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## **WRITING CREDENTIALS**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:** Long Island Outdoors Communicators' Network

**PUBLISHED NOVELS:** Psychological Thrillers [**Award winner**]: For complete reviews, please see **REVIEWS** section \*\*\*\*\*]

- (4) ***KNOTS ~ A Justin Barnes Novel***, September 2011. "Knots, is a thriller that takes you away to a different place, like a good thriller should." Russell F. Moran, Esq., author of *Justice in America: How It Works - How It Fails*.
- (3) ***The Author***, Port Town Publishing, April 2007. "Outstanding! Banfelder has written another winner!" Mark Reid, [NewBookReviews.org](http://NewBookReviews.org).  
**Awarded Best Suspense Thriller of 2007:** [NewBookReviews.org](http://NewBookReviews.org).
- (2) ***The Teacher***, Port Town Publishing, May 2006. "*The Teacher* is a nail-biting, anxiety-producing romp with death." Regan Batuello, *The News-Review & Suffolk Times*.  
**Awarded Best Suspense Thriller of 2006:** [NewBookReviews.org](http://NewBookReviews.org).
- (1) ***No Stranger Than I***, Hudson View Press, 1990. "Brilliant!" *Towers News*

**GUIDES:** Click on

- (1) ***FISHING SALT AND FRESH WATER ~ HUNTING ~ EATING WELL ~ A 12-Month Guide to the Good Life.***
- (2) ***FIGHTING BACK AND WINNING ~ A 12-Month Guide.***
- (3) ***THE ART OF FICTION & NONFICTION ~ A 12 Month Guide.***

**ARTICLES & OTHER WRITINGS:** Topics include: Outdoors, Criminal Justice, Community, Book Reviews, Restaurant Reviews, et cetera.

- (116) Boating Times Long Island, July 2011. "Downsizing Decisions: Our Boating Journey Through the Decades." 530 words.
- (115) Nor'east Saltwater, July 2011. "Offshore Oddity: Lucanus Lures." 2,600 words.
- (114) Boating Times Long Island, March, 2011. "Restaurant Review: Tweeds Restaurant & Buffalo Bar" 290 words.
- (113) Big Game Fishing Journal, November/December 2010. "Shimano's Lucanus Jigging System: Bottom Fishing At Its Best." 3,000 words.
- (112) Nor'east Saltwater, September 2010. "Kayak Angling for Fluke, Porgies & Blackfish." Part Two of Two. 2,426 words.
- (111) Nor'east Saltwater, July 2010. "Kayak Angling for Bluefish, Striped Bass & Weakfish." Part One of Two. 2,350 words.
- (110) The Fisherman, April 15, 2010, Number 15. "A Livewell for Kayakers" 1,313 words.
- (109) The Fisherman, Number 12, March 25, 2010. "Kayak How-To: Custom Rod Tote." 1,927 words.
- (108) Boating Times Long island, March 2010. Restaurant Review: Pepi's Ristorante, 330 words.
- (107) Big Game Fishing Journal, January/February 2010. "The Dismantling of Frank Mundus' Famed Cricket II." 1,890 words.
- (106) Nor'east Saltwater, January, 2010. Republished for Nor'east Online magazine. "Monofilament vs. Braided Lines: Misconceptions and Modifications." 2,800 words.
- (105) Dan's Papers, December 18, 2009, Issue #39. "Greenport: This Charming Seacoast Village is a Jewel." 800 words.
- (104) Nor'east Saltwater, October, 2009. "Monofilament vs. Braided Lines: Misconceptions and Modifications." A discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of mono and braided lines. 2,800 words.
- (103) Nor'east Saltwater, October, 2009. "Selecting Major Weapons of Mass Destruction." A look at some of the best medium to medium-heavy spinning outfits you can buy. 1,860 words.
- (102) The News-Review, September 17, 2009. "Bethpage Federal Credit Union's Creative Calculating." Letter to the editor re banking improprieties. 350 words.
- (101) Nor'east Saltwater, July 21, 2009. "Selecting Fine Lightweight but Gutsy Saltwater & Freshwater Spinning Reels & Rods." 2,230 words.
- (100) The Fisherman, Offshore Special Issue, Number 26, June 25, 2009. "The Destiny of the Cricket II: The Famed Shark Fishing Vessel, Cricket II, Has a New Owner." 3,400 words.
- (99) Nor'east Saltwater, Part II, March 24, 2009. "Whining and Dining During Hamptons Restaurant Week." Two-Part Series. 6,400 words.
- (99) Nor'east Saltwater, April 7, 2009. Fly Tying Series: Part Three of Three-"Fly Tying for Beginners." 3,300 words.
- (98) Nor'east Saltwater, Part I, March 10, 2009, Volume 20, Number 3. "Whining and Dining During Hamptons Restaurant Week." Two-Part Series. 6,400 words.
- (97) Nor'east Saltwater, March 10, 2009, Volume 20, Number 3. Fly Tying Series: Part Two of Three-"Materials for Getting Started in Fly Tying." 3,300 words.
- (96) The News-Review, March 5, 2009. "Block Riverside Drive." Letter to the editor

