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Editor, ghostwriter, consultant



From ghostwriting op-eds to editing reports or helping an author to think through how to structure a book, I work with clients to understand what they want to say and find the right words to say it. I specialise not in any particular subject, but in crafting prose that is clear, concise and compelling for a general audience. I'm based in northern England and work remotely with clients around the world.

I've worked closely with popular economics author **Tim Harford** on all his books. I was a ghostwriter and editor on his BBC World Service/Radio 4 and podcast series **50 Things That Made The Modern Economy**, also to be published as a book in 2017 by Riverhead and Little Brown. I advised and edited throughout the development of Tim's other books: **Messy: How to be creative and resilient in a tidy-minded world** (2016, Riverhead / Little, Brown); **The Undercover Economist Strikes Back: How to Run – or Ruin – an Economy** (2013, Riverhead / Little, Brown); **Adapt: Why Success Always Starts with Failure** (2011, Farrar, Straus and Giroux / Little, Brown); **The Logic Of Life: Uncovering the New Economics of Everything** (2008, Random House / Little, Brown); and **The Undercover Economist** (2005, OUP / Little, Brown).

I've worked with other authors to help rationalise, restructure and polish their manuscripts to a state they're happy with. I worked with **David Bodanis** on **Einstein's Greatest Mistake: The Life of a Flawed Genius** (2016, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / Little Brown) and **The Ten Commandments: And How They Shaped The World** (to be published in 2018); with **Robert Colvile**, former head of comment at the Telegraph, on **The Great Acceleration: How the World is Getting Faster, Faster** (2016, Bloomsbury); and with **Dean Karlan**, a development economist at Yale, and Jacob Appel on **More Than Good Intentions: How a New Economics Is Helping to Solve Global Poverty** (2011, Dutton Penguin). I also worked with Dean and Jonathan Morduch to develop text for their principles textbook **Economics** (2013, McGraw-Hill).

I often ghostwrite articles for the **World Economic Forum's** blog; generally this involves a phone call with the author, then writing up a draft for them to respond to. I've ghosted op-eds for Forum staff published in e.g. the *New York Times*, *The Guardian* and *El País*. I've worked as a writer/editor on a wide range of Forum reports, including the **Global Risks Report** (2011-2017), **Global Competitiveness Report** (2015-2017), **Inclusive Growth and Development Report** (2015-2017) and various scenarios projects since 2006 on subjects including technology and international security and the future of pensions and healthcare.

I ghostwrite and edit for the **World Bank's** Water and Sanitation Program; earlier, for the World Bank, I co-authored a handbook and working paper on public-private partnerships. I edit *Early Childhood Matters*, the annual journal of the Netherlands-based **Bernard van Leer Foundation**.

Other freelance clients have included **Oxford Policy Management** (writing/editing reports such as *Delivering on the promise: Leveraging natural resources to accelerate human development in Africa*, a Gates Foundation and African Development Bank project); the **International Committee of the Red Cross** (editing articles on technology in humanitarian work); the **Center for Global Development** (editing a report on multilateral development banks); **Oxfam Novib** (various reports); **Save The Children** (a report on the garment sector in Bangladesh); and the **Oak Foundation** (reports on child protection projects in India and Ethiopia).

Before freelancing, I consulted for the **British Embassy in Moldova** (2003); volunteered with **Voluntary Service Overseas** at the **Pan African Institute for Development in Cameroon** (2000-2002); edited school books for **CGP Publications** (1999-2000); and edited a sports betting newspaper for **Raceform** (1995-1998).

I studied at **Brasenose College, Oxford** from 1992 to 1995, graduating with first class honours in law.