetry Contest (1971)

### Courses Taught

- English 105—Introduction to Composition I  
English 107—Writing about Science and Technology  
English 306—Advanced Topics in Composition—Webzine course  
English 306—Advanced Topics in Composition—Advanced Science Writing (co-taught  
on a NASA ESSE grant with Dr. Eugene Rankey)  
English 591—Graduate Teaching Practicum  
English 209—Introduction to Creative Writing  
English 290—Introduction to Writing Fiction  
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Studies 620—Graduate Scientific Writing, at the Miller  
School of Medicine  
Biomedical Engineering 300—Evolution of Technology  
Women's and Gender Studies 350—Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies—  
Current Issues in Reproductive Technologies

Ecosystems Science and Policy 302—Perspectives on Environmental Decisions (co-taught with Dr. Kenny Broad)

## Publications

### BOOKS

*Stedman's Pocket Medical Dictionary*. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1999, ed. With John H. Dirckx. (Out of Print)

*Designer Baby's* [sic]. Stuttgart: Klett-Cotta, 1998 (German translation of *Quest for Perfection: The Drive to Breed Better Human Beings*. New York: Scribner, 1996.

*Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 26<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1995 (contributing ed., high profile terms)

### ARTICLES

"Paradox and Promise: MySpace, Facebook, and the Sociopolitics of Social Networking in the Writing Classroom," with Matt Barton, St. Cloud State University. [accepted for publication in *Computers & Composition*, Randall McClure, Michael Day and Mike Palmquist]

"Test-Tube Babies and Designer Genes," *The Los Angeles Times*, July 25, 2003.

"Overcoming Cultural Barriers for Better Care," *The New York Times*, October 1, 2002, p. 6

"Osteoporosis in the Elderly," *AMDA Journal*, June 2002

"Depression in the Long-Term Care Patient," *AMDA Journal*, June 2002

"Cost-Effective Therapies in Nursing Home Patients with Epilepsy and Seizures," *AMDA Journal*, June 2002

"As Acid Reflux Cases Rise, Doctors Ask Why," *The New York Times*, December 11, 2001, p. D6.

"Blast from the Future," Florida Tobacco Project/The Wolfsonian-FIU, Summer 2000 (16-page workbook for 4th-6th graders in Florida schools to develop visual literacy).

"Minutes of a Canine Convert," *BarK*, Summer 2000, p. 57.

"On Gene Therapy," *Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law*, September 30, 1998.

"Having a Ball," *Scientific American Women's Health*, August 1998, p. 117.

"On the Fringes of the Bell Curve," *The New York Times*, May 26, 1998, B13.

"Should Women in Their 40s Have Mammograms?" *Scientific American*, September 1996, p. 113.

"Embryo Overpopulation." *Scientific American*, April 1996, p. 16.

"When Is It Too Late to Have a Baby?" *Reader's Digest*, October 1995, p. 93. (condensed version of "Delayed Childbearing.")

"Delayed Childbearing." *The Atlantic Monthly*, June 1995, p. 55.

"Storyteller: Leslie Marmon Silko." *Amicus Journal*, Winter 1993, p. 16.

"Gone with the Wind." *Discover*, January 1993, p. 60.

