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### Employment

**Steward Writing & Communications – Owner and Writer** 1999 to Present  
Provides copy writing and editing services for news releases, feature articles, annual reports, brochures, advertising, marketing materials, fundraising materials, newsletters and Web sites for non-profit and for profit companies and local governments.

**Development/Marketing Manager** 2003 to 2006  
**Adkins Arboretum** Ridgely, MD  
Managed marketing activities for 400-acre native plant preserve, including advertising, promotional activities, publications, special events and media relations, grant program, membership program, annual and planned giving campaigns, Web site development, and assisted with Capital Campaign.

**Editorial Specialist, Corporate Communications Department** 1999 to 2003  
**Shore Health System (part-time position)** Easton, MD  
**Communications Specialist, Corporate Communications Department** 1997 to 1999  
**Shore Health System** Easton, MD  
Managed public relations/editorial functions for multi-site, regional healthcare system. Wrote and edited news releases, copy for quarterly news magazine, annual report and exhibits; functioned as staff photographer; coordinated print, radio and TV media, special events, and Speakers Bureau.

**Coordinator of Recruitment/PR, MGW School of Nursing** 1991 to 1997  
**The Memorial Hospital at Easton** Easton, MD  
**Recruiter, MGW School of Nursing** 1988 to 1991  
**The Memorial Hospital at Easton** Easton, MD  
Managed recruitment and public relations programs; including press communications, advertising, special events, community outreach, Speakers Bureau, school publications, videos, and exhibits.

**Administrator, Community Education Programs** 1985 to 1988  
**Maryland Historical Trust** Annapolis, MD  
Administered 350-member volunteer program for the Maryland State historic preservation agency to assist local community organizations in preservation and community development activities.

**Senior Program Assistant, Member Organization Program** 1984 to 1985  
**National Trust for Historic Preservation** Washington, DC

**Program Assistant, Member Organization Program  
National Trust for Historic Preservation**

**1983 to 1984  
Washington, DC**

Coordinated the dissemination of preservation information to 5,000 member organizations nationwide, including writing monthly newsletters and direct mail marketing materials.

**Education**

**Hood College, Frederick, MD  
BA, English/Communications, 1982**

Distinguished Awards: Emily Myers-Davis English Prize, Hodson-Beneficial Award for Academic Excellence, Mortar Board National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American College Students, Convocation Honors – 1979 & 1981

**American University, Washington, DC, 1981**

American Studies Semester Program

**Memorial Hospital at Easton**

Frontline Leadership Training, 1992

Cultural Diversity Training, Train the Trainer, 1995

**Achievements**

Shore Leadership Program Graduate – Class of 2005

Maryland Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development – 2001 Alfred Knight  
Award for Media Placement - Feature Story

1996 Telly Award for Producer of MGW School of Nursing Video

**Community**

Bay to Ocean Writers Conference – Planning Committee, 2009 to Present

Character Counts Coach - Easton Middle School & CCMS Board Member, 2001 to Present

MYF Youth Counselor, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2002 to Present

Board Member, *Maryland Life Magazine*, 2005 to 2008

Shore Leadership Alumni Association, Program Committee, 2006

Easton High School Band Boosters, Correspondence Secretary, 2005 - 2007

Vice President, Easton Elementary School PTA, 2002-2003

Board Member, Channel Marker, Inc., 1999-2002

Board Member and Past President, Talbot Partnership, 1998 to 2001

Secretary and Member, Chesapeake Women's Association, 1983 to 2005

Volunteer & First Aid Committee Chairperson, Waterfowl Festival, 1988 to Present

Committee on Cultural Diversity, The Memorial Hospital at Easton, 1994 to 1997

Board Member, Memorial Hospital Child Care Parent Advisory Board, 1994 to 1998

Member, Chesapeake Women's Network, Talbot County Chapter, 1989 to 1996

Board Member, Historic Easton, 1991 to 1992

Member, Wye Mill Committee, Preservation Maryland, 1989 to 1992