- re the closing off of Riverside Drive due to excessive traffic and unsafe conditions. 500 words.
- (95) Nor'east Saltwater, February 1, 2009, Volume 20, Number 2. Part I of a three-part fly-tying series: "Tools for Getting Started in Fly Tying." 4,750 words.
- (94) The Fisherman, January 8, 2009, Number 2. "Paumonak Profile: Frank Mundus." 1,700 words.
- (93) The Fisherman, November 20, 2008, Volume 43, Number 47. Part Two of a two-part series titled " Paumonak Profile: Enrico Puglisi, Part Two." 1,700 words.
- (92) The Fisherman, November 13, 2008, Volume 43, Number 46. Part One of a two-part series titled "*Paumonak Profile*: Enrico Puglisi, Part One." 1,650 words.
- (91) On The Water, November, 2008. "Lengthy, Lethal Bunker Fly." A look at types of vises and their attributes, along with a recipe for tying an eight-inch streamer/bunker fly. 2,800 words.
- (90) Nor'east Saltwater, September 3, 2008, Volume 19, Number 20. "Tying Sizable Flies with Synthetics: Materials, Tricks of the Trade, Tools, & Tactics" Tying an eight-inch sand eel with recipe. 2250 words
- (89) Nor'east Saltwater, August 5, 2008, Volume 19, Number 18. "Selecting & Outfitting Your Kayak." A look at types of kayaks available, their uses and accessories. 3,220 words.
- (88) Hana Hou! The Magazine for Hawaiian Airlines, June/July, 2008. "The Fisherman's Wife." Interview with Jeanette Mundus, wife of Frank Mundus, the inspiration for Captain Quint in *Jaws*. 2,600 words.
- (87) The Fisherman, March 27, 2008, Volume 43, Number 13. "Black & White Big Bull's-Eye Fly Recipe." Bob B's unique fly pattern. 1,300 words.
- (86) Book Review: *New Beginnings* by Patti Ann Bengen, March 22, 2008, Book Worm Publishing.
- (85) Nor'east Saltwater, Nor'east Club article (posted online for club members only), March 13, 2008. "Clamming and Crabbing the North and South Forks." A how-to on clamming and crabbing. 3,600 words.
- (84) Big Game Fishing Journal, March/April 2008 issue. "What Legends Are Made Of." Interview with Frank Mundus, the inspiration for Captain Quint in *Jaws*. 2220 words.
- (83) Nor'east Saltwater, February 26, 2008, Volume 19, Number 3. "I/O Spring Commissioning for Idiots." Spring commissioning procedure for inboard/outboard engines. 2,700 words.
- (82) The Fisherman, Volume 43, Number 5, January 31, 2008. "Made to Fish Yaks." Selecting a fishing kayak. 1,590 words.(81) Book Review: *A Season On The Edge* by John Skinner, December 2007, Noreast Media, LLC.
- (80) On The Water, Volume 11, Number 7, November 2007. "Smoking Fish— A Shortcut to a Savory Fare." re charcoal water smokers. 2,628 words.
- (79) Nor'east Journal 2007—Annual Publication, Volume 1, Number 2. "Smoking Fish." Republished from Nor'east Saltwater, March 1, 2006, "Smoking Fish—A Better Way By Far." 2,175 words.
- (78) Rip Lines N 41° W 72°—The newsletter of Eastern Flyrodders of Long Island, October 2007. "A Lure By Any Other Name." Article re fishing trip on the Peconic with club member, Carlee Ogeka. 564 words.