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- "A Tender of Trees: W.S. Merwin." *Amicus Journal*, Winter 1992, p. 12.
- "Way Above Sea Level: Using satellites to study the oceans." *Sea Frontiers*, August 1991, p. 16.
- "Crusty Measures." *Discover*, December 1990, p. 32.
- "This Mann has a Mission." (basketball player Terri Mann) *Sports Illustrated*, November 18, 1987, p. 102.
- "Caught in Conflict: Managers trapped in fisheries dilemma." *Sea Frontiers*, May-June 1988, p. 144.
- "Lady in a Fast Lane." (bowler Leila Wagner) *Sports Illustrated*, September 28, 1987, p. 3.
- "A Woman of Substance." (jockey Julie Krone) *Sports Illustrated*, August 24, 1987, p. 62.
- "Superconductivity: Hype vs. Reality." *Discover*, August 1987, p. 22.
- "The environment gets a break as well." *Discover*, May 1987, p. 13.
- "Plumbing the depths of a lethal lake." (Lake Nyos, Cameroon) *Discover*, May 1987, p. 12.
- "The meticulous melancholia of a poet." (William Cowper) *Discover*, May 1987, p. 12.
- "Bugged by an ulcer? You could have a bug." *Discover*, May 1987, p. 10.
- "Topped statues and upended theories." (Easter Island) *Discover*, May 1987, p. 9.
- "On display: the stars of the stripes." (Zonosemata vittigera fly) *Discover*, May 1987, p. 9.
- "The infrared herring of nuclear summer." *Discover*, May 1987, p. 8.
- "He didn't paint by the numbers." (Michelangelo) *Discover*, May 1987, p. 8.
- "Earth's First Visitors to Mars." *Discover*, May 1987, p. 28.
- "Why (perhaps) lithium is doubly effective." *Discover*, February 1987, p. 12.
- "Now here's a real headache for lovers." *Discover*, February 1987, p. 12.
- "A new international lending environment." *Discover*, February 1987, p. 10.
- "A negative way to get positive results." (anti-matter) *Discover*, February 1987, p. 7.
- "Megaplume, a really big undersea find." *Discover*, February 1987, p. 7.
- "For the City of Light, a ring of light that's out of this world." (Paris plans to launch abstract sculpture ring into outer space) *Discover*, February 1987, p. 6.
- "Are autistic children high on themselves?" *Discover*, February 1987, p. 6.
- "I Didn't Kill Dian. She Was My Friend." *Discover*, February 1987, p. 28.
- "Will Guenons Make a Monkey of Darwin." *Discover*, November 1986, p. 86.
- "A City of Gardens." *Center Magazine*, July/August 1986, p. 8.
- "Genetic Engineering: Hype, Hubris, and Haste." *Discover*, June 1986, p. 50.
- "Are We Close to the Road's End?" *Discover*, January 1986, p. 28.
- "Stonehenge: Can It Be Saved." *Discover*, December 1985, p. 60.
- "The Truth About Cocaine." *Reader's Digest*, August 1985, p. 95. (condensed version of "Cocaine: The Random Killer.")
- "A Once and Future Desert." *Discover*, June 1985, p. 32.
- "Nature's forecasters." (interpreting signs to predict weather) *Discover*, April 1985, p. 13.
- "Cocaine: The Random Killer." *Discover*, March 1985, p. 22.
- "The Creeping Poison Underground." *Discover*, February 1985, p. 74.
- "Aging: Can We Slow the Inevitable." *Discover*, December 1984, p. 17.
- "Emotions: How They Affect Your Body." *Discover*, November 1984, p. 34.
- "Exercise: How Much Is Too Much?" *Discover*, October 1984, p. 18.
- "Clones on the Range." *Discover*, August 1984, p. 34.
- "Attack on the Gene Splicers." *Discover*, August 1984, p. 16.

"Multiple Murderers." *Discover*, July 1984, p. 26.

"Inferno in Paradise." *Discover*, June 1984, p. 88.

"The Mind Within the Brain." *Discover*, May 1984, p. 34.

"Why Sex?: Exploring nature's most perplexing riddle." *Discover*, February 1984, p. 24.

"At Long Last-A Nobel for a Loner." *Discover*, December 1983, p. 26.

"Reaching for the Plus Column." *Thinking Families*, Preview Issue, p. 8.

"I'm a gradualist, and a compromiser: a profile of Abel Wolman." *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, April 1982, p. 10.

"The Science of Sadness: An overview of clinical depression, an illness that affects 20 million Americans." *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, February 1982, p. 30.

