

## Jacquelyn Dowd Hall

### EDUCATION:

Columbia University, New York, N.Y., M.A., 1967, Ph.D. *with distinction*, 1974; Bancroft Dissertation Award.  
Rhodes College, Memphis, Tenn., B.A. *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1965.  
Pauls Valley (Okla.) High School, Valedictorian, 1961.

### ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

Julia Cherry Spruill Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1989–2014 (Instructor to Professor, 1973-1987).  
Founding Director, Southern Oral History Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1973–2011.  
Adjunct Professor of Communication Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1991- 2006.  
Director, Duke University-University of North Carolina Center for Research on Women, 1991-1994.  
Instructor, Columbia University, 1971.  
Assistant to the Research Director, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, GA, 1970-71.

### VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

Mark W. Clark Distinguished Visiting Professor of History, The Citadel, Spring 2015.  
Visiting Stone Professor, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, 2006 (declined).  
Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Visiting Scholar, California Institute of Technology, 1995.  
Ford Foundation Professor, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, Fall 1987.

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Books:

*Sisters and Rebels: A Struggle for the Soul of America* (forthcoming, W.W. Norton, May 21, 2019).  
*Essays on Southern Women's History* (under contract with University of Illinois Press.)  
*Like a Family: The Making of a Southern Cotton Mill World* (Chapel Hill, 1987; New York, 1989).  
Coauthors James Leloudis, Robert Korstad, Mary Murphy, LuAnn Jones, and Christopher B. Daly. Reissued with an afterward by the authors and a foreword by Michael Frisch, Chapel Hill, 2000.  
*Revolt Against Chivalry: Jessie Daniel Ames and the Women's Campaign Against Lynching* (New York, 1979, paperback, 1983). Reissued with a new introduction and epilogue, 1993.

#### Articles in Scholarly Journals:

"The Long Civil Rights Movement and the Political Uses of the Past," *Journal of American History* 91 (March 2005): 1233-263. Reprinted in *Best Articles in American History, 2007*, ed. Jacqueline Jones (New York, 2007).  
"History and Memory in the Work of Alessandro Portelli: A Conversation Among Historians about *The Order Has Been Carried Out: History, Memory, and Meaning of a Nazi Massacre in Rome*," Special Section of *Oral History Review*, 32 (Winter/Spring 2005): 1-3.  
"Women Writers, the 'Southern Front,' and the Dialectical Imagination," *Journal of Southern History* 69 (Feb. 2003): 3-38.  
"Last Words," contribution to Round Table on Self and Subject, *Journal of American History* 89 (June 2002): 30–36.  
"To Widen the Reach of Our Love': Autobiography, History, and Desire," *Feminist Studies* 26 (Spring 2000): 231–47.  
"The Prong of Love," *Southern Cultures* 5 (Spring 1999): 44–48.

