

SUMMARY

Over twenty years of professional experience in

- Local history museum management
- Historical publishing
- Historical education, interpretation and historical programming
- Historical research and editing
- Collections and archives management

HONORS & AWARDS

Illinois Woman's Press Association, Mate E. Palmer Communications Prize for Nonfiction Book-History, for The Lincoln Highway Around Chicago, 2009

National Association of Press Women, Communications Contest Prize for Nonfiction, Book-History, for The Lincoln Highway Around Chicago, 2009

Illinois State Historical Society, "Superior Achievement" award, for The Lincoln Highway Around Chicago, 2009

South Suburban Heritage Association (Homewood, IL), Distinguished Friend of South Suburban Heritage Award, 2009

Certificate of Appreciation, Lincoln Highway Coalition

Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society in History

Illinois Woman's Press Association, Mate E. Palmer Communications Prize for Nonfiction Book-History, for Along the Calumet River, 2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Calumet City Historical Society, Past President

South Suburban Heritage Association, charter member, former director

Calumet Heritage Partnership, past Board member

South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society

Lincoln Highway Association, Illinois Chapter Board director

Dyer Historical Society

Calumet Ecological Park Association

South Holland Historical Society

EDUCATION

M.A., U.S. History, Purdue University

B.A., Philosophy, Rosary College of Dominican University

Great Tours workshop, Illinois Association of Museum

Photo Digitization workshop, Historical Community of Northwest Indiana

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Seminar for Historical Administration at Colonial Williamsburg

Heritage Tourism Institute, Illinois State University

Cultural Diversity in Colonial Illinois, Illinois State University

Museum Publishing Seminar, U. of Chicago Publishing Program, American Assn of Museums and the Art Institute of Chicago

Mexican art history, Universidad Ibero-Americana, Mexico City