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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- 1993 University of Tennessee, Knoxville: M.S. Communications.
- 1976 University of Arizona, Tucson: Interdisciplinary M.S. Biology / Scientific Illustration.
- 1973 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York: B.S. Studio Art (printmaking).

POSITIONS

- 2012- Owner, Wynne Brown LLC, Tucson AZ: Writing/editing/graphic design for various publishers, independent authors, educational companies, and businesses; peer reviewer for several academic presses; independent scholar.
- 2025-2026 Independent contractor/oral historian: Smithsonian Libraries and Archives/ Smithsonian American Women's History Museum, interviews and research for future online exhibit of "Adelia Sarah Gates, Flower Painter at Fifty."
- 2022 Pima County Public Library Spring Writer in Residence (February – April)
- 1999-2012 Freelance writer/editor/designer: Knoxville, Tenn., and Tucson and Portal, Ariz.
- 2007-2011 Publications and Project Manager, curriculum developer, Science Approach, Tucson.
- 2004-2006 Director of Publications, Center for Image Processing in Education (CIPE), Tucson.
- 1994-1999 Copy editor, staff writer. *The Knoxville News-Sentinel*, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 1993-1994 Instructor (Editing, Graphics). School of Journalism, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1991-1993 Editorial assistant for *Journalism Educator*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1990-1991 Stringer. *The Knoxville Journal*, Knoxville.
- 1980-1992 Owner of Brownline Graphics, Knoxville.
- 1981-1981 Instructor (Scientific Illustration). Univ. of Tennessee Evening School.
- 1978-1980 Manager of the Photo-Illustration Facility, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1977-1978 Studies Coordinator of the Oil Spill Project, Ministry for Conservation, Vic., Australia
- 1974-1976 Teaching assistant (Scientific Illustration). University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1973-1974 Assistant to the Resident Director of the Southwestern Research Station of the American Museum of Natural History, Portal, Ariz.

RECENT FREELANCE EXPERIENCE (selected list)

- 2015- Developmental/line/copy editing, book design and production for various companies and fiction/nonfiction independently published book authors in Tucson and elsewhere.
- 2014-2017 Copy editing/developing modules for Symmetry Creative Products/Pearson, LearningMate, Science A-Z (mini-books, Grades K-3), and FYI Online Learning, among others.
- 2012-2014 Technical editing/development for Hewlett-Packard via Golden Ink, Santa Fe, N.M.
- 2013-2014 Project management, co-editing, design, layout/production for *Cave Creek Canyon: Revealing the Heart of Arizona's Chiricahua Mountains*, first edition. (100+ contributors)
- 2011-2014 Scientific textbook illustrations for Carolina Biological Supply Co., Burlington, N.C.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (selected list)

- 2022 Spur Award: Best Western Biography for *The Forgotten Botanist: Sara Plummer Lemmon's Life of Science and Art*
WILLA Award for Creative Nonfiction for *The Forgotten Botanist*.
Southwest Book of the Year Top Pick for *The Forgotten Botanist*.
Arizona Authors Association for Best Published Nonfiction for *The Forgotten Botanist*.

- 2021 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards, Finalist: Cover design: *The Expendable* by John Floyd
- 2021 National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) Communications Contest: Personal Newsletter: *Sara Lemmon Project* Newsletter: First Place, At-Large Division; Second Place, National Division.
- 2017-19 Funding from private foundation for research and travel for biography of Sara Plummer Lemmon.
- 2017 Funding from Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund Inc for research and travel.
- 2016 Public Lands Alliance, Publication of the Year: *Cave Creek Canyon*.
- 2015 Arizona Authors Association, Best Nonfiction: *Cave Creek Canyon*.
Arizona Professional Writers, Best Edited Book: *Cave Creek Canyon*.
New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards, Finalist Best Anthology/Best Travel Book: *Cave Creek Canyon*.
- 2006 Arizona Press Women, First place: *Falcon Guide to Trail Riding Arizona*.
- 2003 Arizona Press Women, Second place: *More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Arizona Women*.
- 2000 SPJ Golden Press Card Honorable Mention: Work for Other Media (Newsletter Design)
- 1999 *Knoxville News-Sentinel* Outstanding Achievement Award
- 1997 Scripps Howard Award for Non-deadline Writing: Positron Emission Tomography.
- 1994 Fellowship: Poynter Institute for Media Studies, St. Petersburg, Fla. *Journalism Educator*.
- 1993 Chancellor's Citation for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of Tennessee.
- 1991-1993 Graduate assistantship, School of Journalism, Univ. of Tennessee. Editorial assistant.
- 1992 Outstanding Master's Student, College of Communications, University of Tennessee.
- 1991 Fellowship: American Chemical Society's Science Reporters' Workshop, Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS (selected list of books, chapters, essays, articles, artwork, poems, and blogs)

