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Publications:

Books

1. ***Visual-Spatial Learners: Differentiation Strategies for Creating a Successful Classroom.*** (2008). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
2. ***I Can't See it! A Visual-Spatial Approach to Language Arts.*** (2006). Denver: Visual-Spatial Resource.
3. ***Nothin' But the Facts: A Visual-Spatial Strategy for the Times Tables.*** (2006). Denver: Visual-Spatial Resource.
4. ***The Visual-Spatial Classroom: Differentiation Strategies to Engage Every Learner.*** (2006). Denver: Visual-Spatial Resource.
5. ***If You Could See the Way I Think: A Handbook for Visual-Spatial Kids.*** (2005). Denver: Visual-Spatial Resource.
6. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Learner.*** (2004). Denver: DeLeon Publishing.

Chapters

1. Spatial/Visual Creativity. In B. Kerr & B. Wells (Eds.), ***The encyclopedia of giftedness, creativity and talent.*** Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
2. Making Education Relevant for Gifted Native Americans: Teaching to Their Learning Style (co-authored with Melissa DeVries). ***A Kaleidoscope of Special Populations in Gifted Education.*** (in press). Edited by Jaime Castellano. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
3. The Right Tool for Job. ***Expert Approaches to Support Gifted Learners.*** (2008). Edited by Margaret Gosfield. Free Spirit Press.
4. Clinical Practice with Gifted Families (with L. Silverman), ***Handbook of Gifted and Talented: A Psychological Approach,*** (in press). Edited by Steven Pfeiffer, Ph.D. Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
5. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Challenge of Spelling, ***The Gifted Visual-Spatial Student in the Classroom,*** (2005). Tasmanian Association for the Gifted.
6. Showing Your Work When It Feels Like There's Nothing to Show, ***The Gifted Visual-Spatial Student in the Classroom,*** (2005). Tasmanian Association for the Gifted.

Magazines/Newsletter Articles

1. Maintaining Harmony at Home, ***GATE News,*** Palm Springs Unified School District, 4 (1) 3-5, Spring 2008.

2. What the Research Says About Parental Involvement and Your High School Student, *Boulder Highlights*, (with K. Robinson), Number 9, June 2007.
3. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Challenge of Spelling, *Gifted Education Communicator*, (in press) Fall 2007.
4. Game Rules: Advocating for Your Gifted Visual-Spatial Learner, *Gifted Education Communicator*, 38 (2) 27-29, Summer 2007.
5. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Challenge of Spelling, *SPELD News*, Volume 38 (2) 14-15, Special Learning Disabilities Queensland, Australia, May 2006.
6. Visual-Spatial Learners Under Pressure: The Dreaded Timed Test, *SPELD News*, Volume 38 (2) 13-14, Special Learning Disabilities Queensland, Australia, May 2006.
7. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Art of Writing, *2e Newsletter*, Issue 15, pp. 8-10, March/April 2006.
8. Showing Your Work When There's Nothing to Show, *Gifted Education Communicator*, 36 (3 & 4) 10-13, Fall/Winter 2005.
9. The Right Tool for the Job, *Bright Connections*, Gifted Children's Association of British Columbia, 23, (1) 3-6. Fall 2004.
10. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Challenge of Spelling, *Children of the New Earth*, 2 (3) 88-89. Summer 2004.
11. The Right Tool for the Job, *Gifted Education Communicator*, 34 (1) 8-11, Spring 2003.