- (77) Nor'east Saltwater, Nor'east Club Article (posted online for club members only), September 2007. "Kudos for Kayaks: Seeking the Best of Both Worlds in Selecting Your Craft" re fishing kayaks. 3,221 words
- (76) Book Review: *Time Takes No Time* by Donna L. Gestri, August 2007. Published in *Sicilia Parra*—Bi-annual newsletter of Arba Sicula: An International Organization that Promotes the Language and Culture of Sicily. 780 words.
- (75) Rip Lines N 41° W 72°—The newsletter of Eastern Flyrodders of Long Island, July 2007. "Learning from Sedotti is a Picnic—A Veritable Walk in the Park." Article re Mark Sedotti fly casting clinic. 490 words.
- (74) The Author, (173,500 word novel), April 2007, Port Town Publishing, Superior, Wisconsin.
- (73) The News-Review, March 8, 2007. "20-20 Hindsight." Letter to the editor re improving Riverhead Town. 700 words.
- (72) Nor'east Saltwater, Nor'east.com Club Article (posted online for club members only), March 2007. "Using Your Noodle." re alternate uses for a pool noodle for fishermen. 900 words.
- (71) Nor'east Saltwater, Nor'east.com Club Article (posted online for club members only), February 2007. "Defeating the Winter Doldrums." re winter activities while waiting for fishing season to arrive. 2,060 words.
- (70) Nor'east Saltwater, Nor'east.com Club Article (posted online for club members only), October 20, 2006. "I/O Winterization" re do-it-yourself, step-by-step winterization procedure for inboard/outboard owners. 3,500 words.
- (69) Nor'east Saltwater, Nor'east.com Club Article (posted online for club members only), September 29, 2006. "Bluefish Blitz." re Fall fishing for Peconic Bay choppers. 2,575 words.
- (68) The Fisherman, Volume 41, Number 28, July 13, 2006. "Ballooning for Stripers." re the utilization of a balloon for live-lining eels with a special tribute to Wayne Nester, award-winning outdoors writer. 1,400 words.
- (67) The Teacher, (110,000 word novel), June 2006, Port Town Publishing, Superior, Wisconsin.
- (66) Nor'east Saltwater, Nor'east.com Club Article (posted online for club members only), May 31, 2006. "Shooting/Sinking Lines for Salt Water: A New Approach to Learning Fly Casting." re the utilization of shooting lines in learning the basics of fly casting. 3,000 words.
- (65) Nor'east Saltwater, Volume 17, Number 5, May 2006. "Product Reviews." re new products of interest to fishermen. 3,602 words.
- (64) On The Water, Volume 9, Number 12, April 2006. "A Big Fly for Big Fish." re instructions on how to tie an 8-inch plus saltwater streamer fly: Bob's Dissembler. 1,900 words.
- (63) Nor'east Saltwater, Volume 17, Number 3, March 1, 2006. "Smoking Fish-A Better Way By Far" re smoking fish at home. 2,175 words.
- (62) Nor'east Saltwater, Volume 17, Number 2, February 1, 2006. "Are We Tilting At Windmills?" re offshore windmills on Long Island. 2,900 words.
- (61) Nor'east Saltwater, Nor'east.com Club Article (posted online for club members only), February 1, 2006. "Mark Sedotti: Man or Myth?" re veteran fly caster, Mark Sedotti. 2,450 words.

