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WRITER / AUTHOR

NOVELIST



AWARD-WINNING WRITER

with more than 30 years of experience in professional writing and editing in corporate communications, including magazines, newsletters, press releases, speeches, and ghostwriting.

AUTHOR OF:

- Award-winning historical fiction novel, Shaman Grand Prize winner of the 2010 Maryland Writers Association Annual Novel Competition Finalist in Amazon's 2009 Breakthrough Novel Competition
- The sequel to Shaman, The Passage
- An anthology of personal reflections, 7 p.m. (and other essays)
- Swork in progress: Book 3 of the *Shaman* series

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer: Board Secretary; PR & Marketing, Social Media Management **2017 to present** — Hagerstown Area Religious Council (HARC), a coalition of faith community partners in Washington County, Md.

Volunteer: PR & Marketing, In-person Event Assistance **2012 to present** — Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness (PAILA) of Washington County, Md.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Conrad Creative Consulting,

freelance communications consulting firm, Hagerstown, Md.

Mental Health Therapist, inpatient, outpatient, private practice settings, Sarasota, Fla., and Hagerstown

Agency Field Support Specialist, State Farm Agency Field Office, Sarasota Counter Manager/Sales Associate, Christian Dior/Dillard's, Inc., Sarasota Volunteer Coordinator/Assistant to the Program Director, The Wellness Community, Sarasota

Director of Communications, Executive Editor Regional Magazine,

Sarasota Association of Realtors, Sarasota

Marketing Coordinator, Charlotte Regional Medical Center, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Public Affairs Specialist, Executive Editor Regional Magazine, Special Assistant

to Regional Executive Office, State Farm Regional Office, Frederick, Md.

Design Editor, Graphic Artist, Herald-Mail Co., Hagerstown