Internet Articles and Columns

1. Visual-Spatial Learners Under Pressure: The Dreaded Timed Test, *Education.com*, http://www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Visual_Under/ November 20, 2007.
2. Organization Skills for Visual-Spatial Learners, *Bright Kids at Home*, (<http://www.brightkidsathome.com/identify/visual-spatial.html>) May 2007.
3. Taking Notes in Picture Form: A Powerful Strategy for Visual-Spatial Students, *Bright Kids at Home*, (<http://www.brightkidsathome.com/identify/visual-spatial.html>) May 2007.
4. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Challenge of Spelling, *Children's Services of Northern Ireland*, (<http://www.childrenservicesnorthernireland.com/adoptionchina/article1572.html>) April 2007.
5. Showing Your Work When There's Nothing to Show, *Children's Services of Northern Ireland*, (<http://www.childrenservicesnorthernireland.com/parenting/article1613.html>) April 2007.
6. This is an E-Ticket Ride! The Rollercoaster that is Parenting Gifted Children, *Children's Services of Northern Ireland*, (<http://www.childrenservicesnorthernireland.com/parenting/article1615.html>) April 2007.
7. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Art of Writing, *The Homeschool Diner*, September 2006.
8. Visual-Spatial Learners Under Pressure: The Dreaded Timed Test, *The Homeschool Diner*, September 2006.
9. Organization Skills for Visual-Spatial Learners, *The Homeschool Diner*, September 2006.
10. Sleep Issues for Visual-Spatial Kids, *Sleep Disorders (www.thegoodnightsleep.com)*, August 2006.
11. Teaching Reading to Visual-Spatial Learners, *Auditory Processing Disorder in the UK (APDUK)*, July 2006.
12. Getting Them Out the Door—With Their Shoes On! *Georgio Victoria's Parenting Articles*, (www.georgiovictorias.com) June 24, 2006.
13. Sleep Issues for Visual-Spatial Kids, *Ear Nose Throats (earnosethroats.com)*, June 2006.
14. Showing Your Work When There's Nothing to Show, *Auditory Processing Disorder in the UK (APDUK)*, June 2006.

15. The Right Tool for the Job, *Auditory Processing Disorder in the UK (APDUK)*, June 2006.
16. Showing Your Work When There's Nothing to Show, *Auditory Processing Disorder in the UK (APDUK)*, June 2006.
17. This is an E-Ticket Ride! The Rollercoaster that is Parenting Gifted Kids, *Gifted Development Center*, May 2006.
18. Why is Assessment Important if We Plan on Homeschooling? *Hoagies Gifted Education Page*, April 2006.
19. Getting Your Kids Out the Door—*With Their Shoes!* *Gifted Development Center*, January 2006.
20. Sleep issues for Visual-Spatial Learners, *Children of the New Earth*, December 2005.
21. Why is Assessment Important if We Plan on Homeschooling? *Gifted Development Center*, November 2005.
22. How I Became a Homeschooler—With All My Teeth, Thank You Very Much! *Gifted Development Center*, November 2005.
23. Maintaining Harmony at Home, *Gifted Development Center*, November 2005.
24. Organizational Skills for Visual-Spatial Learners, *Gifted Development Center*, November 2005.
25. Showing Your Work When There's Nothing To Show, *Gifted Development Center*, November 2005.
26. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Challenge of Spelling, *Gifted Development Center*, November 2005.
27. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Art of Writing, *Gifted Development Center*, November 2005.
28. Visual-Spatial Learners Under Pressure: The Dreaded Timed Test, *Gifted Development Center*, November 2005.
29. Teaching Reading to Visual-Spatial Learners, *Children of the New Earth*, November 2005.
30. Taking Notes in Picture Form: A Powerful Strategy for Visual-Spatial Students, *Children of the New Earth*, October 2005.
31. Getting Them Out the Door—*With Their Shoes!* *Children of the New Earth*, September 2005.
32. Gifted and Learning Disabled: Twice Exceptional, An Interview with Allie Golon, *High Country Home Educators*, September 2005.
33. Why is Assessment Important if I Plan on Homeschooling? *Gifted Homeschoolers Forum*, July 2005.
34. Organizational Skills for Visual-Spatial Learners, *Children of the New Earth*, June 2005.
35. Organizational Skills for Visual-Spatial Learners, *Gifted Homeschoolers Forum*, May 2005.
36. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Challenge of Spelling, *Gifted Homeschoolers Forum*, May 2005.
37. How I Became a Homeschooler—With All My Teeth, Thank You Very Much! *Gifted Homeschoolers Forum*, May 2005.
38. Visual-Spatial Learning: Fun Tips to Help Make Learning Stick, *Children of the New Earth*, May 2005.
39. Organizational Skills for Visual-Spatial Kids Like You! *Visual-Spatial Resource*, April 2005.
40. Using Visual-Spatial Strengths to Learn New Material, *Visual-Spatial Resource*, April 2005.
41. Using Visual-Spatial Strengths to Memorize New Material, *Children of the New Earth*, April 2005.
42. Visual-Spatial Learners Under Pressure—the Dreaded Timed Test, *Children of the New Earth*, March 2005.
43. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Art of Writing, *Children of the New Earth*, February 2005 (Inaugural issue).
44. Visual-Spatial Learners Under Pressure: The Dreaded Timed Test, *Visual-Spatial Resource*, January 2005.

