

## **Writing/Editing**

**Editor** 2013 – *Saskatoon Home* magazine, Saskatoon, SK

**Writer** 2009– *Saskatoon Home* magazine, Saskatoon, SK

**Writer** 2011– *Fine Homes* magazine, Saskatoon, SK

**Writer** 2011– *Business Saskatoon* magazine, Saskatoon, SK

**Writer** 2010– *Fine Lifestyles* magazine, Saskatoon, Regina, Estevan / Weyburn, SK editions

**Department Manager** 2004– Sexuality, Marriage and Relationships, [www.thequalitymall.org](http://www.thequalitymall.org) Research and Training Center on Community Living, University of Minnesota's Institute on Community Integration

**Writer/Editor** 2001 – *Ylines* periodical, YMCA of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, SK

**Writer** 2008 – 2010 *Renovations Home Improvement and Design* magazine, Trader Corporation Saskatoon, SK

**Editor/Writer** 2008–2011 *Connections* magazine, Alberta Association for Community Living, Edmonton, AB

**Editor/Writer** 1982–2007 *Dialect* magazine, Saskatchewan Association for Community Living, Saskatoon, SK

**Editor/Writer** 2000–2005 *Living with FAS/E* newsletter, Saskatchewan Fetal Alcohol Support Network, Saskatoon, SK

**Editor/Photographer** 2003 – 2005 *Life Landscapes* series, Saskatchewan Association for Community

Living, Saskatoon, SK

**Scriptwriter** 2002 *Choices* documentary, Division of Media and Technology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

**Project editor** 2001 *Our Lives, Our Voices: Families Talk About Lives Worth Living*, Canadian Association for Community Living, North York, ON

**Scriptwriter** 2001–2002 *Your Child Has PDD, Autism* documentary series, Parts 1, 2, Division of Media and Technology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

**Managing Editor/Writer** 1999–2002 *Good Lifetimes* Magazine, PLAN Institute on Citizenship & Disability, Burnaby, B.C. (regular feature in *abilities* magazine, Toronto, ON)

**Information co-ordinator** 2000–2001 Latimer case appeal to Supreme Court, Canadian Association for Community Living, Toronto, ON

**Interviewer/researcher** 1999–2000 Website development, Government of Saskatchewan, Black Communications, Saskatoon, SK

**Contributing Writer** 2000–2003 *On Campus News*, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

**Interviewer/Writer** 1999–2001 *NurseWatch: Focus on Health* media series, College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

**Consultant, Scriptwriter** 1997 *Transitions: Partnerships in Community Living* documentary, Appliance Productions, Saskatoon, SK

**Consultant** 1996 *Percy, Me & Bobby McGee* documentary, Light Over Canvas Productions, Moose Jaw, SK

**Researcher/Writer** 1989 “River City” touch screen production,  
Meewasin Valley Authority, Saskatoon, SK

## **PUBLISHED WORK**

### **Books** (since 1990)

*Flourish: People with Disabilities Living Life with Passion.* Melberg Schwier, K. Saskatoon, SK: Copestone, 2012.

*Hear My Voice: Stories Told by Albertans with Developmental Disabilities Who Were Once Institutionalized,* (ed). Edmonton, Alberta: AACL, 2006.

*Life Landscapes: Siblings share their experiences of living with brothers and sisters with disabilities.* (ed). Saskatoon, SK: SACL, 2005.

*Breaking Bread, Nourishing Connections: Mealtimes for People With and Without Disabilities.* Melberg Schwier, K. and Erin Schwier Stewart. Baltimore, MD: Paul. H. Brookes Publishing, 2005.

*Life Landscapes: Saskatchewan advocate stories of success,* (ed.), Saskatoon, SK: SACL, 2004.

*Life Landscapes: The Saskatchewan Family Resilience Project.* Melberg Schwier, K. (ed). Saskatoon, SK: Saskatchewan Association for Community Living, 2002.

*Our Lives, Our Voices: Families Talk About Lives Worth Living* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Melberg Schwier, K. (ed). Toronto, ON: Canadian Association for Community Living, 2001.

*Sexuality: Your Sons and Daughters with Intellectual Disabilities.*  
Melberg Schwier, K. and Dave Hingsburger. Baltimore: Paul H.  
Brookes Publishing, 2000.

*Sessualita: Come viverla con la propria disabilita.* Melberg Schwier,  
K. e Dave Hingsburger. Rome, Italy: Armando Editore, 2007. (Italian  
translation)

*Sexualität: Ein Ratgeber für Eltern von Kindern mit Handicap.*  
Melberg Schwier, K. und Dave Hingsburger. G&S Verlag GmbH,  
Zirndorf, Germany, 2005. (German translation)

*A Parents' Guide to Inclusive Education: How to ensure your child  
receives the education you want and our communities need.* Melberg  
Schwier, K. (ed.) Saskatoon: SACL, 1998 (revised edition).

