

CURRICULUM VITAE

Laurie A. Gray, J.D.

EDUCATION

J.D. degree from Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, 1993 Forrest E. Jump Scholar, Glenn Peters Memorial Scholar, Indiana University School of Law Full-Tuition Fellowship, Deans Honors

B.A. degree from Goshen College, Goshen Indiana, 1986
Major: Spanish Secondary Education Minor: English Education
Menno Simons Scholar (for high school valedictorians)
Herrington Fisher Scholar (for education majors)
Junior Year Abroad, University of Barcelona, Spain
Study Service Term in Costa Rica

PROFESSIONAL

Admitted to the Indiana State Bar since 1993, also admitted to practice before the United States District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana, and the Federal Circuit Court

Admitted to the United States Supreme Court since 2009

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 2000-2002 and 2014 - present

Outstanding Prosecutor Award, Child Advocacy Center, 2000

Law Enforcement Firearms Training, 2000

Court-appointed Spanish/English interpreter in State and Federal courts, 1994-1999

Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated BV since 1998 (High to Very High Legal Ability, Very High Ethical Standards)

Co-Chair of the Women Lawyers Section, Allen County Bar Association, 1998

Former member of the Allen County Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association, Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, and Benjamin Harrison Inns of Court

Advisory Board Member of The Greater Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers, Inc. 2008-2010

CERTIFICATES

Advance Forensic Interview Training, Child First Finding Words, 2010

Civil Mediation Training, 2003

Sexual Assault Response Team Training, 2000

Childhood Trust Forensic Interview Training, 2000

Institute of Children's Literature, 2006

VOLUNTEER / CIVIC

Victim Advocate, Allen County Community Corrections Board, 2014-2018

Columnist, "Legally SANE," *The Examiner* Quarterly Newsletter of the Indiana Chapter - International Association of Forensic Nurses, 2014 - present

Advisory Board Member of Daylight Children's Shelter, 2000-2001

Member of the Educational Programs Committee, Canterbury School, Fort Wayne, Indiana 2007-2014

President, Parent Association, Canterbury School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 2013-2014;
Vice-President/President-Elect, 2012-2013; Advisor, 2014-2015

Board Member, Canterbury School, 2013 - 2015

Co-Chair, Canterbury Spring Book Fair, Canterbury School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 2011-2016

Coach, Canterbury Middle School, 5th and 6th grade girls basketball, 2000-2001 and 2012-2013; 5th and 6th grade girls volleyball, 2012-2013.

Member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators since 2007, Published and Listed (P.A.L. Member) since 2010

Moonbeam Children's Book Awards for Young Adult Fiction: 2015 Silver Medal (Religion/Spirituality), 2013 Bronze Medal (Mature Issues), 2010 Gold Medal (Religion/Spirituality)

2013 Young Adult Library Services Association Teen's Top Ten Finalist (*Maybe I Will* / Luminis Books 2013).

2011 Indiana Best Book finalist (*Summer Sanctuary*/Luminis Books 2010)

Columnist, "Above the Law," *Fort Wayne Woman* magazine, 2006

Book Reviewer and Express Reviewer, ReadersFavorite.com (Debra Gaynor, Editor & Publisher) 2011-2013

Book Reviewer, *Christian Library Journal* (Nancy L. Hesch, Editor & Publisher) 2009-2012

Balcony Team Member, Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 2012-2014

Columnist, "Socratic Parenting," *Aboite Life* magazine, 2013-2014

The Quest Club of Fort Wayne, Member since 2014; Board of Governors since 2015

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

President
Socratic Parenting, LLC
www.SocraticParenting.com

Ms. Gray founded Socratic Parenting, LLC in 2005 as her writing, speaking and consulting business. She is the author of three young adult novels and two nonfiction books. Ms. Gray frequently serves on the faculty at professional trainings and seminars and appears for author visits at schools, libraries and bookstores. From 2010-2014 she contracted with the Dr. Bill Lewis Center for Children, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to serve as a bilingual Forensic Interviewer, conducting interviews in both English and Spanish. Ms. Gray is the co-creator and owner of Token of Change™ (inspirational coin and affirmation magnet set developed in 2007 and designed to promote positive personal growth). She developed the logo, mission statement and website in 2008 and continues to collaborate in the growth of Sophie's Cafe, a women's empowerment group.

