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President of the Pennsylvania (USA) Library Association

Author of 4 books (one with 12 editions), 2 electronic refereed publications, 11 scholarly periodical articles, 7 refereed international presentations

Court appointed Master in civil litigation dealing with library cases, Court of Common Pleas, Pennsylvania

Delegate: U.S. government: White House Conference on Libraries, and  
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Co-chair, Russian Academy of Sciences and the National Library of Russia, international conference, "Censorship in Russia and in the World"

Elected: County Commissioner in Pennsylvania (USA); also elections chairman, and planning commission member, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania (USA)

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