

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004-06 Grant Administrator, Colorado Dept. of Health Care Policy & Financing. Directed systems change grant to improve Medicaid community care. Recommended policies, managed budgets/contracts, facilitated meetings, wrote reports and publications, organized statewide mental health summit.

1994-present Consultant, self-employed. Provide expert analysis, writing/editing, training, research, and leadership to governments, nonprofit organizations, universities, and businesses. **Details: pages 2-3.**

1990-present Writer, freelance. Wrote 150+ articles for anthologies, magazines, journals, webzines, monthly *Denver Post* disability column, and a book *Survival Strategies for Going Abroad: A Guide for People with Disabilities*. **Details: pages 4-9.**

1988-present Trainer/Speaker, self-employed. Presented 120+ keynote speeches, lectures, workshops, trainings, conference sessions, class presentations for a wide range of audiences. **Details: pages 10-14.**

1984-present Advocate/Volunteer. Develop advocacy and media projects, speak out on social issues, serve on boards and advisory groups, engage in community organizing and activism. **Details: pages 15-16.**

1986-present Poet/Artist. Write/publish/perform poetry, create/exhibit digital art. **Details: pages 17-18.**

2003 Co-Instructor, *Culture, Gender & Global Communication*, University of Denver. Shared teaching duties for grad/undergrad course. Planned syllabus, lectured, led discussions, assigned/graded papers.

1998-99 Interim Executive Director, Disability Center for Independent Living (DCIL). Ran an independent living center. Hired/supervised staff; developed/oversaw programs; managed budget.

2000-01 Advocacy Editor, CanDo.com. Coordinated disability rights coverage; monitored issues; wrote news, feature and opinion articles; recruited writers; assigned and edited articles.

1989-90 Director, Denver Commission for People with Disabilities. Advised the Mayor and city agencies on disability issues; administered programs to improve access for citizens with disabilities.

1989 Accessible Housing Specialist, Denver Commission for People with Disabilities. Designed and implemented programs to increase accessible housing and to educate developers, landlords, and tenants.

1985-87 Home Health Program Coordinator, H.A.I.L., Inc. Developed programs to support disabled people in managing services; did advocacy around services and rights; supervised home care workers.

EDUCATION

Currently pursuing Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Antioch University. Degree expected 2008.

2007 Interrogating Carework. Audited sociology seminar, University of California, Berkeley.

1995, 1993, 1992 Flight of the Mind. Studied poetry, journalism, and memoir at week-long workshops.

1992 Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Colorado College.

1983-84 Thomas J. Watson Fellowship to research England's disability rights movement.

1983 Bachelor of Arts in History, Colorado College. Graduated cum laude, Colorado College. Named Phi Beta Kappa and Outstanding History graduate. Extracurricular activities included tutoring writing and editing campus newspaper.

CONSULTING

2007-present Organizing and Health Policy Consultant, Service Employees International Union. Participate in development of home care workers' association, conduct outreach and educational campaigns with disability and consumer constituencies, advise on Colorado health care policy issues.

2006 Curriculum Consultant, Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute. Provided review comments and recommendations on development of materials for consumer direction training courses.

2001-2007 Interview Specialist, Fox & Robertson, P.C. Conducted client/witness interviews for law firm.

2004-05 Editor/Writer, Daily Summaries, Ad Hoc Committee on United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Coordinated on-site coverage of meetings; wrote/edited detailed summaries; supervised team of three writers.

- Daily Summaries of the Sixth Session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, August 2005.

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/rights/ahc6summary.htm>

- Daily Summaries of the Fifth Session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, January/February 2005.

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/rights/ahc5summary.htm>

- Daily Summaries of the Third Session of the Ad Hoc Committee on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, May/June 2004.

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/rights/ahc3summary.htm>

2005 Access Consultant, Girls Inc. Metro Denver. Reviewed programs/policies, made recommendations.

2004 Focus Group Coordinator, Colo.Dept.of Health Care Policy & Financing. Organized, facilitated, documented six client focus groups to guide improvements in Medicaid attendant service programs.

- Report: *Improving Infrastructure: Voices of Attendant Services Users*.

http://www.communitylivingta.info/moreInfo.php/nb/doc/1561/Improving_Infrastructure:_Voices_of_Attendant_Serv

2003 Researcher, Assistive Technology Project, Calif.Foundation for Independent Living Centers

- Issue Paper: *The Effectiveness of Assistive Technology in Accessing Health, Wellness, and Medical Care: What We Know Now*. <http://www.atnet.org/CR4AT/PositionPapers/Health.html>

2002 Focus Group Coordinator/Co-Author, evaluation of the Mental Health Ombuds Program of Colorado. Organized, facilitated, documented 10 client/family focus groups statewide.

2001 Researcher/Writer, *You're at the Controls!* training curriculum, Colo.Assistive Technology Project.

2001 Content Producer, Education for Disability & Gender Equity. Wrote text, tests, and exercises for federally-funded high school curriculum website; organized student focus groups.

2001 Guest Resident/Instructor, Unit One, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Designed and presented week-long teaching module on disability rights and culture for first-year college students.

1996 Researcher/Author, *Varied Voices: A Survey of Denver's Disability Community* for the Denver Foundation.

1996 Materials Producer, AssisTech Advocates. Created factsheets and a video outline about people with disabilities' rights related to assistive technology; provided training to service providers.

1995 Researcher/Co-Author, *Leadership Development Strategies for Women with Disabilities: A Cross-Cultural Survey*, researched at the NGO Forum on Women, funded by National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

1995 Access Consultant/Author, access brochure for Elitch Gardens Amusement Park, Denver, CO.

1994-95 Access Consultant, City of Arvada, CO. Organized and facilitated citizen access committee; helped develop ADA Title II transition plan to guide the upgrades in building and street/sidewalk access.

1994-95 Access Consultant, Arvada Center for the Art and Humanities. Organized committee to develop access plan.

1994-95 Access Consultant, City of Lakewood, CO. Organized and facilitated citizen access committee, and developed ADA Title II transition plan to guide the city's curb cut program.

PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Books, Anthologies, Encyclopedias

- *Survival Strategies for Going Abroad: A Guide for People with Disabilities*. Full-length book offering stories and advice about international travel. Eugene, OR: Mobility International USA, 2005.
- “Personal Care Workers,” entry in *Encyclopedia of Disability*, Sage Publications, 2005.
- “Self-Sufficiency,” entry in *Encyclopedia of Disability*, Sage Publications, 2005.
- “From Poster Child to Protester,” essay in *Critical Encounters with Texts*, Syracuse University Press, 2004.
- “Rights, Realities, and Issues of Women with Disabilities,” chapter in *Sisterhood Is Forever: The Women's Anthology for a New Millennium*, edited by Robin Morgan. New York: Washington Square Press, 2003.
- “Disability, Disabled People, and Disability Movements,” entry in *Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America*, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003.
- “Women with Disabilities: Health, Reproduction, and Sexuality,” entry in *International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge*, 4 volumes. London: Routledge Press, 2000.

Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

- “Conventional Wisdom,” *Ms. Magazine*, Fall 2006.
- “Maximizing Your Support and Independence through Attendant Care,” *Ventilator-Assisted Living*, Summer 2006.
- “Disability Prisons,” *Topic*, February 2005.
- “The Charms of Florida in the Off-Season,” *SCILife*, Winter 2005.
- “There's No Democracy without Disabled People; and There's No Disability Rights without Democratic Participation,” *Colorado Quarterly*, Winter 2004.
- “Why We're Not Getting Married,” *New Mobility*, June 2004.
- “In a World at War, Disability Rights Matter More than Ever,” *Colorado Quarterly*, Spring 2003.
- “Disabled Women Organized Worldwide,” *off our backs*, January 2003.
- “Caregiver Advocates Miss the Point,” *off our backs*, January 2003.
- “Book Review: The Difference That Disability Makes,” *Colorado Quarterly*, Winter 2003.
- “Disabled Children Deserve Justice,” *Colorado Quarterly*, Fall 2002.
- “Death Penalty Inequities Dictate Abolition, Not Exemptions,” *Colorado Quarterly*, Summer 2002.
- “To Control Our Lives, We Must Take Control of Service Systems,” *The Denver VOICE*, December 2001.
- “Confessions of a Cash Cow,” *Ragged Edge*, November 2001.
- “Adult Protective Services vs. Jerry Chenoweth,” *Ragged Edge*, July 2001.
- “Accessible Homes Mean Barrier-Free Friendships,” *TASH Connections*, May/June 2001.
- “Book Review: Venus on Wheels: Two Decades of Dialogue on Disability, Biography, and Being Female in America” *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Spring 2001.
- “Survivor Promotes Ideology of Exclusion,” *TASH Connections*, March/April 2001.
- “Book Review: The Healing Circle: Authors Writing of Recovery,” *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Winter 2000.
- “Is the ADA Enough? An Interview with Marta Russell,” *Disability Life*, July/August 2000.
- “Disability Activists Warn of Eugenics,” *RESIST Newsletter*, September/October 1999.

- “Book Review: Beyond Disability: Towards an Enabling Society,” *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Winter 1998.
- “Proposed Bill Would Remove Some Barriers to Work,” *Access Press*, September 10, 1998.
- “Book Review: Relationships Between Women in Later Life,” *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Summer 1998.
- “PASS Hits a Wall,” *New Mobility*, April 1998.
- “Supreme Indecision,” *POZ*, January 1998.
- “International Leadership Forum for Women with Disabilities,” *New Mobility*, December 1997.
- “On the Margin of the Myth: Exploring the Landscape of Disabled Women's Lives,” *Mainstream Magazine*, May 1997.
- “From Poster Child to Protester,” *Spectacle*, Spring/Summer 1997.
- “Judith Heumann: Making the System Work,” *New Mobility*, March 1997.
- “Activism Changes Some Things,” *Winds: Newsletter of the Chinook Fund*, Winter 1997.
- “ADAPT or Perish,” *Sojourner: the Women's Forum*, October 1996.
- “The Disabled Left? Challenges from a Disability Rights Activist,” *RESIST Newsletter*, September 1996.
- “Pursuing an Agenda Beyond Barriers: Women with Disabilities Organizing at the NGO Forum on Women,” *Women's Studies Quarterly*, July 1996.
- “China Diary: My Trip to Beijing for the NGO Forum on Women,” *New Mobility*, January 1996.
- “False Advertising,” *Ms. magazine*, March 1995.
- “Women with Disabilities Have Made History” *Denver Post*, March 25, 1995.
- “Baltimore: Be There and Be Dared,” *Mouth: the Voice of Disability Rights*, March/April 1995.
- “ADAPT Gets Ready,” *Mouth: the Voice of Disability Rights*, March/April 1995.
- “Disabled Citizens Seeking Alternative to Nursing Homes” *Denver Post*, January 28, 1995.
- “Online Activism: Electronic Empowerment for the Virtual Disabled Community,” *New Mobility*, January/February 1995.
- “Travel Industry Has Much to Learn on Access for Disabled” *Denver Post*, January 7, 1995.
- “Small Businesses Can Avoid ADA Troubles” *Denver Post*, November 26, 1994.
- “Demanding Your Own Rights Can Help Attain Them for All” *Denver Post*, October 24, 1994.
- “Access by the Bay,” *Mainstream Magazine*, October 1994.
- “Call to Disability Activists: Dust off Those Idle Modems” *Denver Post*, September 24, 1994.
- “Artist Renders Powerful, Accessible Visions,” *Lesbians in Colorado*, September 1994.
- “Telethon Debate Puts Advocates of Charity against Political Activists” *Denver Post*, August 27, 1994.
- “Choosing Disability,” *Ms. magazine*, July 1994.
- “Sheltered Workshops Keep People with Disabilities Poor, Segregated” *Denver Post*, July 30, 1994.
- “Wade Blank's Liberated Community,” *The Ragged Edge: The Disability Experience from the Pages of the First Fifteen Years of The Disability Rag*, Louisville, KY: Advocado Press, 1994.
- “Access Controversy in Michigan,” *Lesbians in Colorado*, June 1994.
- “Necessity Is the Mother of Activism If You Want the World to Change,” *Denver Post*, June 25, 1994.
- “It's Time to Stop the Movement toward Killing People like Us,” *Denver Post*, May 28, 1994.

