

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

M.S. in Curriculum & Instruction (Outdoor Teacher Education), Northern Illinois University, 2000.

M.Ed. in Communications Media, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1982.

B.S. in Education (Library Science & German), Clarion State College (now Clarion University), 1979.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Writer, Speaker, and Outdoor Educator; self-employed, 2012-present.

Shop Supervisor (previously Assistant), The Shop at Walden Pond, Concord, MA, 2018-present.

Occasional Weekend Docent, Thoreau Farm Birthplace, Concord, MA, 2011-present.

Library Assistant, Stevens Memorial Library, Ashburnham, MA, 2017-2018.

Cataloger and Store Assistant, Mullen Books, Columbia, PA, 2013-2017.

Special Project Librarian (part-time), The Thoreau Institute at Walden Woods, Lincoln, MA, 2010-2011.

Cataloging & Reference Librarian (part-time), Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA, 2006-2012.

Assistant Library Director, Athol Public Library, Athol, MA, 2004-2006.

Administrative Assistant (part-time), Hitchcock Center for the Environment, Amherst, MA, 2004.

Public Library Director, Young Men's Library Association, Ware, MA, 2003-2004.

High School Librarian, Elgin High School, School District U-46, Elgin, IL, 1995-2003.

Evening Reference Librarian (part-time), New Trier High School, Winnetka, IL, 1995-1997.

Reference Librarian (part-time), Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL, 1995.

Media Resources Coordinator [reference librarian for film/video library], Audio-Visual Services, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 1988-1994.

Junior / Senior High School Librarian, Bellwood-Antis High School, Bellwood, PA, 1979-1988.

Summer Counselor, Camp Furnace Hills, Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, Denver, PA, 1975-1976.

WEB SITE WORK

I was the webmaster or the web site maintainer for these organizations and businesses:

Town of Athol, MA: 2007-2015.

Hitchcock Center for the Environment, Amherst, MA: 2004-2012.

New England Carnegies (my own web site): 2006-2015.

Landau Veterinary Services, Pelham, MA: 2006-2011.

The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA: 2006-2008.

Young Men's Library Association, Ware, MA: 2003-2004.
Elgin High School, Elgin, IL: 1996-2002.

VOLUNTEER LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

I helped to set up and / or organize the small specialized libraries for these organizations:

The Windstar Foundation (Snowmass, CO), 1997-1998.
McHenry County Conservation District (McHenry, IL), 1998-2002.
Volo Bog State Natural Area (Ingleside, IL), 1998-2000.
Shaver's Creek Environmental Center (Masseyburg, PA), 1994.

RELATED ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Member, Society of Children's Books Writers & Illustrators (SCBWI), 2016-present.
Tourist Guide licensed by the Town of Concord, Mass., 2005-present
Member, Educational Advisory Committee, Freedom's Way National Heritage Area, Devens, MA, 2010-2012.
Holder, Subprofessional Certificate of Librarianship from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, issued in 2006.
Member of the National Writers Union (NWU), 2005-2016.
Board member, The Thoreau Society, 2006-2008.
Listed in *Who's Who in America*, 2001, 2002, & 2003 editions.
Winner of the Illinois regional Larry Stilgebauer Technology Award, 2000.
Board member, Blair County Genealogical Society, Altoona, PA, 1991-1993.

PRESS

Elliott, Christopher. "How to not look like a tourist (even if you are one)." *USA Today*, October 7, 2018.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/advice/2018/10/07/tourist-attire-what-wear-when-you-travel/1517782002/>

"Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom's WWII Letters." At the Dover Free Library, Dover, Vermont, August 24, 2018. Recorded by Brattleboro TV.

<https://www.brattleborotv.org/dover-free-library-events/moms-wwii-letters-82418>

Guest appearance on *The Jerry Caruso Comedy Hour*, Orange, Massachusetts, June 14, 2018. Recorded by AOTV. <http://24.39.25.146/CablecastPublicSite/show/6817?channel=1>

Henry David Thoreau: Surveyor of the Soul. Portland, Maine: Films by Huey, 2017. Corinne appears as Thoreau Farm docent and also as interviewed scholar regarding Thoreau's 1861 trip to Minnesota.

Tatu, Christina. "Woman finds trove of WWII V-Mail from Allentown soldiers." *The Morning Call* [Allentown, PA, newspaper], June 27, 2017.

