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**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

*Henry David Thoreau for Kids: His Life & Ideas, With 21 Activities.* Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2016.

*Westward I Go Free: Tracing Thoreau's Last Journey.* Winnipeg: Green Frigate Books, 2012.

"The Journey West to Minnesota." In *Henry David Thoreau in Context*. Edited by James S. Finley. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017 (forthcoming).

Regular contributor to *The Roost*, the blog of Thoreau Farm: Birthplace of Henry David Thoreau, www.thoreaufarm.org, 2012-present.

Three contributions in the memorial volume: *Nutshells and Mosquito Wings: Selected Essays of Edmund A. Schofield*. Ed. by Jeffrey S. Cramer. Golden, Colo.: Fulcrum Publishing, 2012.

"What a Difference a Year Can Make: Henry David Thoreau and the Grand Pleasure Excursion of 1861." *Minnesota's Heritage* #4, July 2011, pp. 76-89.

"Confessions of an Amazon.com Reviewer" and "Promoting but Protecting Yourself Online." Two contributions in: *Writing and Publishing: The Librarian's Handbook*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2010.

"When Aesthetics Meet Access: Everything old is new again as New England's Carnegie libraries face their centennials." *American Libraries* 37:4 (April 2006), pp. 60-2.

"Ware Library Corner." [weekly column] *Ware River News*, 2003-2004. [26 columns]

My additional book and media reviews have appeared in *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, *Thoreau Society Bulletin*, *Library Media Connection*, *Library Journal*, *The Book Report*, *The Video Rating Guide for Libraries*, on Rambles.net and on Amazon.com.

**SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS & SESSIONS:**

"Mr. Thoreau Goes to Philadelphia." At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 13, 2017.

"Henry David Thoreau at 200: From Concord to Cape Cod, and to Us Today." At the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Brewster, MA, May 4, 2017.

"Thoreau's Habits and Insights as an Introvert." At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 9, 2016.

"Botanizing from the Train: Henry's Mobile Field Studies." At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 9, 2015.

"Nature Writing and Introversion." A session held during Sharp Eyes VIII: The Practice of Natural History in Science, Literature, and Art, also known as the John Burroughs Nature Writing Conference & Seminar series, at State University of New York College at Oneonta,

June 2-5, 2014.

“When Henry David Thoreau Came to Michigan.” At the collaborative conference of the Michigan Alliance for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE) and the Michigan Earth Science Teacher Association (MESTA), Belle Isle Park, Detroit, MI, October 5, 2013.

“Following in Henry David Thoreau’s Minnesota Footsteps.” At the conference of the Minnesota Association for Environmental Education, held at Itasca State Park, Park Rapids, MN, June 22, 2012.

“Rediscovery of the New Hampshire Cabin Musings of Walter Collins O’Kane.” At Sharp Eyes VII: Is Nature Writing Dead? A Summer Conference at the State University of New York at Oneonta. June 6, 2012.

“Closing the Circle: Encounters with the Dakota and Anishinabeg.” At the Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society, Concord, MA, July 7, 2011.

“How 19th-Century Travel Narratives Add Flavor to Local History.” At the conference of the North American Association of Environmental Education (NAAEE), held in Buffalo, NY, October 1, 2010.

#### **EDUCATION:**

M.S. in Curriculum & Instruction (Outdoor Teacher Education), Northern Illinois University.

M.Ed. in Communications Media, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

B.S. in Education (Library Science & German), Clarion State College (now Clarion University).

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Writer, Speaker, and Outdoor Educator; self-employed, 2012-present.

Cataloger and Store Assistant, Mullen Books, Columbia, PA, 2013-present.

Occasional Weekend Docent, Thoreau Farm Birthplace, Concord, MA, 2011-present.

Cataloging & Reference Librarian (part-time), Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA, 2006-2012.

Special Project Librarian (part-time), Thoreau Inst. / Walden Woods, Lincoln, MA, 2010-2011.

Assistant Library Director, Athol Public Library, Athol, MA, 2004-2006.

Public Library Director, Young Men’s Library Association, Ware, MA, 2003-2004.

High School Librarian, Elgin High School, School District U-46, Elgin, IL, 1995-2003.

Media Resources Coordinator, Audio-Visual Services, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 1988-1994.

Junior / Senior High School Librarian, Bellwood-Antis High School, Bellwood, PA, 1979-1988.

#### **HONORS & ACTIVITIES:**

Member, Society of Children's Books Writers & Illustrators (SCBWI), 2016-present.

Tourist Guide licensed by the Town of Concord, Mass., 2005-present.

Member, National Writers Union (NWU), 2005-2016.

Holder, Subprofessional Certificate of Librarianship from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, issued in 2006.

Board member, The Thoreau Society, 2006-2008.

Listed in *Who’s Who in America*, 2001, 2002, & 2003 editions.

Board member, Blair County Genealogical Society, Altoona, PA, 1991-1993.