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**Poetry**

· **Publications.** *Poet Lore, Southern Poetry Review, RHINO, Bellingham Review, Harpur Palate*, *RiverSedge, Soundings East, The Broome Review, The Mom Egg* and other journals. Co-publisher, *Still Against War/Poems for Marie Ponsot*.

· **Featured Writer.** *“Unshod Quills*,” December, 2011.

· **Fellowships and Residencies.** Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, 2011.

**Nonprofits**

· **Poetry Society of America Board of Directors,** 2011-present. Since 1910, PSA places poetry of both emerging and established poets at the cultural crossroads of American life, including Poetry in Motion® in transit systems across the nation.

· **Artists Space Board of Directors,** 1991-2011. President, 1999-2005. One of the nation’s oldest nonprofit spaces for emerging visual artists.

**Journalism**

· **News editor, iGuide** web site, New York, 1995-96. Headed coverage hailed by Columbia Journalism Review as "delightfully irreverent" and "the most ambitious." Developed prototype for daily digital newspaper.

· **Deputy editor, Newsday Direct**, New York, 1994-95. Launched online service.

· **Reporter, New York Newsday and Newsday**, New York, 1984-94. Covered politics, AIDS and public health. Presidential campaign, 1988. City Hall and Albany bureaus. Free-lance magazine articles on Zimbabwe and the impact of AIDS on Harlem Hospital.

· **Reporter, Fort Worth Star-Telegram**, Fort Worth, Texas, 1982-84.

· **Awards**: Deadline Club James Wright Brown Public Service Award, NY Newspaper Publishers Association, Long Island Press Club, Deadline Club and Society of Silurians.

**Education**

· **MFA poetry, The New School University**, New York, 2010.

· **MS journalism, Columbia University**, New York, 1982. Metropolitan reporting concentration. Newswomen's Club of New York and Scripps-Howard Foundation awards.

· **BA history, Wake Forest University,** Winston-Salem, N.C., 1981. Magna Cum Laude. Phi Beta Kappa. George Foster Hankins scholarship. Editor of college newspaper, OLD GOLD AND BLACK. Semester in London. History honor society. ODK-Mortar Board leadership society. Varsity basketball and inaugural Women’s ACC Tournament.

**Personal**

Born July 28, 1958. Grew up in Kenly, N.C. Husband, Nelson Blitz, Jr. Daughters, Perri and Allie Blitz.