- “‘You Must Remember This’: Autobiography as Social Critique,” *Journal of American History* 85 (September 1998): 439–65. Reprinted in *The New South: New Histories*, ed. J. William Harris, (London, 2007).
- “Open Secrets: Memory, Imagination, and the Refashioning of Southern Identity,” *American Quarterly* 50 (March 1998): 110–24. Reprinted in *Unequal Sisters: A Multicultural Reader*, ed. Ellen Dubois and Vicki Ruiz (New York, 2000, 2007, 2008).
- “A Later Comment”; contribution to “What We See and Can’t See in the Past: A Round Table,” *Journal of American History* 83 (March 1997): 1268–70.
- “Broadus Mitchell,” *Radical History Review* 45 (Fall 1989): 31–38. Reprinted as “Broadus Mitchell: Economic Historian of the South,” *Reading Southern History: Essays on Interpreters and Interpretations*, ed. Glenn Feldman (Tuscaloosa, 2001), 25–31.
- “Partial Truths,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 14 (Summer 1989): 900–911.
- “Cotton Mill People: Work, Community and Protest in the Textile South, 1880–1940,” *American Historical Review* 91 (April 1986): 245–86. Coauthors Robert Korstad and James Leloudis. Reprinted in *Major Problems in the History of the American South*, ed. Paul D. Escott and David R. Goldfield (Lexington, Mass., 1990); *Major Problems in the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era*, ed. Leon Fink (Lexington, Mass., 1992); *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in American History*, Vol. II, ed. Larry Madaras and James M. SoRelle (Guilford, Conn., 2001).
- “Disorderly Women: Gender and Labor Militancy in the Appalachian South,” *Journal of American History* 73 (September 1986): 354–82. Reprinted in *Women’s America: Refocusing the Past*, ed. Linda K. Kerber and Jane DeHart Mathews (1982, 1987, 1991, 1995, 2000, 2009, 2011, 2015); *Unequal Sisters: A Multicultural Reader*, ed. Ellen Dubois and Vicki Ruiz (1990, 1994); *Gender in American History from 1890*, ed. Barbara Melosh (1993); *Half Sisters of History: Southern Women and the American Past*, ed. Catherine Clinton (1994); *Major Problems in American Women’s History*, ed. Mary Beth Norton and Ruth M. Alexander (1996).
- “Second Thoughts: On Writing a Feminist Biography,” *Feminist Studies* 13 (Spring 1987): 19–37.
- Preface, “Women’s History Goes to Trial: EEOC v. Sears Roebuck and Company,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 11 (Summer 1986): 751–53.

#### Book Chapters:

- "How We Tell About the Civil Rights Movement and Why It Matters," *NASA in the Long Civil Movement*, ed. Brian C. Odom and Stephan P. Waring (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, forthcoming 2019).
- "The Good Fight," *Mothers and Strangers: Essays on Motherhood from the New South*, ed. Samia Serageldin and Lee Smith (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, forthcoming April 1, 2019).
- Die Lange Bürgerrechtsbewegung und die politisch Instrumentalisierung von Geschichte," *Von Selma Bis Ferguson: Rasse un Rassismus in den USA*, ed. Michael Butter, Astrid Fanke, and Host Tonn (Bielefeld, 2016), 15–46.
- “Case Study: The Southern Oral History Program,” with Kathryn Nasstrom, *The Oxford Handbook of Oral History*, ed. Donald A. Ritchie (New York, 2010), 409–16.
- “Reflections,” *Jumpin’ Jim Crow: Race and Politics in the New South*, ed. Jane Dailey, Glenda Gilmore, and Bryant Simon (Princeton, 2000), 34–07.
- “Afterward: Reverberations,” *Remembering: Oral History Performance*, ed. Della Pollock (New York, 2005), 187–98.
- “O. Delight Smith: A Labor Organizer’s Odyssey,” in *Forgotten Heroes from America’s Past: Inspiring Portraits from Our Leading Historians*, ed. Susan Ware (New York, 1998), 185–93.
- “O. Delight Smith’s Progressive Era: Labor, Feminism and Reform in the Urban South,” in *Visible Women: New Essays on American Activism*, ed. Nancy Hewitt and Suzanne Lebsack (Urbana, 1993), 166–98.