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/allentown/mc-nws-allentown-world-war-letters-20170627story.html>

O'Donnell, Liz. "Why Women Quit Working After 50: Often, the 'choice' isn't really a choice at all." *Next Avenue*, July 5, 2017. <http://www.nextavenue.org/women-quit-working-50/>

For *Henry David Thoreau for Kids*:

Fate, Tom Montgomery. "Henry David Thoreau for Kids' uses activities to connect kids with nature." *Chicago Tribune*, April 14, 2016.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/books/ct-prj-henry-david-thoreau-for-kids-20160414story.html>

Bailey, Susan. "Talking with Corinne Hosfeld Smith, author of *Henry David Thoreau for Kids*." *Louisa May Alcott is my Passion* [blog], March 31, 2016.

<https://louisamayalcottismypassion.com/2016/03/31/talking-with-corinne-hosfeld-smith-authorof-henry-david-thoreau-for-kids/>

Knapp, Tom. "Local author tells kids to 'go for a walk' and take a lesson from Henry David Thoreau." *LNP* [Lancaster, PA, newspaper], March 6, 2016.

http://lancasteronline.com/book_reviews/local-author-tells-kids-to-go-for-a-walkand/article_e31fe6d8-e0c5-11e5-a5b4-039fefc4c3e5.html

Miller, Meaghan. "Behind the Scenes: Corinne Hosfeld Smith, author of *Thoreau for Kids*." *CRP's Blog*. January 25, 2016.

<http://www.chicagoreviewpress.com/blog/behind-the-scenes-thoreau-for-kids/>

For *Westward I Go Free: Tracing Thoreau's Last Journey*:

Forrest, Kathryn. "Retracing Thoreau's footsteps lands author in Goderich." *Goderich Signal Star*, September 6, 2012.

<http://www.goderichsignalstar.com/2012/09/06/retracing-thoreaus-footsteps-lands-author-ingoderich>

Jackson, Tom. "Thoreau was here! A review of 'Westward I Go Free: Tracing Thoreau's Last Journey' by Corinne Hosfeld Smith." *Henderson (MN) Independent*, August 1, 2012, p. 13.

Chaisson, Kathy. "Athol author traces the last journey of Thoreau: Book launch Tuesday in Athol." *Athol (MA) Daily News*, July 14-15, 2012, p. 8.

<http://corinnesmith.com/atholdailynews7-14-12.pdf>

Alexander, Jane. "Thoreau Enthusiast Follows the Author's Route through Mackinac." *Mackinac Island Town Crier*, August 22, 2009.

http://www.mackinacislandnews.com/news/2009-08-22/Top_News/Thoreau_Enthusiast_Follows_the_Authors_Route_Throu.html

PRESENTATIONS AND PERFORMANCES

“Thoreau and the Railroad.” At Thoreau Farm: Birthplace of Henry David Thoreau, Concord, MA, December 29, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Richards Memorial Library, Paxton, MA, December 3, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Huntington Public Library, Huntington, MA, November 21, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Holden Senior Center, Holden, MA, November 18, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the The Center at Medfield, Medfield, MA, November 14, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Franklin Historical Museum, Franklin, MA, November 10, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Ashland Senior Center, Ashland, MA, November 4, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Westborough Public Library, Westborough, MA, October 16, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Groton Public Library, Groton, MA, October 10, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover, MA, October 8, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Kennebunk Free Library, Kennebunk, ME, October 5, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the New Ipswich Library, New Ipswich, NH, September 19, 2019.

“How Art Technology Inspires Life: Thoreau Reacts to Painted Panoramas.” At the Annual Gathering of the Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 13, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Rowley Public Library, Rowley, MA, June 27, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Melrose Council on Aging, Melrose, MA, June 19, 2019.

“Awaken Your Senses: Write Outside Your Door.” A nature writing workshop for the Seven Bridge Writers’ Collaborative, Lancaster, MA, June 15, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Forbush Memorial Library, Westminister, MA, June 6, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, MA, June 6, 2019.

