

Stephen Eckstone's Biography:

My name is Stephen Eckstone. Born in Chicago, my home is now in San Jose, California, where I have taught classes in mass communication and communication studies at San Jose State University and San Jose City College since 1997.

My "day job" has been managing a company that provides marketing-communications support for non-profit organizations. Our services include marketing, organizational development, advertising and public relations. Prior to that, I worked in television, first as promotion director and local sales manager for a station in Los Angeles, and then as program promotion director for the CBS Television network.

My television work led me into the documentary film business where I produced documentaries in East Africa and throughout the Pacific Region. Before that, I spent a few years in an Air Force cockpit and hold the chilly distinction of being approximately the 20th man to stand on the South Pole.

All three of my college degrees are in speech-communication, beginning with my bachelor's work at the University of Wisconsin; Masters' at California State University Northridge, and doctorate at the Union Graduate School in Cincinnati, OH.