Adjunct Professor, Criminal Justice
Indiana Institute of Technology
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Hired as an adjunct professor for the Indiana Tech Center for Criminal Sciences in 2011, Ms. Gray teaches undergraduate courses in Substantive Criminal Law (CJ 2300), Procedural Law (CJ 2400), Criminal Investigations (CJ 2500), Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ 1100), Juvenile Justice (CJ 3100), Evidence (CJ 2600) and Victimology (CJ 3300).

Forensic Interviewer
Dr. Bill Lewis Center for Children
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Ms. Gray has worked part-time as a bilingual child forensic interviewer, conducting interviews in both English and Spanish from 2014-present.

Instructor, Young Scholars Academy
The Canterbury School
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Ms. Gray teaches Law classes for 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students, June-July, 2015 and June-July, 2016.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Hired as a full-time Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in 2000, Ms. Gray worked primarily in the Felony Sex Crimes Division and at the Child Advocacy Center. Following a maternity leave, Ms. Gray returned to the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office part-time in

PAST EMPLOYMENT, continued

2003 where she worked as the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney assigned to the Drug Court Intervention Program and Juvenile Sex Offenses through April of 2010. As the only local prosecutor who was fluent in Spanish, Ms. Gray also worked as an interpreter in a capital murder case and translated documents on multiple extradition cases.

Trial Attorney
Steele, Ulmschneider & Malloy
Fort Wayne, Indiana

From February 1998 through December 1999, Ms. Gray worked as an associate attorney in private practice handling primarily Insurance Defense Plaintiff's Personal Injury cases. She was also frequently Court-appointed as Guardian Ad Litem or Attorney for Parent in Child Welfare cases (called "CHINS" cases, which stands for "CHild In Need of Services).

Trial Attorney
Beckman Lawson, LLP
(Previously Beckman, Lawson, Sandler, Snyder & Federoff)
Fort Wayne, Indiana

From December 1994 through February 1998, Ms. Gray worked as an associate attorney in the Litigation Practice Group in the areas of Plaintiff's Personal Injury, Criminal Defense, Labor & Employment (Defense), General Civil Litigation, Worker's Compensation and Immigration. She was also frequently Court-appointed as Guardian Ad Litem in Allen County CHINS cases and as a Spanish-English interpreter in both state and federal criminal cases.

Trial Attorney, Law Clerk
Sowers, Bleeke & Associates
Fort Wayne, Indiana

From May 1992 through October 1993 Ms. Gray worked as a law clerk. After completing being admitted to the bar until December 1994, she worked as an associate attorney handling primarily Personal Injury, Worker's Compensation and Medical Malpractice cases.

Spanish Teacher, Foreign Language Chair, Coach
Whitko High School
South Whitley, Indiana

From August 1986 through June 1990, Ms. Gray taught all levels of high school Spanish and acted as Foreign Language Department Chair. Ms. Gray revised curriculum, adopted text books and sponsored the Spanish Club, including fund raising and trips to Chicago, Illinois, and Mexico. Ms. Gray also served as Academic Team Coach, Assistant Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach, Freshman Girls Basketball Coach and Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach.

PAST EMPLOYMENT, continued

Group Leader and Interpreter
Missionary Ventures, Inc.
Orlando, Florida and Guatemala

During the summers from 1986 through 1989, Ms. Gray worked in the mission field with offices in both Guatemala (Guatemala City and Antigua) and in Orlando, Florida.

