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| Key Experience & Achievements |

* **CERTIFIED CAJA**: Court Appointed Juvenile Advocate: A Voice in Court for Abused & Neglected Children. 2003-Present
* **NATIONAL PEACE ALLIANCE**: Alabama Congressional District Team Leader: March 2005- present
* **MAJOR, Public Affairs Officer, AL State Defense Force**: Home Front duties when National Guard mobilized; Aid during natural/man-made disasters; “HIRING HEROES” Veterans’ Program: Aug 2012
* **POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS- PUBLIC RELATIONS**: State Coordinator for two U.S. Presidential Campaigns: Spokesperson, Events Coordinator, Press releases, etc., 2000 and 2004
* **SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**: Managed family outdoor recreational business, 2009-Present
* **Collaboration w/ World-Renown Nutritionist/Author, Dr**. T. Colin Campbell, “…for the children of the world.” –Ongoing.
* **KEY-NOTE-SPEAKER: HEALTH, NUTRITION & FITNESS**: World Vegetarian Congress, Djakarta, Indonesia
* **KEY-NOTE-SPEAKER: HEALTH, NUTRITION & FITNESS**: World Centennial Congress, Dresden, Germany, 2008
* **INTERNATONAL AWARDEE & SPEAKER**: 2nd Annual Asian Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, April 2006
* **SPEAKER & PLENARY CHAIRPERSON ON ENVIRONMENT**: World Congress, Brazil, 2004, Scotland 2002;
* **SPEAKER, HEALTH EDUCATOR, WRITER**: U.S. Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site: Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, 2004
* **Global Media Liaison**: The International Vegetarian Union
* **FITNESS INSTRUCTOR, HEALTH EDUCATOR & COUNCILOR**: Workshops, Lectures, Coach, Retreats: 1974-Present
* **EARTH DAY STATE COORDINATOR**:  1994-2002
* **STATE COORDINATOR**: two U. S. Presidential Campaigns: Spokesperson, Events Coordinator, Press Releases. 2000 & 2004
* **ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONS**: Acct Executive; Emcee Christmas Parades, Events, etc.: National Cable Promotions
* **HEALTH EDUCATOR/PR/MEDIA**: High-Risk-Maternal & Infant-Care: Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA. 1977-1980.
* **TOURISM COORDINATOR, V.I.P. HOST FOR CITY & CHAMBER-OF-COMMERCE**, Decatur, AL 1974-1975

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| Broadcast Experience |

* **CO-HOST WLRH-FM, NPR Affiliate**, Huntsville, AL: Armed Forces Day, Veteran’s Day:1987-2008
* **PROD./DIRECT/HOST**: "Coffey Break w/Gerry," WOWL-TV, 1976: Local, state, national dignitaries: Congressmen, Governor, etc., with a live studio audience.
* **HOST:"FEEDBACK," WLRH-FM**: Public Forum
* **PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, REPORTER**: Rural America Radio Network (200 NPR Stations) 1984-85
* **NEWS & PRODUCTIONS**: Announcer/Producer News, Public Affairs, Fitness: WHNT-TV1978-’79
* **PR & REPORTER**: Channel 48 TV: HSV, AL: Coord. Good-Will Tours: Thai Royalty; UN Ambassadors, etc.

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| **Journalism Experience** |

* **CONTRIBUTING EDITOR**: A.P, U.P.I, Christian Science Monitor; Asia Magazine, Total Fitness
* **REPORTER/EDITOR**: Bangkok World (NY Times Affiliate): 3-page daily section on local & world news
* **Man-of-the-World-Series**: Philippine President, German Chancellor, Ronald Reagan; Pres. of India, etc.
* **Ambassador Row**: in-depth profiles on foreign diplomats, published in 9 Asian countries, Europe & Africa
* **FREE-LANCE-WRITER**: News & Features: Associated Press, Huntsville Times, Decatur Daily: 1974-Present

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| **Education & Training** |

* 1980 UNI of North Ala, BS – Radio/ TV/ Journalism
* 1980 – Present Continuing Ed: Health/ Nutrition/ Fitness

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| **Awards / Honors / Affiliation** |

* Officially presented to Queen Elizabeth & Prince Philip
* VP of Public Relations, Speaking Easy Toastmasters Club
* Past President Huntsville Advanced Toastmasters; Past State Director of Public Relations
* Award-winning PSA for WAAY-TV; Nominated/won HSV TIMES Earth Day Media Award: United Nations, NYC
* Only journalist privileged to escort Thai King & Queen
* Qualified for the First-Journalist-in-Space Program
* Judged in Top 5 % of Female College Athletes Age 18-25 (at age 45, mother of 4 teens)
* 1of Top 5 in Nation to teach Fitness on USA TV Network
* 1st Place-Feature-Writing, Ala Intercollegiate Press Assn., 1980; Outstanding Student Award, Radio/TV

**References Available Upon Request**