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Education

Court of Master Sommeliers, Level I	2018
Bourgogne Master, Wine Scholar Guild	*in process*
Italian Wine Specialist, North American Sommelier Association	*in process*
California Wine Appellation Specialist, with honors, San Francisco Wine School	2016
Certified Specialist of Wine, Society of Wine Educators	2015
French Wine Scholar, French Wine Society	2015
Graduate, American Wine Society Wine Judge Certification Program	2013
Wine & Spirit Education Trust - Level 2 (Intermediate) Award with Merit	2013
Introduction to Wine I and II, University of California - Los Angeles	1998 – 1999
Georgia State University, Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude (Advanced Composition and Rhetoric)	1991

Employment

Owner/Educator, Tennessee Valley Wine Academy, Huntsville, AL	2016 - present
Wine Educator, Church Street Wine Shoppe, Huntsville, AL	2016 - present

Wine Judging Experience

Judge, Concours Mondial des Vins Féminalise (Paris, FR)	April 2018
Judge, International Rosé Wine Competition	2017
Judge, International Port & Fortified Wine Competition	2016
Chief Judge, Alabama Commercial Wine Competition	2015 - 2018
Judge, Denver International Wine Competition	2015, 2016, 2018
Judge, Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association Wine Competition	2015, 2017
Judge, Indy International Wine Competition	2014, 2015
Judge, Kentucky Commercial Wine Competition & Commissioner's Cup	2014, 2015, 2017
Judge, American Wine Society Wine Competition (amateur and commercial)	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Judge, West Kentucky Winegrowers Wine Competition	2014, 2015, 2016
Judge, Wines of the South Competition	2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
Judge, Tennessee Viticultural & Oenological Society	2012 - 2017
Judge, Alabama Winemakers and Grape-growers Association	2012 - 2018

Oenophile Endeavors

Director, Alabama Wine, Inc.	2015 - present
Trustee/VP-Scholarships, American Wine Society Educational Foundation	2016 - 2020
Regional Vice President, American Wine Society	2013 – 2018

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Speaker, American Wine Society Annual Conference	2014
Speaker, TN Viticultural & Oenological Society Annual Conference	2015
Monthly Speaker, Valley Wine Club, Church St. Wine Shoppe --private wine club	2015 - present
Member, Big Spring Crush Wine Festival Planning Committee	2014 - present
Founder/Administrator, Blue Dot Tasters –a food & wine pairing dinner group	2014 - present
Volunteer, Zinfandel Advocates & Producers' Zinfandel Experience	2013
Secretary, North Alabama Chapter, American Wine Society (AWS)	2011 – 2013
Founder and Director, SE Huntsville's No Name Wine Club (AWS)	2007 – present

Wine Organization Memberships

Guild Somm	2017 - present
North American Sommelier Association, Member	2016 - present
Society of Wine Educators, Professional Member	2013 - present
Wine Scholar Guild (formerly French Wine Society), Member	2013 - present
Rogue Anonymous Tasters, (R.A.T.S), Founding Member	2012 - present
Wine Century Club, Century Member (over 348 varieties to date)	2011 - present
Zinfandel Advocates & Producers (ZAP), Member and Volunteer	2012 - present
American Wine Society, Member	2009 - present

Volunteer History

Founder and President, Timeless Homeschool Events, Inc. (501-c-3 corporation)	2009 – 2017
Chairman of Board, Montessori School of Huntsville	2002 – 2003
Founder and President, Moms Offering Moms Support Club, Huntsville Chapter	2001 – 2003
Project Manager, Montessori School of Huntsville building ($750,000+ budget)	2001 – 2002
Founder and Administrator, Overdue Book Club	2000 – 2014
Board Member, Montessori School of Huntsville	2000 – 2002