"Making Mobiles: An introduction to a universe of space, shapes, and change, inspired by Calder." *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, December 1981, p. IX.

"Can a Cell Have an Identity Crisis?: Biochemist William Lennarz looks at sea urchin eggs to see how cells recognize their own kind." *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, October 1981, p. 10.

"Superclones: Churning out antibodies to order, hybridomas are a new technology that even scientists call revolutionary." *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, August 1981, p. 26.

"Hospitals are Risky Places. Including Hopkins: A team of specialists helps fight infection." *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, June 1981, p. 35.

"Interpreting the Stuff of the Earth: Geology is the subject of a subtle revolution." *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, April 1981, p. 12.

"The Grants Factor: Federal funding shapes lab life-but at what cost to science?" *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, February 1981, p. 8."Look Out for Falling Objects: People's striking misconceptions about the way things move." *The Johns Hopkins Magazine*, December. 1980, p. 10.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

"Of the Mind as Much as the Heart," in *Emotions*, Journey through the Mind and Body series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1994.

"The Mutable Self," in *The Enigma of Personality*, Journey through the Mind and Body series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1993.

"The Creative Spark," in *Secrets of the Inner Mind*, Journey through the Mind and Body series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1993.

"The Search for the Mind's I'," in *Mind and Brain*, Journey through the Mind and Body series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1993.

"The Question of Nature vs. Nurture," in *Blueprint for Life*, Journey through the Mind and Body series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1993.

"The Fall of the City 'Precious as Jade,'" in *Aztecs: Reign of Blood & Splendor*, Lost Civilizations series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1992.

"Across the Ages," in *Pompeii: The Vanished City*, Lost Civilizations series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1992.

"Against All Odds," in *Above and Beyond*, Library of Curious and Unusual Facts series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1992.

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- "Healings," in *Mysteries of the Human Body*, Library of Curious and Unusual Facts series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1992.
- "Healers," in *Feats and Wisdom of the Ancients*, Library of Curious and Unusual Facts series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1992.
- "Sunken Treasure," in *Lost Treasure*, Library of Curious and Unusual Facts series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1992.
- "Improving on Nature," in *All the Rage*, Library of Curious and Unusual Facts series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1992.
- "Mating, Reproduction, and Growth," in *Underwater World*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "The Oceans: Sculptors of the Planet," in *Planet Earth*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "This Majestic Planet," in *Planet Earth*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "Force and Pressure," in *Physical Forces*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "Life Cycles of Insects," in *Insects and Spiders*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "An Explosion in Office Equipment," in *Machines and Inventions*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "The Machines of Industry and Science," in *Machines and Inventions*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "Adapting to Life on Earth," in *Ecology*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "From Sail to Sub," in *Transportation*, Understanding Science & Nature series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "Secrets of the Ocean Floor," in *Oceans*, How Things Work series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "Learning to Work Aloft," in *In Space*, How Things Work series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "States of Mind," in *The Brain*, How Things Work series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1990.
- "Encounter with Mercury," in *The Near Planets*, Voyage Through the Universe series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1989.
- "A Range of Destinies," in *Stars*, Voyage Through the Universe series. Alexandria, Va: Time Life Books, 1989.
- "The Stellar Planet," in *The Far Planets*, Voyage Through the Universe series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1989.
- "Beyond the Eye," in *The Visible Universe*, Voyage Through the Universe series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1989.
- "Breaking the Bonds of Earth," in *Outbound*, Voyage Through the Universe series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1989.
- "Redefining Reality," in *The Cosmos*, Voyage Through the Universe series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1989.

"The Energetic Universe," in *The New Astronomy, Voyage Through the Universe* series. Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1989.

"Plumbing the Body's Secrets," in *The Human Body, Understanding Computers* series, Alexandria, Va: Time-Life Books, 1988.

## REVIEWS

"*An Everglades Providence: Marjory Stoneman Douglas and the American Environmental Century* by Jack Davis," [forthcoming in *Environmental Restoration*].

