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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION:

2002 PhD, University of Pittsburgh,
School of Information Sciences, Department of Library and
Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, PA

Dissertation Title: A Comparison of Selection Sources for Developing
Collections of Books about American Indians: General and Specialized
Tools

2002, School of Ministry, Faith Christian Center, Seekonk, MA
diploma – two year program

1990-1992, Providence College, Education Department, Providence, RI
Graduate Studies - Education Administration (principal certification track)

1986-1987, Texas A&M University, Political Science Department,
College Station, Texas Graduate Studies - Public Administration

1982, MSLS, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, School of Library
Science, Clarion, PA 16214 (focus reference and administration)

1980, BS Education, Clarion State College, School of Library Science,
Clarion, PA; Major: Library Science

Enrolled: Ramapough Lenape Nation, Mahwah, NY, Deer Clan

Areas of Certification in Library Education:

School Library Media Service and Programs
Life Certification, RI
Professional Teaching and Supervisory Certificate 1997-2000
School Library Media Specialist, K-12

TEACHING:

Teaching Experience at The University of Rhode Island
January 2000 – November 2005

Fall 2005

LSC 503 Collection Development Worcester State
College, Worcester, MA
and face-to-face Web CT
LSC 531 Reading Interest of Young Adults

Summer 2005

LSC 593- Independent Study Supervisor
Where Have All the Boys Gone?: A Library Programming
Plan Targeting Male Youth in Dighton, MA

Spring 2005 LSC 596 School Library Media Practicum (9) credit hours
21 students in RI, CT and MA

LSC 595 Professional Field Experience - Supervisor
1 Student Rhode Island School of Design Library
Reference Department

Spring 2004

LSC 596 School Library Media Practicum (9) credit hours
14 students RI, CT and MA
LSC 503 Guest lecturer 4 seminars

Fall 2004

LSC 503 Collection Development – University of New Hampshire,
Durham, New Hampshire
LSC 503 Collection Development
LSC 520 School Library Media Program
LSC 531 Guest Lecturer 2 seminars
LSC 595 Professional Field Experience University Supervisor
(2) Students
State of Rhode Island, Office of Library and Information
Services, Children's Services and Programming
Private School Library, Massachusetts

Spring 2003

LSC 596 School Library Media Practicum (9) credit hours
12 student teachers RI, CT, and MA

Summer 2003

LSC 503 Collection Development
LSC 531 Reading Interest of Young Adults Young

Fall 2003

LSC 503 Collection Development

LSC 529 Theory and Production of Library Media
LSC 531 Young Adult Literature

Spring 2002
LSC 596 School Library Media Practicum (9) credit hours
11 Student teachers RI, CT, MA

Summer 2002
LSC 503 Collection Development
LSC 531 Reading Interest of Young Adults
LSC 593 Independent Study (2)
Collection Evaluation for Branch of Providence Public Library
Summer Children's Programming Newport Public Library

Fall 2002
LSC 525 Multiculturalism in Libraries
LSC 520 School Library Media Program
LSC 593 Independent Study (1)
Development of High School Electronic Portfolio

Spring 2001
LSC 596 School Library Media Practicum (9) credit hours
8 student teachers
LSC 593 Independent Study (1)
Development and Approval of a Collection Development
Policy Manual at College Library

Summer 2001
LSC 503 Collection Development
LSC 529 Theory and Production of Library Media
LSC 593 Independent Study
Cataloging and Promotion of a Parish Video Collection

Fall 2001
LSC 525 Multiculturalism in Libraries
LSC 503 Collection Development
LSC 593 Independent Study:
Study of Multicultural Collections for Children in Two Public
Libraries and Local School Library

Fall 2000
LSC 503 Collection Development
LSC 531 Reading Interest of Young Adults – University of
New Hampshire
LSC 531 Reading of Young Adults

Summer 2000
LSC 503 Collection Development
LSC 531 Reading Interest of Young Adults