LECTURER AND PRESENTER

"Cultivating Resilience through Awareness, Connection and Education" Child Abuse Prevention Workshop, June 14, 2016, sponsored by Family Ark, Harrison County YMCA, Corydon, IN

"The ABC's of Sexual Assault (Anatomy, 'Bunk' and Consent)" with Michelle Ditton, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, April 14, 2016, Community Forum, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

"Cultivating Lifelong Learners" Keynote Speaker, Learning Link of DeKalb County, April 11, 2016, Garret Country Club, Garrett, IN

32nd National Symposium on Child Abuse, April 4-7, 2016, Huntsville, AL, Faculty ("Child Sexual Assault-Debunking the Myths," Child Hearsay and The Medical Hearsay Exception" and "To Tell the Truth: Do We Dare?")

"Title IX: Are We Preparing our Students for College?" workshop, Best Practices Showcase sponsored by St. Francis University, March 5, 2016, Fort Wayne, IN, Presenter

"Now Is the Time" Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, February 21, 2016, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

"Get Real: Writing the Real Stuff," Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN, November 14, 2016, Panelist along with authors Carol Butler, Margaret Hobson, and Kayleen Reusser. Benita Browning, moderator.

Guest Author and Keynote Speaker, Appleseed Writing Project - Young Writers Showcase, Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN, October 24, 2015

Panelist, Dyslexia Symposium, Allen County Public Library (Main Branch), Fort Wayne, IN, October 10, 2015

"Go Set A Watchman" Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, September 20, 2015, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

"The ABC's of Sexual Assault--Care of Children" with Michelle Ditton, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, September 8, 2015, Nurse Practitioner Class - Professor Kristen Morris, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

"Bullying: Definitions and Discussions," Canterbury High School, Fort Wayne, IN, May Term class, May 21, 2015, Guest Lecturer

"Nothing Personal...Or Is It?" Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, May 17, 2015, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

"Eureka! Divining Your Truth," Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, November 9, 2014, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

LECTURER AND PRESENTER, continued

"Find the Feeling," Twin Lakes High School, Creative Writing classes, September 29, 2014, Author visit

"Unity as a Diversity," Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, August 17, 2014, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

"Tips for Testifying," Presenter, July 22, 2014, Indiana Forensic Nurses Association, Indianapolis, IN

"Bullying: Definitions and Discussions," Canterbury High School, May Term class, May 30, 2014, Guest Lecturer

"Affirming Life," Keynote Speaker, Volunteer Luncheon, May 20, 2014, Landmark Conference and Reception Center, Fort Wayne, IN

"Just Myrto," Canterbury Middle School, April 23, 2014, Fort Wayne, IN, Author visit (3 8th grade classes)

"Tackling the Tough Stuff," Panelist, Indiana Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, April 12, 2014, McCormick's Creek State Park, Indiana

30th National Symposium on Child Abuse, March 24-27, 2014, Huntsville, AL, Faculty ("Sexual Assault: Fact and Fiction," "To Tell the Truth: Do We Dare?").

"Cultivating Resilience through Books for Teens," Panelist, Public Library Association 2014 Conference, March 14, 2014, Indianapolis, IN

"Cyber Bully and Raising Strong Children," Expert Interview with Ciaran Connolly of The Cyber Bully, August 5, 2013, available online at NoBullying.com

"Cultivating Resilience" workshop, Best Practices Showcase sponsored by St. Francis University, March 1, 2013, Fort Wayne, IN, Presenter

"Living with Intentional Gratitude and Kindness," Keynote Speaker, Graceful Night Out, February 28, 2014, Grace Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, IN

"Young Adult Fiction," Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN, November 9, 2013, Panelist along with authors Curtis Crisler, Kekla Magoon, and Helen Frost. Ian McKinney, moderator

"Veracity for Children," 15th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 7, 2013

"Embracing our Creative Energy," Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, October 27, 2013, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

