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Born 20.9.1944 in Chicago

Aliya: 11.1.1974

Family status: widow, 2 children

Education:

                1962-1966—University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana, BA in the teaching of English and German (major in English; minors in education and German). Today the only one of the four skills I still have in German  
                                is reading.

                1967-1968—University of Wisconsin at Madison, MA in English (literature and linguistics).

                1966-1967 and 1968-1969—Forrestville High School, Chicago—taught English and German.

                1970-1971—Sherut La'am volunteer. I was assigned to Mercaz Shapira, where I've lived most of my years in Israel, to help disadvantaged high school students pass their English Bagrut.

                1972-1973—Health Service, Inc., Chicago. I was assistant to the Manager of the Personnel Department of this Blue Cross/Blue Shield group insurance company.

                1974—Aliya. Until my marriage in August 1976, when I moved from Tel Aviv to join my husband in Mercaz Shapira, I worked as a secretary in the School of Business Administration at Tel Aviv University, in   
                                personnel at Israel Aircraft Industries, in personnel at Tadiran (Microelectronics) in Azur, and as a secretary at Professional Electronics, Inc., a small microelectronics office in Ramat Aviv.

                1976-1977—librarian at Shafir Comprehensive High School.

1977-2000—Yeshivat Or Etzion, Mercaz Shapira—taught high school English. During these years there were also periods when I worked briefly at Shafir Comprehensive High School, the Open University (at  
               Beit Yatziv in Beer Sheva and at Achva College), and Ashkelon Academic College.

Since 2000—freelance translating and editing. I am also a writer, working on a biography and a novel.