Spring 2000
LSC 596 School Library Media Practicum (9) credit hours
9 students

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

- 1994-2000, School Library Media Specialist, Alan Shawn Feinstein High School for Public Service, Providence, RI, (tenured)
- 1992-1987, School Library Media Specialist, Nathan Bishop Middle School (Carnegie Foundation Public School), Providence, RI (tenured)
- 1985-1986, Reference Librarian-Micro text/Lecturer, Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX
- 1984-1985, Assistant Director, Oil City Public Library, Oil City, PA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- City of Providence Citizen Citation – given for serving as a consultant to Brown University/Providence Drug Free Schools Project –featuring LT. Drew Brown, American Dream Project , 1991
- Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Recognition Award – given for community service as the volunteer library media specialist at the Immaculate Conception School, Clarion, PA (grades kindergarten – 8), 1981

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Grants

- Institute of Museum and Library Services. National Leadership Grant. “Prism Plus Fellowships Working with Diverse Populations” with H. Michael Havener, Principal Investigator. Co-Principal Investigator with Donna L. Gilton, Ya Ma, and Mary MacDonald, (1999-2001) \$504,000.00
- Institute of Museum and Library Services. National Leadership Grant. "Library and Information Science Education Project Prism to Enhance Cultural Diversity." H. Michael Havener, Principal Investigator. Co-Principal Investigator with Donna L. Gilton, Ya Ma, and Mary MacDonald, (1999-2001) \$226,000.00
- U.S Department of Education Perkins Grant: Feinstein High School Community Technology Center - co-developed with John Marsula, technology specialist,
 - (1997-1999) \$40, 000.00.
- Readers Digest Dewitt Wallace Library Power Action and Professional Development Grants, to attend American Library Association, “A Nation
- Connected: Defining the Public's Interest on the Information Superhighway:
 - A Summit." Annenberg Center at Eisenhower, Rancho Mirage, CA (Invited participant and only School Library Media Specialists, February 20, 1996) \$1000.00

Current Research

- A Comparison of Selection Sources for Developing Collections of Books about American Indians: General and Specialized Tools 2001-2005 Additional research from data collected two Articles in progress
- American Indian and African American Connection, Canonicus, Roger Williams and Praying Villages of New England (in progress)

Dissertation

A Comparison of Selection Sources for Developing Collections of Books about American Indians: General and Specialized Tools, UMI, 2002

Books:

- Associate Editor - The New Press Guide to Multicultural Resources for Young Readers, Ed. Daphne Muse. New York: The New Press, 1997. Responsible for soliciting reviewers of American Indian books for youth, reviewing and editing entries.
- Co-editor - Checklist of Bibliographies Appearing in the Bulletin of Bibliography, 1897-1987, Westport, CT: Meckler Corporation, 1988. Compiled all the entries from 1897 – 1987) in a unified format using Kurzweil software.

Book Chapters:

- **Invited**, “One Foot in the Canoe and One Foot in the Rushing Stream: Indigenous Property Rights and Intellectual Freedom,” In American Indian Collections and Resources. Ed. Kelly Webster. Chicago: OLOS American Library Association, 2005.
- “A Critical Review of My Heart is on the Ground: The Diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux Girl,” - with Marlene Atleo, Barbara Landis, Jean Mendoza, Deborah Miranda, Debbie Reese, LaVera Rose, and Beverly Slapin, and Cynthia Smith in *The Broken Flute*. Berkeley, CA: Alta Mira Press, 2005.
- “A Guide for Evaluating Photo Essays,” with Debbie Reese and Beverly Slapin, In Ed. Beverly Slapin and Doris Seale, *The Broken Flute*, Berkeley, CA: Alta Mira Press, 2005
- **Invited**, “Native Americans in Materials for Young People,” Using Multiethnic Literature Grade K – 8 with Debbie Reese, Ed. By Violet Harris Norwood, MA: Christopher Gordon, 1997.

Refereed Articles:

- “A Critical Review of My Heart is on the Ground: The Diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux Girl,” - with Marlene Atleo, Barbara Landis, Jean Mendoza, Deborah Miranda, Debbie Reese, LaVera Rose, and Beverly Slapin, and Cynthia Smith in *Multicultural Education* (Fall 1999): 34-43.
- “Counting Microfiche: The Utilization of the Microform Section of the Revised ANSI Standard Z39.7 Application for Microfiche,” - with Leslie Prather-Forbis, *Microform Review* 16 (Summer 1987): 224-227.
- “American Newspaper Week,” - with Bill Page, *Reference Sources Review* (Winter 1986): 105-115

Non Refereed Articles:

- “Fiction Posing as Truth: A Critical Review of Ann Rinald’s My Heart is on the Ground: The Diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux Girl” *Rethinking Our Classrooms*, Volume 2, and *Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Rethinking Schools*, 2001.
- “Book Review Essay : My Heart is on the Ground ” *Winds of Change* v. 15(Summer 2000):3

- “Ramapough Mountain Indians,” Encyclopedia of Native Americans in the Twentieth Century, Eds. Mary Davis, Lisa A. Mitten & Joan Berman. New York: Garland Press, 1994.
- “I is Not for Indian: The Portrayal of Native Americans in Books for Young People,” - with Lisa Mitten Multicultural Review 1 (April 1992): 26-35; in Alternative Library Literature 1990-1991, eds. Sanford Berman and James Danky.
- “I is Not for Indian: The Portrayal of Native Americans in Books for Young People: Selective Bibliography,” - with Lisa Mitten in Ancestors: A Multicultural Exploration. Cambridge, MA: Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunications, 1994, pp. 21-24.
- “A Critical Review of My Heart is on the Ground: The Diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux Girl,” - with Marlene Atleo, Barbara Landis, Jean Mendoza, Deborah Miranda, Debbie Reese, LaVera Rose, and Beverly Slapin, and Cynthia Smith in Rethinking Schools: An Urban Education Journal. (Spring 1999): 14-16; Multicultural Review v. 7 (Fall 1999)
- “Eastern Cherokee Nation holds Second Native American Writer’s Camp,” News from Indian Country: a Native Journal September 1997.
- “Boxes of Light,” Hungry Mind Review: Children’s Review supplement,” (Fall 1992): C14-15.
- “Native American Images in Children’s Literature, School Library Journal 38 (May 1992): 47-48

Newsletter articles:

- American Indian Libraries Newsletter, “Tending the Fire: The Third International Indigenous Librarians Forum,” ,v. 28 (Winter 2003):1-3
- American Indian Libraries Newsletter, “Doris Seale Selected for American Library Association Equality Award 2001,”v. 26 (Spring 2001):1.
- “A Good Work in Progress: Feinstein High School for Public Service Library,” in the Rhode Island Library Association Newsletter, April 1997.

Book Reviews:

- Von Ahnen, Katherine, Charley Young Bear, Roberts Rinehart/Council for Indian Education, 1994. In The Broken Flute. Berkeley, CA: Alta Mira Press, 2005.
- **Invited**, Benes, Rebecca C. Native American Picture Books of Change: The Art of Historic Children’s Editions Review Essay, Santa Fe, NM: Museum of New Mexico Press 2004. American Indian Culture and Research Journal 2005.
- Cornell, George L. & Gordon Henry Jr. North American Indians Today: Ojibwa. Philadelphia: Mason Crest Publishers 2004. American Indian Libraries Newsletter. V. 27 (Summer 2004) :
- Baxter, Paula A. & Allison Bird-Romero. Encyclopedia of Native American Jewelry: A Guide to History, People, and Terms. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx 2000. American Indian Libraries Newsletter, volume v. 24 (Fall 2001): 7
- Tehanetorens (Ray Fadden). Roots of the Iroquois. TN: Native Voices, 2000. American Indian Libraries Newsletter, v. 24 (Fall 2001) 24: 8

- Cochran, Mary E. *Dakota Cross-Bearer: The Life and World of a Native American Bishop*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2000. *American Indian Libraries Newsletter*. V. 24 (Fall 2001): 8.
- MultiCultural Review Greenwood Publishing Group Inc., Westport, CT (Editorial Advisory Board, (1991- present), Native American book reviewer 1991-1993)
- *News from Indian Country: The Nations Native Journal*, Haywood, WI, (Children's book reviewer and contributor) 1997.
- *School Library Journal* Cahner\RR Bowker, Inc., New York, NY, Professional Reading Column Reviewer, 1991-1995