- (60) Nor'east Saltwater, Volume 17, Number 1, January 1, 2006. "The New Ethanol-Blended Gasoline, What is Going On?" re ethanol-blended gasoline and its effect on marine engines. 1,700 words.
- (59) On The Water, Volume 9, Number 5, September 2005. "Mantis Shrimp - Spin, Jig, Troll & Fly." Using the mantis shrimp lure/fly with various fishing methods and techniques. 1,982 words.
- (58) New York Sportfishing Federation Newsletter, Volume 17, Number 3, August/September 2005. "In Appreciation of Charter Boat Captains, Their Mates, and the Fishermen They Serve Admirably" Part 1 re Montauk and Orient, Long Island charter boats. 1,535 words.
- (57) The Fisherman, Long Island, Metro NY Edition, Number 30, July 28, 2005. "Editor's Log: Another Perspective: A Free Saltwater Fishing License" re a solution to New York State's quest for a mandatory saltwater fishing license. 1,790 words.
- (56) Nor'east Saltwater, Volume 16, Number 17, July 27, 2005. "Peconic Porgies: For Kids Six to Sixty" re porgy fishing in Great Peconic Bay. 2,145 words.
- (55) On The Water, Volume 9, Number 2, June, 2005. "Gardiner's to the Greenlawns: Fluke Fishing at its Finest" re fluke fishing around Shelter Island, Long Island. 2,800 words.
- (54) Nor'east Saltwater, Volume 16, Number 3, March 1, 2005. "Mantis Shrimp Fly Recipe" re instructions for tying the mantis shrimp fly. 1,867 words.
- (53) The Fisherman, Long Island, Metro NY Edition, Volume 40, Issue 9, March 3, 2005. "Fly Tying: Shed Some Grains!" re using a feather-like material to lighten the Joe Blados Crease Fly with fly tying recipe. 1,286 words.
- (52) The News-Review, Thursday, February 10, 2005. "Don't Dump On Us" re the building of workforce housing in Riverhead. 700 words.
- (51) Nor'east Saltwater, Volume 16, Number 1, January 1, 2005. "Striper Secrets on a Fly Rod" re the discovery of mantis shrimp in the belly of a striped bass. 1,464 words.
- (50) The Fisherman, Long Island, Metro NY Edition, Volume 40, Issue 1, January 6, 2005. "In the Wake of the Proposed SW License!" re New York State's quest for a mandatory saltwater fishing license. 1,300 words.
- (49) The Fisherman, Long Island, Metro NY Edition, Volume 39, Issue 34, August 19, 2004. "Hickory Fun: Somersaulting Over Shad" re encountering hickory shad species when fly and spin fishing on the Peconic River. 1,060 words.
- (48) Eastern Flyrodders of Long Island, February 2004. Website Story of the Month: "River Fervor with Recipe" re fly fishing on the Peconic River for bluefish. 1,089 words.
- (47) The News-Review, Thursday, January 15, 2004. Letter to the Editor: "A Duck Debacle" re duck hunters hunting in a residential area on the Peconic River. 540 words.
- (46) Suffolk Life, Wednesday, March 27, 2002. Letter to the Editor: "Say No To The River Club" re development of property fronting the Peconic River Estuary in Riverhead, Long Island. 480 words.

- (45) The News-Review, Thursday, March 7, 2002. Letter to the Editor: "No to Condos" re development of property fronting the Peconic River Estuary in Riverhead, Long Island. 420 words.
- (44) The Traveler Watchman, Thursday, December 2, 2000. Letter to the Editor: "A Solution for Antihunters" re Calverton Enterprise Park. 560 words.
- (43) Long Island/New York Metro Area Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children, Inc. and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims, December, 1998. "Letter from an Observer" re the Robert Shulman serial killer trial. 300 words.
- (42) The Traveler Watchman, Thursday, November 26, 1998. Letter to the Editor: "Barge Removal was Riverhead's Responsibility"; open letter re civic responsibility. 300 words.
- (41) The Southampton Press, Western Edition, The Hampton Chronicle-News, Thursday, April 23, 1998. "Viewpoint: On the Record" re the importance of video-and audiotaping statements and confessions. 750 words.
- (40) The News-Review, December 4, 1997. "A Job Well Done" re the apprehension of an arsonist via Riverhead detectives. 200 words.
- (39) Towers News, October 1997. "Son of Sammy law." Editorial re Sammy "The Bull" Gravano and the Son of Sam Law. 600 words.
- (38) Towers News, September 1997. "UFO's." Editorial re sightings in New Mexico and Arizona. 400 words.
- (37) Towers News, August 1997. "Denial." Editorial re John and Patsy Ramsey (parents of Jon Benet Ramsey); Mike Tyson and Evander Holyfield; O.J. Simpson and Colin Ferguson; Amy Fisher and Mary Jo Buttafuoco; Vincent Gigante. 600 words.
- (36) Towers News, July 1997. Book Review: Underboss by Peter Maas, published by HarperCollins. Re Life in the Mafia. 400 words.
- (35) New York Game & Fish, November 1996. "New York's Long Island Whitetails" 700 words.
- (34) Towers News, January 1994. "Conviction At All Costs." Editorial re the Galen Kelly Story. 1300 words.
- (33) Towers News, December 1993. "Gardens of Stone." Editorial re our liberty. 500 words.
- (32) Towers News, September 1993. "They Just Don't Get It." Editorial re journalism and our criminal justice system. 700 words.
- (31) Towers News, June 1993. Letter to John Gotti. 450 words.
- (30) Towers News, February 1993. "Boxed In." Editorial re Katherine Beers/John Esposito. 850 words.
- (29) Towers News, February 1993. "Gotti's Friends." Editorial re guilt by association. 800 words.
- (28) Towers News, January 1993. "The Injustice of Our Justice System." Letter to Senator Padavan re guilty by association.
- (27) Towers News, January 1993. "Getting Away With Murder." Editorial re Leona Helmsley. 900 words.
- (26) Towers News, January 1993. "A Matter of Opinion." Editorial re Kerry Kotler case. 300 words.

