

## **Stef Donev**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To mentor and teach; to share and pass on decades of professional writing and communication experience as a journalist, author, freelance writer, broadcaster, scriptwriter, corporate communicator, speechwriter, and comedy writer.

### **EDUCATION**

Aug '02

**Master of Arts, Mass Communications / Journalism**  
**California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA**

Dec '97

**Bachelor of Arts, History**  
**California State University, Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA**

### **EXPERIENCE / CLASSES TAUGHT**

Jan '03 - Present

**Adjunct Professor**  
**Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA**

Intercultural Communication, Small Group Communication, Interpersonal Communication, and Public Speaking

Sep '03 - Present

**Lecturer & Adjunct Faculty (*online and on the ground*)**  
**California State University, Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA**

Public Speaking, Technical Writing, Issues and Practices of Journalism, and Intercultural Communication.

Sep '02 - Present

**Adjunct Faculty**  
**National University (*online*)**

English 100 and 101, and Advanced Writing

Jun '08 - Present

**Adjunct Faculty**  
**DeVry University (*online, on the ground, blended*)**

Journalism, Professional Communication, Public Speaking

### **DAILY JOURNALISM (Staff)**

**Toronto Star** [Canada], '74-'80, beats included politics, energy, environment, cops

**London Free Press** [Canada], '73-'74, general assignment and feature writer

**Associated Press** [Detroit], '71-'73, state night news editor, reporter, broadcast desk

**Royal Oak** (MI) Daily Tribune, '69-'71, general assignment and features

## **FREELANCE JOURNALISM:**

Hundreds of sales to magazines and newspapers [print and online] in U.S., Canada, England, and New Zealand, such as: Cosmopolitan, American Way, Newsweek, ABCNews.com, TV Guide Detroit News, Chicago Tribune, Washington Post, etc.

## **SHORT STORIES**

- \* **Welcome to Planet Earth**, in **Inhuman**, anthology, Absolute Xpress, 2011
- \* **Too Much Magic**, in **Thieves & Scoundrels**, anthology, Absolute Xpress, 2010
- \* **Leprechauns on Ice**, in **Creatures of the Night**, anthology, Absolute Xpress, 2009
- \* **Who Would Kill a Dead Man**, in **White Hats**, a western anthology, Berkley, 2002

## **SHORT STORIES** (Collection)

**Saddlebag Tales: Stories of the West that Wasn't**, eBook, 2014

<http://www.amazon.com/Saddlebag-Tales-Stories-West-Wasnt-ebook/dp/B00JD11GP0>

## **TEXTBOOK** (Contributor)

**Contemporary Public Speaking: How to craft and deliver a powerful speech** (wrote Chapter 6: Developing Verbal Support) Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2013

## **BOOKS [MEDICAL]:**

- \* **Curing Fatigue, a step-by-step plan to restore lost energy** [with David Bell, MD]. Rodale Press, '93. Berkley paperback, '96. Australian, German and Spanish editions
- \* **20/20, a guide to the human eye**, [with Mitchell Friedlaender, MD], Rodale Press '91
- \* **Scripps Clinic Complete Book of Health & Vitality**, [contributor], Wm. Morrow '95
- \* **Ophthalmic Reference section**, Mosby Online Family Medical Encyclopedia, '98

## **BOOKS [CHILDREN & JUVENILE]:**

\* **Foodworks: Over 100 Science Activities and Fascinating Facts That Explore the Magic of Food**. Addison-Wesley

\* **Haunting We Will Go**, GT Publishing Books for Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

### Fiction

- \* **The Secret Behind The Old Painting**
- \* **The Great Wells Fargo Doll Robbery**
- \* **Playing the Game**
- \* **Snake Medicine**

\* **Keep Your Junk Out of Our Ocean**

\* **The Great Model Train Robbery**

\* **Jamie, the Junkyard Artist**

### Non-Fiction

\* **The Fun of Living Dangerously: The Life of Yakima Canutt**

\* **The Fingerprint Book**

\* **The Underwater Space Ship**

\* **Don't Throw That Plastic bottle Away**

\* **Through a Mountain and Under a Sea**

\* **From Roman Roads to Railroad Tracks**

## **ENTERTAINMENT & THEME PARK:**

- \* TV concepts and development, plus show material, sketches and gags for Bob Hope TV specials and appearances
- \* Gags and show material for Shari Lewis (and Lamb Chop)
- \* Animation, Star Kids, Bionic Six, C.O.P.S., Little Clowns of Happytown
- \* Jokes, Riddles and Rhymes, an animated Fisher Price home video
- \* Shows and concepts for Universal Studios Tour, Hollywood; Six Flags parks in Texas and California; Disney Epcot Center, Florida; Puroland, Japan, etc.