Letters to the Editor:

- *Library Juice* April 25, 2002) 5:16
http://www.libr.org/Juice/issues/vol5/LJ_5.16.html#1
- *Horn Book Magazine*, (September/October 2001): 503
- *American Libraries*, (June 1991): 483

Published Interviews:

- Interview- Naomi Caldwell. *NewBreed Librarian* 2 (June 2002)
<http://www.newbreedlibrarian.org/archives/02.03.jun2002/>
- Liu, Carol, F. L. "Cultural Diversity: A Conversation with the Presidents of ALA's Ethnic Caucuses," *Library Administration and Management* v. 8 (Summer 1994): 126-129.
- McCann, Donnarae & Olga Richards, "Native American Picture books: An Interview with Naomi Caldwell-Wood," *Wilson Library Bulletin* 46 (February 1993): 30-34, 112.

Invited Formal Lectures & Workshops:

- "Feathers, Headdresses and Tomahawks: the Portrayal of American Indians in Resources for Youth, Ninth Annual Diversity Week, Multicultural Center, University of Rhode Island, September 28, 2005
- "Reaching the Nations: Writers Workshop" with Ileana C. DiPina, Faith Christian Center, Seekonk, MA, Summer and Fall, 2005
- "Reaching the Nations: Writers Workshop" Advent House, Providence, RI, Fall 2005
- "Native American Curriculum Development and Resources," Third Annual Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum, Arcadia Village, Exeter, RI, July 11 – 12, 2005
- "I is Not for Indian: The Portrayal of American Indians in Youth Resources and Evaluation, Diversity Week Presentation, University of Rhode Island, September 29, 2004
- "American Indian Adult Readers Advisory: The 411", Public Library Association Program, American Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, June 26, 2004
- "Reviewing and Selecting Materials About American Indians for Youth," University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences, Graduate Young Adult Seminar with Dr. Mary Kay Biagini, Conference Call, July 7, 2004

- “Selecting American Indians for Elementary School Libraries,” Rhode Island Educational Media Association, Workshop, North Kingstown, RI, January 15, 2004
- Comparison of Selection Tools for Books for Children About American Indians: General and Specific,” Third International Indigenous Librarians Forum, Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States of America
- “American Indian Websites,” Diversity Week Presentation, University of Rhode Island, September 29, 2003
- “Image of American Indians in Materials for Youth”, Teachers Institute on Native Americans, University of New Hampshire and the Nueweetoun School at Tomaquag Museum, Exeter, RI, July 9, 2003
- “I is Not for Indian: The Portrayal of American Indians in Youth Resources, Diversity Week Presentation, University of Rhode Island, October 9, 2002
- “Multiculturalism and Information Literacy,” Information Literacy Rhode Island Event, New England Tech, Warwick, RI September 21, 2002
- “Diverse Patrons: Cross-Cultural and Cross-Generational Interaction, CRIARL, Galanti Lounge, University of Rhode Island, June 12, 2002
- “I is Not for Indian: The Portrayal of Native Americans in Books for Young People”, National Library Week Presentation, W.E.B. Dubois Library, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 16, 2002
- “Information Literacy and the Job Market,” American Library Association, 20th Annual Poster Session, San Francisco, CA, June 18, 2001.
- “Stereotypes of Native Americans in Materials for Youth, New Hampshire Library Association & New Hampshire Educational Media Association Joint Conference: Libraries are For Everyone, Manchester, NH, May 16, 2001
- “Community Leaders and Community Libraries: A Study of the Akwesasne/Mohawk Nation,” American Library Association, Library and History Round Table (LHRT) Communities Build Libraries: The History, Politics, and Development of Linkages Between Communities and Libraries Program, Chicago, IL, July 9, 2000.
- “Client Needs: The Information Seeking Behavior of Tribal Officials,” First International Indigenous Librarians’ Forum, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, November 2, 1999.
- “Critical Points of View: Native American books for Children and Young People,” IBBY Regional Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, October 8, 1999.
- “What Recruiters Need to Know: American Indian Recruitment,” American Library Association Pre-Conference Recruiting for Diversity: SPECTRUM and Beyond, New Orleans, LA, June 24, 1999.
- “All My Relations,” Windwalkers: Pet Therapy Annual Fall Meeting, Feinstein High School for Public Service, Providence, RI, October 17, 1998.
- “New Directions in Library and Information Science: Career Conversations,” Smith College, Northampton, MA, October 9, 1997
- “Multicultural Resources for Young People: A Workshop,” School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, July 21 - 23, 1997.

