

STEVEN GREENHOUSE

Steven Greenhouse was a reporter for the New York Times for 31 years, spending his last 19 years there as the Times' labor and workplace reporter, before retiring from the paper in December 2014. A graduate of the N.Y.U. School of Law (1982), he is writing a book on the state of the nation's workers and labor unions and on what shape worker advocacy will take in the future as unions grow weaker.

He joined The Times in September 1983 as a business reporter, covering steel and other basic industries. He then spent two-and-a-half years as the newspaper's Midwestern business correspondent based in Chicago. In 1987, he moved to Paris, where he served as The Times' European economics correspondent, covering everything from Western Europe's economy to the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe. After five years in Paris, he became a correspondent in Washington for four years, covering economics and the Federal Reserve and then the State Department and foreign affairs.

As labor and workplace reporter, he covered myriad topics, including poverty among the nation's farm workers, the Fight for 15, off-the-clock work and locked-in workers at Walmart, the New York City transit strike, factory disasters in Bangladesh and the push to roll back public employees' bargaining rights.

A native of Massapequa, N.Y., Greenhouse is a graduate of Wesleyan University (1973), the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism (1975). His first book, "The Big Squeeze: Tough Times for the American Worker," was published in April 2008 by Alfred A. Knopf. It won the 2009 Sidney Hillman Book Prize for nonfiction for a book that advances social justice.

He continues to freelance for, among others, the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and the Guardian.