Joan McQueeney Mitric

EDUCATION:
    B.A. in English University of California, Berkeley.
    M.A. in Education UC Berkeley.
    M.A. in Journalism Ohio State University.

    Classic humanities education. Emphasis on literature, critical writing, public affairs, communications, history. Investigative reporting and editing.

EMPLOYMENT:
* Career journalist with international reporting/writing/editing experience (The Washington Post, The New York Times, The International Herald Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, SF Chronicle, Chicago Tribune;) UNITED NATIONS website; knowledge of OECD education, health, civil society, economic, research, statistical reports.

* Editor/manuscript evaluator OECD April 2007 to present. Book-length projects involved studies on Latin American economic responses to threat/challenges from emerging super economies (India and China); Hosting of Olympics and other major cultural events; reports on regional strategies to cope with globalization.)

 * 2004 -2009-- Media Workshop Leader in Serbia/Montenegro under auspices of The Independent Journalist Association (IJAS), IREX, UNICEF and media centers in Belgrade, NIS, Podgorica led media training workshops. Topics included: business reporting, ethics, Roma, ethical coverage of child abuse and neglect; women in politics and media, open records, and how to monitor public officials.

  * Editor and writer UNICEF. April 2006 authored several articles for UN in New York after visiting educational centers in southern Serbia set up to serve Roma children; editor World Bank Family Network (WBFN) Annual Report, May-June 2006.

 *   Freelance writer/editor The New York Times, (Arts and Ideas, Science Times), Washington Post, (OUTLOOK, health, real estate, food, metro, travel, style), International Herald Tribune, The Los Angeles Times, The National Geographic Society, The Kiplinger Retirement Report, The National Academies of Science, Modern Maturity and McGraw Hill;

*German Marshall Fellow 2001-01 reported from Belgrade on fall of Slobodan Milosevic for The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Mother Jones and other news outlets.

*Contributing writer/editor: A City of Gardens, a Guide to Washington's grand public/private gardens. (Capitol Books 2004)

 * Maturity News Service: National Health Policy Reporter/editor Dec. 1988-July1997. Research/write stories for syndicated wire service with 225 client newspapers. Analyzed impact of health reforms on vulnerable populations; used OECD/international stats for comparison with

US system; documented effect of managed care revolution and medical marketplace on consumers; tracked aging research and Hispanic and Afro-American health gap; dissected ethical issues such as rationing, euthanasia, Medicaid spend-down; created interactive news stories to show readers how to do on-line medical research and evaluate medical Internet sites.

  * The Washington Post. Metro reporter Montgomery County Bureau June 1984 to 1987.

  * Montgomery County Journal. June 1982 -- June 1984. Netted regional press awards for desegregation suit coverage and analysis of police department's homicide closure record.

  * Montgomery County Sentinel. Award-winning education and health writer. January 1981 - June 1982.

  * The World Bank. Freelance writer/editor for articles on GATT, transport, health and education issues.

  * High school teacher in California's Richmond, Lafayette and Alameda school districts and in Rockville, MD.

 OTHER PUBLICATIONS: Op-ed pages of Columbus Monthly, Encore Magazine, Los Angeles Times, Washington Star, Encore, Working Woman, Duke University's Mediterranean Quarterly, and Vreme, NIN, Nedelje Telegraf, Danas, POLITIKA in Belgrade, Serbia.

 PERSONAL:
  Married, three adult children. Speak Serbo-Croatian, some Spanish, French. Well versed in word processing/editing programs. Enjoy politics, travel, tennis, cello, hiking, cooking for friends.

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