- “The Information Super Highway: An Internet Training Workshop for School Administrators,” Feinstein High School for Public Service, Providence, RI, August 9 - 11, 1997.
- “Interlibrary Loan: Whose Library is it Anyway: Perceptions of Administrators, Librarians, Staff, and Users,” RHILNET Spring Meeting, Barrington Public Library, May 1, 1996.
- “Multicultural Resources for Children: A Workshop,” School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, July 17 - 19, 1995.
- “Cultural Appropriation vs. Freedom of Access,” American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) Tribal College Librarians Professional Development Institute, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, July 12, 1995.
- “Native American Books for Children,” American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) Tribal College Librarians Professional Development Institute, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, July 11, 1995.
- “Building Native American Collections: How to Evaluate Materials About Native People,” Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Rhode Island, February 28, 1995.
- “Writing About Native Americans,” Literary Expressions: A Conference and Competition for Young Authors, Dallas Independent School District, Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, April 10, 1994.
- “The Writing Process,” Literary Expressions: A Conference and Competition for Young Authors, Dallas Independent School District, Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 1, 1993.
- “Multicultural Books for Children: The Native American Perspective,” Library Science Colloquium, Clarion University, Clarion, PA, January 27, 1994
- “Native Americans and Children’s Books: Evaluation and Selection,” - with Lisa Mitten, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Children’s Services Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA January 28, 1993.
- “How to Evaluate Native American Books,” “ Pre-Conference Faces in the Mirror: Library Programs for Children in a Multicultural World, Texas Library Association, San Antonio, TX, March 9, 1993.
- “Native American Materials for Children,” Department of Education, Clarion University, Clarion, PA, October 26, 1992.
- “Developing Multicultural Collections,” Rhode Island Educational Media Association Annual Conference, Newport, RI, March 2, 1992.
- “Books About Native Americans for Children,” Pre-Conference The Many Faces in Children’s Books: images in Worlds and Pictures for Our Multicultural Society, Practical Advice on Selecting and Using Multicultural Books with Your Patrons, Association of Library Services for Children, Atlanta, GA, June 28, 1991.
- **Witness**, United States Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, Oversight Hearing on Library, Archives and Technology Resources for American Indians, Native Alaskans and Native Hawaiian Communities - with Dr. Lotsee Patterson, Washington, DC, May 23, 1991.

- **Witness**, National Commission on Library and Information Services, Northeast Regional Hearing on Library and Information Services for Native Americans, Hartford, CT, October 24, 1990.
- “School Library Media Specialist Works with Colleagues on Drug-Free Schools Project,” “Poster Session, American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 1990
- “Ashley Bryan Author-in-Residence Program,” - with Evelyn Cooley, Providence Journal-Bulletin Reading Conference, Providence, RI, October 7, 1990
- “ERIC Silver Platter: Is it User-Friendly?” Poster Session, American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 28, 1987.
- “Microforms Statistics Counting Project: The Utilization of the Microform Section of the Revised ANSI Standard Z39.7 Application for Microfiche” Poster Session, American Library Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, June 29, 1986.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

National

American Indian Library Association

- Chair, American Indian Children’s and Youth Book Award Committee, 2004 - present
- Member American Indian Children’s Book Award Task Force, 2001-2003
- Chair, Nominating Committee, 2003
- President 1990-1994
- Secretary 1987-1990

