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### WORK HISTORY

- **Field Director, Linda Stephens Campaign for NC Court of Appeals**, Raleigh, NC, 2007-present
- **Field Director, Kristin Ruth Campaign for NC Court of Appeals**, Raleigh, NC, 2007-present
- **Field Director, Robin Hudson Campaign for NC Supreme Court**, Raleigh, NC, 2005-2006
- **Contract Lobbyist**, non-profit clients, Raleigh, NC, 2005-present
- **Political Consultant, National Education Association**, Washington, DC, presidential campaign of 2004
- **Chief Lobbyist, Covenant with NC's Children**, Raleigh, NC, 1997–2004
- **Senior Fellow, NC Child Advocacy Institute**, Raleigh, NC, 1999–2004
- **Executive Director, NC Child Fatality Task Force**, Raleigh, NC, 1996
- **Acting Director of Governmental Relations, State Employees Association of NC**, Raleigh, NC, 1995–1996
- **Legislative Assistant/Personnel Counselor, State Employees Association of NC**, Raleigh, NC, 1993–1996
- **Executive Assistant/Public Relations Manager, CHANGE by Leake**, Raleigh, NC, 1991-1992
- **National Director, The College Success Seminar**, Encino, CA, 1984–1991
- **Parent Educator, YMCA**, Van Nuys, CA, 1982–1983
- **Research Consultant, The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, 1980–1981
- **Assistant to the Dean, Center for Program Development, Northeastern Illinois University**, Chicago, IL, 1978–1980
- **Founding Administrator/Academic Advisor, Department of Business and Management, Northeastern Illinois University**, Chicago, IL, 1975–1978

### EDUCATION

- **The University of Chicago**, Certificate of Advanced Study, (all-but-dissertation), sociology of higher education
- **Northeastern Illinois University**, Master of Arts, interdisciplinary degree in social sciences
- **Northeastern Illinois University**, Bachelor of Arts, psychology/speech and communicative disorders

## BOARDS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, NC Editorial Forum Board, 2007-present
- Appointed Member, NC Secretary of State's Advisory Council on Legislative Lobbying Policy and Regulation, 2004
- Chair, Chapter Advocacy Network, National MS Society, NC Chapters, 2002-2004
- Board Member, The Women's Forum of NC, 2001-Present
- Member, Juvenile Justice & Children's Rights Section, NC Bar Association, 2000-2002
- Member, The Women's Forum of NC, 1999-2006
- Board Member, Lillian's List of NC, 1999-Present
- Board Member, Planned Parenthood of the Capital and Coast, 1989-1991
- Volunteer/Advocate, San Fernando Valley Rape Crisis Service, 1982-1987
- Certified Child Sexual Assault Prevention Specialist – made presentations to parents, teachers, and students in the community and schools, 1983-1985

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- August 2007, keynote speaker, Women's Equality Day, League of Women Voters of Carteret County, Beaufort, NC
- January 2006, workshop leader, 2006 *Message Madness*, The Common Sense Foundation, Durham, NC
- November 2005, panelist, 2005 Common Cause North Carolina Democracy Workshops & Awards Luncheon, Raleigh, NC
- November 2005, keynote speaker, statewide Guardian Ad Litem Conference, Charlotte, NC
- November 2004, keynote speaker, Hyde County Chamber of Commerce, Engelhard, NC
- November 2004, keynote speaker, ARC of Mecklenburg County Leadership Initiative, Charlotte, NC
- February 2004, keynote speaker, AAUW-Wilmington Branch, Wilmington, NC.
- January 2004, panelist, Forsyth County Child Watch Program, Winston-Salem, NC.
- January 2004, keynote speaker, Children's Alliance, Charlotte, NC.
- November 2003, panelist, Child Watch Program, Child Advocacy Commission of the Lower Cape Fear, Wilmington, NC.
- November 2003, panelist, Leadership For the Future, co-sponsored by Arts & Science Council, Charlotte Chamber, The Duke Endowment, Foundation for the Carolinas, The Lee Institute, United Way of Central Carolinas, Leadership and Advocacy: The Art of Shaping Public Policy, Charlotte, NC.
- October 2003, speech, NC Psychiatric Association Annual and Scientific Meeting, on advocacy, Sunset Beach, NC.

- July 2003, panelist, American Association of University Women-NC Chapter, Leadership Building Blocks, Negotiation and Motivation, Jacksonville, NC.
- June 2003, speech to *SaySo* – Strong Able Youth Speaking Out, foster youth in NC on advocacy and legislation, Burlington, NC.
- June 2003, panelist, NC Business and Professional Women on lobbying at the NC General Assembly, Raleigh, NC.
- April 2003, presented legislative update to NC Pediatric Society meeting, Raleigh, NC.
- April 2003, How to Lobby at “El Foro” for El Pueblo, Durham, NC.
- March 2003, presented legislative skills at Delta Kappa Gamma Society International/State Organization, Eta State Legislative Day, Raleigh, NC.
- December 2002, advocacy training at Brunswick County Partnership for Children, Shallotte, NC.
- November 2002, presented workshop, “Legislative Advocacy: Effective Skills and Tactics for Getting Laws Passed that Help Kids,” National Association of Child Advocates Child Advocacy Leadership Institute, Washington, DC.
- June 2002, speech on children’s health legislation at NC Delta Day Legislative Day in the Capital, Raleigh, NC.
- September 2001, panelist, National Association of Social Workers-NC Chapter, “Navigating Legislative Change: A Map for the Future,” Greensboro, NC.
- September 2001, kick-off speaker, Tenth Annual Conference and Training, NC Family-Based Services Association, “Celebrating Families: A Decade of Commitment.”
- August 2001, presented legislative update at Mountain Area Health Education Center’s Third Annual Parent Professional Conference: Creating Connections for Our Children,” Asheville, NC.
- December 2000, panelist, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Conference of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, Charlotte, NC.
- October 2000, presented workshop, “Advocating for NC’s Children,” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthy Carolinians Conference, Raleigh, NC.
- May 2000, presented legislative briefing, 2000 Annual Meeting of the NC Association of County Directors of Social Services, Asheville, NC.
- March 2000, luncheon speaker, Twelfth Annual Distinguished Women’s Award Luncheon, Onslow County Council for Women, Jacksonville, NC.
- June 1999, speech, “Influencing Legislation,” The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, NC State Organization, Eta State, Leadership Development Seminar, Asheboro, NC.
- February 1999, presented workshop on Legislative Action/Citizen Action at the NC Council of Churches 1999 Legislative Seminar.
- November 1998, presented workshop, “Everything is Political,” the NC Foster Parents Association Fall Training Conference, Clemmons, NC.

- November 1998, presentation to reporters, editors, columnists and producers at the UNC-CH School of Journalism and Mass Communication seminar, Chapel Hill, NC.
- May 1980, presented paper, “Women’s Studies, Value Neutrality, and Academic Freedom in the University,” National Women’s Studies Association, Second Convention, Bloomington, Indiana.
- March 1980, chaired session on the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, American Association for Higher Education Conference, Washington, DC.

*References Furnished Upon Request*