- “Alaska! Traveling through the Wonderful, Vigorous and Fertile Alaskan Panhandle by Wheelchair,” *Mainstream Magazine*, May 1994.
- “Multiple Sclerosis Society 'Pornography for Pity' Campaign Is Degrading,” *Denver Post*, April 30, 1994.
- “Coming Out in Voices,” *Women & Therapy: a Feminist Journal*, February 1994.
- “Our Attitude, Actions Today Will Decide Disabled Children's Future,” *Denver Post*, February 26, 1994.
- “Mom Turns 60: What's a Daughter to Do?,” *Leviathan: 25th Anniversary Edition*, 1994.
- “Lessons from Two Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act,” *Denver Post*, January 29, 1994.
- “A Short Interlude with a Scruffy Stranger,” *Denver Post*, December 25, 1993.
- “Tired Myth of 'Overcoming' Can't Keep Disabled People Quiet Anymore,” *Denver Post*, November 27, 1993.
- “Lesbian Publishing at a Crossroads,” *Lesbians in Colorado*, November 1993.
- “Disabled Job Outlook: New Day or Dead End?” *Denver Post*, October 30, 1993.
- “State Stubbornly Retains Capitol Barriers,” *Denver Post*, September 25, 1993.
- “A Skeptical Viewer's Guide to the Perennial Jerry Lewis Telethon,” *Denver Post*, August 28, 1993.
- “Does the Stairway to Heaven Also Have a Ramp for Disabled Access?,” *Denver Post*, July 31, 1993.
- “Wade Blank's Liberated Community,” *The Disability Rag*, July/August 1993.
- “Disabled Germans and Americans Continue to Fight Intolerance and Hate,” *Denver Post*, June 26, 1993.
- “Kowalski Gains Freedom but the Struggle Continues,” *Lesbians in Colorado*, June 1993.
- “Activist's Springtime Visit to Nation's Capital Includes a Little Jail Time,” *Denver Post*, May 29, 1993.
- “Disability Activists Describe Hopes, Fears on U.S. Health Care Reform,” *Denver Post*, April 24, 1993.
- “Wade Blank, 1940-1993” *Mainstream Magazine*, April 1993.
- “Rationing Isn't the Solution to Our Health Care System's Failure to Serve,” *Denver Post*, March 27, 1993.
- “Boycott Continues to Raise Both Awareness and Ire,” *Lesbians in Colorado*, March 1993.
- “Wade Blank's Death Shocks Disability Community, but His Vision Survives,” *Denver Post*, February 27, 1993.
- “A Matter of Right,” *Colorado College Alumni Magazine*, February 1993.
- “Can We Live with the Right To Die?” *Denver Post*, January 30, 1993.
- “Limited Access to Credit Narrows Disabled's Housing Options,” *The Denver Business Journal*, December 18, 1992.
- “Americans with Disabilities Act Is Worthless Unless We Put It to Work,” *Denver Post*, December 7, 1992.
- “The 1992 Telethon: A Report,” *The Disability Rag*, November/December 1992.
- “An Open Letter to President-Elect Clinton from Disability-Rights Supporter,” *Denver Post*, November 28, 1992.
- “The Disability Vote: Do We Count?” *Denver Post*, October 28, 1992.
- “I Was a Poster Child,” *The Disability Rag*, September/October 1992.
- “Guest Column,” *Communications*, Autumn 1992.

- “Attendant Services Would Be Better Alternatives to Agonizing Choices,” *Denver Post*, September 24, 1992.
- “Some Perennial Nursing Home Problems Just Can't Be Solved,” *Denver Post*, August 27, 1992.
- “Exit the Nursing Home,” *Progressive*, August 1992.
- “Agencies the Disabled Must Rely on Often Don't Reflect Values,” *Denver Post*, June 25, 1992.
- “Once Again, a Politician Calls Our Basic Needs Too Costly, and Unimportant,” *Denver Post*, May 28, 1992.
- “Who, What and Where Is 'The Disability Community'? Is There One?” *Denver Post*, April 30, 1992.
- “Telethon Foes Meet with MDA,” *Handicapped Coloradan*, Spring 1992.
- “A Lack of Options Has Held This Young Man Captive for 15 Years,” *Denver Post*, March 26, 1992.
- “Pulp Novel Collection Illuminates Lesbian Herstory,” *Lesbians in Colorado*, March 1992.
- “Economic Arguments Don't Justify Limiting Education Rights,” *Denver Post*, February 27, 1992.
- “Governmental Process in Colorado Excludes People with Disabilities,” *Denver Post*, January 30, 1992.
- “Disabled Woman Tells Patricia Schroeder, 'I was put in a cage for smoking,’” *Handicapped Coloradan*, Winter 1992.
- “Some Denver Businesses Resisting New Disability-Rights Law,” *Denver Post*, December 19, 1991.
- “Using Personal Experience to Help Empower Others,” *Colorado Woman News*, December 1991.
- “Disabled Lesbians and Gays Search for Support and Access,” *Lesbians in Colorado*, November 1991.
- “Angry Activists Knock Homes,” *Handicapped Coloradan*, Autumn 1991.
- “Guess Who's Discriminating Against Gay and Lesbian Disabled People?,” *Handicapped Coloradan*, Autumn 1991.
- “Book Garden Nourishes Lesbian Community,” *Lesbians in Colorado*, October 1991.
- “Denver Companies Ready Themselves for Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act,” *The Denver Business Journal*, July 4, 1991.
- “DisabilityWorks Trains Trains People to Craft Their Own Job Options,” *The Denver Business Journal*, June 28, 1991.
- “Showdown at Pagosa on Saving Ancient Trees,” *Denver Post*, June 20, 1991.
- “Group Rates Denver Mayoral Candidates,” *Handicapped Coloradan*, Spring 1991.
- “Ashes,” *Lesbian Contradiction*, March 23, 1991.
- “1990s: Decade of the Consumer,” *Nonprofit Colorado*, October/November 1988.
- “Leadership Initiative: One Individual's Perspective,” *Avant Garde*, Spring/Summer 1990.
- “Home-Care Programs Nurse Health and Dignity,” *Rocky Mountain News*, July 1, 1988.
- “College: Why, Where, How?,” *Accent on Living*, Summer 1985.
- “Poet Robert Bly Inspires Students,” *The Catalyst*, November 19, 1982.
- “Inventors Form Cooperatives for Marketing Help,” *The Independent*, August 12, 1981.
- “Why Wheelchair Lifts Make Sense for RTD Buses,” *The Independent*, August 12, 1981.
- “Franchise: One Way to Own a Business,” *The Independent*, August 4, 1981.
- “‘Rich Kids Run Away in Cars,’ Agency Says,” *The Independent*, August 4, 1981.
- “1,800 Littleton, Englewood Seniors Wait for Housing,” *The Independent*, August 4, 1981.
- “Job Club Aims to Teach Skills to Market Self,” *The Independent*, July 22, 1981.
- “Book Business Booms,” *The Independent*, July 14, 1981.
- “CETA: Helping People Help Themselves,” *The Independent*, July 9, 1981.