"Bullying and Beyond," Dyslexia Symposium, Allen County Public Library (Main Branch), Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 12, 2013

"The Poetry and Music of *Summer Sanctuary*," Appleseed's Youth Writing Camp, Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN, June 24, 2013, Author presentation

"How to B.E.A.T. Bullying," Online Training for USA Swimming Coaches, June 25, 2013, Webinar

"How to B.E.A.T. Bullying," Training for USA Swimming Safety Officers, June 1, 2013, Dallas, TX, Presenter

LECTURER AND PRESENTER, continued

"Bullying: Definitions and Discussions," Canterbury High School, May Term class, May 28-29, 2013, Guest Lecturer

"Rebel Reading," May 10, 2013, DeKalb Change Academy in cooperation with The Third Place Teen Library, Auburn, IN, Author visit

"Thickening Your Plot," Canterbury Lower School Book Fair, April 23, 2013, Fort Wayne, IN, Author visit

"Becoming the Change," Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, April 14, 2013, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

29th National Symposium on Child Abuse, March 19-21, 2013, Huntsville, AL, Faculty ("Sexual Assault: Fact and Fiction," "Issues in Bilingual Interviewing," and "Veracity for Children").

"Bullying in Fiction and in Real Life" March 14, 2013, This Book Club Needs No Name, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN, guest speaker

"Issues in Bilingual Interviewing," Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Fort Wayne, IN, February 21, 2013, continuing education (1.5 hours) for forensic interviewers, DCS workers, law enforcement, mental health providers, victim advocates, sexual assault nurse examiners and prosecutors.

"Young Adult Fiction," Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN, November 3, 2012, Panelist along with authors Curtis Crisler, John Baumgartner, and Heather Case. Ian McKinney, moderator.

"Appeals on Wheels," Sponsored by the Allen County Bar Association, October 22, 2012, Fort Wayne, IN, Faculty

Young Scholars Academy, October 13, 2012, Canterbury Middle School, Fort Wayne, IN, Creative Writing Workshop

Young Scholars Academy, September 8, 2012, Canterbury High School, Fort Wayne, IN, Creative Writing Workshop

"The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth," Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, July 8, 2012, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

"The Poetry and Music of *Summer Sanctuary*," Bourbon Public Library, May 21, 2012, Bourbon, IN, Author presentation

"Reading to Become a Better Writer," Guerin Catholic High School, May 1, 2012, Noblesville, IN, Author visit

"Writing Your Own Truth," Canterbury Lower School Book Fair, April 17, 2012, Fort Wayne, IN, Author visit

"Lincoln as a Lawyer," St. Joseph Catholic School, April 16, 2012, Garrett, IN, Guest speaker

28th National Symposium on Child Abuse, March 19-22, 2012, Huntsville, AL, Faculty ("Prosecuting Child Sexual Abuse Cases" and "How to BEAT a Bully")

"Prosecuting Child Abuse Cases" Child With Special Needs Support Group, March 12, 2012, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest lecturer (2 hours continuing education credit)

LECTURER AND PRESENTER, continued

"How to BEAT a Bully" workshop and "A Socratic Dialogue: What Is Discipline?" workshop, Best Practices Showcase sponsored by St. Francis University, March 3, 2012, Fort Wayne, IN, Presenter

"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness," Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Sunday Morning Celebration Service, February 19, 2012, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

"Local Authors Panel." Allen County Public Library In-Service, Fort Wayne, IN, February 10, 2012, Panelist. Sean Casserley, moderator

"Lincoln as a Lawyer," Summit Middle School, Fort Wayne, IN, February 10, 2012, Guest speaker for three class periods.

"Keep them Reading: Writing for Older Children and Teens" Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN, November 19, 2011, Panelist along with authors Helen Frost and Curtis Crisler. Ian McKinney, moderator.

