

## Biographical Statement

Founding member **Doug Honorof** (Ph.D., Yale) has coached professional users of voice for over two decades. Among his clients are attorneys, business executives, diplomats, engineers, Fortune 500 companies, major studios, international celebrities (actors, singer-songwriters and broadcast journalists), physicians, scientists. . . and fellow voice coaches. He has also served on visiting faculty in language, linguistics and acting departments (Yale, NYU, UC Berkeley, University of Connecticut, etc.) In 1991, Dr. Honorof published his own English pronunciation course for foreign-born professionals (book & CD), which is now in its 8th printing and is given to his clients in conjunction with coaching.

Dr. Honorof has been active in leading professional societies including the Acoustical Society of America, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the American Dialect Society, the Chinese Language Teachers Association, the International Phonetic Association, the Modern Language Association, the Oral History Association, TESOL, and the Voice and Speech Trainers Association.

A fluent speaker of many foreign languages (especially Mandarin Chinese), Dr. Honorof earned an undergraduate degree in linguistics from the University of Chicago and holds a Ph.D. in phonetics from Yale University where he was also mentored in speech in the Acting Department of the Yale School of Drama.