*Idea Man,* Melberg Schwier, K. (author, illustrator). Eastman, PQ:  
Diverse City Press, 1997.

*The Right Stuff: A Plain Language Book About Basic Human  
Rights.* Melberg Schwier, K. (ed). Saskatoon, SK: SACL, 1995.  
Reprint 1997.

*Foundations for Community Living: Putting the Human in Human  
Services.* Melberg Schwier, K. (ed). Saskatoon, SK: SACL, 1995.

*Reflections: Commemorative Booklet on the Occasion of SACL's 40th  
Anniversary.* Melberg Schwier, K. (ed). Saskatoon, SK: SACL, 1995.

*Couples with Intellectual Disabilities Talk About Living and Loving.*  
Rockville, MD: Woodbine House, 1994.

*Keith Edward's Different Day.* San Luis Obispo, California: Impact

Publishers, 1992. (Author, illustrator). Original edition, 1988. North York, ON: Roehar Institute.

*Connections and Commitment*, conference proceedings (ed.), B.C. Justice Institute, October 1991.

*Weaving the Tapestry: Steps for Creating Supportive Communities*. Melberg Schwier, K. (co-writer). Regina, SK: Quality Leisure Committee, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, 1991.

*Speakeasy: People with Mental Handicaps Talk About Their Lives in Institutions and in the Community*. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed, Inc., 1990.

### **Chapters in Books** (since 1990)

“The Long Skate Toward Belonging,” in *Where Are You Skating To in 2012? Collected Essays from Today’s Leaders*, eBook by Al Etmanski (ed), Vancouver: PLAN, 2012.

"A Celebration of Faith" in *Amazing Gifts: Stories of Faith, Disability, and Inclusion*, Pinsky, Mark (ed). Herndon, VA: Alban Institute Press, 2012.

"A Fond Place" in *Crave It—Writers and Artists Do Food*. Toronto, ON: Red Claw Press, 2011.

“Self before sex: Perspectives on support, self-esteem and sexuality” in *Adults with Down Syndrome*, Pueschel, Sig. Baltimore: Brookes Publishing, 2006.

“Solitude,” in *Dear Sad Goat: A Roundup of Truly Canadian Tales and Letters*. Richardson, Bill (ed), Toronto, ON: Douglas and McIntyre, 2002.

“First Comes Love” in *Light for All: Worship Resources for*

*Including People with Mental Illness and Disabilities*. Winnipeg, MB: Mennonite Central Committee Canada, 2001.

"First Comes Love" in *Inside I'm Dancing: Personal Stories of God's Healing and Design*, Saskatoon, SK: Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan, 2000.

"Percy Rothwell," in *Building a Strong Foundation in a Rapidly Changing Environment: Diversity and Inclusion—Approaches in Independent Living*. Houston, TX: ILRU, 1996.

"Ordinary Miracles: Testimonies of Friendships," in *Friendships and Community Connections Between People with and without Developmental Disabilities*, by Dr. Angela Amado. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 1994.

"Special Needs Recreation: Foundations Course 1", Kelsey Institute, student module, Recreation Technology Program. Saskatoon, SK: SIAST, 1991.

"People with Mental Handicaps: Appreciating the Issues", Kelsey Institute, student module, Home Care/Special Care Program. Saskatoon, SK: SIAST, 1990.

### **Articles** (since 1990)

"Becoming Canadian: Overcoming the obstacle of Down syndrome towards citizenship" in *More of Our Canada*. Montreal, PQ: Reader's Digest, July 2012.

"Becoming Canadian an exercise in patience" in *The Spirit*. Saskatoon, SK: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2011.

"The Perennial Potluck," (poem), in *Write On* magazine, Saskatoon Writers' Guild, Summer 2010.

"Sex education gives kids skills for healthy life," (op ed) in *Star*

*Phoenix*, May 2010.

"F.R.E.D. Card could save officers' lives," in *American Police Beat*.  
Cambridge, MA: April 2010.

"Mother in Law: A Day on Beat 13 with the Chula Vista police,"  
in *In the News* at [www.thefredcard.com](http://www.thefredcard.com), 2010.

"Global parent exchange forges deep friendships, understanding" in  
*Families for Change*. Vol 3, Issue 9. Sydney, NSW: 2009.

"The first step's a doozy: Parenting from a stepparent  
perspective," in *Exceptional Parent* magazine (cover story),  
Johnstown, PA: December 2009.