45. Organizational Skills for Visual-Spatial Learners, *Visual-Spatial Resource*, December 2004.
46. Staying Awake During Lectures by Keeping the Right Hemisphere in the Game, *Visual-Spatial Resource*, December 2004.
47. Visual-Spatial Learners and the Art of Writing, *Visual-Spatial Resource*, December 2004.
48. The Right Tool for the Job, *Earth-Walk*, Spring 2003.

Presentations:

Keynote Speaker

1. ***Visual-Spatial Learners in Your Classroom – You Have More than You Think!***, Paradise Valley Unified School District, Language Academy, July 31, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
2. ***Differentiation that Works! Workshop for Teachers, Grades K-6***, Forest Hills Public Schools, March 29, 2007, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
3. ***Differentiation that Works! Workshop for Teachers, Grades 7-12***, Forest Hills Public Schools, March 29, 2007, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
4. ***The Visual-Spatial Classroom: Differentiation Strategies that Engage Every Learner***, Most Precious Blood School, February 16, 2007, Denver, Colorado.
5. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, St. John's-Kilmarnock School, April 6, 2006, Breslau, Ontario, Canada.
6. ***Help! My Child is Gifted!*** Keynote Address, Parent Night, Nebraska State Conference for Gifted & Talented, February 22, 2006, Lincoln, Nebraska.
7. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Winter Edu-Fest Parent Night, Coeur d'Alene School District, February 2, 2006, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
8. ***Connecting the Dots: Why Highly Gifted Students are Visual-Spatial***, Keynote Address, (presentations also given by Linda Silverman and Linda Leviton), The Mirman School for the Gifted, September 23, 2005, Los Angeles, California.
9. ***I Can't See It: Teaching Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners***. Keynote Address, Summers-Knoll School for the Gifted, September 30, 2005, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
10. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***. Keynote Address, National Association for Gifted Children Parent Day, sponsored by the Utah Association for Gifted Children, November 6, 2004, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Invited and Featured Speaker

1. ***Non-Traditional School Options***, Parents of Gifted Offspring, March 13, 2008, Boulder, Colorado.
2. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Bixby School, February 12, 2008, Boulder, Colorado.
3. ***The Visual-Spatial Classroom: Identification and Classroom Strategies for Gifted Visual-Spatial Learners***, Southwest Georgia RESA, October 2nd, 2007, Pelham, Georgia.
4. ***Nothin' But the Facts! A Visual-Spatial Strategy for the Times Tables***, Paradise Valley Unified School District, Language Academy, July 30 and 31, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
5. ***I Can't See It! A Visual-Spatial Approach to Language Arts***, Paradise Valley Unified School District, Language Academy, July 30 and 31, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.