American Library Association

- **Invited**, Presidential Advisory Committee, 2002-2004
- Council Committee on Diversity, 2001-2004
- Spectrum Scholarship Jury, 2001 – 2002
- Spectrum Scholarship Initiate Planning Task Force, 1999 – 2001
- Council Committee on Committees, elected-member 1999-2000.
- **Nationally-elected member**, Councilor-at-Large, 1992-1996,
 - **Nationally-reelected** member, 1996-2000)
- Budget and Finance Assembly, elected member 1998 – 1999
- **Invited**, Presidential Advisory Committee, 1995-1996,
- Ethnic Caucus Task Force 1996-1997
- Council Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship (COSWL), Chair, 1995-1997
- Nominating Committee 1997
- **Invited**, Library of Congress Advisory Committee, 1997 (first school library media specialist to serve)
- Legislative Assembly, 1997 –2000
- Office of Library Outreach Services (OLOS): Library Services for American Indian People Subcommittee, member 1986-1988, 1990-1992, 1994-1996, Chair 1992-1994

- Standing Committee On Library Education (SCOLE) 1993-1994
- Member, New Members Round Table (NMRT), Publicity Committee, 1986, Minority Recruitment Committee, 1986-1988
- ALCTS: Micropublishing Committee, intern 1987-1988, member 1988-1990
- ALA Council Committee on Minority Concerns, member 1991-1993, 1993-1995
- Social Responsibilities Round Table, member, 1993 - 2001
- Ethnic Materials Information Round Table, member 2001

National Board Service

- If I Can Read I Can Do Anything – Native American Youth Literacy Program Executive Board, 2000-present
- Oyate, Berkeley, CA – Native American Materials Reviewing & Consulting Organization
Advisory Board, 1991- 2000
Executive Board Member, 2001- present
Treasurer, 2001 – 2004
- Native American Public Broadcasting Consortium, Lincoln, NE
Video Screening Committee, 1993-1995

International

- International Indigenous Librarians Forum, 1999 – present

Regional

- North East Native American Librarians Interest Group, 2001-

Rhode Island

- Coalition of Library Advocates, Board member 2001, secretary, 2002
- Rhode Island Educational Media Association, member 1987-present, Executive Board, representing Rhode Island State Library Board, 1996-1998
- Girl Scouts of Rhode Island: Nominating Committee, 1998-2000
- Appointed by Governor Lincoln Almond, Rhode Island State Library Board , member, 1996-1998
- Ocean State Free net, Board member, 1996-1997
- Rhode Island Children's Book Award, member, Committee, 1990-1992
- Rhode Island Read-Aloud member, Committee, 1990-1992
- Readers Digest/Dewitt Wallace Providence Library Power, member, Advisory Committee, 1991 – \$1 million grant to improve Providence Public School Libraries

Texas

- Texas Library Association, (member, Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee, 1987
- **Elected**, Secretary/Treasure, District III, 1987)

NATIONAL REGIONAL CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS:

- American Library Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 26-28, 2005
- American Indian Library Association Business Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 27, 2005
- American Library Association, Midwinter Conference, Boston, MA, January 16, 2005
- American Indian Library Association Business Meeting, Boston, MA January 16, 2004
- American Library Association, Annual Conference, Access to Equity Workshop Orlando, FL, June 25, 2004
- American Library Association, Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, June 24-28, 2004
- Navigating the Future of Libraries: A Rhode Map Conference, Warwick, RI May 7, 2004.
- Rhode Island Educational Media Association (RIEMA), Annual Conference, April 4, 2004
- Rhode Island Educational Media Association (RIEMA), Annual Conference, April 1, 2003,
- American Library Association, Midwinter Conference, Philadelphia, PA, January 23-25, 2003
- American Library Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 15 – 19, 2001
- American Indian Library Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA June 16, 2001
- New Hampshire Library Association, Annual Conference, May 16, 2001
- University of Massachusetts, ALANA Annual Dinner, Amherst, MA, May 3, 2001.
- RIEMA Annual Conference, Providence, RI, March 30, 2001.
- Institute of Museum and Library Services: Outcomes Based Evaluation, Washington, DC, October 23-24, 2000
- Information Literacy: Building Community Partnerships, University of Rhode Island, October 27, 2000
- Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers Workshop: Writing for Publication, April 19, 1997, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (participant)
- Invited, Cherokee Nation Qualla Housing Authority, Second Annual Native Writer's Camp for Young People, August 4 - 8, 1997, Cherokee, North Carolina
- Poynter Institute for Media Studies, Writer's Camp for High School Students University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL, July 14 - 18, 1997 (Invited guest)
- Invited, American Library Association, "A Nation Connected: Defining the Public's Interest on the Information Superhighway: A Summit Annenberg Center at Eisenhower, Rancho Mirage, CA (Library leader/observer, February 20, 1996)
- Invited, Native American and Alaskan Native Pre-Conference to the White House Invited, Conference on Library and Information Science, Arlington, VA, (participant,

