

Professional Experience

Workshops/Speaking Engagements (not inclusive):

- “Structuring the Novel,”—Pacific Northwest Writers Conference, six-week writing course, Pacific Northwest Writing Association, 2009.
 - “Writing the Novel, the First Fifty Pages,”—Pacific Northwest Writers Conference, 2009; Emerald City Writers Conference, 2009
 - “Structuring the Novel, the Beginning,”—Four week writing course, Pacific Northwest Writers Association, 2008
 - “Research”—Edmonds Write on the Sound Writers Conference, 2008
 - “Into the Wild, transitioning from Genre to Mainstream”—Pacific Northwest Writers Conference, 2008; Emerald City Writers Conference, 2007
 - “Pursuing the Dream,”—Assistance League, Seattle Chapter, 2007
 - “A Writer’s Education, Or How the Library Saved My Life,”—Timberland Regional Library All Staff Day, 2007
 - “Ten Things I Wish I’d Known”—Rose City Romance Writers of America chapter, 2008; Peninsula Chapter Romance Writers of America, 2007
 - “Historical Research and Revision”—Vancouver/Victoria B.C. Writers Conference, 2001; Eastside Chapter Romance Writers of America, 1997
 - “Psychology of Character”—Greater Seattle Romance Writers of America chapter, 1998
 - “Writing Emotion”—Tacoma Writers Conference, 1999
 - “Developing Characters”—Edmonds Write on the Sound Conference, 2009; Emerald City Writers Conference, Peninsula Chapter Romance Writers of America, 1999
 - “Realities of Publishing”—Peninsula Chapter RWA 2002; Whatcom Communications Association, 1998
 - “Writing Description”—Emerald City Writers Conference, 2001; Eastside Chapter RWA, 2000; Sleepless in Seattle Conference, 2000
 - “Finding the Time to Write”—Olympia Chapter RWA, 2002; Emerald City Writers Conference, 2001; Peninsula Chapter RWA, 2000
 - “The Writer’s Voice”—Emerald City Writers Conference, 2005; Vancouver/Victoria BC Writers Conference, 2003; Romance Writers of America National Conference, Dallas, TX, 1996; Emerald City Writers Conference, 1996
 - “Viewpoint”—Sleepless in Seattle Conference, 2002; Vancouver/Victoria B.C. Writers Conference, 2001; Emerald City Writers Conference, 1998
- North Kitsap School District
- Weekly writing lessons for first and second grade classes, 2004-2005
 - Writing lessons for third and fifth grade classes, 2006
 - Writing workshops, weekly lessons, fourth and sixth grade classes, 2007