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### **EDUCATION:**

M.F.A. in Creative Writing (Nonfiction) Miami University, July 2022.  
B.A. Anthropology, cum laude, Miami University, May 2001.

### **PROFESSIONAL Experience:**

Miami University Graduate Assistant, 2020-current.  
Self-employed author & speaker, 2007-current.  
The Facing Project, Executive Director, 2019-2021.

### **TEACHING:**

Miami University: ENG 226: Creative Writing, 2022.  
Miami University: ENG 111: First-Year Composition, 2020 (online) 2021.  
Midwest Writers Workshop: various classes on nonfiction and publishing 2009-current.  
Ball State University, Sociology: Global Food, study abroad co-lecturer, Costa Rica, 2015.  
University of Illinois: Unit One/Allen Hall Guest-in-Residence, 2014-2015.  
Winthrop University, International Area Studies, study abroad co-lecturer, Guatemala, 2013.  
West Texas A&M University, Readership Program, study abroad co-lecturer, Honduras, 2012.

### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

#### **Books:**

*We Are Earth: How Regenerative Agriculture Fights Poverty, Climate Change, & Offers Hope to Farmers & Eaters Everywhere.* Ventura: Patagonia Books, 2023 (In-progress).  
*Where Am I Giving? A Global Adventure Exploring How to Use Your Gifts and Talents to Make a Difference.* Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons, 2018. (Chosen as common read book at 3 universities).  
*Where Am I Eating? An Adventure Through the Global Food Economy.* Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons, 2014. (Chosen as common read back at 12 universities).

*Where Am I Wearing? A Global Tour to the Countries, Factories, and People That Make Our Clothes.* Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons, 2012. (Chosen as common read book at 35 universities, including Butler in 2016).

**Articles:** (Selected from 200+)

- “Life is a Political Act.” *UPROXX*, November 6, 2018.
- “Books and United Way critical to unlocking potential of every child.” *Star Press*, October 5, 2018.
- “How Kenya Got to be No. 3 On a Survey of Most Generous Nations,” *NPR: Goats & Soda*, November 27, 2017 .
- “Health Care Costs And System Could Leave Kids Like My Autistic Son Behind,” *HuffPost*, March, 11, 2017.
- “Why Now is the Time to Start Drinking Fair Trade Coffee.” *HuffPost*, January 23, 2014.
- “Follow Your Labels” (cover story). *Christian Science Monitor*, July 21, 2013.
- “The Labors of Our Fathers.” *The Journal of Wabash College*, August 28, 2012.
- “In a League of Their Own: An American Ventures into Kenyan Marathon Territory.” *Christian Science Monitor*, April 12, 2011.
- “One Day in the Slum.” *Relevant Magazine*, Jan/Feb 2011.
- “In a League of Their Own.” *Christian Science Monitor*, April 12, 2011.
- “The holiday-gift moment of truth: ‘Wear’ am I?” *Christian Science Monitor*, December 12, 2008.
- “Fruit Of Whose Loom?” *Conde Nast Portfolio*, vol. 2, no. 11, Nov. 2008, p. 11.
- “Was It a Frivolous Gift or a Lifelong Memory?” *Christian Science Monitor*, November 15, 2007.
- “Fireflies Illuminate Summer Memories.” *Christian Science Monitor*, July 20, 2007.
- “A House on Wheels Provides Tons of Adventure. *Christian Science Monitor*, June 12, 2006.
- “In a Remote Area, Baseball Is the Universal Language.” *Christian Science Monitor*, May 3, 2006.

**GRANTS:**

- Marianne Glick for The Facing Project (\$150,000), 2021-2022.
- Indiana Humanities American Rescue Operating Support grant for The Facing Project (\$5,000) 2021.
- Miami University Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, 2021.
- Indiana Humanities American Rescue Operating Support grant for The Facing Project (\$5,000) 2020.

