

# TIMOTHY HARPER

JOURNALIST | WRITER | EDUCATOR

**FREELANCE WRITER/EDITOR/CONSULTANT** since 1984, based in London 1984-93, with extensive travel.

Work includes books, magazine articles, newspaper stories. Datelines include the Americas, Europe, China, Russia and Southeast Asia. Topics include politics, economics, business, family and social issues, law, sports, art, health and medicine, education, technology, human interest, entertainment and travel.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS** 1974-84

National writer based in New York. Specialized in law and legal affairs, but covered many of the top stories of the day: Grenada, mass murders, politics, natural disasters, Olympics. Director, AP-NBC News Poll. Editor, Foreign Desk.

## AUTHOR

*The Idiot's Guide to the US Constitution* (eds. 1, 2; 2016, 2007), Penguin Press.

*Your Name in Print* (2005), St. Martin's Press.

*Doing Good* (2001), ASJA Press.

*License to Steal* (1999), HarperCollins.

*Moscow Madness* (1999), McGraw-Hill.

*Frank Moran* (1999), Literary Legacy.

*The Good Beer Book* (1997), Berkley.

*Passport UK* (1996), World Trade Press.

*The Good Beer Guide to New York* (1995), Running Press.

*US-EC Trade Resources* (1993), John Wiley & Sons.

*Cracking the New European Markets* (1992), John Wiley & Sons.

## MAGAZINE CREDITS

Include Atlantic Monthly; Readers Digest; Delta Sky; Forbes; Time; Glamour; Seventeen; United, American & TWA in-flights; Medical Economics; American Bar Ass'n Journal; Nat'l Law Journal; Cooking Light; Euromoney; Metropolitan Home; M; Personal Finance; Diversions; Prime Times; Crain's New York and Chicago Business; Advertising Age; Electronic Media; Shopping Centers Today; Datamation; Defenders; Overseas; Editor & Publisher; Industry Week; Florida; Wisconsin; Real People, others.

## NEWSPAPER CREDITS

Include International Herald Tribune, New York Times, Newsday, Financial Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Boston Globe, Denver Post, Detroit News, Dallas Morning News, Orlando Sentinel, San Diego Union, New York Daily News, Milwaukee Journal, The Independent, Atlanta Constitution.

## GHOSTING, COLLABORATING, BOOK DOCTORING (partial listing)

*Military Millionaires*, by Michael Hamlin, Economics Books.

*Getting Around No*, by Timothy Harper, the authorized biography of Donald Rubin.

*The New Constructs*, by Sudhakar Ram, Oxford University Press, doctored by Tim Harper.

*Mother of Invention: How the Government Created Free-Market Health Care*, by Robert I. Field, Oxford University Press, doctored by Tim Harper.

*Making Human Rights a Reality*, by Emilie Hafner-Burton, Princeton University Press, doctored by Tim Harper.

*Worth Fighting For*, by Rob Danno, National Parks whistleblower, Jenkins Group, doctored by Tim Harper.

## OTHER CREDITS

Contributor to websites for Onmoney, Intel, BT Global, Family Education Network, Total New York, New Jersey Online, Brooklyn Brewery, Sky, ABCnews.com, TheStreet.com.

## EDITOR

*The ASJA Guide to Freelance Writing* (2003, St. Martin's).

*Chicago: Insight CityGuides* (1991, Apa).

## CONTRIBUTOR

*Insight CityGuides* for Florence (1989), Amsterdam (1990), Netherlands (1991), New York (1991), New Orleans (1992).

*Tracking Telecoms* (1995), an IHT CD-ROM.

## CORPORATE CONSULTANT/COACH

Clients include Mount Sinai Medical System, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Mastek, CUNY Research Foundation, Intel, Time Inc., Pfizer, British Telecom, Alcoa, Newsweek, Microsoft, Digital Equipment Corp., Robert Marston Associates, Brooklyn Brewery, Yamaichi Bank, Reuters, the Newlin Co., Euromoney Inc., Finnair, EDS, others.

## FOUNDER

- **CUNY Journalism Press**, the academic publishing arm of the City University of New York Graduate School of Journalism, 2012. Publisher and editor
- **Long Dash Publishing**, an InstaBook self-publishing and print-on-demand publisher that published more than 400 new authors before sale to VoxPop, Inc. in 2007.

*The Indus Waters*, by Saiyid Naqvi, Oxford University Press, doctored by Tim Harper.

*The 10 Stupidest Mistakes Men Make When Facing Divorce*, by Joseph Cordell, Esq., Random House, ghosted by Tim Harper.

*Our Life's Journey*, by Jaswinder Chattha and Amrik Singh Chattha, ghosted by Tim Harper.

*Linebacker in the Boardroom*, by Marvin Russell, Outskirts, doctored by Tim Harper.

*I Sang to Survive*, by Judith Schneiderman, Lulu, doctored by Tim Harper.

*Grilling with Beer*, by Lucy Saunders, F&B Communications, doctored by Tim Harper.

*Building Dreams*, by Efraim Margolin, Amazon, doctored by Tim Harper.

## GHOSTING, COLLABORATING, BOOK DOCTORING *(cont.)*

*The Prizefighter and the Playwright*, by Jay R. Tunney, Firefly Books, doctored by Tim Harper.

*Roots and Wings*, by Jill Allen, a prominent Oz family's story, Longdash, ghosted by Tim Harper.

*Fighting for Your Financial Future*, by Randy Neumann, Xlibris, doctored by Tim Harper.

*Shareholder Value Assurance*, by Mark Sickles, Imprintbooks, doctored by Tim Harper.

*The Baddest Troop Alive*, by Steve Hauser, BookBaby, doctored by Tim Harper.

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## TEACHING

- **Visiting Professor and Writing Coach**, Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY, 2006-present.
- **Adjunct Professor**, Reporting, NYU Graduate Center, 2004-2010.
- **Adjunct Professor**, Columbia Journalism School, 1996-2006.
- **Visiting Professor**, Basic Newsriting, Montclair State, 1994-95.
- **Lecturer**, Foreign Correspondence, Boston University/London, 1992-94.
- **Lecturer**, Communications Law, Marquette University, 1978-80.

## EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Jurisprudence**, University of Wisconsin, communications and consumer law.
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Drake University, journalism major.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- First Amendment Committee, American Society of Journalists & Authors
- Governance Council, CUNY Graduate School of Journalism.
- Board of Directors, Volunteer Center of Bergen County.

- Mentor, Volunteers in Protective Services (VIPs), for neglected and abused children.
- Fresh Air Fund host family.
- YMCA volunteer coach, official.
- Ridgewood (N.J.) Recreation volunteer coach.
- Ridgewood Public Library, organizer, The Author Next Door community programs.
- Ridgewood public schools, classroom storytelling, Great Books discussion leader.
- Various volunteer work for homeless and holiday family assistance programs.
- NYC Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentor.