

Emily Drabanski

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Freelance writer and editor**, (October 5, 2011-present)

Write and edit stories on contract. Wrote stories for the *Santa Fe New Mexican's* Health and Wellness guide and *Bienvenidos* (Visitor's Guide). Edited the newspaper's 2012 Spanish Market guide. Assigned all of the stories, fact-checked the stories and edited the copy.

- **Director of Special Projects**, *New Mexico Magazine* (April 2007-October 5, 2011)

Oversaw the development of books, the *New Mexico Vacation Guide* and other products. Supervised the product manager and special projects designer. Marketed products through a monthly E-newsletter, Facebook entries and Tweets. Hosted *Hello, New Mexico* radio show/podcast. Wrote a monthly music column.

- **Editor-in-Chief**, *New Mexico Magazine* (July 1989-March 2007)

Led the art and editorial departments to raise the profile of the state magazine to a high-quality, nationally prominent regional magazine with a circulation of 123,000. Circulation grew 20 percent under my leadership. It became the third largest circulation state magazine in the country.

- **Acting Publisher**, *New Mexico Magazine* (Dec. 1988-July 1989)

As interim publisher, aggressively worked to grow revenue. Also, oversaw all of our expenses and kept a balanced budget.

- **Editor**, *New Mexico Magazine* (Feb. 1986 - Dec. 1988)

Directed the editorial content of the magazine. Supervised editors and the editorial assistant. Created the first *New Mexico Vacation Guide* for the Department of Tourism.

- **Special Sections Editor**, *The Santa Fe New Mexican* newspaper (Dec. 1982- January 1986)

Edited 22 special sections per year, including *Bienvenidos* (the annual visitors' guide). Planned the content, assigned stories to freelance writers, assigned photography and oversaw the budget. Wrote stories and a column for *Pasatiempo*, the arts and entertainment magazine, primarily focusing on art and popular music.

- **Feature writer, TV section editor**, *The Santa Fe New Mexican* newspaper (Feb. 1980-Dec. 1982)

Wrote daily stories and developed extensive Sunday feature packages. Stories focused primarily on health, social issues, cuisine and entertainment. Designed pages and collaborated with photographers. Edited the weekly TV supplement.

- **Proofreader, newsroom assistant**, *The Santa Fe New Mexican* (May 1977 - Feb. 1980)

- **Medical Television Associate Producer**, Southern Illinois University, School of Medicine, Springfield, Ill. (June 1975-April 1976)

Produced instructional videos and other multimedia educational materials. Wrote the scripts, directed the productions and supervised a student intern.

PUBLICATIONS/BOOKS:

Author: *Artists at Home: Inspired Ideas from New Mexico's Artists* (2003) published by *New Mexico Magazine*. *New Mexico: Wild & Beautiful* and *Santa Fe Impressions*, both published by Far Country Press (2007) Also, a contributing author of five other books.

Book Editor or Contributing Editor: *By the Way ... New Mexico's 25 Scenic Byways* (2011); *New Mexico's Tasty Traditions* (2010), *Retirement New Mexico* (revised 4th edition) (2010); *Butterfly Landscapes of New Mexico* (2009); *Shelter from the Storm* (2005), *Southwest Flavor The Magical Realism of Alyce Frank* (1999) published *New Mexico Magazine*. *The Waning of the West*, by Stan Steiner, published by St. Martin's Press (1989).

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

Associate of Arts: Journalism, Triton Community College, River Grove, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts: Communication (emphasis Journalism), University of Illinois, Springfield campus. Recognized as department's outstanding student at graduation.

Master of Arts: Communication, University of Illinois, Springfield campus.

(Jan. 2012-present) Studying web design at Santa Fe Community College.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Member of the Merry Melody Makers: (2009-present) volunteer singer who performs in nursing homes dressed as a clown.
- Santa Fe Symphony & Chorus: (Sept. 1996-present) soprano.
- Extensive community service including 10 years serving on the board of the Sangre de Cristo Girl Scouts, 12 years as a volunteer/board member with Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and four years as president of the Advisory Council for the Creative Writing Program at the College of Santa Fe.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**New Mexico Press Women/National Federation of Press Women:**

- Served as the local chapter president, the state president (2006-2008) and was a member of the state board for ten years.

International Regional Magazine Association:

- Served on several national committees. (1990-2002) Helped organize two national conferences.

AWARDS:

- Numerous writing and editing awards from NMPW, NFPW, Western Publications Association and International Regional Magazine Association.
- New Mexico's Communicator of Achievement, New Mexico Press Women (2006).
- Hall of Fame winner from Girl Scouts of Chaparral Council (2006).
- YWCA Woman on the Move Finalist (New Mexico) in 2000.
- I and my husband John were named among the "Ten Who Made a Difference" by the *Santa Fe New Mexican* in 1999 for our work mentoring young people.

References: Available on request.