

About Me

I graduated with a B.A. from Bryn Mawr College, 1961, and a PhD from University of California, Berkeley, 1989. A professor of English at San Francisco State University since 1990 and a National Writing Project Teacher Consultant since 1978, I taught writers and teachers of writing at every level from elementary through university. My own teachers include poets Josephine Miles, at U.C. Berkeley (1976) and Rosalie Moore, at Mills College, Oakland (1986), as well as authors Reiko Rizzuto, at Hedgebrook Writers Retreat (2013), and Elana Dykewomon, leader of my current writing group, now in its third year. My non-fiction research in the teaching of writing is published under the name of Catharine Lucas Keech, by the University of California, Berkeley.