- Brown, Wynne. 2025. *Catalog of the Sara Plummer Lemmon Collection*. Online only.
<https://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/common/files/Sara-Plummer-Lemmon-Collection%20Catalog-01112024.pdf>
- Brown, Wynne. 2024. "Sky Island Hikes: An Amble-Scramble Among Mount Graham's Aspens." (Blog post) for Sky Island Alliance, June 27, 2022. <https://skyislandalliance-qnixf.wpcomstaging.com/2024/06/sky-island-hikes-an-amble-scramble-among-mount-grahams-aspens/>
- Brown, Wynne. 2023. "Elegy for Arizona's Black-Billed Magpie" (Artwork, poem) in *Beyond Words*, Issue 34: March 2023.
- Brown, Wynne. 2022. *Remarkable Arizona Women* (3rd ed.) Guilford, Conn.: TwoDot Books/Globe Pequot Press/Rowman& Littlefield.
- Brown, Wynne. 2022. "Conserving Sara Lemmon's Botanical Art Work – 141 Years Later." (Blog post) for Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, June 16, 2022. <https://www.bagsc.org/post/conserving-sara-lemmon-s-botanical-art-work-141-years-later>
- Brown, Wynne. 2021. *The Forgotten Botanist: Sara Plummer Lemmon's Life of Science and Art*. Lincoln, NE: Bison Books/University of Nebraska Press.
- Brown, Wynne. 2021. "Eleven Days of Dungeon Life." *Cochise County Historical Journal*. Vol. 51, No. 2. Fall-Winter 2021.
- Brown, Wynne. 2020. "Ponderosa." Poem. *Wild Roof Journal*, Issue 5, Nov 2020.
<https://wildroofjournal.com/issue-5-gallery-3/>
- Brown, Wynne and Reed Peters (eds). 2019. *Cave Creek Canyon: Revealing the Heart of Arizona's Chiricahua Mountains* (2nd edition). Rodeo, N.M.: ECO Wear & Publishing.
- Brown, Wynne. 2016. "Bobcat." (Poem) in Magrane, Eric and Christopher Cokinos (eds), *The Sonoran Desert: A Literary Field Guide*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Brown, Wynne. 2016. Four chapters ("Lozen," "Sister Mary Fidelia McMahon," "Mary-Russell Ferrell Colton," and "Carmen Lee Ban") in Erin H. Turner (ed.). *Wild West Women: Fifty Lives that Shaped the Frontier*. Guilford, Conn.: TwoDot Books/Globe Pequot Press/Rowman & Littlefield.
- Brown, Wynne and Reed Peters (eds). 2014. *Cave Creek Canyon: Revealing the Heart of Arizona's Chiricahua Mountains*. Rodeo, N.M.: ECO Wear & Publishing.
- Brown, Wynne, 2012. *More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Arizona Women* (2nd ed.). Guilford, Conn.: Globe Pequot Press/Rowman& Littlefield. (Released in honor of Arizona's Centennial.)

- Brown, Wynne, et al. 2011. *Spilled: A Collection by the Dry River Poets*. Tucson, Ariz.: Casa Luna Press.
- Brown, Wynne. 2009. Two chapters (“Lozen” and “Polingaysi Qöyawayma”) in Erin H. Turner (ed.). *Wise Women: From Pocahontas to Sarah Winnemucca, Remarkable Stories of Native American Trailblazers*. Guilford, Conn.: TwoDot Books/Globe Pequot Press/Rowman & Littlefield.
- Brown, Wynne. 2006. Two chapters (“Pearl Hart” and “Mary Kidder Rak”) in Erin H. Turner (ed.). *Cowgirls: Stories of Trick Riders, Sharp Shooters, and Untamed Women*. Guilford, Conn.: TwoDot Books/Globe Pequot Press/Rowman & Littlefield.
- Brown, Wynne. 2006. *The Falcon Guide to Trail Riding Arizona*. Guilford, Conn.: Globe Pequot Press.
- Brown, Wynne. 2003. *More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Arizona Women*. Globe Pequot Press.
- Brown, Wynne. 2001. “A Writer’s Job in Times of Crisis.” (Essay). In Saenger, Diana and Sandy Scoville (eds). *Glory: A Nation’s Spirit Defeats the Attack on America*. Alpine, Calif.: Sands Publishing.