"Parking crackdown succeeds," in *Verb*. Saskatoon, SK: April 2009.

"The RDSP: A great opportunity, just out of reach" in *PLAN for the  
Future*, Issue 5. Vancouver, B.C.: Spring 2009.

"After devastating fires, Avalon retains its warm and friendly glow" in  
*up-magazine.com*, 2009.

"Preserving treasured family history," Parts I-II, in *Martensville  
Messenger*, Martensville, SK: April-May 2008

"Battle Cries: Justice for Kids with Special Needs," review in  
*International Journal of Disability, Community and Rehabilitation*,  
Vol 5, Number 1, 2006.

"Connecting with Community," in *Quality of Life Enhancements*,  
course manual, Saskatoon, SK: SIAST, 2006.

"Hairdresser to the Stars," Saskatoon, SK: *Planet S* magazine,  
April 28, 2005

“Sausage making: a family tradition in Bruno,” in *Growing Saskatchewan* magazine. Saskatchewan Council for Community Development, Spring 2005.

"Danger! Cane Toads Ahead! Touring Australia not for the feint of heart," Saskatoon, SK: *Planet S* magazine, July 8, 2004.

"Riomaggiore: Old World Charm," [TripAdvisor](#), July 2004.

“A New Beginning: Former Valley View Resident Enjoys Life on the Outside,” Saskatoon, SK: *Planet S* magazine, March 2004.

“Local Lord: Saskatonian Lands Role in Epic Movie Trilogy,” Saskatoon, SK: *Planet S* magazine, December 2003.

“Astonishing Similarities Between Saskatchewan and New Zealand Educational Issues,” *Green & White*, Saskatoon, SK: University of Saskatchewan, Fall 2003.

"Dave Hingsburger: The Art of Being Human," *abilities* magazine, Toronto, ON: Winter 2000.

"Update on the Latimer case," *abilities* magazine, Toronto: Fall 2000, pp. 24-25.

"Catching the bus on IU Route E," Bloomington, Indiana: *IU Alumni Magazine*, Jan/Feb. 2000.

"Life doesn't get much better," Wellington, New Zealand: *Community Moves*, 50th Year Commemorative Issue, Vol. 36, No. 3, October, 1999.

"Budding artist identifies with values, style of local musician," Saskatoon: *Free Press*, 1998.

"Diversity creates opportunity," Trenton, Nova Scotia: *Idea House*



*News*, fall 1998.

"Saskatchewan woman turns old coats into cuddly heirlooms,"  
Rosetown, SK: *Rosetown Eagle*, 1998.

"Great Expectations: When parenting at a distance moves in under the  
same roof," *abilities*, Summer 1996.

"Storytelling: The Power of Listening," *Developmental Disabilities  
Bulletin*, Vol 22, No. 2., 1994.

"Verstehen ist ein Kinderspiel," German translation of  
"Understanding is child's play," *Podium: Internationale Zeitschrift fur  
eine integrative Gessellschaft*, Colorado Springs: Kinder Ark, 1993.

"A Canadian Comes Home Again to New Zealand," *World Agri-  
News*, Edinburgh, Scotland: International Agricultural Exchange  
Association. No. 95, Vol. 24, June 1993.

"Teen's comments on 'retard' show ignorance," *Friday Edition*,  
Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 12, 1993.

"To the teenager in Kentucky Fried Chicken who was trying so  
hard to impress his girlfriend," *Down Syndrome News*, Vol. 17, No. 6.  
1993.

"Connecting with community," *entourage*, North York, Ontario, Vol. 7,  
No. 2, 1992.

"Connecting with community," *Saskatchewan Woman's Chronicle*,  
Saskatoon, Sask., 1992.

"Understanding is child's play," *The Kaleidoscope*, Association for  
Community Living, Boulder, Colorado, July 1991.

"Understanding is child's play," *entourage*, G. Allan Roeher

Institute, Toronto, Winter 1991.

"Reading and Refreshments: Two seniors in Canada prove it's never too late to learn," *New Ways*, Spring 1990.

"The Meewasin Valley Authority," *Saskatoon Mirror*, June, 1990.

**Photos** (since 1990)

Various photographs, covers and interiors, YMCA of Saskatoon annual reports, 2009-2010 –

Various Photographs, Travel Shots, [www.canada.com](http://www.canada.com), 2007

Marketing brochure cover, Saskatchewan Down Syndrome Society, 2006.

Cover and inside photographs in *Belonging: Giving Value to Every Person – A Guide for Communities*, by Dulcie McCallum. Dartmouth, NS: Nova Scotia ACL, 2005.

