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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

2002-Present	Editor, Studio Goodwin Sturges, Boston, MA and Providence, RI
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
1999-Present	Children's Author and Freelance Writer, various publishers

Publishing

Children's Books

Goldenlocks and the Three Pirates (forthcoming - Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Fall 2017)
Who Was Frederick Douglass? (Penguin/Grosset, 2014)
Dig In! (Abrams/Appleseed, 2013)
Dive In! (Abrams/Appleseed, 2013)
Jackie Robinson: He Led the Way (Penguin/Grosset, 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/Grosset, 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

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, and Utah, 2001-present. Programs include "Ideas! Words! Action!," "How a Book is Made," "Writing a Brilliant Biography," "Working With Wheels," and "Building a Book"

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