“Henry David Thoreau and His Relevance for Us Today.” At the Senior Center, Brimfield, MA, May 29, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Reading Public Library, Reading, MA, May 28, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Sargent Memorial Library, Boxborough, MA, May 21, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA, May 9, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the West Springfield Public Library, West Springfield, MA, May 7, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Sutton Public Library, Sutton, MA, April 25, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Senior Center, North Brookfield, MA, April 16, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Fitchburg Public Library, Fitchburg, MA, April 11, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Parker Memorial Library, Dracut, MA, April 2, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Westwood Public Library, Westwood, MA, March 28, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Bedford Council on Aging, Bedford, MA, March 22, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Southwick Public Library, Southwick, MA, March 20, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Somerville Senior Center, Somerville, MA, March 19, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Northfield Senior Center, Northfield, MA, March 14, 2019.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Billerica Public Library, Billerica, MA, February 26, 2019.

“Thoreau and the Railroad.” At Walden Pond State Reservation, Concord, MA, December 29, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Pearl L. Crawford Memorial Library, Dudley, MA, November 29, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Concord Council of Aging’s Wheeler Community Center, Concord, MA, November 27, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Lawrence Library, Pepperell, MA, November 13, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Shrewsbury Public Library, Shrewsbury, MA, November 8, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Greenfield Public Library, Greenfield, MA, November 7, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Walpole Public Library, Walpole, MA, September 11, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Dover Free Library, Dover, VT, August 24, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Hudson Public Library, Hudson, MA, August 18, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Enfield Public Library, Enfield, CT, August 7, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Holbrook Public Library, Holbrook, MA, June 21, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Department of Elder Affairs, Braintree, MA, in conjunction with the Thayer Public Library, June 14, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Athol Public Library, Athol, MA, May 24, 2018.

“Write Outside Our Door: Get Closer to Nearby Nature.” A writing walk held at the Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA, May 20, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” For the meeting of the Historical Society of Watertown, held at the Watertown Free Public Library, Watertown, MA, May 17, 2018.

“Botanizing from the Train: What Henry David Thoreau Saw in Weston and Beyond.” For the annual meeting of the Weston Forest & Trail Association, Weston, MA, May 6, 2018.

“Henry David Thoreau and His Relevance for Us Today.” At the Tewksbury Public Library, Tewksbury, MA, February 27, 2018.

“Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters.” At the Sharon Public Library, Sharon, MA, February 15, 2018.

A "Write Outside Our Door" Nature Writing Walk, Westborough, MA, sponsored by the Westborough Public Library, October 15, 2017.

A "Write Outside Our Door" Nature Writing Walk, Sutton, MA, sponsored by the Sutton Public Library, September 16, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau Takes the Train, To Palmer ... and Beyond." At the Palmer Public Library, Palmer, MA, September 13, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau at 200: His Relevance for Us Today." At the Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, Carbondale, PA, sponsored by Women to Women: THRIVE, August 8, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau at 200: His Relevance for Us Today." At the Dover Free Library, East Dover, VT, August 3, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau at 200: His Relevance for Us Today." At the Agawam Public Library, Agawam, MA, July 17, 2017.

“Mr. Thoreau Goes to Philadelphia.” At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 13, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau for Kids: Activities." At Keep Homestead Museum, Monson, MA, sponsored by the Monson Public Library, July 11, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau: From Concord to Philadelphia, and to Us Today." At the Phoenixville Public Library, Phoenixville, PA, June 15, 2017.

A "Write Outside Our Door" Nature Writing Walk, Miller Forest Tract, Monson, MA, sponsored

by the Wilbraham Public Library, May 6, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau at 200: From Concord to Cape Cod, and to Us Today." At the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Brewster, MA, May 4, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau: From Concord to Greylock, and To Us Today." At the Adams Public Library, Adams, MA, May 2, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau at 200: His Relevance for Us Today." At the Bushnell-Sage Library, Sheffield, MA, April 22, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau at 200: His Relevance for Us Today." At the Athol Public Library, Athol, MA, April 20, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau at 200: His Relevance for Us Today." At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, Lancaster, PA, April 2, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau: From Concord to Philadelphia, and to Us Today." At the Barrett Paradise Friendly Library, Cresco, PA, February 28, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau: From Concord to Philadelphia, and to Us Today," At the Easttown Library and Information Center, Berwyn, PA, October 11, 2016

A "Write Outside Our Door" Nature Writing Walk, At Quittie Creek Nature Park, sponsored by the Annville Free Library, Annville, PA, September 27, 2016.