Web and Other Media

- *Crip Commentary*, web column discussing disability-rights issues, at <http://www.cripcommentary.com>
- “Why Assisted Suicide Worries Me,” KQED public radio, May 1, 2007. <http://www.kqed.org/epArchive/R704310737>
- “Laura Hershey: Disability Rights Activist Extraordinaire,” interview at [Feministing.com](http://feministing.com), January 26, 2007. <http://feministing.com/archives/006406.html>
- “Killed by Prejudice,” [thenation.com](http://www.thenation.com), April 14, 2005. <http://www.thenation.com/doc/20050502/hershey>
- “Disabled woman's lawsuit exposes prejudices,” [Ragged Edge Online](http://www.raggededgemagazine.com), November 27, 2003. <http://www.raggededgemagazine.com>
- “For those of us living with disability, views differ on Terri Schindler-Schiavo case,” [Progressive Media Project](http://progressive.org/media_1009), November 11, 2003. http://progressive.org/media_1009
- “Serbian Student Activists Tackle Attitudes, Access, Academics,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), June/August 2003. http://www.disabilityworld.org/06-08_03/access/serbia.shtml
- “Researcher Uses Knowledge to Fight Hate: An Interview with Mark Sherry,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), June/August 2003. http://www.disabilityworld.org/06-08_03/gov/sherry.shtml
- “Books Reveal Compelling Portrait of Young Girls & Women with Disabilities,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), April/May 2003. http://www.disabilityworld.org/04-05_03/women/books.shtml
- “Enhancing Historic European Environments: An Interview with Patrick Devlieger,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), September/October 2003. http://www.disabilityworld.org/09-10_03/access/devlieger.shtml
- “An Interview with Dr. Alan Clarke of New Zealand, Physician & Independent Living Advocate,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), November/December 2002. http://www.disabilityworld.org/11-12_02/il/clarke.shtml
- “Book Review: The New Disability History--American Perspectives,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), November/December 2001. http://www.disabilityworld.org/11-12_01/resources/history.shtml
- “An Interview with Dr. Anita Ghai, One of India's Advocates for Rights of Disabled Women,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.DisabilityWorld.com), September/October 2001. http://www.DisabilityWorld.com.org/09-10_01/women/ghai.shtml
- “Tanzania: Researcher Explores Lives of Disabled Women & Girls,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.DisabilityWorld.com), September/October 2001. http://www.DisabilityWorld.com.org/09-10_01/women/tanzania.shtml
- “Politics, Poetry & Performance: Trinidad's Disabled Women Organize & Educate,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.DisabilityWorld.com), September/October 2001. http://www.DisabilityWorld.com.org/09-10_01/women/trinidad.shtml
- “To Control Our Lives, We Must Take Control of Service Systems, Push The System,” August 2001.
- “Researchers Find Limited Support for Independence in Japan: People With Physical And Mental Disabilities Face Two Distinct Sets Of Obstacles,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), July/August 2001. http://www.disabilityworld.org/07-08_01/il/japan.shtml
- “Globalizing Rights, Not Poverty: Interview with Joshua Malinga,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), July/August 2001. http://www.disabilityworld.org/07-08_01/il/malinga.shtml
- “Interview with Dr. Nawaf Kabbara,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), July/August 2001. http://www.disabilityworld.org/07-08_01/il/kabbara.shtml
- “Researchers Find Limited Support for Independence in Japan: People With Physical And Mental Disabilities Face Two Distinct Sets Of Obstacles,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), July/August 2001. http://www.disabilityworld.org/07-08_01/il/japan.shtml
- “Academics in the Service of Activism: Scholar/Advocates Engage in Participatory Action Research,” [DisabilityWorld.com](http://www.disabilityworld.org), July/August 2001. http://www.disabilityworld.org/07-08_01/il/par.shtml

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- “Sygall Wins 'Genius Grant',” CanDo.com, June 10, 2000.
- “Developer of Integrated, Accessible Housing Fights Discrimination,” CanDo.com, June 20, 2000.
- “Interview with Ralf Nader,” CanDo.com, June 28, 2000.
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- “Commentary: Death Penalty Inequities Dictate Its Abolition,” CanDo.com, August 10, 2000.
- “Honolulu Offers Irresistible Challenges,” CanDo.com, August 30, 2000.
- “Disability Protesters Confront Assisted Suicide Advocates,” CanDo.com, September 5, 2000.
- “Labor Day Report: Is Pity Going Out of Style?” CanDo.com, September 11, 2000.
- “States Move Toward Offering Medicaid Buy-In Options,” CanDo.com, September 14, 2000.
- “Students Could Benefit from Social Security Rules Change,” CanDo.com, September 14, 2000.
- “Freedom Express Bus Ready to Roll Out of Birmingham,” CanDo.com, September 21, 2000.
- “Rallying All the Way to Washington,” CanDo.com, September 29, 2000.
- “Oregon Suit Settles,” CanDo.com, September 28, 2000.
- “The Disability March on Washington,” CanDo.com, October 9, 2000.
- “Alabama Nurse Seeks Justice Under the ADA: An Interview with Patricia Garrett,” CanDo.com, October 12, 2000.
- “ADAPT Stages D.C. Demonstrations,” CanDo.com, October 13, 2000.
- “History Offers Lessons; Do We Listen?,” CanDo.com, December 1, 2000.
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- “Advocates Intervene to Save Disabled Woman's Life,” CanDo.com, December 18, 2000.
- “Commentary: Bush As President. So Now What?” CanDo.com, December 27, 2000.

TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 5/16/07 "Disability, Violence, and Resistance"** training, San Francisco Women Against Rape, San Francisco, CA.
- 4/17/07 "Women, Disability, and Media"** guest lecture, "Gender, Culture and Global Communications" class, University of Denver, Denver, CO
- 3/7/07 "Activism"** guest lecture, "Women and Disability" class, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- 12/12/06 "Writers at the Intersection of Race, Identity, Story and Form"** colloquium/panel, Antioch University, Los Angeles, CA.
- 4/19/06 "Disability Rights and the Media"** guest lecture, "Gender, Culture and Global Communications" class, University of Denver, Denver, CO.
- 4/26/05 "Disability Rights and the Media"** guest lecture, "Gender, Culture and Global Communications" class, University of Denver, Denver, CO.
- 3/31/05 "Seeing the Invisible Woman: Experiences of Women with Disabilities"** panel, Shepard Symposium for Social Justice, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- 3/30/05 "Disability and Justice: We're All in this Together"** workshop, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- 5/21-23/04 "Getting Proud by Practicing"** facilitated weekend retreat for disability activists and allies, The Leaven Center, Lyons, MI.
- 4/14/04 "Media and Disability Issues"** guest lecture, Culture, Gender and Global Communication class, University of Denver, Denver, CO.
- 3/31/04 "Disabled Women's Activism"** speech, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
- 3/30/04 "Medical Discrimination and Assisted Suicide"** speech, University of Denver Law School, Denver, CO.
- 3/24/04 "Disabled Women's Activism"** speech, Auraria Campus, Denver, CO.
- 3/23/04 "Disabled Women's Activism"** speech, US Department of Agriculture National Information Technology Center, Fort Collins, CO.
- 2/19/04 "Ethics and Alternative Media"** panel, University of Denver School of Communications Summit, Denver, CO.
- 10/23/03 "Empowerment and Advocacy"** presentation, Ninth International Noninvasive Ventilation Conference: "From ICU to Home," Orlando, FL.
- 10/18/03 "Caregiving Issues"** workshop and "**Dykes, Disabilities and Discrimination**" panel, NOW/AAPD Women with Disabilities and Allies Forum, Bethesda, MD.
- 9/23/03 "Activism and Leadership"** workshop, CO Developmental Disabilities Planning Council retreat, Denver, CO.
- 8/9/03 "Solidarity Not Charity: Organizing for Disability Rights and Queer Liberation"** presentation, Communities Against Rape and Abuse, Seattle, WA.
- 6/18-22/03 "Solidarity Not Charity: Organizing for Disability Rights and Queer Liberation"** workshop, LadyFest Out West, Denver, CO.
- 6/12/03 "Am I My Sister's Keeper? Feminism and the Caring Conundrum"** presentation, Society for Disability Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 3/29/03 "Defending Disability Rights: Olmsted and the Fight for In-Home Care"** panel, National Lawyers Guild Southwest Regional Conference, Boulder, CO.
- 2/20/03 "Alternative Media"** panel, University of Denver, Denver CO.

3/03 **“Rights for the Disabled”** speech, PFLAG’s March meeting, Denver, CO.

1/21-23/03 **“Community Organizing for Disability Rights”** training, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers, Sacramento and Garden Grove, CA.

11/26/02 **Guest lecture**, Disabilities in Contemporary American Society class, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

11/6/02 **Guest lecture**, Disability Studies class, University of Victoria (by phone).

10/24-25/02 **“Better Off Dead?, or Not Dead Yet?”** workshop, Tenth Annual Uniting New Mexicans Against Adult Abuse Conference, Rio Rancho, NM.

8/23/02 **“Report on the Queer Disability Conference”** panel and **“A Disabled Dyke’s View of the Health Care System”** presentation, LGBTI Health Summit, Boulder, CO.

6/8/02 **“Just Help: Strategies for Creating Equitable, Empowering, Personal Assistance Services”** presentation, Society for Disability Studies 15th Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.

6/3/02 **“Queer Care”** presentation, Queer Disability Conference, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

5/10/02 **“Disability in the Media: Who Controls Our Story?”** keynote speech, University of Denver’s Forum on Disabilities in Communication, Denver, CO.

4/30/02 **Guest lecture**, Disabilities in Contemporary American Society class, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

4/8/02 **Guest lecture**, Culture, Gender & Global Communication class, University of Denver, Denver, CO.

3/12/02 **“The Evolution of the ADA, Work Incentives and Workforce”** panel, 2002 National Workforce Inclusion Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

2/11/02 **“Work Incentives and PushTheSystem.com”** training, The Legal Center, Denver, CO.

12/11/02 **Guest lecture**, Disabilities in Contemporary American Society class, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

10/31/01 **“Alternative Media”** panel, University of Denver, Denver, CO.

10/4/01 **“You Get Proud by Practicing”** presentation, “Creating Community” statewide conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

9/6/01 **Keynote speech**, “Smart, Sexy, Healthy” conference, Banff New Media Institute, Alberta, Canada.

8/22/01 **“Disability Culture”** presentation, VSA Accessibility Conference, Arvada, CO.

6/11/01 **“Consumer Perspectives”** panel, National Conference on Consumer-Directed Services, Washington, DC.

5/3/01 **“Political Activism and Agendas for Social Change”** presentation, Culture, Gender & Global Communication course, University of Denver, Denver, CO.

6/00 **“Not Dead Yet”** and **“Community Organizing”** workshops, Partners in Leadership, Denver, CO.

5/1/00 **“What’s Your Story?, Defining Ourselves, Naming and Changing Our World”** keynote speech, Syracuse University Facilitated Communication Institute Annual Conference, Syracuse, NY.

3/1/00 **“Disability Awareness”** training, Colorado Assistive Technology Project, Denver, CO.

2/28/00 **“Women’s Health”** panel, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

2/21/00 **“Not Dead Yet”** panel, Channel 58, Denver Community Television, Denver, CO.

2/14/00 **“Not Dead Yet”** presentation, Partners in Policymaking, Denver, CO.

1/7/00 **“Not Dead Yet”** training, Denver Center for Independent Living, Denver, CO.

1/5/00 **“Work Incentives Improvement Act”** training, Colorado Bar Association’s Disability Law Committee, Denver, CO.

12/10/99 **“Political Activism”** presentation, Culture, Gender & Global Communication class, University of Denver, Denver, CO.

