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Sheryl has also been honored to work with the House Subcommittee on Financial Services regarding predatory lending regulation, financial literacy and Social Security reform. She also works as a consultant and expert witness in lawsuits against financial advisors who rendered questionable or inappropriate financial advice.

She has authored, coauthored, or served as a technical editor on over a dozen books and several magazine columns. These books include Garrett's Guide to Financial Planning (National Underwriter 2002, 2007), Just Give Me the Answer\$ (Dearborn Trade 2004), Money Without Matrimony (Dearborn Trade 2006), Personal Finance Workbook For Dummies® (Wiley 2007), A Family's Guide to the Military For Dummies® (Wiley 2008), and Investing in an Uncertain Economy For Dummies® (Wiley 2008).

As vocal advocate for financial education, Sheryl is a frequent public speaker and has been frequently interviewed on CNN, Bloomberg, ABC World News Now, Fox-TV; NPR's All Things Considered and Marketplace; and in Business Week, Newsweek, Time, Forbes, Kiplinger Personal Finance, Money, Smart Money, MarketWatch, U.S. News & World Report, Glamour, Parade, Better Homes and Gardens, the New York Times, USA Today and the Wall Street Journal. Sheryl has been recognized five times by Investment Advisor magazine as "One of the Most Influential People in Financial Planning."