"Thoreau for Kids: Activities." At First Congregational Parish, Unitarian, Petersham, MA, September 18, 2016.

A "Write Outside Our Door" Nature Writing Walk. At Codorus State Park, sponsored by the Guthrie Public Library, Hanover, PA, August 3, 2016.

"Thoreau's Habits and Insights as an Introvert." At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 9, 2016.

A "Write Outside Our Door" Nature Writing Walk. At Marshall Square Park, sponsored by the West Chester Public Library, West Chester, PA, June 29, 2016.

Participated in the dedication concert and performance in honor of re-installation of the Thoreau plaque, Colectivo Coffee (Foundry), Milwaukee WI, June 18, 2016.

"When Henry Thoreau Came Through the Fox River Valley: A Transcendental Travelogue." LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve, St. Charles, IL, June 16, 2016.

A "Write Outside Our Door" Nature Writing Walk. At the Alice Baker Memorial Library and Eagle Walking Trail, Eagle WI, June 14, 2016.

“Thoreau for Kids: Activities.” At Beaver Brook Association, Hollis NH, April 25, 2016.

“Thoreau for Kids: Activity,” and author panel participant, Fitchburg Public Library, Fitchburg, MA, April 23, 2016.

“Thoreau for Kids: Activity” At Athol Public Library, Athol, MA, April 21, 2016.

“A Session with Dr. Prue.” An original monologue delivered during the 14th Annual Spoken Word Festival, Community Mennonite Church, Lancaster, PA, April 16, 2016.

“Henry David Thoreau as Trail Hiker.” Part of a joint presentation as follow-up to discussion of Ben Montgomery’s book, *Grandma Gatewood’s Walk*, Mechanicsburg Public Library, Mechanicsburg, PA, April 6, 2016.

"Henry David Thoreau: From Concord to Philadelphia, and to Us Today." At the Center for Contemplative Studies, West Chester University, West Chester, PA, October 17, 2015.

A “Write Outside Your Door” Nature Writing Walk at the Bigelow Free Public Library, Clinton, MA, July 11, 2015.

"Botanizing from the Train: Henry's Mobile Field Studies." At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 9, 2015.

“Exit 34.” [poem] Performed at The Spoken Word 13, organized by the Theater of the Seventh Sister, Lancaster Community Mennonite Church, Lancaster, PA, April 11-12, 2015.

Discussion of *Westward I Go Free* with book discussion group, Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center, Reading, PA, November 3, 2014.

"Thoreau's Relevance for Our Time." At Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner, MA, October 9, 2014.

"Henry David Thoreau and His Relevance for Today." At First Congregational Parish, Unitarian, Petersham, MA, September 20, 2014.

A Sunrise Meditative Walk, Walden Pond State Reservation, Concord, MA, as part of the Walden to Wachusett weekend organized by Freedom’s Way National Heritage Area, September 13, 2014.

“Henry David Thoreau's Westward Journey: A Transcendental Travelogue." At the Ephrata Public Library, Ephrata, PA, August 12, 2014.

“Who Cares about Seven Drafts? One Creative Writer’s Response to Thoreau’s Process.” At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 10, 2014.

"Henry David Thoreau in Minnesota: A Transcendental Travelogue." At La Crescent Public Library, La Crescent, MN, June 19, 2014.

"Henry David Thoreau's Days in Minnesota: A Transcendental Travelogue." At Minneapolis Central Library, Minneapolis, MN, June 18, 2014.

"Nature Writing and Introversion." At Sharp Eyes VIII: The Practice of Natural History in Science, Literature, and Art; also known as the John Burroughs Nature Writing Conference & Seminar series, at State University of New York College at Oneonta, NY, June 4, 2014.

"Henry David Thoreau and His Relevance for Today." At private faculty meeting at Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner, MA, May 27, 2014.

"Henry David Thoreau and His Relevance for Today." At Marshy Point Nature Center, Baltimore, MD, May 20, 2014.

"Henry David Thoreau's Westward Journey: A Transcendental Travelogue." At Acton Memorial Library, Acton, MA, May 15, 2014.

"Seeking Wildness" Nature Writing Walk. At Thoreau Farm Birthplace, Concord, MA, sponsored by Freedom's Way National Heritage Area and the Concord Cultural Council, March 29, 2014.

