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Book Publishing Experience

Editorial Consultant | Multiple Clients

1989-present

Collaborate with best-selling authors, successful professionals, and emerging writers to polish their nonfiction and fiction manuscripts and proposals.

Recent project:

6/23-11/24: *Climate Obstruction: A Global Assessment* by J. Timmons Roberts, Carlos R.S. Milani, Jennifer Jacquet, and Christian Downie (Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2025). Served as managing editor for a volume of essays analyzing the organized opposition to climate action and efforts to surmount it. The authors were experts in the social sciences, some of whom had English as a second language. Shepherded the project from conception through production, providing developmental editing, line editing, copy editing, and proofreading on multiple drafts of each chapter, scheduling and trafficking each stage of the project and acting as liaison with the publisher.

Published books:

- *Climate Obstruction across Europe* by Robert J. Brulle, J. Timmons Roberts, and Miranda C. Spencer (me, as managing editor) (Oxford University Press, 2024)
- *When Are We Going to Teach Health?* by Duncan Van Dusen (Lioncrest Publishing, 2020; winner, honorable mention, 2020 Foreword Indie Book Awards)
- *Animalkind* by Ingrid Newkirk and Gene Stone (Simon & Schuster, 2020)
- *72 Reasons to Be Vegan* by Gene Stone and Kathy Freston (Workman, 2020)
- *Eat for the Planet Cookbook* by Nil Zacharias and Gene Stone (Harry N. Abrams, 2020)
- *The Crossings* by J.E. Kross and D.J. Milne (Rowe Publishing, 2018)
- *Mercy for Animals: One Man's Quest to Inspire Compassion and Improve the Lives of Farm Animals* by Nathan Runkle and Gene Stone (Avery, 2017)
- *The Trump Survival Guide* by Gene Stone, et al. (Dey Street, 2017; *Los Angeles Times* bestseller)
- *How Not to Die* by Michael Greger, M.D., ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Flatiron Books, 2015; *New York Times* bestseller)
- *Becoming an Earthly Angel: Stepping into Your Divinity* by Molly Friedenfeld (Violet Wisdom Press, 2015)
- *Dearest Ones at Home: Clara Taylor's Letters from Russia, 1917-1919* by Katrina Maloney and Patricia M. Maloney (SheWrites Press, 2014)
- *Equitable Solutions for Retaining a Robust STEM Workforce: Beyond Best Practices*, by Donna Joyce Dean and Janet Bandows Koster (Elsevier, 2014)
- *The Awareness* by Gene Stone and Jon Doyle (The Stone Press, 2014)

- *Finding the Next Steve Jobs* by Nolan Bushnell (NetMinds, 2013)
- *The Book of Simple Human Truths* by Molly Friedenfeld (SheWrites Press, 2013)
- *Hudson Run* by J.E. Kross (Amazon Digital/Create Space, 2012)
- *Forks Over Knives: The Plant-Based Way to Health* by Gene Stone et al. (The Experiment, 2011; *New York Times* bestseller)
- *Start Something That Matters* by Blake Mycoskie (Spiegel & Grau, 2011; *New York Times* bestseller)
- *The Secrets of People Who Never Get Sick* by Gene Stone (Workman, 2010)
- *Vision in Action: 8 Steps for Turning Your Dreams into Reality* by Laura Finestone (Outskirts Press, 2010)
- *The Engine 2 Diet* by Rip Esselstyn, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Grand Central, 2009; *New York Times* bestseller)
- *Gators, Gourdheads, and Pufflings: A Biologist Slogs, Climbs, and Wings Her Way to Save Wildlife* by Susan Jewell (Infinity, 2008)
- *On Being Fearless: In Love, Work, and Life* by Arianna Huffington (Little, Brown, 2006)
- *Duck!: The Dick Cheney Survival Bible* by Gene Stone (Villard, 2006)
- *Don't Let Anyone Take Your Joy Away: An Inside Look at Negro League Baseball and Its Legacy* by Stanley Glenn (iUniverse, 2006)
- *The Watch* by Gene Stone (Harry N. Abrams, 2006)
- *The Bush Survival Bible* by Gene Stone (Random House, 2004; *New York Times* bestseller)
- *The Likeability Factor: How to Boost Your L-Factor and Achieve Your Life's Dreams* by Tim Sanders, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Crown, 2005)
- *Rich in America: Secrets to Creating and Preserving Wealth* by U.S. Trust, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (John Wiley, 2004)
- *Love Is the Killer App: How to Win Business and Influence Friends* by Tim Sanders, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Crown, 2003; *New York Times* bestseller)
- *Ultra-Prevention: The Six-Week Plan That Will Make You Healthy for Life* by Mark Hyman, M.D. and Mark Liponis, M.D., ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Atria Books, 2003; *New York Times* bestseller)
- *Kindred Spirits: How the Remarkable Bond Between Humans and Animals Can Change the Way We Live* by Allen M. Schoen, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Broadway Books, 2001)
- *The Halo Effect: How Volunteering Can Lead to a More Fulfilling Life and a Better Career* by John Reynolds, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Golden Books, 1999)
- *I've Been Rich, I've Been Poor, Rich Is Better* by Judith Resnick, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Golden Books, 1998)
- *Dr. Fulford's Touch of Life* by C. Fulford, ghostwritten by Gene Stone (Pocket Books, 1996)
- *The Way Things Really Aren't: Rush Limbaugh's Reign of Error* by FAIR (The New Press, 1995)
- *Street Smart Career Guide* by Laura Pedersen (Crown, 1993)
- *More Future Stuff* by Malcolm Abrams (Penguin, 1991)
- *Play Money: My Brief But Brilliant Career on Wall Street* by Laura Pedersen with F. Peter Modell (Crown, 1991)
- *Walking Medicine* by Gary Yanker (McGraw-Hill, 1990)

Freelance Copyeditor/Proofreader | Multiple Clients

1984-present

Read and corrected pages for book and journal publishers including St. Martin's Press, Prentice Hall, Golden Books, Taylor & Francis, and others. Works have included nonfiction and fiction titles on a myriad of topics.

Advertising Copywriter | Prentice-Hall, Inc.

1983-1985

Wrote, edited, and designed advertising copy promoting trade and reference books. Media included magazine ads, catalogues, fliers, book jackets, etc. Supervised production of sales catalogue.

Editorial Assistant | Prentice-Hall, Inc.

1982-1983

Provided administrative assistance to acquisitions editor for English grammar and literature textbooks. Wrote correspondence, coordinated contracts, and served as liaison with authors and other departments.