"Child Forensic Interviews," 13th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 3, 2011

"Sexual Violence—Legal Issues," Community Outreach for African American Immigrant Women, sponsored by Crime Victim Care of Allen County, Fort Wayne, IN, October 22, 2011

"The Poetry and Music of *Summer Sanctuary*," Appleseed's Youth Writing Camp, Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN, June 24, 2011, Author presentation

"Human Trafficking," Community Communication Forum sponsored by Crime Victim Care of Allen County, May 6, 2011, Fort Wayne, IN, Panelist

Author Visit, Southwick Elementary School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 3, 2011

"The Multi-Disciplinary Team" workshop, Pediatric S.A.N.E. course, Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 27, 2011, Presenter

"The Poetry and Music of *Summer Sanctuary*," Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN, April 27, 2011, Author presentation.

"Writing Your Own Truth," Canterbury Lower School Book Fair, April 19 and 21, 2011, Fort Wayne, IN, Author visit

27th National Symposium on Child Abuse, March 28-31, 2011, Huntsville, AL, Faculty ("Prosecuting Child Sexual Abuse Cases," "How to BEAT a Bully," and "Is It Insane to Use a SANE?")

"The Poetry and Music of *Summer Sanctuary*," Northridge Middle School, March 22, 2011, Middlebury, IN, Author presentation

Young Adult and Adolescent Literature Class, Goshen College, March 22, 2011, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest Lecturer

"What is Wisdom?" Unity Christ Church Sunday Morning Celebration Service, March 20, 2011, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

"Socratic Parenting," Unitarian Universalist Congregation Adult Forum, March 13, 2011, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest speaker

LECTURER AND PRESENTER, continued

"Testifying" workshop for registered nurses/sexual assault nurse examiners, Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 8, 2011, Co-presenter

"How to BEAT a Bully" workshop and "The Socratic Method: Playing with Plato" workshop, Best Practices Showcase sponsored by St. Francis University, February 5, 2011, Fort Wayne, IN, Presenter

"Preventing Violence: Creating a Safer Neighborhood," Community Communication Forum sponsored by Crime Victim Care or Allen County, January 7, 2011, Fort Wayne, IN, Panelist

Allen County Drug Court Graduation Ceremony, December 13, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN, Keynote Speaker

"Thickening Your Plot," Creative Writing Class, Canterbury Lower School, December 2, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN, Author presentation

"Socratic Parenting Methods," Genetic Syndrome Support Group, November 22, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest lecturer (2 hours continuing education credit)

"Summer Sanctuary," Covergirls Bookclub, October 25, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN, Author visit

2nd Leadership Summit: Empowering Your Community's Response to Sexual Assault, August 27, 2010, Forensic Nursing Specialties, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN, Faculty

37th Annual Midwest Writers Workshop, July 29-31, 2010, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, Faculty

Appleseed's Youth Writing Camp, Indiana-Purdue University, June 23, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN, Author visit

"Reading to Become a Better Writer," The Third Place: A Teen Library, A Service of the Eckhart Public Library, June 22, 2010, Auburn, IN, Author visit

Allen County Drug Court Graduation Ceremony, June 14, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest Speaker

"The Art of Writing and Publishing," Canterbury Lower School Book Fair, April 22, 2010, Author visit

26th National Symposium on Child Abuse, March 22-25, 2010, Huntsville, AL, Faculty ("Is It Insane to Use a SANE?")