**HONORS, AWARDS, & DISTINCTIONS:**

- 2019 Indiana Journalism Award, Ball State University.
- New York Times* bestselling author, 2016.
- New York Times* bestselling author, 2015.
- Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Author Award, winner, 2014.
- Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Author Award, finalist, 2013.

**INVITED LECTURES** (selected from 150+ lectures):

North Dakota Humanities, Bismarck, ND, 2021, 2022.  
 Indiana Tech, Ft. Wayne, IN, 2021.  
 Libertyville High School, Writer's Week, Libertyville, IL 2021.  
 Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC, 2010, 2021.  
 Brookhaven Community College, Dallas, TX, 2019.  
 Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY, 2018, 2019.  
 Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 2018.  
 McKendree University, Lebanon, IL, 2014, 2018.  
 St. Louis Community College at Meramec St. Louis, MO, 2011, 2018.  
 Taylor University, Upland, IN, 2016, 2018.  
 Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, 2015, 2017.  
 Miami University "Ohio Writing Project" Oxford, OH 2012, 2017.  
 University of California Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA, 2011, 2017.  
 Butler University Indianapolis, IN, 2016.  
 Cornell University Ithaca, NY, 2016.  
 FIT (Fashion Institute) New York, NY, 2015, 2016.  
 Severna School: David Astle Memorial Lecture Series, 2016.  
 St. Edward's University Austin, TX, 2016.  
 USAID Washington D.C., 2016.  
 West Texas A&M, 2010, 2012, 2016.  
 Indiana State University's "Human Right's Day" Terra Haute, IN, 2011, 2015.  
 Miami University Nutrition Conference, 2015.  
 University of Illinois: Unit One/Allen Hall Guest-in-Residence, 2014-2015.

**CONFERENCES:**

North Central Sociological Association, *The Facing Project Sharing Your Community's Story* (Panelist), 2019.  
 AWP Conference, *The Facing Project*, exhibitor, 2018.  
 National Resource Center First Year Experience Conference, exhibitor and presenter, 2014–2016, 2018.

**RADIO REPORTING & HOSTING:**

*The Facing Project Show*, Indiana Public Radio, co-host and executive producer, 2018 – present.  
*The World Vision Report* on National Public Radio, regular contributor, 2009-2011.

**SERVICE:**

Miami University, *OxMag*, nonfiction editor & staff reader, 2020-present.  
 Miami University, English Graduate & Adjunct Association (volunteer), 2021, 2022.  
 Midwest Writers Workshop, board member, Treasurer, 2010-2022.  
 Miami University English: MFA candidate recruitment volunteer, 2021.  
 Miami University, MU Press, Novella Prize, reader, 2021.  
 The Facing Project Press, Senior Editor, 2020-present.  
 The Facing Project (co-founder) 2011- present.

**SELECTED INTERVIEWS:**

- “Kelsey Timmerman: Where Am I Giving.” Bill Thomas. Prairie Public Radio. April 6, 2021.
- “Where Am I Giving?: Trips to 50 countries helped shape this local author’s new book.” Audery J. Kirby. The Star Press. August 13, 2018.
- “Chicago Marks The ‘Fashion Revolution.’” Jerome McDonnell. WBEZ: Worldview. April 26, 2017.
- “Interview with Kelsey Timmerman, Author of ‘Where Am I Eating?’” Sam Dean. *bon appetite*. April 23, 2013.
- “The Global Production of Our Food: A Q&A with Kelsey Timmerman.” Jane Friedman. *Virginia Quarterly Review*. August 12, 2013.
- “Where Our Food and Clothing Come from.” Pat Murphy. *The Christian Science Monitor*. July 21, 2013.
- “Surprising Facts About Where Food Comes From.” Kimberly Palmer. U.S. News & World Report. July 24, 2013.
- “Eagle Scouts Return Badges in Protest.” Neal Conan. NPR: Talk of the Nation. July 25, 2012.