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**RESUME**

**WRITING (Selected publications)**

***As We Speak, The Pasadena San Gabriel Valley Journal Newspaper***

**Gerda Govine Ituarte, Author, Work-in-progress, 1<sup>st</sup> Book of poetry, publication pending, 2012-13, Pasadena, CA.**

Gerda Govine Ituarte, "Rosa Parks Memorial Project Unveiling", *As We Speak, The Pasadena San Gabriel Valley Journal*, February 19, 2010, Pasadena, CA.

Featured in Leadership California ENewsletter, "Gerda Govine Curates Art Exhibit," is honored by San Diego Arts Organization," July 2009, Pasadena, CA.

Quoted in, "In the 'Zone'," Pasadena Weekly Newspaper, June 11, 2009, Pasadena, CA.

Gerda Govine Ituarte, "Tijuana Artists Trifecta in Los Angeles," *As We Speak, The Pasadena San Gabriel Valley Journal*, June 11, 2009, Pasadena, CA.

Gerda Govine, "Nikki Giovanni, "Queen of the Spoken Word," *As We Speak, The Pasadena San Gabriel Valley Journal*, February 16, 2006, Pasadena, CA.

Gerda Govine, "Impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on My Life," *As We Speak, The Pasadena San Gabriel Valley Journal*, January 13, 2005, Pasadena, CA.

Gerda Govine, "The Deconstruction of Women Through the Eye of the Camera," *As We Speak, The Pasadena San Gabriel Valley Journal*, July 18, 2002, Pasadena, CA.

***The Friends of the Pasadena Commission on the Status of Women***

Gerda Govine and Charlotte Collins, Study Guide, "Economic Violence—Life Interrupted: Sexual Harassment and the Downward Spiral of the Working Woman," *The Friends of the Pasadena Commission on the Status of Women*, 2001, Pasadena, CA.

***This I Believe Website, National Public Radio***

Gerda Govine, "I Believe" Essay, *This I Believe Website*: a public dialogue about belief—one essay at a time, National Public Radio, January 2, 2009.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**Poetry Reading, Avenue 50 Studio, March & April 2012, Highland Park, CA**

**Poetry Reading, International Black Writers and Artists Association, April 26, 2012, San Rafael Public Library, Pasadena, CA**

**Launch Gerda Govine Ituarte Author Facebook (poetry), October 30, 2011-present, Pasadena, CA.**

Panel Member, *Power of One* Book Conversation, Altadena Public Library, October 17, 2011, Altadena, CA.

Executive Producer, "Casas Arte Home Intervention Project" video, Highland Park, Los Angeles, Consejo Fronterizo de Arte y Cultura (COFAC)/Border Council of Arts and Culture, November 14, 2010, Pasadena, CA.

Featured in Leadership California ENewsletter, "Gerda Govine Curates Art Exhibit," honored by San Diego Arts Organization," July 2009, Pasadena, CA.

Curator, "The 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone: Consistent Inconsistency" Exhibit, Uno9siete Collectivo, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico and Los Angeles, Avenue 50 Studio, June 13-July 5, 2009, Highland Park, CA.

Panel member, Black/Brown Dialogues: "Lives at the Intersection" Artists in discussion Panel, Avenue 50 Studio, August 17, 2008, Highland Park, CA.

Diversity/Community Outreach Team Competition winner, Rosa Parks Public Art Memorial Project, Mesa College, March 2008-February 2010, San Diego, CA.

Speaker, "Beauty Backlash," Skin Deep: Viewing Race Ethnicity and Beauty Series, Pasadena Skin Festival, Pasadena Public Library @ One Colorado, October 25, 2007, Pasadena, CA.

Coordinator & Panelist, "Tijuana Organic, Women's Expressions Exhibit," Ten women artists from Tijuana, B.C., Mexico exhibition at Bronx River Art Center (BRAC), Bronx, New York, November 11, 2005-December 10, 2005.  
Co-sponsored by Consejo Fronterizo de Arte y Cultura (COFAC)/ Border Council of Arts and Culture, Pasadena, CA, & Tijuana, B.C., Mexico.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (SELECTED)**

**Member, International Black Writers and Artists Association, March 2012-present, Los Angeles, CA.**

Member & Treasurer, Public Address, Artists Group, 2005-present, San Diego, CA.

Co-Founder (2001) Consejo Fronterizo de Arte y Cultura (COFAC)/Border Council of Arts and Culture/ 501 (c) (3) non-profit international arts and culture organization, Pasadena, CA., & Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.

Former Member, Dorland Mountain Arts Colony, Residents Program, Board of Reviewers, 1999-2006, Temecula, CA.

**AWARDS AND HONORS (SELECTED)**

Published, *Poetry and Cookies: The 2012 Anthology of Poems*, Altadena Library District, April 2012, Altadena, CA. **Gerda Govine Ituarte**

“Top 20 Women Achievers 1990-2010,” Celebrating 20th Anniversary, Business Life Magazine: Pasadena, Glendale and Burbank, September 2011 Glendale, CA.

Featured in Leadership California ENewsletter, “Gerda Govine Curates Art Exhibit,” is honored by San Diego Arts Organization,” July 2009, Pasadena, CA.

Quoted in, “In the ‘Zone’,” Pasadena Weekly Newspaper, June 11, 2009, Pasadena, CA.

YWCA Pasadena, “Woman of Excellence Award in Business,” April 2001, Pasadena, CA.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**CEO, G. Govine Consulting, 1985-present**

Specialist in human resources services focusing on organization and management development. Expertise in all areas of prevention, intervention, enhancement and solutions for management from the recruitment stage through the entire employment process. Clients include: City of Pasadena; County of Los Angeles and San Diego, California State University Los Angeles, Denny’s Restaurants, Walt Disney Company.

**Executive Director, City of Pasadena Commission on the Status of Women, 1983-1990**

Managed Commission office, provided staff support, investigated sexual harassment, sex discrimination complaints, and developed and facilitated mandatory sexual harassment training, Wrote the Commission’s Survival Guide for women and families, position papers and reports. Coordinated the Commission’s annual woman’s conference and hosted the National Association of Commissions for Women’s (NACW) Convention in Pasadena.

**Consultant to Dean, Division of Extended Education, California State University Los Angeles 1985-2001**

Developed grant and program proposals, initiated and worked with contacts in the public and private sector community to expand services to downtown Los Angeles and Pasadena. Taught diversity courses focused on gender and race discrimination, served on in-house work committees, wrote reports and recommendations, and represented the Dean at University, business and community meetings.

**Expert Witness/Litigation Consultant Experience (1994-present)/Mediation Experience (2001-present)**

Worked on 62 cases, as a Human Resources Expert Witness/Litigation Consultant focused on Title VII employment discrimination: Sexual Harassment/Sex Discrimination/Sexual

Orientation, Race Discrimination, Religious Discrimination and Wrongful Termination. Testified and deposed in 35+ cases. Served as mediator in private consultations and as a volunteer mediator for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Los Angeles District Office.

**Previous positions**

National Director of Education, NAACP; and Urban School Specialist, New York State Education Department, World Trade Center, New York.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Ed.D Higher and Adult Education: Adult Education Research, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

M.A. Higher and Adult Education: Adult Education Research, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

M.A. Business Education, New York University, New York, N.Y.

B.S. Business Education, New York University, New York, N.Y.

Certificate, Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, Pepperdine University, School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, 2002, Malibu, CA.