- (25) Towers News, January 1993. "The Amy Fisher Story." Editorial re Joey Buttafuoco. 500 words.
- (24) Towers News, December 1992. "Equal Justice for All." Excerpts from The Jackie Mason Show, "Guilty by Allegation." 200 words.
- (23) Towers News, May 1992. "Equal Justice for All." Editorial re the John Gotti Trial. 1,800 words.
- (22) Towers News, February 1992. "A Case for Vigilantism." Editorial re Bencivenga rape case. 1,400 words.
- (21) Towers News, February 1992. "Unconditional Discharge." Richard Tchilinguirian statement. 450 words.
- (20) Towers News, January 1992. "The Best of Times, the Worst of Times." Editorial updating the Richard Tchilinguirian case. Part 8 of a series. 1100 words.
- (19) Towers News, December 1991. "The Queens Sex Crimes Unit: Abusers of Power." Editorial updating the Richard Tchilinguirian case. Part 7 of a series. 1100 words.
- (18) Towers News, November 1991. "Right Up Your Alley." Editorial re Alley Pond Environmental Center Inc. 400 words.
- (17) Towers News, November 1991. "Justice Delayed is Justice Denied." Editorial updating the Richard Tchilinguirian case. Part 6 of a series. 700 words.
- (16) Towers News, October 1991. "Restaurant of the Month: Fra Diavolo" Review. 800 words.
- (15) Towers News, September 1991. "ADA: Master of Duplicity or Darling of Dunces." Editorial updating the Richard Tchilinguirian Case. Part 5 of a series. 1,500 words.
- (14) Towers News, August 1992. "DA's Gambit: Deals, Deceptions, and Delays." Editorial updating the Richard Tchilinguirian case. Part 4 of a series. 2,000 words.
- (13) Towers News, July 1991. "Men and Machinery." Editorial updating the Richard Tchilinguirian case. Part 3 of a series. 2,000 words.
- (12) Towers News, April 1991. "Dances with DA's." Editorial updating the Richard Tchilinguirian case. Part 2 of a series. 1,500 words.
- (11) Towers News, March 1991. "Police Prevarication: The Long and the Short of It." Editorial regarding the Richard Tchilinguirian case (matter conducted by Barry Slotnick's office). Part 1 of a series. 1,500 words.
- (10) The English Newsletter, English Department, QCC, Spring 1991. "On Writing No Stranger Than I." 100 words.
- (9) No Stranger Than I (100,000 word novel). Copyright 1990. Published January 1991. Hudson View Press, 2063 Broadway, New York, NY 10025.
- (8) Queensborough Review: A Journal About Writing. Fall, 1986. "Creative Engineering." 500 words.
- (7) Queensborough Review: A Journal About Writing. Fall, 1985. "Eye Opener." 300 words.
- (6) Newsday, February 1, 1985. "A Dangerous Policy." 320-word commentary.
- (5) Queensborough Review: A Journal About Writing. Fall 1984. Book review of Carl Markgraf's Punctuation—A Self-Teaching Guide, New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1979. 500 words.

- (4) Composition Newsletter, Vol. III, Spring 1983, "Course Design: Strategy for English Composition II," Queensborough Community College. 300 word article.
- (3) 1000 Islander (Canadian Publication), August 16, 1982. "Houseboating in the 1000 Islands." Feature-length article, 4 photos, 3000 words.
- (2) Bayside Times, May 17, 1979. Letter to the Editor: Follow-up of an earlier by-line news story. 300 words (See below)
- (1) Bayside Times, June 1, 1978. By-line news story. 500 words.

### **FREELANCE ASSIGNMENTS**

- (2) Random House, Inc. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. Second freelance writing assignment. September 1983. Second honorarium re: Third edition of The Random House Guide to Writing by Sandra Schor and Judith Fishman/Summerfield.
- (1) Random House, Inc. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. First freelance writing assignment. April 19, 1983. Honorarium re: Third edition of The Random House Guide to Writing by Sandra Schor and Judith Fishman.

### **INTERVIEWS: By the Author**

- (3) Hana Hou! The Magazine for Hawaiian Airlines, June/July, 2008. "The Fisherman's Wife." Interview with Jeanette Mundus, wife of Frank Mundus, world-famous shark fisherman and the inspiration for Captain Quint in *Jaws*. 2,600 words.
- (2) Big Game Fishing Journal, March/April 2008. "What Legends Are Made Of." Interview with Frank Mundus, world-famous shark fisherman and the inspiration for Captain Quint in *Jaws*. 2,220 words.
- (1) Detective Lieutenant John Gierasch, January 31, 2001. An extensive personal interview with Suffolk County's head of homicide in Yaphank, New York—following the Robert Shulman serial killer trial.

