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- 2008 Ed.D. Educational Leadership in Curriculum and Instruction (Technology)
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, Newark, DE
- 1989 M.L.S., INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, IN
- 1980 M.A. English Literature, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
- 1977 B.A., English, French minor FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee

EMPLOYMENT

- Spring 2010 DE Dept. of Services for Children, Youth & Families: Cleveland White School,
artist resident and consultant for curriculum in creative writing
- 2008-2009 Residencies/workshops at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, A. G.
Waters Middle School, Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Ferris School for
Boys (incarcerated youth), Avon Grove High School and other organizations
- 2004-2007 Poetry Teacher, The Wellness Community of Delaware (cancer patients)
- 1996-2001 Library Media Specialist, Avon Grove High School, West Grove, PA
- 1990-1996 Library Media Specialist, Bancroft Academy, Wilmington, DE
- 1990-1991 Adjunct Faculty, The Writing Program, University of Delaware
- 1987-1990 Adjunct Faculty, Owensboro Community College, University of Kentucky
- 1981-1985 Teacher, English as a Foreign Language, American Language Inst., Lisbon, Portugal

PUBLICATIONS

CHAPBOOK: *Your Heart and How It Works* (Spire Press, 2009)

SELECTED PERIODICALS:

- Three poems forthcoming, *Vinyl Magazine*, Summer 2010
- Three poems, *Delaware Poetry Review*, [HTTP://WWW.DEPOETRY.COM/INDEX.HTML](http://www.depoetry.com/index.html) Spring 2010
- "Comfort, Cape Henlopen," *Verse Daily*, <http://www.versedaily.org/2010/capehenlopen.shtml> February 24, 2010
- "The Blue Spotted Salamander," *Kweli Journal*, Winter 2009
- "Crystal Ball," poem, *Philadelphia Stories*, Fall 2009
- "The Pitch," prose poem, *Harpur Palate*, Summer 2009
- "Winged Vessel," poem, *The Pedestal Magazine*, June 2009
- "Song of a River," and "Your Heart and How It Works," *Delmarva Quarterly*, Summer 2008
- "Morning, Walking Home," and "Dream Lunch at the Café Negresco," poems, *La Fovea*
- "Comfort, Cape Henlopen," poem, *Smartish Pace 13* (2006)
- "Never-Never Land," poem, *Can We Have Our Ball Back 11* (2004)
- "Your Heart and How It Works," poem, *DIAGRAM 4.3* (2004)
- "Words for House Story," poem, *Salt Hill Journal* (Summer 2004)
- "Crew Cut on the Bus," "Mint," "Dream Lunch at the Café Negresco," *Rolling Stone Magazine*

SELECTED ANTHOLOGIES:

- "Comfort, Cape Henlopen." *On the Mason Dixon Line: An Anthology of Contemporary Delaware Writers* (University of Delaware Press, 2008)
- "History Textbook, America." *Best New Poets 2007* (Samovar/Meridian).
- "Bringing Home the Cows," "Song of a River." *Art and Poetry* (Biggs Museum of Am. Art, 2007).
- "Your Heart and How It Works" *DIAGRAM.2: Poetry, Prose, Schematic* (Del Sol P, 2006).
- "Quiet Evening, Away." *Returning a Borrowed Tongue* (Coffee House 1996).

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ESSAYS:

- “Elvis is Back: Fleda Brown’s *The Women Who Loved Elvis All Their Lives*,” (review article) *Delaware Today*, November 2004. Available: www.fledabrown.com/fleda/images/stories/fleda/articles/laureate-scan0012.jpg
- “Jane Bowles on Tangier: A Source of Endless Pleasure,” (*Mirrors on the Maghrib: Critical Reflections on Paul and Jane Bowles*, Caravan Books, 1996).
- “Ralph Cheever Dunning” and “Solita Solano,” (*Dictionary of Literary Biography: Americans in Paris 1920-1939*, Thompson Gale, 1980, 2005-2006).

ARTICLES: Weekly articles in April 2009, April 2010, on May 9, 2010 (Mother’s Day) and other occasional articles on poetry, Delmarva poets and the writing life in *The News Journal* (Wilmington, DE), available at www.delawareonline.com or at <http://joannbalingit.org/about.htm>

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION:

“Internet Plagiarism as Flashpoint and Folklore” The National Educational Computing Conference (ISTE/NECC), Washington DC, June 27- July 1, 2009. <http://center.uoregon.edu/ISTE/NECC2009/> PDF available at <http://joannbalingit.org>.

