

BRENT D. THARP

EXPERIENCE

ATLAS PUBLISHING LLC—San Diego, CA **May 2012 to Present**

Writer and Editor—Fiction, Nonfiction, Freelance, Ghostwriting, Blogging, and Technical Writing and Editing

- ◆ Freelance writer and editor—proofreading, copyediting, ghostwriting, and rewriting; includes manuscripts, academic texts, websites, blogs and social media.
- ◆ Writer—current projects include writing high school curriculum for one of the largest for-profit educational companies in the United States.
- ◆ Copy editor and language editor—current projects include copyediting scientific & technical books for one of the largest academic and science publishers in the world.
- ◆ Staff writer, *Reviewer Magazine*—live and studio music reviews, interviews and critique.
- ◆ Writing technical documents for laypeople on an Android development site with 4,000+ members.
- ◆ Adept at changing voice and style to match audience and intended message. An “author’s copy editor.”

GE CAPITAL, HEALTHCARE REAL ESTATE FINANCE—San Diego, CA **April 2004 to May 2012**

Senior Vice President, Originations—Debt Origination, Healthcare Properties

- ◆ Marketed and structured commercial debt products for all healthcare property types.
- ◆ Wrote articles for real estate periodicals; spoke on and moderated industry panels.

HANOVER FINANCIAL COMPANY—Denver, CO and Los Angeles, CA **March 2001 to April 2004**

Director of Originations—Equity Investing, Privately Held Equity Fund

- ◆ Managed Denver regional office, marketing and underwriting equity JVs for commercial properties. Coordinated relationships with fund’s institutional investors as primary asset-management liaison.

J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO.—Denver, CO **March 1999 to March 2001**

Vice President, Senior Loan Officer—Conduit Lending

- ◆ Opened Denver office, managing three-person staff and day-to-day operations. Marketed and underwrote commercial debt products, and wrote and presented credit memorandums.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.—Denver, CO and Los Angeles, CA **November 1990 to March 1999**

Managing Director, Senior Investment Officer—Direct Lending and Portfolio Management

- ◆ Started up Denver regional office, managing six-person staff and day-to-day operations. Marketed, underwrote, and negotiated commercial equity and debt facilities; wrote and presented credit memorandums.
- ◆ Prior to origination position, was Regional Portfolio Manager - Western Region, managing five-person portfolio staff and \$750-million, 101-transaction commercial loan portfolio.

ROBERT CHARLES LESSER & CO.—Beverly Hills, CA **November 1988 to November 1990**

Associate—Market and Financial Analysis for Real Estate Consulting Firm

- ◆ Project experience with all real property types, including single-family subdivisions and condominiums.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO—San Diego, CA **Conferred 2014**

Professional Copyediting Certificate; Cumulative GPA: 4.0

UCLA ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT—Los Angeles, CA **Conferred 1995**

MBA, Finance; Cumulative GPA: 3.8

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE—Los Angeles, CA **Conferred 1988**

BA, Economics; Cumulative GPA: 3.4 (top 15%)

- ◆ Recipient of Bennett Schwartz Outstanding Senior Thesis Award, for "AT&T and Deregulation in the U.S. Telecommunications Industry: An Economic Analysis of the 1982 Consent Decree."
- ◆ Resident advisor; all-conference and varsity track and cross-country; participated in NCAA Division III Men’s Cross-Country Championship.

UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS:

MBA, UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, 1995

BA Economics, Occidental College, Los Angeles, 1988 (recipient of Outstanding Senior Thesis Award in Economics)

OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS:

Copyediting Certification, UC San Diego, San Diego, 2014

EXPERIENCE:

Freelance Editor, TNQ, 2014–Present

Editing of several S&T books, all published by Elsevier, including the following:

Aquatic Functional Biodiversity (2015)

Atomic and Molecular Photoabsorption (2015)

Basics in Human Evolution (2015)

Calcium and Chemical Looping Technology for Power Generation and Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Capture (2015)

Denim—Manufacture, Finishing and Applications (2015)

Environmental Factors in Neurodevelopment and Neurodegenerative Disorders (2015)

Handbook of Flexible Organic Electronics (2014)

Ion Exchange Membranes (2015)

Personalized Epigenetics (2015)

Re-Engineering Clinical Trials (2015)

Sonochemistry and the Acoustic Bubble (2015)

Structural Integrity and Durability of Advanced Composites (2015)

Textiles and Fashion (2014)

Translational Regenerative Medicine (2014)

Freelance Educational Curriculum Course Writer, Shmoop University, Los Altos, CA, 2014–Present

Writing of high school personal and family finance course accredited to Florida high school standards.

Freelance Writer, Reviewer Magazine, San Diego, CA, 2013–Present

Writing of live and studio music reviews, as well as band and artist interviews.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Academic Writing

Android Development and Apps

Business

Cycling

Economics

Fiction Writing

Finance

Movies

Music

Real Estate

Track & Field

S&T Editing

SEO

Website Design