### **INTERVIEWS: About the Author.**

- (12) Big League Entertainment President Interviews Robert Banfelder, March 24, 2007. Interview posted on [www.robertbanfelder.com/media](http://www.robertbanfelder.com/media).
- (11) The News-Review "Tainted broth found here" by Tim Gannon, Thursday, February 22, 2007. Report of tainted College Inn Chicken Broth purchased in Riverhead.
- (10) The News-Review and Suffolk Times "Riverhead Writer Pens a Thriller" by Regan Batuello, Thursday, June 22, 2006 and Thursday, June 29, 2006. Book editor conducts interview re newly published novel, "The Teacher."
- (9) Suffolk Life. "Year of the Deer" by Wayne W. Nester, December 5, 2001. Reporter highlights Robert Banfelder's banner season re bow hunting deer on Long Island.

- (8) The Traveler Watchman. "A True Crime Writer Shares His Story—Riverhead Resident is a Champion for Justice" in PEOPLE & PLACES by Carolyn Lee, Thursday, March 22, 2001. Reporter conducts interview re Banfelder's fiction and real-life investigative reporting, pg. 1A, 1 photo
- (7) The Traveler Watchman. "Movers and Shakers: Riverhead Novelist Makes Crime His Passion" by Damon Rallis, Thursday, May 7, 1998. Reporter conducts interview juxtaposing Banfelder's fiction and nonfiction writing, pp. 5, 19
- (6) The News-Review. "Suspect Gets High-Profile Help" by Phil Cardinale, Jr., March 26, 1998. Banfelder conducts phone interview re securing Attorney Robert Gottlieb to monitor out-of-state murder case.
- (5) J. Reuben Long Detention Center, Conway, S.C. Personally conducted interview with alleged teenage murderer, Jesse Gorman, February 1998.
- (4) The News-Review. "Teen Murder Suspect's Bail: \$100G" by Phil Cardinale, Jr., December 25, 1997. Banfelder conducted extensive phone interviews with the murder suspect.
- (3) The News-Review. "Author, Author The latest harvest of North Fork books" re Banfelder, by Phil Cardinale, Jr. Thursday, August 7, 1997, p. 29, 1 photo.
- (2) Newsday. Based on Banfelder's letter appearing in Newsday, February 1, 1985. "A Dangerous Policy." re outpatient from Creedmoor Psychiatric Center. Interviewed by Newsday's reporter Dennis Duggan. New York Diary, Monday, March 25, 1985, p. 2, 1 photo.
- (1) Bayside Times, "Bayside Man Proves You Can Fight Back—and Win!" July 15, 1982. Banfelder conducts interview re advocacy, writing and teaching college English. 1 photo.

### LECTURES/APPEARANCES

- (22) Southold Free Library, October 17, 2010. Fighting Back and Winning: The Power of the Pen. Book signing followed.
- (21) Riverhead Country Fair, October 12, 2008, at the Bookworm Publishing Booth.
- (20) Southold Free Library, October 5, 2008. Exploring the Criminal MInd. Book signing followed.
- (19) Riverhead Free Library, July 30, 2008. Writing Workshop Follow-Up for the Intermediate and Advanced. Book signing followed.
- (18) Sound on "Sound" Music Festival, July 26 and July 27, 2008. Martha Clara Vineyard, with Patti Ann Bengen and Frank Mundus at the Bookworm Publishing booth.
- (17) Cutchogue Free Library, July 16, 2008. On Your Way to Getting Published. Book signing followed.
- (16) Southold Free Library, April 27, 2008. Follow-up Writers' Workshop for the Intermediate and Advanced. Book signing followed.
- (15) Riverhead Free Library, April 15, 2008. Writers' Workshop for the Beginner and Intermediate. Book signing followed.
- (14) Southold Free Library, March 2, 2008. Writers' Workshop for the Beginner and Intermediate. Book signing followed.