6. ***Boys vs. Girls: Are Boys More Visual-Spatial? Why Gender Matters in Every Classroom***, Paradise Valley Unified School District, Language Academy, July 30 and 31, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
7. ***Engaging Every Student by Engaging the Right Hemisphere***, Paradise Valley Unified School District, Language Academy, July 30 and 31, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
8. ***The Visual-Spatial Classroom: Differentiating for Gifted Students***, ArtSource, Colorado Art Education Association, June 19, 2007, Estes Park, Colorado.
9. ***The Visual-Spatial Classroom: Differentiating for Gifted Students***, Houston Area Co-Op, April 28, 2007, Houston, Texas.
10. ***Gifted Visual-Spatial Learners: How Do We Identify, How Do We Teach?***, Clear Creek Independent School District, April 27, 2007, Houston, Texas.
11. ***Visual-Spatial Learners: What Counselors Need to Know***, Clear Creek Independent School District, April 27, 2007, Houston, Texas.
12. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Eisenhower Elementary, March 6, 2007, Boulder, Colorado.
13. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Most Precious Blood School, February 15, 2007, Denver, Colorado.
14. ***Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Gifted Learners***, (panel member), Arizona Association for Gifted & Talented, February 8, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
15. ***Making Education Relevant for Gifted Native Americans***, (co-presented with Melissa DeVries), Arizona Association for Gifted & Talented, February 8, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
16. ***"I Can't See it!" Differentiation Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners***, Arizona Association for Gifted & Talented, February 7, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
17. ***This is an E-Ticket Ride! The Rollercoaster that is Parenting Gifted Children***, Arizona Association for Gifted & Talented, February 8, 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
18. ***The Visual-Spatial Classroom***, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Graduate Class in Teacher Education, January 30, 2007, Ft. Collins, Colorado.
19. ***If You Could See the Way They Think!*** Our Gifted & Talented Online Conference, International participation, January 26-28, 2007.
20. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted and Creative, January 25, 2007, Boulder, Colorado.
21. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Cherry Creek Association for Gifted & Talented, November 15, 2006, Englewood, Colorado.
22. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Page Unified School District, October 2, 2006, Page, Arizona.
23. ***I Can't See It! Workshop for Teachers, Grades K-5***, Page Unified School District, October 2, 2006, Page, Arizona.
24. ***I Can't See It! Workshop for Teachers, Grades 6-12***, Page Unified School District, October 2, 2006, Page, Arizona.
25. ***I Can't See It! Workshop for Teachers, Grades Pre-K-8***, Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted and Creative, August 29, 2006, Boulder, Colorado.

26. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, (Part of a two-day conference with Linda Silverman and Bobbie Gilman), Tokyo Academy for the Gifted, May 20, 2006, Tokyo, Japan.
27. ***This is an E-Ticket Ride! The Rollercoaster that is Parenting Gifted Children***, (Part of a two-day conference with Linda Silverman and Bobbie Gilman), Tokyo Academy for the Gifted, May 19, 2006, Tokyo, Japan.
28. ***Upside-Down Brilliance: The Visual-Spatial Learner***, (Two-day conference with Linda Silverman) Amana Spring Conference, Heartland Educational Agency, April 25 and 26, 2006, Williamsburg, Iowa.
29. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Cedar Rapids Association for Gifted & Talented, April 24, 2006, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
30. ***Upside-Down Brilliance: Differentiation Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners***, (with Linda Silverman), St. John's-Kilmarnock School, April 8, 2006, Breslau, Ontario, Canada.
31. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Page Unified School District, March 27, 2006, Page, Arizona.
32. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Nebraska State Conference for Gifted & Talented, February 23, 2006, Lincoln, Nebraska.
33. ***Teaching Strategies for Visual-Spatial Students***, Nebraska State Conference for Gifted & Talented, February 23, 2006, Lincoln, Nebraska.
34. ***Maintaining Harmony @ Home: Homeschooling Visual-Spatial Learners***, Winter Edu-Fest, Coeur d'Alene School District, February 4, 2006, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
35. ***I Can't See It! Teaching Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners (Grades 6+)***, Winter Edu-Fest, Coeur d'Alene School District, February 3, 2006, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
36. ***I Can't See It! Teaching Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners (Grades K-5)***, Winter Edu-Fest, Coeur d'Alene School District, February 3, 2006, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
37. ***Help! My Child is Gifted!*** Winter Edu-Fest, Coeur d'Alene School District, February 2, 2006, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
38. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***. The Odyssey School, January 19, 2006, Denver, Colorado.
39. ***I Can't See It: Teaching Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners***. Stargate Charter School, November 9, 2005, Thornton, Colorado.
40. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child***, Stargate Charter School, November 8, 2005, Thornton, Colorado.
41. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Chil.***, West Suburban Consortium for Academic Excellence, October 11, 2005, River Forest, Illinois.
42. ***I Can't See It: Teaching Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners in Grades 6+***, West Suburban Consortium for Academic Excellence, October 11, 2005, River Forest, Illinois.
43. ***I Can't See It: Teaching Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners in Grades K-5***. West Suburban Consortium for Academic Excellence, October 11, 2005, River Forest, Illinois.
44. ***Help! My Child is Gifted!*** (with Linda Silverman) Summers-Knoll School for the Gifted, September 30, 2005, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

45. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Summers-Knoll School for the Gifted, September 30, 2005, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
46. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Transdisciplinary Workshops, June 3, 2005, Freeport, Maine.
47. ***Homeschooling Your Visual-Spatial Child: Maintaining Harmony While Honoring Learning Styles.*** Society for the Homeschool Network of Edmonton, April 30, 2005, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
48. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** New Horizons School, April 29, 2005, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
49. ***Help! My Child is Gifted!*** (with Linda Silverman) Edmonton Public Schools, April 28, 2005, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
50. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education State Conference, April 16, 2005, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
51. ***Help! My Child is Gifted!*** Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education State Conference, April 16, 2005, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
52. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** StarJump Special Needs, March 21, 2005, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
53. ***Upside-Down Brilliance: The Visual-Spatial Learner.*** (with Linda Silverman) New South Wales Association for Gifted Children, March 18, 2005, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
54. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** New South Wales Association for Gifted Children, March 17, 2005, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
55. ***Teaching Strategies for Visual-Spatial Learners.*** New South Wales Association for Gifted Children, March 17, 2005, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia.
56. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** New South Wales Association for Gifted Children, March 16, 2005, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia.
57. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Bayside Learning and Development Network, March 15, 2005, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
58. ***Upside-Down Brilliance: The Visual-Spatial Learner.*** (with Linda Silverman) Australian Primary Principals Association, March 14, 2005, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
59. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Queensland Association for Gifted Children, March 12, 2005, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
60. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** George Parkyn Centre for Gifted Education, March 8, 2005, Christchurch, New Zealand.
61. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** George Parkyn Centre for Gifted Education, March 3, 2005, Auckland, New Zealand.
62. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Thompson School District, January 31, 2005, Loveland, Colorado.
63. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Parent Institute of Maryland, January 24, 2005, Ellicott City, Maryland.

64. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted and Creative, January 11, 2005, Boulder, Colorado.
65. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Learning Disabilities Association of the Yukon, December 3, 2004, Whitehorse, Yukon.
66. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Two sessions for the 28th Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Fall Conference and 7th Annual Parent Institute, October 9, 2004, Denver, CO.
67. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Gifted Children's Association of British Columbia, Annual General Meeting, October 1, 2004, Choice School for the Gifted, Richmond, British Columbia.
68. ***Parenting Visual-Spatial Learners.*** (with Linda Silverman) 27th Annual Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Fall Conference and 6th Annual Parent Institute, October 11, 2003, Denver, Colorado.