"When Henry David Thoreau Came to Michigan." At the collaborative conference of the Michigan Alliance for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE) and the Michigan Earth Science Teacher Association (MESTA), Belle Isle Park, Detroit, MI, October 5, 2013.

"Westward I Go Free: A Transcendental Travelogue." At the Bigelow Free Public Library, Clinton, MA, September 19, 2013.

Westward I Go Free reading and talk at the Mackinac Island Public Library, Mackinac Island, MI, July 26, 2013.

"When Henry Thoreau Came to Michigan: A Transcendental Travelogue." At the Leland Township Library, Leland, MI, July 24, 2013.

"When Henry Thoreau Saw the Pine Bush: A Transcendental Travelogue." At the Lupine 2013 Fest at the Albany Pine Bush, Albany, NY, May 18, 2013.

"Thoreau, Boxborough, & the Fitchburg Railroad." At the Annual Potluck Supper of the Boxborough Historical Society, Boxborough, MA, March 24, 2013.

Westward I Go Free reading and talk at the Tsongas Gallery at the Shop at Walden Pond, Concord, MA, March 16, 2013.

"Henry David Thoreau's Journey West: A Travelogue." At the Hitchcock Center for the Environment, Amherst, MA, March 14, 2013.

Westward I Go Free talk with the “Of Bogs and Books” discussion group at Volo Bog State Natural Area, Ingleside, IL, March 9, 2013.

Westward I Go Free reading and talk at the South Hadley Public Library, South Hadley, MA, February 27, 2013.

“When Henry Thoreau Came to New York.” At the conference of the New York State Outdoor Education Association (NYSOEA), Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, Long Island, New York, October 18-21, 2012.

“Thoreau’s Journey West.” At the Altoona Campus, The Pennsylvania State University, Altoona, PA, October 16, 2012.

"Words to Ponder: Henry Thoreau and Ayer." Ayer Town Hall, sponsored by Freedom’s Way National Heritage Area, Ayer, MA, September 20, 2012

"Henry Thoreau's Last Journey." At the Goderich Branch of the Huron County Library, Goderich, Ontario, August 30, 2012.

“He Traveled a Good Deal: Promoting Thoreau Country Beyond Concord's Borders.” Part of a panel discussion at the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 13, 2012.

“When Henry Thoreau Came Through the Fox River Valley: A Transcendental Travelogue.” Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve, St. Charles, IL, June 28, 2012.

“Westward I Go Free: Tracing Thoreau's Last Journey.” Book reading and signing. At the New Ulm Public Library, New Ulm, MN, June 25, 2012.

“Westward I Go Free: Tracing Thoreau's Last Journey.” At the Bloomington Historical Society, Bloomington, MN, June 24, 2012.

“Following in Henry David Thoreau's Minnesota Footsteps.” At the conference of the Minnesota Association for Environmental Education, held at Itasca State Park, Park Rapids, MN, June 22, 2012.

“Henry David Thoreau's Journey West: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Rhinelander District Library, Rhinelander, WI, June 19, 2012.

“When Henry Thoreau Came Through Michigan: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City, MI, June 17, 2012.

“Rediscovery of the New Hampshire Cabin Musings of Walter Collins O’Kane.” At the conference, Sharp Eyes VII: Is Nature Writing Dead? A Summer Conference at the State University of New York at Oneonta, NY, June 6, 2012.

“When Thoreau Came Through Illinois: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the conference of the Environmental Education Association of Illinois, held at Channahon, IL, April 27, 2012.

“Henry Thoreau and Fitchburg: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Fitchburg Public Library, Fitchburg, MA, March 28, 2012.

“Closing the Circle: Encounters with the Dakota and Anishinabeg.” At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 7, 2011.

“Henry Thoreau and West Boylston: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Beamen Memorial Library, West Boylston, MA, June 30, 2011.

“When Henry Thoreau Saw the Fox River: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve, St. Charles, IL, June 21, 2011.

“When Henry Thoreau Came Through Stoughton: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Stoughton Public Library, Stoughton, WI, June 20, 2011.

“A Transcendental Travelogue: When Henry Thoreau Steamed Up the Minnesota River.” At the New Ulm Public Library, New Ulm, MN, June 16, 2011.