- (13) *Off the Cuff*, Cablevision Channel 20. Aired Saturday, November 17, 2007, 7:30 p.m. A discussion of Donna DeRasmo's and Robert Banfelder's experiences with the criminal justice system as well as their fishing exploits on the Peconic Bays of Long Island—with host Enzo Magnozzi.
- (12) *Off the Cuff*, Cablevision Channel 20. Aired Saturday, November 10, 2007. A discussion of Robert Banfelder's novels: *No Stranger Than I*, *The Author*, *The Teacher*, et al: how the author develops his characters—with host Enzo Magnozzi. Directed by Jeanine Magnozzi.
- (11) *Literally Speaking*, Cablevision Channel 20. Aired on Sundays, November 4 and 11, 2007. A reading from Robert Banfelder's novel, *The Teacher*, as well as a discussion of his other novels and outdoors nonfiction writing—with host Elva Victoria. Directed by Enzo Magnozzi.
- (10) Riverhead Free Library, October 10, 2007. Lecture, book talk and signing re *The Author*, *The Teacher*, and *No Stranger Than I*. The discussion included a history of serial killers, reading of excerpts from his novels, and comments on the writing, editing and publication process.
- (9) Riverhead Country Fair, October 7, 2007. Guest of Riverhead Free Library.
- (8) Hampton Bays Public Library, May 24, 2007. This talk included FBI profiling as it relates to serial killers, the Justin Barnes thriller series, and the writing process.
- (7) The Clubhouse Restaurant at Indian Island Riverhead, April 25, 2007. "A Reason To Kill?" This talk included the phenomenon of the serial killer, the Robert Shulman trial, and media research concerning serial killers. This book event is posted on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).
- (6) Westhampton Free Library, November 4, 2006. Lecture, book talk and signing re *The Teacher*. The discussion included a history of serial killers, reading of excerpts from *The Teacher*, and comments on the writing, editing and publication process, as well as anecdotes re the author's experiences as a spectator on a serial killer death penalty case.
- (5) Riverhead Free Library, October 21, 2006. Lecture, book talk and signing re *The Teacher*. The discussion included a history of serial killers, reading of excerpts from *The Teacher*, and comments on the writing, editing and publication process, as well as anecdotes re the author's experiences as a spectator on a serial killer death penalty case.
- (4) Riverhead Country Fair, October 8, 2006. Book signing at East End Arts Council.
- (3) Southold Free Library, June 29, 2006. Lecture and book signing re newly released psychological thriller, *The Teacher*, and the publication and writing process.
- (2) Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, Ward's Island, N.Y. August 26, 1999. Banfelder was invited by Dr. Bruce H. David, Clinical Director, to speak before psychiatrists and students regarding the Robert Shulman serial killer trial, which Banfelder attended every day for a period of fifteen months in Riverhead, N.Y. He lectured re the trial, fiction and nonfiction writing as it pertained to his psychological thrillers as well as the author's expository writings concerning our criminal justice system. He was given an extensive tour of the facility; i.e., both male and female quarters, crash rooms, et cetera, for the express purpose of

building verisimilitude into his novel (presently in manuscript form), *Trace Evidence*. Note: The Robert Shulman serial killer trial was the first death penalty case on Long Island in a quarter of a century.

- (1) Addressed Creative Writing classes at C.E.R.C., Great Neck, N.Y. March 1991. See ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS #8

## **MANUSCRIPTS**

### **Fiction:**

- (6) The Good Samaritans 80,000 words.
- (5) Knots 65,470 words.
- (4) Trace Evidence 104,000 words.
- (3) The Triumvirate (completes a trilogy) 135,000 words.
- (2) The Signing (sequel to No Stranger Than I) 96,000 words.
- (1) Trumble's Pond (an American tragedy)

### **Nonfiction:**

- (2) On The Water—An Outdoor Enthusiast's Guide, 105,000 words. A concise yet all-encompassing guide to on the water activities for all levels of experience.
- (1) How To Fight Back and Win, 200,000 words. A guide to fighting your way through the 'system': small claims court, family court, civil court, criminal court).

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- (15) *A Season On The Edge* by John Skinner, December 2007, Noreast Media, LLC. Review of manuscript. "I was fortunate to have Bob Banfelder go through the manuscript with a fine-toothed comb before publication."
- (14) Amazon.com re second novel, The Teacher. December 2006. Four and a half star readers' reviews.
- (13) Amazon.com. re first novel, No Stranger Than I. December 10, 1999. Five-star readers' reviews.
- (12) Poets & Writers 72 Spring Street, New York. January 1992. Accepted into Poets and American Fiction Writers.
- (11) Loyal Order of Moose, Riverhead Lodge 1741. December 1991. "Robert Banfelder has written a brilliant book ...a suspenseful novel ...excellent—holds the attention of the reader."
- (10) Alley Pond Environmental Center, Inc. November 1991. "APEC Welcomes Robert J. Banfelder as a Contributing Writer."