10/17/99 **“Disability Rights Issues”** presentation, Washington Park United Church Of Christ, Denver, CO.

7/99 **“Sex, Desire and Ability”** workshop, Lesbian Community Project, Portland, OR.

6/28-30/99 **“Consumer Empowerment In Service Delivery”** keynote address and workshop, 13th Annual Oregon Inservice on Developmental Disabilities, Corvallis, OR.

6/23/99 Guest lecture, Marguerite Brodie Memorial Lecture, Portland, OR.

6/19-20/99 **Keynote speech**, 24th Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Trans Pride Celebrations, Portland, OR.

5/13/99 **Guest lecture**, Ethics class, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

5/7/99 **“Women’s Political Activism”** presentation, Culture, Gender & Global Communication class, University of Denver, Denver, CO.

2/6/99 **“Clarifying the Roles of Self-Advocates, Parents and Allies in the Public Policy Arena”** presentation, Partners in Policymaking, Denver, CO.

1/8-9/99 **“Community Organizing”** workshop, Partners in Leadership, Denver, CO.

12/4/98 **“The Disappeared”** keynote speech, TASH Conference, Seattle, WA.

8/1-2/98 **“Community Organizing”** two-day training, Western States’ Community Strategic Training Initiative, Portland, OR.

5/9/98 **“History of the Independent Living Movement”** presentation, Partners in Leadership, Denver, CO.

3/19/98 **“Ethics: The Experience of Patients”** panel, University Of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO.

2/7/98 **“Self-Advocacy”** and **“History of the Independent Living Movement”** presentations, Missouri Partners in Policymaking, Jefferson City, MO.

1/30/98 **“Community Organizing”** presentation, Partners in Leadership, Denver, CO.

10/17/97 **“Physician Assisted Suicide: Many Issues, Many Voices”** panel discussion, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO.

9/24/97 **“Self-Employment as a Vocational Goal Training”** panel, CO Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Conference, Breckenridge, CO.

8/27/97 **“What Progressives Need to Know about Disability Issues”** Training, Chinook Fund Board of Directors, Denver, CO.

6/13/97 **“Disability Culture”** presentation, Partners in Leadership, Denver, CO.

4/17/97 **“Disability Perspectives”** training, physician assistants’ class, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO.

4/2/97 **“Disability Culture”** panel, Disability Culture Forum, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

3/5/97 **“Lesbian/Gay Issues”** training, Denver Public Schools, Denver, CO.

2/26/97 **Speech**, Annual All School Career Day, West High School, Denver, CO.

2/21/97 **“The Value of an Integrated Education,”** Inclusion Conference Denver, CO.

2/14/97 **“Laying a Foundation for Your Child's Future”** and **“Not Dead Yet: Resisting Physician-Assisted Suicide”** trainings, Partners in Leadership, Denver, CO.

11/7/96 **“Disabled Women’s International Symposium and NGO Forum in Beijing, China”** presentation, Ralph Waldo Emerson Center Gathering, Denver, CO.

10/18/96 **“Addressing Disability”** training, Counseling Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

10/7/96 **“Sexism, Racism and Classism in the Media”** panel, “Women and Communication” conference, University of Denver, Denver, CO.

7/27/96 **Keynote address**, Colorado Progressive Coalition’s First Organizing Conference, Greeley, CO.

- 6/14/96 “Leadership Development Strategies for Women with Disabilities”** Presentation, Conference of the Society of Disability Studies, Oakland, CA.
- 6/7/96 “Community Organizing”** training, Partners in Leadership, Denver, CO.
- 3/27/96 “Greater Independence with Attendant Services”** training, Liberty Resources, Philadelphia, PA.
- 3/25/96 “Women with Disabilities: Beijing and Beyond”** presentation, Ms. Foundation for Women, New York City, New York.
- 3/18/96 “Disabled Women’s International Symposium and NGO Forum in Beijing, China”** presentation, First Annual Disability Culture Forum, Boulder, CO.
- 3/15/96 “Disability Culture”** panel, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- 2/19/96 “Adapting to Disability: How to be Your Own Advocate for Choice and Independence”** workshop, South Carolina Independent Living Council and The Disability Action Center, Charleston, SC.
- 2/17/96 “Building Alliances Among Diverse Communities”** workshop, Fifth Annual Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual College Conference of the Southeastern US, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2/16/96 “Voices of Diversity: Living Out in the South”** keynote address, Fifth Annual Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual College Conference of the Southeastern US, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 1/27/96 “The History of the Independent Living Movement”** training, Alabama Partners in Policymaking, Birmingham, AL.
- 11/95-1/96 “Attendant Management”** training, Personal Assistance Services of Colorado, Denver, CO.
- 12/8/95 Presentation**, Cherry Creek High School Human Rights Awareness Day, Greenwood Village, CO.
- 11/29/95 Panel**, “Beijing and Beyond: Colorado Perspectives on the Global Woman” conference, Denver, CO.
- 11/6/95 “Connecting Across Barriers at Beijing”** presentation and discussion, American Friends Service Committee, Denver, CO.
- 11/4/95 “What Really Happened...Another View: UN Fourth World Conference on Women Beijing, 1995”** presentation, US-China Peoples Friendship Association, Aurora, CO.
- 9/93 Panel**, Interfaith Conference on Children Who Have Special Needs in Religious School Settings, Denver, CO.
- 5/20-21/93 “Violence Against Women with Disabilities”** presentation, Relationship Violence in Oppressed Populations Conference, Denver, CO.
- 10/11/90 “Recruiting and Employing People with Disabilities”** presentation, Colorado Public Personnel Association, Denver, CO.
- 5/90 “Preventing Violence Against People with Disabilities: Strategies for Independent Living Centers”** training, National Council and Independent Living, Washington, DC.
- 5/4/90 Panel**, Consumer Responsiveness Session sponsored by RESNA Technical Assistance Project, Washington, DC.
- 4/12/90 Guest lecture**, Curriculum Planning for Students with Special Education Needs, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO .
- 3/15/90 “Disability Rights”** presentation, Affirmative Action Committee meeting, Aurora, CO.
- 2/26/90 “What Is Attitudinal Accessibility? The Unseen Barriers, How to Recognize Them, and What to Do About Them”** speech, Denver Center for Independent Living, Denver, CO.
- 1/25-26/90 “From Service to Empowerment: Roles and Responsibilities of Provider and Consumer”** presentation, Colorado Interagency Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