8th-Grade Creative Writing Class, Northwood Middle School, March 11, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN, Author presentation

Juvenile Justice Class, Indiana Institute of Technology, October 27, 2009, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest Lecturer

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Course, September 17, 2009, Fort Wayne, IN, Co-Presenter

Token of Change Workshop, April 26, 2009, Fort Wayne, IN, Sole Facilitator and Presenter

25th National Symposium on Child Abuse, March 23-26, 2009, Huntsville, AL, Faculty ("Is It Insane to Use a SANE")

LECTURER AND PRESENTER, continued

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Course, March 19, 2009, Fort Wayne, IN, Co-Presenter

Adult Corrections Class, University of St. Francis, February 26, 2009, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest Lecturer

Criminal Procedure Class, Indiana Institute of Technology, May 1, 2008, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest Lecturer

Substance Abuse and Crime in America Class, ITT Technical Institute, April 9, 2008, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest Lecturer

Mock Trial, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner's Course, February 5, 2008, Fort Wayne, IN, Faculty

Allen County Drug Court Graduation Ceremony, December 11, 2006, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest Speaker

Socratic Parenting: Playing with Plato (Continuing Education for Licensed Clinical Social Workers), September 15, 2006, Fort Wayne, IN, Guest Lecturer

Recent Changes to Indiana's Wrongful Death Law (ICLEF), October 28, 1999, Fort Wayne, IN, Faculty

Planning Your First Personal Injury Case (ICLEF—Indiana Continuing Legal Education), June 17, 1998, Indianapolis, IN, Chair

Fundamentals of Litigation in Indiana (ICLEF), August 12, 1997, Indianapolis, IN, Faculty

Third-Party Liability After Tort Reform (ICLEF), June 4, 1996, Fort Wayne, IN, Faculty

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The ABC's of Sexual Assault: Anatomy, "Bunk" and the Courtroom, nonfiction (Socratic Parenting LLC/2015). Co-authored with Michelle Ditton, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P. This book addresses the unique forensic and legal aspects of a sexual assault case for professionals and lay persons.

A Simple Guide to Socratic Parenting, nonfiction (Luminis Books/2014). Socratic Parenting applies the Socratic Method to parenting, helping parents find personal answers to universal questions.

Just Myrto, young adult fiction (Luminis Books/2014). Short synopsis: Marrying Socrates launches Myrto, granddaughter of Aristides the Just, on a journey through Ancient Greek metaphysics to discover the wonder of being just Myrto.

Maybe I Will, young adult fiction (Luminis Books/March 2013). Winner of a 2013 Moonbeam Children's Book Award Bronze Medal in the Young Adult Mature Issues category and a 2014 YALSA Teens Top Ten Nominee. Short synopsis: A sexually assaulted teen resists conformity, yet finds freedom of expression through the physical forms in taekwondo and the poetic form of Shakespeare's sonnets.

PUBLICATIONS / Books, continued

Summer Sanctuary, young adult fiction (Luminis Books/2010). Winner of the 2010 Moonbeam Children's Book Award Gold Medal in the Young Adult Religion/Spirituality category and a 2011 Indiana Best Books Finalist. Also recognized as a Flamingnet Top Choice Award, Book Illuminations "Outstanding Book" for Ages 9-12, Reader's Favorite "5 Stars" review and a Library Media Connection Starred Review (Nov/Dec 2010). Short synopsis: A 12-year-old, home-schooled, preacher's kid meets a homeless teenager at the library and convinces her to live secretly in his church for the summer.

Compilations

"Tearing Down the Barn," *Lost Lessons from Life on the Farm* (Action Publishing Group/2011), Gregory Bloom, editor, pp. 1-12

"A Sonnet for Louise," *Modern-Day Miracles* (Hay House, Inc./2010) by Louise L. Hay & Friends, pp. 204-205

Articles

"Why Are Child Molesting Cases Difficult to Prosecute?" www.BeAKidsHero.com, September 18, 2015

"The Five C's: Connect, Communicate, Cultivate, Consider, and Celebrate," www.DeanSchoolConsulting.com, October 10, 2014.