- (9) All Saints Episcopal Church, Bayside. August 1991. "...We all agree that No Stranger Than I is one of the best novels we've read." Stella M. Elder.
- (8) Towers News, April 1991. Excerpts of letter from the editor and publisher, Dr. Geraldine Kammerman: "...a most dedicated and talented person. Your lecture at C.E.R.C. stimulated the creative writing class. It is unusual to see a multifaceted writer/speaker. Response to your recent editorial was greatly appreciated by the Tchilinguirian family and the office of Barry Slotnick. You are to be commended for your bravery and your honesty" (regarding publications concerning the criminal justice system).
- (7) PSC CUNY Clarion, March 1991. Publications listing: No Stranger Than I, a first novel.
- (6) United State House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. James H. Scheuer, Member of Congress. February 1991. "A noteworthy achievement" "A fine teacher at Queensborough Community College."
- (5) SUNY Purchase. Renneth Sorhaindo, Director, EOP. September 1988 "...having been involved in the education of young adults for the past 25 years, I have not yet met an instructor who is so involved in the profession of teaching as Professor Banfelder ...at the end of the summer program, the students paid a special tribute to this instructor. He received a standing ovation for his dedication ...in the 4 years since the pre-freshman program has been in existence at SUNY Purchase, this was a first. He has been an inspiration to both staff and students."
- (4) Rockaway Extension Center. Riva Teicher, Coordinator. August 1988. "...Students are so delighted and have come such a long way since the arrival of Robert Banfelder." Regarding students' comments: outstanding teacher," excellent teacher," "first class we never wanted to miss," "dedicated and professional."
- (3) Random House, New York. March 20, 1986. Acknowledgment for suggestions based on experience with the second edition of The Random House Guide to Writing, re: Third Edition. Sandra Schor/Judith Summerfield.
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- (1) Queensborough community College. Sheena Gillespie, chairperson, English Department. March 1983. Regarding faculty observation "...gifted instructor."

### **PROFESSIONAL TUTORING**

**B & J Consulting**—Tutoring & Consulting Service                      1981-1996

Queensborough Community College, Bayside, New York [faculty & student referrals] 1981-1992.

Queens College, Flushing, New York [faculty & student referrals] 1981-1992.

Bruce Meyer, freelance author featured in Newsday & Daily News, pseudonym: David Reece, 1986.

Barbara S. Crockett, Associate Editor, *Yachting Magazine*, 1986.

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**COMMERCIAL:** Ad Writing

Osborne Inn, Riverhead, N.Y.  
Riverhead Beef, Riverhead, N.Y.

**HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree and Major</u>	<u>Date Conferred</u>
Queens College	2/74 - 7/76	MA English - genre: creative writing	6/76
Queens College	9/67 - 2/74	BA English, English Honors	2/74

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

*The Marquis Who's Who in America*, Fifth Edition, 2005  
Acceptance into American Poets & Writers for No Stranger Than I (a novel)  
MA English, Genre Creative Writing  
BA English Cum Laude

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>
Queensborough Community College	9/81 - 9/92	Adjunct Lecturer	English
Montifiore Community Center	5/89 - 5/89	Instructor	(Seminar)
State University at Purchase	7/88 - 8/88	Writing Instructor	English
Queens College	9/81 - 2/82	Adjunct Lecturer	English

**ADULT EDUCATION COURSES:** **Designed and Instructed by Robert Banfelder.**  
Division of Evening Studies and Continuing Education, Queensborough Community  
College, Fall 1982 to Fall 1992

- (1) A Novelist's Approach to Writing a Novel

- (2) Fiction Writing
- (3) Writing Workshop I
- (4) Diary and Journal Writing
- (5) Consumer Advocacy: How to Protect Your Rights
- (6) Foundation Course in Writing
- (7) Basic Writing Workshop
- (8) Consumer Advocacy: How to Fight Back and Win
- (9) Creative Writing Workshop
- (10) Foundation Course in Vocabulary Building

**COURSES IN ENGLISH:** Queensborough Community College, Adjunct Lecturer  
Fall 1981 to Fall 1992

- EN 101 English Composition I
- EN 102 English Composition II: Introduction to Literature
- EN 303 Readings in Poetry [elective]
- BE 112 Composition Workshop

Queens College, Adjunct Lecturer  
Fall 1981 to Spring 1982

Basic Skills