“When Henry Thoreau Came to Red Wing: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Red Wing Public Library, Red Wing, MN, June 15, 2011.

“Henry David Thoreau’s Journey West: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Rhinelander District Library, Rhinelander, WI, June 14, 2011.

“When Henry Thoreau Came Through Palmer: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Palmer Public Library, Palmer, MA, May 11, 2011.

“A Transcendental Travelogue: Henry David Thoreau’s Journey West.” At the Fitchburg State University’s ALFA Food for Thought Lecture Series, Fitchburg, MA, October 26, 2010.

“How 19th-Century Travel Narratives Add Flavor to Local History.” At the conference of the North American Association of Environmental Education (NAAEE), held in Buffalo, NY, October 1, 2010.

“A Transcendental Travelogue: When Henry David Thoreau Came through White River Junction.” At The Glory Days of the Railroad Festival, White River Junction, VT, September 11, 2010.

“Thoreau’s Minnesota Journey: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 8, 2010.

“A Transcendental Travelogue: Henry David Thoreau’s Longest Journey.” At the Merrimack Public Library, Merrimack, NH, May 12, 2010.

“When Henry Thoreau Came to Mackinac: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Mackinac Island Public Library, Mackinac Island, MI, August 6, 2009.

“When Henry Thoreau Came to Leland: A Transcendental Travelogue.” At the Leland Township Public Library, Leland, MI, August 5, 2009.

“Thoreau’s 1861 Journey to Minnesota.” Co-presented with independent scholar Dale Schwie, during the workshop, Henry David Thoreau: His Journey to the Twenty-First Century, Minneapolis Central Library, Minneapolis, MN, October 6, 2007.

“A New Englander Goes West: Thoreau’s Trip to Minnesota.” At the Hitchcock Center for the Environment, Amherst, MA, November 9, 2006.

“In Search of the West: Thoreau’s Trip to Minnesota.” At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 6, 2006.

“Copyright Basics.” At a Penn State campus, September 8, 1993.

“Copyright and Media: Ignorance of the Law Is Not a Defense.” At the Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA, April 20, 1993.

“Intellectual Piracy.” At Penn State McKeesport, March 23, 1993.

“Copyright: The C Word.” At Penn State Worthington Scranton, November 20, 1992.

“Copyright From an Educational Perspective.” At Penn State Allentown, October 20, 1992.

“Copyright and Your Faculty: Getting the Information to Them.” At the 30th annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Hershey, PA, November 23, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

BLOGS

Mom’s WWII Letters, launched May 2017. <http://momswwiletters.blogspot.com/>

Me and Daddy: The Birthday Photos, launched 2013. <http://meanddaddy.blogspot.com/>

The Roost, for Thoreau Farm Birthplace, Concord, MA, regular contributor, 2012-present.

<http://www.thoreaufarm.org>

EDITORIALSHIP

Film & video catalogs, Audio-Visual Services, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 1990-1993. [6 paperback catalogs]

FICTION

“Dancing on the Eights.” In *What Would Henry Do? Essays for the 21st Century*. Concord, Mass.: Thoreau Farm Trust, 2017, pp. 134-137.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

“Long Overdue.” [Supporting the Athol Public Library’s renovation and expansion plan.] *Athol Daily News*, March 26-27, 2011, p. 4.

“Huntley’s Mistake.” [Opposing the building of Sun City.] *Northwest Herald*, December 16, 1999, p. 10.

“Spend time in libraries.” [Inviting book censors to visit.] *Daily Herald*, June 30, 1999, p. 12.

“Golf balls defiling EHS nature walk.” [Admonishing backyard swingers.] Written with Debbie Perryman. *The Courier News*, April 30, 1999, p. A2.

“Closings leave city residents without a convenient store.” [Lamenting the departures of three neighborhood stores.] *Altoona Mirror*, November 27, 1994.

“Monorail not needed.” [Opposing a ridiculous proposal that never got off the ground anyway.] *Altoona Mirror*, February 22, 1991.

NONFICTION: BOOKS

Henry David Thoreau for Kids: His Life & Ideas, With 21 Activities. Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2016. [book]

Westward I Go Free: Tracing Thoreau’s Last Journey. Winnipeg, Mann.: Green Frigate Books, 2012. [book]

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