Four-part series for National Sexual Assault Awareness Month: "Be Aware," "What is Rape?" "Without Consent or Force" "Grooming: How child molesters create willing victims" www.thedanobrienproject.blogspot.com, April 2013

"Be Aware," *Aboite Life*, April 2013, p. 30

"Have You Ever Been Raped?" www.GloryandStrength.com, April 2012

"Writing Your Own Affirmations," *Unity Magazine*, July/August 2011, pp. 10-12

"Stories Worth Banning," *Literature and Belief*, Volume 30.2, © 2010 Center for the Study of Christian Values in Literature, Brigham Young University, pp. 95-98

"Love Over Fear," www.GloryandStrength.com, January 2010

"What is Socratic Parenting?" www.ImaginationSoup.net, October 25, 2010

"My Secret Aspiration," www.FreshFiction.com, June 21, 2010

"Why I Love to Read," www.ChickLitTeens.com, June 18, 2010

"Someplace Safe," www.GloryandStrength.com, March/April 2010

"Grooming: How Child Molesters Create Willing Victims," www.GloryandStrength.com, March/April 2010

"Without Consent or Force," www.GloryandStrength.com, January/February 2010

"A Lesson in Book Contract Negotiations," www.WritingtoServe.net, October 22, 2009

PUBLICATIONS / Articles, continued

"Criminal Justice 101," www.GloryandStrength.com, July/August 2009

"Finding a Good Lawyer," www.GloryandStrength.com, July/August 2009

"Affirmations: Think on These Things," www.GloryandStrength.com, March/April 2009

"Recession-Proof Prosperity," www.SelfGrowth.com, May 14, 2008

"The Gift of Gratitude," www.SelfGrowth.com, February 26, 2008

"Affirmations: The Creative Power of I Am," www.SelfGrowth.com, February 26, 2008

"When I Grow Up," *Fort Wayne Woman*, January_February 2006 V2.1, pp. 42-46

Interviews/Podcasts

"Ten Sexual Assault Myths, Consent and the Law" on BeAKidsHero with Ginger Kadlec, Dr. Will's Neighborhood, February 28, 2016

"Cyberbullying" on NoBullying.com with Ciaran Connolly, Vimeo, November 7, 2013

"Socratic Parenting" on The Learning Curve with Roger Boswara and Virginia Koenig, WebTalkRadio, February 20, 2012

"Summer Sanctuary" on Calling All Angels with Sandra Lynch, Access Fort Wayne Television, Allen County Public Library, Summer 2010

CONTINUING EDUCATION

48.5 hours in Ethics and 540.7 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) hours, including the following topics: How to Become/Represent a Published Author; Trial Advocacy, Practice and Procedure Indiana Prosecutors Training; Child Abuse Prevention; Criminal Law and Procedure; Advanced Forensic Interviewer Training; Protective Orders; Problem Solving Courts; CHINS (Child in Need of Services) Law and Procedure; Drug Court; Mental Health Law; Operating While Intoxicated; Understanding Sexual Predators; Wrongful Death; Indiana Disciplinary Commission; Applied Professionalism; Worker's Compensation; Employment Litigation; Personal Injury; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Third Party Liability; Sexual Harassment; Tort Reform; Labor Law and Labor Arbitration; Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists; Pro Bono Work; Direct and Cross Examination Affordable Care Act.

"32nd National Symposium on Child Abuse" sponsored by the National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama, March 24-27, 2014, Faculty (12 hours)

"17th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar" sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, IN, November 5, 2015 (6 hours)

"Advanced Forensic Interviewing" sponsored by SCAN, Inc. (Using Narrative Practice to Maximize information, Minimize suggestibility, Minimize Miscommunication and Interview Reluctant Children), Fort Wayne, IN, November 4, 2015 (6.5 hours)

"MDT Following the Evidence" sponsored by the Indiana Chapter of the National Children's Alliance and ChildFirst™ Indiana, Noblesville, IN, August 26-27, 2015 (12 hours)

CONTINUING EDUCATION, continued

“30th National Symposium on Child Abuse” sponsored by the National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama, March 24-27, 2014, Faculty (12 hours)

“15th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar” sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 7, 2013 (4 CLE / 7 Ethics hours)

“Episodic and Script Memory: Getting the Details,” Forensic Interviewing of Children Workshop with Linda Cordisco Steele, sponsored by the Dr. Bill Lewis Center for Children, Fort Wayne, IN, August 26, 2013

“Advanced Forensic Interview Training,” sponsored by FBI Indianapolis, June 20, 2013, Noblesville, IN (5 hours).

