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### Education

° Master of Liberal Arts in English, University of St. Thomas, Houston	2006
° Professional Advertising Agency Practitioner (Honors), Canada	1990
° Diploma, Advertising and Public Relations, Grant MacEwan College, Canada	1985
° Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Psychology, University of Alberta, Canada	1983

<b>Professor</b> , Houston Community College – Southwest	2014 to present
<b>Course Designer and Instructor</b> , Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Houston	2007 to present
<b>Blog Writer</b> , Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Houston	2012 to present
<b>Online English Instructor</b> , Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Houston	2011 to present
<b>Pilates Instructor</b> , City of West University, Houston	2005 to present
<b>Consultant/Trainer</b> , Self-Employed, Calgary, Canada	1995 - 1996
<b>Fundraiser</b> , The Wilderness Society, Melbourne, Australia	1991 - 1994
<b>Course Writer/Instructor</b> , Faculty of Business, University of Calgary, Canada	1990 - 1991

### Publications

"Grain Swimming" published in <i>Free Fall</i>	Winter, 2018
"Pris" published in <i>Ariel Chart</i>	August, 2021

### Volunteer Experience

<b>Teacher</b> , English as a Second Language, Literacy Advance, Houston	2005
<b>Fundraiser</b> , East Claremont Primary School. Perth, Australia	2003
<b>Publicist</b> , Organizer and Presenter.	1998
<b>Webpage Designer</b> , American Association of University Women, Texas	1997
<b>Convener</b> , Management Board and Member, Finance Subcommittee The Australia Wilderness Society, Melbourne, Australia	1993 - 1994