*Navigating the System: An Advocacy Handbook for Parents of Children with Intellectual Disabilities*. Saskatoon, SK: SACL, 2004. Photographs on Table of Contents page, pp: 1, 11, 23, 31, 36, 43, 47, 60, 71, 85, 95, 111, 125.

Photograph in *Looking Back: True Tales from Saskatchewan's Past*. Dederick, Paul and B. Waiser. Calgary, AB: Fifth House, 2003.

Photos, *The Road Map to the Future: A Financial Planning Guide for Families of People with Disabilities*. Saskatoon, SK: SACL, 2003.

Photos, *A Parent's Guide to Inclusive Education*. Saskatoon, SK: SACL, 2003.

Press photo series: TVaughn, musician press kit, 2002.

Photo, *The Trust*, vol. 36, no. 1. Regina, SK: Regina Association for Community Living, 2002.

Cover photo, *Caring Relationships: Helping People with Mental Impairments Understand God's Gift of Sexuality*. Grand Rapids, MI: CRC Publications, 2001.

Photo, "Caring Relationships: Helping People with Mental Impairments Understand God's Gift of Sexuality," *Horizons* magazine, Louisville, KY: Presbyterian Women for the Presbyterian Church, 2001.

### **Illustrations** (since 1990)

Various contracts ongoing –

Illustrations, Health Policy Presentations by June Isaacson Kailes, Western University of Health Sciences, Playa del Rey, CA, 2004—

*The Secret of Sunnigdale Creek*, by Shaun Zachary Olson-Deobald. Belville, ON: Epic Press, 2007.

Cartoon, "Mapping Community-Based Natural Learning Opportunities," *Young Exceptional Children* magazine, vol. 4, no. 4. Denver, CO: Division for Early Childhood, CEC, 2001.

Illustrations, *The Family Enhancement Outreach Training Project* (H324R990012), United States Department of Education, Washington, DC; 1999-2002; Principal Investigators Carol Trivette, Ph.D. and Carl Dunst, Ph.D., Orelena Hawks Puckett Institute, Morganton and Asheville, NC.

*Idea Man*, author/illustrator, Eastman, PQ: Diverse City Press,

1997.

Cartoons, *Planning...To Have a Life*. Galambos, Diane. North York, ON: Roehrer, 1995.

*Keith Edward's Different Day*, (American edition), San Luis Obispo, California: Impact Publishers, 1992. (Author and illustrator). Original version, 1988, North York, ON: Roehrer Institute.

Cartoons, *Leisure, Integration and Community*, by Peggy Hutchison, Judith McGill. Concord, Ontario: Leisurability Publications, Inc., 1992.

Title graphic, "Literacy education - in perspective," four-part series, *abilities* magazine. Toronto: Canadian Abilities Foundation, 1991.

Regular contributor, cartoons, *entourage*, Canadian Association for Community Living, Downsview, Ontario, 1989-1991.

Regular contributor, cartoons, *News & Notes* newsletter, American Association on Mental Retardation, Washington, D.C., 1988-1992.

## **Honours/Awards**

Putting Life in the Community Research Grant  
Saskatchewan Institute on Community Living, 2004

Henderson Memorial Research Grant, Saskatchewan Association for Community Living, 2003

Saskatchewan Arts Board Grant for Emerging Writers  
Saskatchewan Arts Board, 2003

Children's Literature Award

Saskatchewan Writers Guild, 1996  
*Idea Man*

Joan Kershaw Publications Award  
Council for Exceptional Children in Canada, 1995  
*Couples with Intellectual Disabilities Talk About Living and Loving*

National Media Award  
Canadian Association for Community Living, 1994  
*Couples with Intellectual Disabilities, Talk About Living and Loving*

Gold Media Award  
Canadian Association for Community Living, 1991  
*Speakeasy: People with Mental Handicaps Talk About Their Lives in Institutions and in the Community*

Bronze Media Award  
Canadian Association for Community Living, 1991  
*Dialect Saskatoon: SACL*

Award of Merit  
Association for Media and Technology in Canada (AMTEC), 1990  
"River City" interactive video  
Saskatoon: Meewasin Valley Authority/University of Saskatchewan

Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Media  
National Down Syndrome Congress, 1990  
*Dialect* magazine

Saskatchewan Literary Arts Award  
Saskatchewan Writers Guild, 1989  
*Speakeasy: People with Mental Handicaps Talk About Their Lives in Institutions and in the Community*

Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Media, National Down Syndrome Congress, 1987

*Dialect* magazine

Memorial Award Media Club of Canada, 1986

*Dialect* magazine