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## Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., Journalism & Mass Communication, 1997  
UNC Honors Program, London School of Economics, 1995  
Radcliffe Publishing Course, Certificate in Publishing, 1997

Undergraduate Honors Thesis, "Diet and Exercise in *Seventeen* Magazine, 1965-1995"

## Employment History

2015-Present	Lecturer in Literary Arts & Studies, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2002-Present	Editor/Agent, Studio Goodwin Sturges, Boston, MA and Providence, RI
1999-Present	Children's Author and Freelance Writer, various publishers
1999-2002	Children's Bookseller, Borders Bookshop, Framingham, MA
1998-1999	Assistant Editor, HarperCollins Children's Books, New York, NY
1997-1998	Editorial Assistant, Morrow Junior Books, New York, NY

## Publishing

### Children's Books

*In This Library* (Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, forthcoming)  
*You Are a Reader/You Are a Writer* (Holiday House, 2021)  
*Snowy Race* (Holiday House, 2019)  
*101 Trucks and Other Mighty Rulers of the Road* (Scholastic, 2019)  
*101 Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Reptiles* (Scholastic, 2018)  
*Goldenlocks and the Three Pirates* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2017)  
*Who Was Frederick Douglass?* (Penguin Workshop, 2014)  
*Dig In!* (Abrams/Applesseed, 2013)  
*Dive In!* (Abrams/Applesseed, 2013)  
*Jackie Robinson: He Led the Way* (Penguin Workshop, 2008)  
*Valentine Friends* (Scholastic, 2007)  
*What Do Wheels Do All Day?* (Houghton Mifflin, 2006)  
*Twenty-One Elephants and Still Standing* (Houghton Mifflin, 2005)  
*Who Was Mark Twain?* (Penguin Workshop, 2004)  
*Meet Our Flag, Old Glory* (Little, Brown, 2004)

### Ghostwritten children's books

Celebrity picture book published by major New York trade book publisher, 2007

Series of 13 extensively researched picture, chapter, and middle-grade books for nonfiction series published by major New York trade book publisher, 2001-2005

### Book Reviews

*Serious Farm* by Tim Egan, *The Five Owls* 2004

*Scranimals* by Jack Prelutsky, *The Five Owls* 2003

*Rise the Moon* by Eileen Spinelli, *The Five Owls* 2003

*They Came From the Bronx* by Neil Waldman, *The Five Owls* 2002

*The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins, *The Five Owls* January/February 2000

*Emeline at the Circus* by Marjorie Priceman, *The Five Owls* September/October 1999

*When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry* by Molly Bang, *The Five Owls* March/April 1999

*10 Minutes till Bedtime* by Peggy Rathman, *The Five Owls* November/December 1998

*Morning on the Lake* by Jan Bourdeau Waboose, *The Five Owls* September/October 1998

*Beach Play* by Marsha Hayles, *The Five Owls* July-August 1998

### **Awards**

*You Are a Reader/You Are a Writer* (Holiday House, 2021)

- \* Nominee for 2023 Bill Martin, Jr. Picture Book Award (winner to be selected Spring 2023)

*Goldenlocks and the Three Pirates* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2017)

- \* Best Children's Book of the Month (November 2017), Ages 6-8, chosen by Amazon editors

*Dig In!* (Abrams Appleseed, 2013)

- \* A Parents' Choice Fun Stuff Award Winner
- \* Best Children's Book of the Year (2013), Baby-Age 2, chosen by Amazon editors

*What Do Wheels Do All Day?* (Houghton Mifflin, 2006)

- \* Child Magazine Best Books of the Year 2006
- \* Featured on PBS's "Between the Lions" Fall 2010

*Twenty-One Elephants and Still Standing* (Houghton Mifflin, 2005)

- \* New York Public Library's One Hundred Books for Reading & Sharing 2005
- \* Notable Social Studies Trade Book for 2006
- \* Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal

### **Visiting Author/Speaker**

Visiting Author, preschool-grade 6, schools and libraries in New England, New Jersey, New York, and Utah, 2001-present. Programs and workshops include "Ideas! Words! Action!," "How a Book is Made," "Writing a Brilliant Biography," "Working With Wheels," "Write What You Know," "Be a Detail Detective," "You Are a Juicy Writer," and others

Professional Development, "Writing a Brilliant Biography," Berkshires Reading Council, January 2015