Children's Workshops

1. ***If You Could See the Way I Think: A Workshop for Visual-Spatial Kids,*** West Suburban Consortium for Academic Excellence, October 11, 2005, River Forest, Illinois.
2. ***If You Could See the Way I Think: A Workshop for Visual-Spatial Kids.*** StarJump Special Needs, March 22, 2005, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
3. ***If You Could See the Way I Think: A Workshop for Visual-Spatial Kids.*** Two sessions for the New South Wales Association for Gifted Children, March 18, 2005, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
4. ***If You Could See the Way I Think: A Workshop for Visual-Spatial Kids.*** Two sessions for the George Parkyn Centre for Gifted Education, March 7, 2005, Christchurch, New Zealand.
5. ***If You Could See the Way I Think: A Workshop for Visual-Spatial Kids.*** George Parkyn Centre for Gifted Education, March 5, 2005, Auckland, New Zealand.
6. ***If You Could See the Way I Think: A Workshop for Visual-Spatial Kids.*** Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted and Creative, February 4 and 7, 2005, Boulder, Colorado.

National and International Conferences

1. ***The Visual-Spatial Classroom: Meeting the Needs of Gifted Students in the 21st Century.*** National Association for Gifted Children 54th Annual Convention, November 9, 2007, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Gifted Visual-Spatial Child.*** National Association for Gifted Children 54th Annual Convention, November 9, 2007, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
3. ***If You Could See the Way I Think: Identifying and Reaching Visual-Spatial Learners in Middle School.*** National Association for Gifted Children 53rd Annual Convention, November 3, 2006, Charlotte, North Carolina.
4. ***Through the Eyes of Another: Differentiation for the Underserved.*** (with Linda Silverman, Linda Leviton, Penny Choice, Steve Haas) National Association for Gifted Children 53rd Annual Convention, November 3, 2006, Charlotte, North Carolina.
5. ***Showing Your Work When it Feels Like There's Nothing to Show.*** World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, August 10, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.

6. ***The New Mode of Giftedness: Visual-Spatial Learners.*** (with Linda Silverman, Linda Leviton, Steve Haas) World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, August 9, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.
7. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, August 9, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.
8. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** National Association for Gifted Children 51st Annual Convention, November 5, 2004, Salt Lake City, Utah.
9. ***Upside-Down Brilliance: The Visual-Spatial Learner.*** (with Linda Silverman, Penny Choice and Steve Haas) National Association for Gifted Children 50th Annual Convention, November 15, 2003, Indianapolis, Indiana.
10. ***Provide a Quality Gifted Education – At Home!*** (with Lisa Rivero) National Association for Gifted Children 49th Annual Convention, November 2, 2002, Denver, Colorado.

Gifted Development Center Events

1. ***Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child.*** Parents of Gifted Offspring, May 16, 2005, Westminster, Colorado.
2. ***Homeschooling Your Profoundly Gifted Child.*** PG Retreat '03, Gifted Development Center, July 5, 2003, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
3. ***Homeschooling Your Gifted Child.*** Parents of Gifted Offspring, October 2002, Denver, CO.
4. ***Homeschooling Your Profoundly Gifted Child.*** PG Retreat '02, Gifted Development Center, August 8, 2002, Breckenridge, Colorado.

Media:

Radio

1. Interview with Alex Sloan, ABC Canberra, Australia, March 17, 2005 (with Linda Silverman)
2. Interview with Nick Rheinberger, ABC Illawarra, Australia, March 17, 2005 (with Linda Silverman)
3. Interview with Julie McCrossin, for "***Life Matters,***" ABC Radio National, Australia, March 17, 2005 (with Linda Silverman)
4. Gifted Students, ***The Bill Good Program,*** CKNW Talk Radio, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 1, 2004 (with Linda Silverman)

Magazines and Newsletters

1. "Is Your Child a Visual-Spatial Learner?," ***Western Colorado Association for Gifted Children,*** April, 2006.
2. "The Gifted Development Center," ***2e Newsletter,*** Issue 15, p. 4-5.
3. "If You Could See the Way I Think," ***The Whole Life Network,*** September 2005.
4. "Tapping into visual-spatial learners' needs," ***Principals Today,*** Christchurch, New Zealand, Term 2, 2005, p. 16 (cover story)
5. "Visual-spatial learning: Thinking in pictures," ***Schools Today,*** Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Term 2, 2005, p. 7 (cover story)

Newspapers

1. "Everyone has their own style," ***The Press,*** Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, February 2, 2006, p. C1.
2. "Schools teaching only half the brain," ***The Courier Mail,*** Brisbane, Australia, March 16, 2005, p. 39.

3. "Schools 'failing visual learners,'" *The Press*, Christchurch, New Zealand, March 9, 2005, p. A15.

Reviews

1. "Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Learner," *Gifted Education Communicator*, (Winter 2006), Vol. 37, No. 4, p. 57.
2. "More books on VSLs," *2e Newsletter*, (March/April 2006) Issue 15, p. 11.
3. "Meet a Visual Spatial Learner," *GT Network News*, (September 2005), Volume 1, Issue 1, pp. 3-4.
4. "GDC Tours... and Publishes," *2e: Twice-Exceptional Newsletter*, (June 2005), Issue 11, p. 3.
5. "If You Could See the Way I Think: A Handbook for Visual-Spatial Kids," *Children of the New Earth*, (August 2005).

Employment History:

6/07 – present Master Teacher, Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted & Creative

4/05-6/07 Director, Visual-Spatial Resource, Denver, CO

- Visual-Spatial Resource Access Team founding member
- Present on visual-spatial learner concept to national and international audiences
- Coordinate campaigns to increase awareness of learning style differences

1/03-6/07 Marketing Director, Visual-Spatial Resource, Denver, CO

- Coordinate media coverage surrounding book releases and other promotions
- Create and manage website and all promotional materials

11/01-6/07 Marketing Director, Gifted Development Center, Denver, CO

- Create and distribute all marketing promotions and fundraisers
- Create and manage website
- Coordinate national engagements of 18-member Speakers' Bureau
- Coordinate all aspects of annual conference with international attendance
- Coordinated 25th Anniversary Conference with 40 speakers
- Design layout and promote sales of journal on adult giftedness

6/02-6/05 Marketing Manager, DeLeon Publishing, Denver, CO

- Create promotional materials for each author, title
- Serve as editor for publications, including titles and marketing materials

9/98 -2/00 Teacher of Gifted & Talented, Mackintosh Academy, Littleton, CO

- Developed curriculum for early entrance gifted students, including selection criteria
- Taught full-day program to three and four-year-old gifted students

9/96-2/99 Owner/Artist Toled You So! Phoenix, AZ and Denver, CO

4/90-01/93 Copy Products Sales Representative, Eastman Kodak, Phoenix, AZ

- Ranked #8 sales representative, nationally
- Earned 21 Club status, first year (210% of sales goal)

8/88-4/90 Marketing Director, ComputerPREP, Phoenix, AZ

- Won two ADAPSO Marketing Awards for print media and direct mail campaign
- Responsible for all marketing promotions, press releases of new products

10/86-7/88 Marketing Director, InterPrint Corporation, Whittier, CA

- Managed all promotional marketing for seventh largest printer in L.A. area

6/85-10/86 Parts Marketing Coordinator, Mitsubishi Motors, Fountain Valley, CA

Education:

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing Management
University of Redlands, Redlands, CA

Professional Affiliations:

Co-Chair, Parent Advisory Council, Boulder High School

National Association for Gifted Children

Middle School Task Force Member, Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted & Creative

World Council for Gifted Children

Vice President, Parent Resource Organization, Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted

Homeschooling Chair, Douglas County Association for Gifted & Talented

President, Parent Support Organization, Mackintosh Academy

President, Douglas County Association for Gifted & Talented