"*The End*," by Salvatore Scibona." *Italian Americana* 27:2 (2009).

"Test-Tube Treachery: Stealing Dreams by Mary Dodge and Gilbert Geis; Pandora's Baby by Robin Marantz Henig." *The Los Angeles Times Book Review*, February 1, 2004, p. R7.

"Deoxyribonucleic Acid Trip: *Redesigning Humans* by Gregory Stock." *The New York Times Book Review*, August 25, 2002, p. 25.

*A Plague of Frogs* by William Souder. *The New York Times Book Review*, June 4, 2000, p. 29.

"Unbusting the Sod: *Miracle Under the Oaks* by William K. Stevens." *The New York Times Book Review*, April 23, 1995, p. 18.

"Turn On, Tune In, Interface: *The Internet Complete Reference* by Harley Hahn and Rick Stout." *The New York Times Book Review*, June 4, 1994.

"*The Green Fuse* by John Harte." *The New York Times Book Review*, March 6, 1994, p. 16.

"*In Defense of Garbage* by Judd H. Alexander." *The New York Times Book Review*, May 30, 1993, p. 14.

"Planning from the Bottom Up: *The Nature of Development* by Roger D. Stone." *The New York Times Book Review*, August 9, 1992, p. 15.

"*Our Country, The Planet* by Shridath Ramphal." *The New York Times Book Review*, June 21, 1992, p. 16.

"*Saving Ourselves: Earth in the Balance* by Al Gore." *The New York Times Book Review*, February 9, 1992, p. 20.

"The Sea, the Air and Other Marketable Commodities: *Biosphere Politics* by Jeremy Rifkin." *The New York Times Book Review*, June 16, 1991, p. 13.

"*Borrowed Earth, Borrowed Time* by Glenn E. Schweitzer." *The New York Times Book Review*, April 21, 1991, p. 18.

"*Eco-Warriors: Understanding the Radical Environmental Movement*." *The New York Times Book Review*, November 25, 1990, p. 14.

"*Overtapped Oasis* by Marc Reisner and Sarah Bates." *The New York Times Book Review*, September 2, 1990, p. 17.

"The Big Dirty Apple: *The New York Environment Book*." *The New York Times Book Review*, August 26, 1990, p. 19.

"Learning to Do without Earth: *Biospheres* by Dorion Sagan." *The New York Times Book Review*, March 18, 1990, p. 16.

"Challenging the notion of evolutionary logic: *Wonderful Life* by Stephen Jay Gould." *The Boston Globe*, October 22, 1989, p. 97.

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MULTIMEDIA

“Web 2.0 and the Writing Classroom: A brief overview of some online tools for fostering student writing,” at <http://www.flowgram.com/fg/fqvh5v96iii88t/>

“More Web 2.0 for Writing: Using social networking, visualization tools, and RSS feeds in the writing classroom,” at <http://www.flowgram.com/fg/xdu2grcf5ccuyc/>

“My Walk to Migros: Contemplating universal truths on the way to the ville in Versoix, Switzerland,” at <http://www.flowgram.com/fg/jhxyced95wvqki/>

“Sissinghurst to Silbury: Nostalgia for flowers and neolithic monuments,” (with original artwork), at <http://www.flowgram.com/fg/yzjzwpimgsn4sy/>

“Roots of Embryology: A short introduction to the study of sperm and eggs for Women's and Gender Studies 350,” (All passages excerpted from *Quest for Perfection*) at <http://www.flowgram.com/fg/wty86r7atjdx2s/>

Consulting writer, *One Water*, Sanjeev Chatterjee, 2007.

Editor and Contributor, *Design Guide for Undergraduate Earth Systems Science Education*, NASA ESSE21, 2007. Available at: <[http://essedesignguide.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=199&Itemid=284](http://essedesignguide.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=199&Itemid=284)>

Contributor to *Earth Explorer: The multimedia encyclopedia of the environment*. (For children) Washington, D.C.: Enteractive, Inc. and Apple Computer Inc., 1995.