- February 28 - March 3, 1991)
- Invited, George Washington University, National Indian Policy Center, Forum on Native American Libraries and Information Services, Washington, DC (Participant, May 22-23, 1991)
 - Honorary Delegate, White House Conference on Library and Information Services, Washington, DC (July 1991)
 - Association of Research Libraries: Office of Management Studies, Basic Management Skills Institute, University of Texas, Arlington (participant, March 3-6, 1987)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- United States Delegate and Presenter, Third International Indigenous Librarians Forum, American Indian Library Association and Smithsonian Institute Host, Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States of America, November 9 – 13, 2003.
- United States Delegate and Presenter, First International Indigenous Librarians Forum, Te Ropu Whakahau (Maori Library & Information Workers' Association) Walpapa Marae, University of Auckland, Auckland, (Aotearoa) New Zealand, November 1 - 4, 1999

CONSULTING & ADVISORY BOARD ACTIVITIES

- Institute of Museum and Library Services, National American Indian Proposal Review Panel, June 2005.
- Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Proposal Review Panel, March 24-26, 2004
- ACT (American College Testing) English, Reading, Math, Science Area, Consultant, 1995 - present
- Brown University/Providence Drug Free Schools Project, (consultant, 1987-1991) Received Citizen Citation from Mayor of Providence for contribution to project
- Clarion Books, Greenwood Press, Random House, Harcourt Brace Trade Division Browndeer Press,
- Oryx Press - (critiqued Native American content in manuscripts and book proposals 1992 - 1994)
- Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America (GEMA) 1996 (Advisory Board)
- Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes 1998 (Advisory Board)
- Indigenous Schools Project: Linking Native American and Maori Students Via the Internet, Ministry of Education, New Zealand (consultant, 1994)
- Native American Information Directory (NAID) Gale Research, Inc., (Advisory Board)
- Native North American Reference Library (NNARL) 1995 U*X*L Gale Research Inc., (Advisory Board)
- Texas Newspaper Project, West Texas University, (contributor, 1987)

UNIVERSITY

University of Rhode Island

PT3 Fellow 2001

Special Projects:

- Piloted: Electronic Portfolio for GSLIS School Library Media Practicum completed Spring 2003
- School Library Media s & Teachers Collaborative Efforts to Meet Technology Standards Workshop (planning with Holly Barton) 2002

Graduate School of Library and Information Studies

- Alumni Committee, 2002
- Annual Gathering Committee, Spring 2000, 2002, 2003
 - Guest speaker, Dr. Maurice (Mitch) Freedman, President American Library Association, 2002
 - Guest speaker, Dr. Carla Hayden, President of American Library Association 2003
 - Guest speaker, Dr. Kathleen de la Pena McCook, Professor, University of Southern Florida
- Admissions Committee, 2000 – 2003, 2004-2005
- Advisory Committee, 2003-
- Curriculum Committee, 2001
- Continuing Professional Development, Chair 2003 – 2005, member 2005 -
 - Presentations given by:
 - Dr. Gale E. Eaton, GSLIS - Pocahontas: Four Political Views
 - Susan Rose, School Library Media Specialist, PRAXIS Workshop
 - Aaron Coutu, Young Adult Librarian – Rhode Island Teen Book Awards
 - Mentoring Program co-sponsored by Rhode Island Library Association
- Facilities Committee 2003
- Mission Statement Task Force, 2001, 2005
- NCATE Task Force, 2001 – 2002
- NCATE Task Force, 2005-