- 10/24/89 Speech**, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's commemoration of "National Disability Employment Awareness Month," Denver, CO.
- 10/89 Speech**, First Annual Symposium on Accessibility and Outdoor Recreation, Denver, CO.
- 9/23/89 "Power in the Independent Living Center"** keynote speech, Colorado State-Wide Conference on Independent Living, Greeley, CO.
- 9/13-15/89 "Disability Awareness"** speech/panel, Association of HUD Management Agents' Seventh Annual Seminar and Trade Show, Denver, CO.
- 8/29/89 Guest appearance**, Gary Tessler Show on KBX 710, Denver, CO.
- 6/20/89 "History of the Independent Living Movement"** presentation, University of Colorado Health Services Center, Denver, CO.
- 6/8/89 Training**, AARP's Guardianship Program Training, Denver, CO.
- 5/24/89 Training**, City and County of Denver's Police Recruit Training, Denver, CO.
- 4/29/89 Training**, ESP's Disability Awareness Training Program, Denver, CO.
- 3/29/89 Guest lecture**, Curriculum Planning for Students with Special Education Needs, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

ADVOCACY AND VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

2007 Intern, California Regional Oral History Office. Studied oral history theory and methodology, designed an oral history project, conducted and recorded in-depth interviews.

2006 Participant, Assisted Reproductive and Genetic Technologies conference. Contributed a feminist and disability rights perspective at a three-day reproductive justice summit.

2007 Judging Panel Member, SuperFest Disability Film Festival. Participated in second level of jury process evaluating documentary and dramatic film submissions.

2003-04 Co-Producer, Disabled Women's Section, Feminist International Radio Endeavor (FIRE). Produce, collect and organize audio and text content for Internet-based broadcast project at <http://www.fire.or.cr/disabilities/notas/dis-home.htm> covering disabled women's issues and activism.

2003-04 Outreach Assistant, Denver Film Society. Helped develop database of community groups.

2002 Co-organizer, Queer Disability Conference, the first-ever national gathering of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and intersexed people and their allies. Worked on fundraising, publicity and promotion; oversaw registration; helped coordinate housing and logistics.

2001 Website Owner/Editor, PushTheSystem.com. Created multi-functional website to support consumers' management and self-advocacy related to employment and benefits.

1998-Present Board Member/Activist, Not Dead Yet, national grassroots organization opposed to medical discrimination and assisted suicide. Play active leadership role in preparing and presenting educational sessions; advising organizational leadership on policy and strategy; participating in media campaigns; organizing demonstrations, including action at the White House to protest starvation of a Florida disabled woman.

2000 Panel Reviewer, Health Care Financing Administration. Evaluated competitive grant proposals under the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999.

1999 Panel Reviewer, U.S. Department of Education. Evaluated discretionary grant proposals for recreation programs for people with disabilities.

1998-2000 Board Member, PEAK Parent Center.

1998 Co-organizer, Claiming Our Bodies Conference for disabled women. Helped develop agenda, recruit speakers, coordinate publicity, and manage logistics.

1997 Co-organizer, Changing Borders Conference for disabled women. Helped develop agenda, recruit speakers, coordinate publicity, and manage logistics.

1997 Organizer, PASS Participants' Rights Campaign, a grassroots movement of disabled people whose dreams had been thwarted by the Social Security Administration's policies and procedures regarding work rules. Recruited participants; coordinated and led protests; developed press releases; held news conferences; negotiated with SSA officials; participated in meetings and public forums. As a result of this strong and vocal grassroots movement, SSA was forced to issue new, more user-friendly rules.

1997 Panel Reviewer, U.S. Department of Education. Evaluated grant proposals for recreation programs for people with disabilities.

1997 Participant, International Leadership Forum for Women with Disabilities, Bethesda, MD.

1996-1998 Member, American Friends Service Committee Nationwide Women's Program.

1996 Participant, Disability and Genetics conference, Chicago, IL.

1996 Panel Reviewer, U.S. Department of Education. Evaluated competitive grant proposals for independent living programs for people with disabilities.

1996 Judge, *New Mobility's* Disability Film Festival.

1995 Participant in the Non-Governmental Organizations' Forum on Women, Beijing, China.

1993 Panel Reviewer, U.S. Department of Education. Evaluated competitive grant proposals for demonstration projects to increase client choice in independent living programs.

1991-2003 Organizer, annual protests against the Jerry Lewis Telethon, which presents negative stereotypes of disabled people to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Developed press releases, flyers and posters; held news conferences; coordinated recruitment and logistics for demonstrations; and created cyber-protest resources.

1990-Present Member, Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition. Participated in and helped organize community meetings and actions; testified at the state legislature; took active leadership role in advocating for consumer-controlled attendant services under Medicaid/Medicare; coordinated activist responses to businesses violating the Americans with Disabilities Act.

1989-91 Board Member, Denver Center for Independent Living. Served one term as board president.

