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### Overview of Qualifications

- Over 25 years' experience as a writer, editor, English teacher, and communications expert
- Strong analytic and research skills
- Ability to convey complex, technical research results to a wide range of audiences
- Special emphasis on collaborative writing and the communication process

### Work Experience

- 2006-present** Deputy Director of Communications, RAND Health, Arlington, VA
- 2004-2005** Associate Director of Research Communications, Thomson/Medstat, Washington, D.C.
- 1990-2004** Communications Analyst, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, Washington, D.C., and Arlington, VA
- 1983-present** Freelance Writer-Editor, numerous clients, including UCLA, *Los Angeles Weekly*, and health-care industry organizations
- 1981-1982** Legislative Editor, Democratic Study Group, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.
- 1980-1981** Proofreader, U.S. News & World Report magazine, Washington, D.C.

### Education

- 1991** Ph.D., English Language and Literature, University of California, Los Angeles. Specialization: History and theory of rhetoric
- 1985** M.A., English Language and Literature, University of California, Los Angeles. Specialization: stylistic analysis and composition theory
- 1979** B.A., English Literature, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

## Relevant Teaching Experience

1990-present	Communication seminar developer and instructor, RAND Corp.
2003-present	Writing instructor, University of Maryland, University College (part-time)
1995-1999	Writing instructor, The Institute for Public Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
1989	Instructor, Humanities Program, California State Polytechnic University and Pomona
1983-1988	Composition instructor and teaching assistant, UCLA Writing Programs and Department of English

## Selected Publications (peer-reviewed)

### *Health Care*

“Common Factors in Effective HIV Prevention Programs.” *AIDS and Behavior*, 2009: 12(3): 399-408 (co-author).

*Invisible Wounds of War: Psychological and Cognitive Injuries, Their Consequences, and Services to Assist Recovery*. RAND Monograph (MG-720-CCF), 2008 (chapter co-author).

*Foundation for Integrating Employee Health Activities for Active Duty Personnel in the Department of Defense*. RAND Monograph (MG-799-OSD), 2008 (co-author).

“Expenditures on Clients Receiving Treatment for Both Mental Illness and Substance-Use Disorders: Results from an Integrated Data Base of Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Medicaid Agencies for Three States in 1997.” SAMHSA Publication No. SMA-07-4263. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville MD, 2007 (co-author).

“Completeness of Cause of Injury Coding in Healthcare Administrative Databases in the United States, 2001,” *Injury Prevention*, June 2006, No. 12: 199-201 (co-author).

*Asthma Care Quality Improvement: A Resource Guide for State Action*. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, April 2006 (co-author).

“Health Research Data for the Real World: The MarketScan Databases.” Medstat White Paper, January, 2006 (lead author).

“Living Well at the End of Life: Adapting Health Care to Serious Chronic Illness.” RAND White Paper, 2003 (co-author; cited in *Washington Post* editorial, April 1, 2005).

### *Population Studies*

*Demography and Security: Proceedings of a Workshop, Paris, France*. Conference Proceedings, 2001 (co-editor).

*How Americans View World Population Issues: A Survey of Public Opinion.* RAND monograph, 2000 (lead author).

“Population Growth in Egypt: A Continuing Policy Challenge.” RAND Issue Paper, 2000 (co-author).

“Family Planning in Developing Countries: An Unfinished Success Story.” RAND Issue Paper, 1999 (co-author).

*How Does Congress Approach Population and Family Planning Issues? Results of Qualitative Interviews with Legislative Directors.* RAND monograph, 1999 (co-author).

“Russia’s Demographic Crisis: How Real Is it?” RAND Issue Paper, 1997 (co-author).

### ***Science and Technology Policy***

*Demonstrating and Communicating Impact: Preparing NIOSH for External Review.* RAND monograph, 2009 (co-authored).

*The U.S. Scientific and Technical Workforce: Improved Data for Decisionmaking.* Conference Proceedings, 2004 (co-editor).

*Vital Assets: Federal Investment in research and Development at the Nation’s Universities.* RAND monograph, 2004 (co-author).

*Will the Science and Technology Workforce Meet the Requirements of the Federal Government?* RAND monograph, 2004 (co-author).

*Technology Transfer of Federally Funded R&D: Perspectives from a Forum.* Conference Proceedings, 2003 (co-editor).

*Paying for University Research Facilities and Administration.* RAND monograph, 2000 (co-author).

*Review of Reports on Selected Large Federal Science Facilities: Management and Life-Cycle Issues.* RAND monograph, 2003 (co-author).

*Monitoring and Controlling the International Transfer of Technology.* RAND monograph, 1998 (co-author).

“Technology in the Classroom: A Preliminary Report Card.” Occasional Paper No. 5, Council for Aid to Education, 1996.

### ***Other (civil justice, military manpower)***

“Issues and Options for Government Intervention in the Market for Terrorism Insurance,” RAND Occasional Paper, 2004 (co-author).

*Organizational Policy Levers Can Affect Acquisition Reform in Air Force Contracts.* RAND monograph, 2003 (co-author).

*Mobilization Insurance for Reservists: Issues and Policy Options.* RAND monograph, 1995 (co-author).

*No-Fault Insurance: A Policy Perspective.* RAND report, 1991 (co-author).

### ***Literary Studies***

“Authority and Illusion: The Power of Prospero’s Book.” *Comitatus*, vol. 20, 1989.

### **Selected Presentations and Interviews**

“Communicating Research to Decisionmakers: Planning and Design,” Medstat management forum, Santa Barbara, CA, August, 2005.

“Less-than-Risky Business?” Interview with ZDNet Technology News, August 6, 2004.  
[http://news.zdnet.com/2100-3513\\_22-5299245.html](http://news.zdnet.com/2100-3513_22-5299245.html)

“The Rhetoric of Policy Analysis,” delivered at The Institute for Public Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October, 1999.

“Family Planning: An Unfinished Success Story,” delivered at the Congressional Population Caucus, Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C., June, 1998.

### **Awards and Prizes**

Impact Award, RAND, 2008.

Team Player Award, Medstat, 2005.

Recruitment fellowship, UCLA English Department, 1983.

Graduation cum laude, Yale University, 1979.

Distinction in the Major, English, Yale University, 1979.

Sterling Scholar, English, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1975.