AWARDS/HONORS

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| 2010 | Inductee, Polk County Schools Hall of Fame, Lake Wales, Florida |
| 2009 | Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation creative fellow, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts |
| 2008 | Appointed Poet Laureate of Delaware by Gov. Ruth Ann Minner |
| 2008 | Finalist, 3 rd place, Spire Press Chapbook contest, August 2008 |
| 2008 | Finalist, <i>Sow’s Ear</i> Press Chapbook Contest, June, 2008 |
| 2008 | “Some Boy Somewhere” (essay), Norman H. Runge Award, New Castle Writers |
| 2008 | “Meteor Shower” (poem), 2nd Place, Writers at the Beach Contest |
| 2006 | <i>Forage</i> , finalist, Bright Hill Press chapbook competition |
| 2006 | Comfort, Cape Henlopen” 2nd Place, Beulah Rose Poetry Prize, <i>Smartish Pace</i> |
| 2006 | “Konichiwa from Fixitnow!” Finalist, <i>Southeast Review</i> Poetry Prize |
| 2006 | “Morning, Walking Home” (poem), 2nd Place, Writers at the Beach Contest |
| 2005 | Masters Poetry Retreat fellow, Cape Henlopen, sponsored by DE Div of the Arts |
| 2004 | Pushcart Prize nomination, eds. of <i>DIAGRAM</i> , “Your Heart and How It Works” |
| 2004 | Fiction Retreat fellow, Cape Henlopen, sponsored by Delaware Division of the Arts |
| 2002 | Poetry Retreat fellow, Cape Henlopen, sponsored by Delaware Division of the Arts |
| 1994 | Individual Artist Fellowship, fiction, Delaware Division of the Arts |
| 1988-89 | Indiana University Graduate Fellow |
| 1977-79 | University of California Board of Regents Fellow |

SELECTED PUBLIC READINGS AND WORKSHOPS (2006-2010)

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| May 23, 2010 | “Art of Time,” lecture and reading, Gibby Center, Middletown, DE |
| May 6, 2010 | 50 th Annual Governor’s Prayer Breakfast, Modern Maturity Ctr, Dover, DE |
| April 17, 2010 | National Poetry Month Celebration, Delaware Museum of Art, Wilmington |
| January 24, 2010 | inSPIREd Poetry Series/Spire Press, KGB Bar, New York City |
| October 2009 | 2009 Arts Summit, Delaware Division of the Arts, Guest Artist |
| Sept. 2009 | inSPIREd Poetry Series launch party, Nightingale Lounge, NYC |

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SELECTED PUBLIC READINGS AND WORKSHOPS (2006-2010 cont.)

July/Aug/Sept 2009 Poetry at the Beach series, Sussex County Public Libraries
June 2009 Commencement Speaker, Campus Community High School, Dover DE
April 2009 Opening Reader, workshop, DE Literary Connection Annual Conference
February 2009 Reading, Speakers Series, University of Delaware Department of English
February 2009 Speaker, poetry reading, National League of American Pen Women, DE
December 2008 10th Annual Milton Festival of Poets and Poetry, Milton Theater, Milton, DE
December 2008 Poetic Tribute to Gordon Parks, Delaware Museum of Art, Wilmington, DE
November 2008 Featured Author, Delaware Book Festival, *On the Mason-Dixon Line*
October 2008 Workshop leader, DE Div. of the Arts Writers' Retreat at Cape Henlopen
October 2008 Featured reader, Miles River Review, St. Michael's Perk Coffee, Maryland
October 2008 Poetry for Teachers, Diamond State Reading Association (IRA) Fall Conf.
June 2008 Featured reader, 2nd Saturday Poets, Genelle's Cafe, Wilmington, DE
April 2008 Reading, BookSandCoffee, Ruddertown, Dewey Beach, DE
April 2008 *Best New Poets 2007* reading sampler, Lieberman's Bookstore, Newark
November 2007 Opening reception, Joint Art Exhibition, Howard Pyle Studio, Wilmington
March 2007 Critiquing Your Work, Young Writers Workshop (13-18), Dover Library
October 2006 Tangier Memories, Annual International Festival, Seaford District Library
April 2006 BookSandCoffee, Ruddertown, Dewey Beach, DE
March 2006 Featured reader, 2nd Saturday Poets, 4W5 Café, Wilmington, DE

ACTIVITIES

Chairperson, Grant writer, Milton Poetry Festival Committee, April-December 2007. Program planning for 9th Annual John Milton Celebration of Poets and Poetry, Dec. 8-9, 2007, Milton, Delaware. www.miltonpoetryfest.org. Funding grant, Delaware Humanities Forum mini-grant, \$3000.

Organizer, Poets for Katrina Disaster Relief, Lieberman's Books, Newark, October 2005.

Member, National League of American Pen Women, Diamond Branch; International Society for Technology in Education; Poetry Society of America; Women in Letters and Literary Arts (WILLA)

Co-editor, 1977-1998: *BLADES ze magazine*, Popóro Press, ISSN:0888529x.

Home schooler: I (un)school my youngest child, a special needs student, age 10.

Mother of four.

OTHER WRITING

AV/media reviews, *School Library Journal*, 1993-1997

Book & media reviews, *American Reference Books Annual*, 1994-1997

Fiction, poetry, nonfiction reviews, *Magill's Book Reviews Online*, 1990-1997

Articles: *Masterplots*; *Masterplots II: Poetry*; *Masterplots II: Juvenile & YA*