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Panama City , Florida

Education: Doctor of Arts, Middle Tennessee State University
Master of Arts, Middle Tennessee State University
Bachelor of Arts, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia
Further Study: University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
Schule Klessheim, Salzburg, Austria
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Profession: Professor of Economics and European History:
Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Florida
University of Maryland, European Division
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Honors: Alumnae Award for Distinguished Achievement in a Profession --Wesleyan College
Leadership Florida
Military Wife of the of the Year at major command and two Air Force Bases

Positions: Board of Directors, National Issues Forums Institute, Washington, DC
Associate, Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio
Fellow, Citizen Leadership Institute, Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Florida
Chairman of Board of Trustees, First United Methodist Church, Panama City, Florida
Florida and Bay County Chambers of Commerce
Chairman of the Board, Very Special Arts, Panhandle District, Florida
Past President, Bay Arts Alliance, Panama City, Florida

International Projects:
Leader of issue framing on China/US Relations, presented in Beijing, China, 2000
Organized forums across USA on the China/US Relations, 2000-2002
Publication of results presented at China/US Relations dialogue in Washington, DC, 2002
Commentator on Economic and Political Issues in European Union, European Academy in Berlin, Germany and College of Economics, Prague, The Czech Republic

National Faculty, Public Policy Institutes:

Univ of Pennsylvania, PA	Hofstra Univ, NY	Montgomery College, MD
Univ of Calif at Davis, CA	Virginia Tech, VA	Miami Univ, OH
Univ of Alabama, AL	Michigan State Univ, MI	Yavapai College, AZ
Univ of Oklahoma, OK	College of DuPage, IL	Charleston Univ, WV
Univ of Virginia, VA	Pembroke Univ, NC	Portland Corn College, OR

Facilitator / Moderator of Forums:

Princeton Univ, NJ	Pensacola, FL	Dallas, TX	Washington, DC
Long Island, NY	Fairhope, AL	Houston, TX	Miami, FL
Jacksonville, FL	Albany, GA	Austin, TX	Dothan, AL
Chapel Hill, NC	Lexington, KY	Berea, KY	Elon, NC
Indianapolis, IN	Dayton, OH	Orlando, FL	Biloxi, MS
St Petersburg, FL	Birmingham, AL	Philadelphia, PA	Kansas City, MO
Ft Lauderdale, FL	Seattle, WA	Sacramento, CA	Macon, GA

National Issues Convention prior to 1996 presidential election--Austin, TX
Annual pre-legislative town meetings; Sen Clary, Sen Childers; Reps Clemons, Bense, Kilmer
TV panelist for Interviewing Candidates during elections in Bay and Gulf counties

Examples of Facilitating / Moderating

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Topic</i>
Princeton University, NJ	Social Security--with Gov.Ned Gramlich, Federal Reserve
Kauffman Foundation, MO	Vision for greater metropolitan Kansas City
Pensacola <i>News Journal</i> WEAR -TV et. al. FL	Fed Up and Fighting Back --community against crime
Pensacola <i>News Journal</i> , FL	Kids Who Join Gangs
<i>Dallas Morning News</i> TX KERA-FM	Texans talk about Crime
The Nature Conservancy, FL	Water For Our Future
World Wildlife Fund, OH	Biodiversity Debate: Cincinnati Zoo
World Wildlife Fund, WA	Fisheries for the Future: Seattle Aquarium
MADD. Washington, DC	Underage Drinking, National Youth Summit
Alfred University , NY	Values in Higher Education
Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, AL	Urban Sprawl
Orlando WMFE- TV , FL	Casino Gambling

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