1985 Active participant in the Non-Governmental Organizations' Forum on Women, Nairobi, Kenya.

1985 Co-Founder, Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities.

1984 Co-Founder, Handicapped Organized Women, Denver chapter.

POETRY PUBLICATIONS

- “Sunflowers” and “Fear of Speaking,” *Something Close to Beautiful: Poems of Disability*, Philadelphia: Inglis House Poetry Workshop, 2005.
- “A Mother Tells,” *Kaleidoscope*, Summer/Fall 2004.
- “You Get Proud By Practicing,” *New Internationalist*, January/February 2004.
- “Fertility Goddess,” *Bigger Than the Sky: Disabled Women on Parenting*, London: The Women's Press Ltd., 1999.
- “You Get Proud By Practicing,” *Promising Community Partnerships: Stories about People and Their Community Connections*, Indiana Employment Initiative, 1999.
- “New Moon, High Tide,” *Howlings: Wild Women of the West*, Spring/Summer 1997.
- “Her Gift to Me Is a Window,” *Pushing the Limits: Disabled Dykes Produce Culture*, Canada: Women's Press, 1996.
- “You Get Proud By Practicing,” *On the Road to Autonomy: Promoting Self-Competence in Children and Youth with Disabilities*, Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 1996.
- “Tao of Sit-Skiing,” *Howlings: Wild Women of the West*, Winter 1996.
- “And She Will Also Want to Draw the Water,” *Howlings: Wild Women of the West*, Fall 1996.
- “If Women,” *Storyletters*, Fall 1996.
- “Evidence,” *Howlings: Wild Women of the West*, Summer 1996.
- “Cage,” *Howlings: Wild Women of the West*, Fall 1995.
- “Dusk,” *Howlings: Wild Women of the West*, Summer 1995.
- “Lunch Break,” *The Ragged Edge: The Disability Experience from the Pages of the First Fifteen Years of The Disability Rag*, Louisville, KY: Advocado Press, 1994.
- “A Mother Tells,” *Kaleidoscope: International Magazine of Literature, Fine Arts, and Disability*, Special Issue 1994.
- “You Get Proud By Practicing,” *Friendly Woman*, Summer 1994.
- “canyon,” *Sinister Wisdom*, Spring/Summer 1993.
- “The Barricade,” *Merge*, December 1992.
- “The Cops Vs. ADAPT,” *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, 1992.
- “The Barricade,” *Mouth*, July/August 1993.
- “A Life like the Earth,” *Writing for Our Lives*, Fall/Winter 1992.
- “Lunch Break,” *Disability Rag*, July/August 1992.
- “Petunias,” *Disability Rag*, May/June 1992.
- “In the Way,” *Incitement*, July 1992.
- “In the Way,” *Merge*, June 1992.
- “The Invisible Woman,” *Choices for Independence*, Spring 1992.
- “The Square,” *Merge*, August 1991.
- “You Get Proud By Practicing,” *Choices for Independence*, Summer 1991.
- “Don't Hold Hands While They Feed You,” *Spew*, 1991.
- “The Prostitutes of Nairobi,” *Slipstream*, 1990.
- “Progress,” *Sinister Wisdom*, Spring 1988.
- “whole city weekday hot blues,” *Urbanus*, Summer 1988.
- “Comedy,” *Leviathan*, January 1981.

“Growth,” *Leviathan*, November 1980.

POETRY READINGS

Capitol Action Day, Sacramento, CA, May 2007
 PEAK Parent Center 20th Anniversary Celebration, Denver, CO, January 2006
 VSA International Arts Festival, Washington, D.C., June 2004
 Creole Art Gallery, Lansing, MI, May 2004
 Painted Bride Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA, November 1998
 Missouri Partners in Leadership training, Springfield, MO -- February 1998
Howlings celebration, Mercury Café, Denver, CO, May 1997
 Disability Culture Forum, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, April 1997
 Women & Intercultural Communication class, University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 1997
 Inclusion Conference, Denver, CO, February 1997
 Tattered Cover Bookstore, Denver, CO, August 1996
 Disability Pride Celebration, Denver, CO, July 1996
 Disability Culture Forum, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, March 1996
 Out in the South Conference, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, February 1996
 Non-Governmental Organizations Forum on Women, Beijing, China, September 1995
 Partners in Leadership training, Denver, CO, April 1994
 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, October 1994
 Lammas Bookstore, Washington, DC, April 1994
 Atlantis Community/Denver Public Library, Denver, CO, April 1994
 Women's History Month, Auraria Higher Education Ctr., Denver, CO, March 1994
 Delafield's Coffee House, Denver, CO, March 1994
 Macalaster College, St. Paul, MN, October 1994
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 1994
 “Bridge to Freedom” ADAPT action, Washington, DC, May 1993
 A Celebration of Pride, Washington, DC, April 1993
 Festival of Cultural Arts, Auraria Higher Education Center, Denver, CO, April 1993
 The Better Worlde Galleria, San Diego, CA, November 1992
 Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, September 1992
 Flight of the Mind Workshop, McKenzie Bridge, OR, July 1992
 Delbert's Cafe, Eugene, OR, July 1992
 Conant & Conant Booksellers, Portland, OR, July 1992
 Red and Black Books, Seattle, WA, July 1992
 Pacific Northwest Women's Music/Cultural Jamboree, Bellingham, WA, July 1992
 “Women with Juice” gathering, Berkeley, CA, June 1992
 A Woman's Place, Salt Lake City, UT, June 1992
 Center for Independence, Grand Junction, CO, June 1992
 The Book Garden, A Women's Store, Denver, CO, June 1992
 Fundraiser, Boulder Center for People with Disabilities, Boulder, CO, May 1992
 Disability Rights Action Committee, Salt Lake City, UT, May 1992
 The Hothouse, Chicago, IL, May 1992
 Independence '92 Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April 1992
 Invergarry Adult School, Vancouver, Canada, April 1992
 Fundraiser, Colo. Cross-Disability Coalition, Mercury Cafe, Denver, CO, April 1992

Cafe Lena, Portland, OR, October 1991 and July 1992
PrideFest '91, March & Rally, Denver, CO, June 1991
March & Rally against the Persian Gulf War, Denver, CO, January 1991
Fundraiser, Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities, Denver, CO, April 1990
Conference, President's Cmte. on Employment of People w/Disabilities, Denver, CO, October 1987

ART EXHIBITS

VSA International Arts Festival. Washington, DC, June 2004.
Summer exhibit, VSA Access Gallery, Denver, CO, May 2004.
“Welcome to the Machine: Computer Generated Art” exhibit, VSA Access Gallery, Denver, CO, 2003.
“Disability: Reclaiming Self Through Art” exhibit, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO, April/May 1998.
“Disability: Reclaiming Self Through Art” exhibit, Smokebrush Center for Arts and Theater, Colorado Springs, CO, June/July 1998.
“Disability: Reclaiming Self Through Art” exhibit, University of Southern Colorado Fine Art Gallery, Pueblo, CO, August 1998.

AWARDS

2007 Horace Mann Scholarship from Antioch University Los Angeles.
2001 TASH Images Award for Exemplary Achievement in Media, New Media - Internet category.
1999 “Extraordinary Woman” Award from the Colorado Domestic Violence Initiative.
1998 President's Award, President Clinton and President's Cmte.on Employment of People w/Disabilities.
1997 Kathy Vincent Leadership Award from the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition.
1996 EDI Award in Print Journalism from National Easter Seals Society for article “China Diary.”
1993 Women on the Move award from the League of Women Voters of Denver.
1992 Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Colorado College.