## Speeches and Presentations

“Student Learning Outcomes as a Roadmap to Writing in the Disciplines,” Conference on College Composition and Communication, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2008 (presented in absentia via PowerPoint)

“Writing Wiki,” Computers & Writing conference, Detroit, Michigan, May 2007

“FERPA: Implications for new media teaching,” Computers & Writing conference, Detroit, Michigan, May 2007

“Pushing Transparency in the Classroom,” Computers & Writing conference, Lubbock, Texas, May 2006

“Academic Expectations Orientation Speech,” Freshman Orientation, August, 2006, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

“Parents' Orientation Speech,” Freshman Orientation, August, 2006, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

“Pushing Transparency in the Composition Classroom.” Panel presentation at Computers & Writing 2006, May 26-28, 2006, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas

“Observations of a Science Writer.” Invited speaker at “What Does it Mean to be Human: the 56th Johns Hopkins Institute for Spirituality and Medicine,” May 15-17, 2006, Baltimore, Maryland

“March to College Speaker,” for middle school students visiting UM campus, April, 2006

“Academic Expectations Orientation Speech,” Freshman Orientation, August, 2005, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

“Parents' Orientation Speech,” Freshman Orientation, August, 2005, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

"Earth Systems Science Best Resources for Science Writing, NASA Earth Systems Science Education 21 Annual Meeting, Fairbanks, Alaska, August, 2005.

"Teaching Scientific Writing to Earth Systems Students," NASA Earth Systems Science Education 21 Annual Meeting, Fairbanks, Alaska, August, 2005.

Judge, Research and Creativity Forum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, March 5, 2005

Panel Moderator, Communicating Science to Society: The Case of Water, Communication Week, School of Communication, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, February 28, 2005

Evaluating Websites Workshop, ADC, University of Miami, November 10, 2004

Brown Bag Workshop on Plagiarism, ADC, University of Miami, November 2 and 11, 2004

"Academic Expectations Orientation Speech," Freshman Orientation, August 22, 2004, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

The Write Stuff (workshop for faculty on scientific research papers), University of Miami School of Medicine, May 3, June 21, June 22, July 7, August 16, October 22, 2004.

Preparing Teaching Portfolios, Fall Composition Orientation, 2004

Master Class, Writing Program, Wellesley, College, Wellesley, MA, October 23-24, 2003.

"The Future of English," at the American Medical Writers Association annual convention, September 20, 2003

"Academic Expectations Orientation Speech," Freshman Orientation, August 24, 2003, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

"The Case against the Clone," at Women's History Week, Miami Dade Community College, sponsored by the Florida Literary Arts Council, March 25, 2003, Miami, FL.

"Magazine Dreams: Product versus Process in a Composition Course," at Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 22, 2003, New York, NY.

"Science Fiction and Science Fact: The Press, Society, and Cloning," at the symposium Human Cloning and Genetic Technology: The Global Challenge to Social Justice, Human Rights, and the Environment, sponsored by the Heinrich Boell Foundation, Worldwatch, and the Center for Genetics and Society, at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, February 25, 2003, Washington, D.C.

"Academic Expectations Orientation Speech," Transfer Orientation, January 2003, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

"Getting It Done without Getting In Trouble," workshop on plagiarism, PASS Week, September 26-27, 2002; September 23, 2003; October 12, 2004, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Participant, Briefing on the Proposed International Convention to Ban Human Cloning, United Nations, September 23-24, 2002, New York, NY

"Academic Expectations Orientation Speech," Freshman Orientation, August 25, 2002, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

"Using Blackboard to Teach Composition," Blackboard Day, August 12, 2002, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Keynote speaker, Third Biotech Law Symposium, Boston University School of Law, March 20, 1997, Boston, MA