“29th National Symposium on Child Abuse” sponsored by the National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama, March 19-21, 2013, Faculty (30 hours)

“Appeals on Wheels,” Sponsored by the Allen County Bar Association, October 22, 2012, Fort Wayne, IN, Faculty (2 hours)

“28th National Symposium on Child Abuse” sponsored by the National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama, March 19-22, 2012, Faculty (24 hours).

“Cultural Considerations in Interviewing Bilingual and/or Monolingual Children in Spanish” by Emily Rivera-Nunez sponsored by the Midwest Regional Children’s Advocacy Center and Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota through NCA n.e.t. Education Call (online streaming), October 12, 2011 (1.2 hours)

“Using Dolls in Forensic Interviews” by Patricia Smallwood, MS, LMFT, LSW, NCC, sponsored by the Dr. Bill Lewis Center and the Fort Wayne Police Department, Fort Wayne, IN, March 11, 2011 (1 hour).

“13th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar” sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 3, 2011 (6 hours)

“27th National Symposium on Child Abuse” sponsored by the National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama, March 28-31, 2011, Faculty (28.5 hours).

“4th Annual Best Practices Showcase” sponsored by St. Francis University, February 5, 2011, Fort Wayne, IN.

“Bully-Proofing Youth: Educator Training” Webinar presentation by James P. Bisenius, sponsored by Independent Schools Association of the Central States, January 31, 2011 (1 hour).

“Bullying: Signs, Signals and Solutions for Parents and Caregivers,” Prevention Education Webinar sponsored by the National Child Protection Training Center, January 11, 2011 (1.5 hours).

“12th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar” sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 8, 2010 (6 hours)

“21st Annual Conference on Youth” sponsored by Allen Superior Court and Great KIDS Make Great COMMUNITIES, Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 7, 2010.

“When Words Matter: Emerging Issues in Forensic Interviewing,” Video Replay sponsored by the National Child Protection Training Center, September 20-24 (16.75 hours)

CONTINUING EDUCATION, continued

“Advanced Forensic Interviewer Training” sponsored by ChildFirst Finding Words, Indiana and Indiana Chapter of National Children’s Alliance, August 24-25, 2010 (12.3 hours)

“26th National Symposium on Child Abuse” sponsored by the National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama, March 22-24, 2010 (18 hours)

“Prosecuting Sex Crimes” sponsored by the Indiana Prosecuting Attorney’s Council, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 19, 2009 (5.5 hours)

“25th National Symposium on Child Abuse” sponsored by the National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama, March 23-25, 2009 (19.5 hours)

“10th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar” sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 13, 2008 (6 hours)

9th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar” sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 29, 2007 (6 hours)

“8th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar” sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 8, 2006 (6 hours)

“7th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures Seminar” sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 10, 2005 (6 hours)

“4th Annual CHINS Law & Procedures” sponsored by the Allen County Indiana Bar Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 13, 2002 (6 hours)

“Soul Beliefs: Causes and Consequences,” Professors Daniel Oglivie and Leonard Hamilton, Rutgers University, Massive Online Open Course (MOOC), completed April 2014.

“Know Thyself,” Professor Mitchell S. Green, University of Virginia, MOOC, completed May 2013.

“The Ancient Greeks,” Professor Andrew Szegedy-Maszak, Wesleyan University, MOOC, completed October 2013.

“Inspiring Leadership through Emotional Intelligence,” Professor Richard Boyatzis, Case Western Reserve University, MOOC, completed December 2013.