PRESENTATIONS (Selection of 70+ science/history programs)

- Brown, Wynne. 2026. “A Visual Journey: Sara Plummer Lemmon’s Life of Science and Art.” Presentation to Book Club of California, February 23, 2026: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTEI3t1e7Mc>
- Brown, Wynne. 2024. “Remarkable Arizona Women.” Invited instructor for The Learning Curve, Tucson, AZ. April 1, April 3, 2024.
- Brown, Wynne. 2023. “A Forgotten Botanist.” Arizona Author Series, Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, March 2, 2023.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykI9ro7p1DY>
- Brown, Wynne. 2021. “On the Road to Mount Lemmon.” Presentation to Pima Library Foundation, Jan. 14, 2020: <https://youtu.be/yxlQCJCa3F0>
- Brown, Wynne. 2020. “Discovering Sara Lemmon.” Presentation for Western National Parks Association, Aug. 29, 2020: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=304974474098206>
- Brown, Wynne. 2019. Interview on Brown’s research about Sara Lemmon was featured in a 9.5-minute interview the week of May 30, 2019, on Arizona Public Media/NPR program, “Arizona Spotlight”:
<https://radio.azpm.org/p/radio-azspot-episodes/2019/5/29/152475-walking-in-the-footsteps-of-sara-plummer-lemmon/>
- Brown, Wynne. 2019. “Botanist, Artist, Nurse, Teacher: Sara Plummer Lemmon.” Invited blog post for Women You Should Know, April 23, 2019:
<https://womenshouldknow.net/botanist-artist-nurse-teacher-sara-plummer-lemmons/>
- Brown, Wynne. 2018. Review of *Coronado National Memorial: A History of Montezuma Canyon and the Southern Huachucas*, by Joseph P. Sánchez. *Journal of Arizona History*, no. 2: 143-145.
- Brown, Wynne. 2018. “A Friendship Revealed – and Revived?": Invited blog post for *The Bigger Picture*, Smithsonian Institution Archives, March 8, 2018:
<https://siarchives.si.edu/blog/friendship-revealed-and-revived>
- “Climb Every Mountain,” January 2018: Brown’s research on Sara Lemmon was featured in a radio drama written by Laura Markowitz, writer/NPR producer, and John Vornholt, screenwriter/author of many *Star Trek* novels. The work is part of the “Tales of Tucson” series and aired on KXCI-91.3 FM and is available online at <https://kxci.org/podcast/climb-every-mountain-original-radio-drama-of-the-sonoran-southwest/>
- Brown, Wynne. 2017. “Botanizing in the ‘Wild Country’: Sara Lemmon’s Legacy in Southern Arizona” in *Arizona Highways* published on the magazine’s blog September 27, 2017:
<https://www.arizonahighways.com/blog/southwestern-legacy-sara-lemmon>
- Brown, Wynne. 2016. “Making Space for the Desert: Conservation Planning Connects People, Places, and Wildlife,” *Planning* magazine, Jan. 2016: 42-47.
- Brown, Wynne, Hedley Bond, and Steven Moore. 2010. “Who’s Killing Crystal Creek? Exploring a Local Stream’s Effect on Public Health” (Kit), Powers of Inquiry, Science Approach. Rochester, New York: Available from Ward's Natural Science. (Co-author, developer, illustrator.)
- Brown, W.L. 1980. *Atlas of biological and recreational resources of the Victorian coast*. Environmental Studies Program, Ministry for Conservation, Victoria, Australia. (Author, mapper.)

Roth, V.D. and W.L. Brown. 1976. Other intertidal air-breathing arthropods, pp. 119-150, in L. Cheng (ed.) *Marine Insects*, North Holland, Amsterdam. (Co-author and illustrator.)

General interest articles and poems (author, illustrator, designer, contributor, and/or editor)

1980 – present

100+ articles, guest blog posts, reviews, poetry – in trade and general-interest media outlets, including, in part: Smithsonian Institution Archives, *High Country News*, *Arizona Highways*, *Wild Roof Journal*, *Blue Guitar*, *Planning*, *Spiral Orb*, *Arizona Daily Star*, Associated Press, Scripps Howard News Service, *Popular Science*, *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, Melbourne (Victoria, Australia) *Sun Herald*, *MetroPulse*, Environmental-NewsNetwork.com, DiscoveryHealth.com, *Trail Runner*, *Western Horseman*, *Equus*.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Current Memberships

National Association of Science Writers
Editorial Freelancers Association
Western Writers of America

Authors Guild
Arizona Professional Writers
Women Writing the West

Community Service Activities

2004- Chiricahua Regional Council, Portal, Ariz. – Board member
2021-2025 Arizona Historical Society – Board member, State Board of Directors, Pima Cty rep.
2012-2025 Chiricahua Regional Council, Portal, Ariz. – President
2011-2020 Friends of Cave Creek Canyon, Portal, Ariz. – Board member
2014-2016 U.S. Forest Service, Tucson – Member, three Sky Islands Sustainable Recreation teams
2004-2014 Sky Island Alliance, Tucson/Portal, Ariz. – Citizen scientist/wildlife tracker