- “Partial Truths,” in *Southern Women: Histories and Identities*, ed. Virginia Bernhard et al. (Columbia, MO, 1992).
- “Lives through Time: Second Thoughts on Jessie Daniel Ames,” *The Challenge of Feminist Biography: Writing the Lives of Modern American Women*, ed. Sara Alpern et al. (Urbana, 1992).
- “Private Eyes, Public Women: Class and Sex in the Urban South, Atlanta, 1913–1915,” in *Work Engendered: Toward a New History of American Labor*, ed. Ava Baron (Ithaca, 1991), 243–72. Reprinted in *Looking for America: The Visual Production of Nation and People*, ed. Ardis Cameron (Malden, MA, 2005).
- “History, Story, and Performance: The Making and Remaking of a Southern Cotton Mill World,” in *Reconstructing American Literary and Historical Studies*, ed. Günter H. Lenz, Hartmut Keil, and Sabine Bröck-Sallah (New York, 1990), 324–44. Coauthor Della Pollock.
- “A Bond of Common Womanhood: Building an Interracial Community in the Jim Crow South,” in *Women, Families, and Communities: Readings in American History*, ed. Nancy A. Hewitt (Glenview, Ill, 1990), 99-114.
- “Women in the South,” in *Interpreting Southern History: Historiographical Essays in Honor of Sanford W. Higginbotham*, ed. John B. Boles and Evelyn T. Nolen (Baton Rouge, 1987), 454–509. Coauthor Anne Firor Scott.
- “‘The Mind That Burns in Each Body’: Women, Rape, and Racial Violence,” in *Powers of Desire: The Politics of Sexuality*, ed. Ann Snitow et al (New York, 1983), 328–49. Reprinted in *Race, Class, and Gender: An Anthology*, ed. Margaret L. Andersen and Patricia Hill Collins (Belmont, Calif., 1992); *Southern Exposure*, 12 (November/December 1984).
- “‘A Truly Subversive Affair’: Women Against Lynching in the Twentieth-Century South,” in *Women of America: A History*, ed. Carol Berkin and Mary Beth Norton (Boston, 1979), 360–88.

#### **BOOK AND ARTICLE PRIZES:**

- For “The Long Civil Rights Movement and the Political Uses of the Past,” 2005:  
Selected by a committee of eight historians appointed by the Organization of American Historians for inclusion in *Best Articles in American History, 2007*, ed. Jacqueline Jones (New York, 2007).
- For “‘You Must Remember This,’” 1999:  
A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize, Southern Association of Women Historians (best article in the field of southern women’s history).
- For *Like a Family*, 1988:  
Albert J. Beveridge Award, American Historical Association (best work in English on the history of the Americas).  
Merle Curti Social History Award, Organization of American Historians, co-winner (best book in social history published in 1986-87).  
Philip Taft Labor History Prize, Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations (outstanding contribution to American labor history).
- For “Disorderly Women,” 1987:  
Annual Article Prize, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians (best article on any historical subject written by an American woman).  
Binkley-Stephenson Award, Organization of American Historians (best scholarly article published in the *Journal of American History*).
- For *Revolt Against Chivalry*, 1980:  
Francis B. Simkins Award, Southern Historical Association) (best first book in Southern history), 1980.  
Lillian Smith Award, Southern Regional Council, (for writing that carries on Smith's legacy of elucidating the condition of racial and social inequity and proposing a vision of justice and human understanding), 1980.

Bancroft Dissertation Award, Columbia University, 1974 (awarded to the best dissertation in history, diplomacy, or diplomatic affairs).

#### **OTHER HONORS:**

Recognition of Extraordinary Contributions to the Organization, Southern Association of Women Historians, 2017.

Award for Distinguished Service to Labor and Working-Class History, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2015.

Stephen E. Ambrose Oral History Award, Rutgers University Living History Society, 2015.

Mary Turner Lane Award for outstanding contributions to the lives of women at UNC-Chapel Hill from the Association of Women Faculty and Professionals, 2013.

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2011-present.

Distinguished Alumni Award, Rhodes College, 2000–2001.

Cornelia Phillips Spencer Award, Chapel Hill Historical Society for extraordinary achievement by a woman who has lived in Chapel Hill, 2001.

National Humanities Medal, awarded by President William Jefferson Clinton (“for her extraordinary contributions to the study of modern American history. As a scholar, teacher, author, and director of the University of North Carolina’s Southern Oral History Program, she assembled an unprecedented collection of first-person narratives and raised public awareness of the importance of oral history to cultural understanding”), 1999.

Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction, 1997 (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

Elected Fellow, Society of American Historians, 1990-present (for “literary distinction in the writing of history and biography”); Executive Board, 1997-2002.

#### **SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

Institute for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship, UNC-CH, Spring 1998, Fall 2004.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship, Harvard University, 2003–2004.

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1997–98.

National Humanities Center Fellowship, 1996–97.

Residency, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Fall 1996.

American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1995.

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 1990-1991.

Lyndhurst Prize, 1989 (Lyndhurst Foundation: in recognition of creative and significant work).

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Spring 1985.

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, Fall 1984.

Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, 1984-85 (declined).

Appalachian Studies Fellowship, 1982.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1980–1981.

National Endowment for the Humanities, General Research Division, 1978–80

Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College Fellowship, 1980-1981 (declined).

Columbia University Faculty Fellowship, 1966–1970.

#### **PRESIDENCIES OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

President, Organization of American Historians, 2003–2004.

President, Southern Historical Association, 2001–2002.

Founding President, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 1999–2001.

Nominated for the Presidency, American Studies Association, 1994, 1997, and 1998 (declined).

Nominated for the Presidency, Southern Association of Women Historians, 1997 (declined).

#### **ENDOWED AND KEYNOTE LECTURES:**

- “The Challenge of Writing about Dissident Women in the Shadow of the Long Cold War,”  
Anne Firor Scott Lecture, Duke University, March 30, 2016.
- “How We Tell About the Civil Rights Movement and Why It Matters Today,” Gilder-Jordan Lecture in  
Southern History, University of Mississippi, Sept. 24, 2014.
- “Southern Women on the Left,” Merle Curti Lectures, University of Wisconsin, April 29-May 1, 2013.
- “Left of the New Deal: Radical Women and the Struggle to Put Race and the South at the Center of  
Reform,” and “Misread and Betrayed: Left Feminism in the Shadow of the Long Cold War,”  
Littlefield Lectures in Southern History, University of Texas, February 28 and March 1, 2013.
- Discussant, “State of the Field: The Long Civil Rights Movement: Applications and New Directions,”  
Organization of American Historians, April 20, 2012, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- “Longer, Broader, Deeper: Rethinking the Civil Rights Movement and the Resistance to It,” Stallworth  
Lecture, University of South Alabama, Nov. 9, 2011, and Queens University, Belfast, Ireland,  
May 11, 2011.
- “Longer, Broader, Deeper: Rethinking the Civil Rights Movement and the Resistance To It,” Queens  
University, Belfast, Ireland, May 11, 2011.
- “‘FBI Eyes’: The Challenge of Writing About Women on the Left,” Third Annual Margaret Morrison  
Distinguished Lecture in Women’s History, Department of History and the College of  
Humanities and Social Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, March 25, 2009.  
Also delivered at the Margaret Morrison Alumnae Luncheon, Margaret Morrison Alumnae  
Office.
- “FBI Eyes: The Scandal of Biography, the Ordeal of the Prodigal Daughter, and the Challenge of Writing  
about Southern Women on the Left,” Porter L. Fortune, Jr. History Symposium “Writing  
Women’s History: A Tribute to Anne Firor Scott,” University of Mississippi Department of  
History and The Center for the Study of Southern Culture, March 19, 2008.
- “Writing the History of Left Feminism in the Shadow of the Long Cold War,” Women in the Historical  
Profession Luncheon, Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 20, 2006.
- Keynote, “The Ceaseless Quest for Truth’: The Southern Historical Collection and the Making and  
Remaking of the Southern Past,” Exhibit Opening 75th Anniversary of the Southern Historical  
Collection, Chapel Hill, NC, Jan. 13, 2005.
- “Remembering Desegregation,” Gilliland Symposium and Organization of American Historians  
Distinguished Lecture, Rhodes College, April 2, 2003.
- “Representing Southern Women Workers: True Fictions from the South,” “Anita S. Goodstein Lecture in  
Women’s History and Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecture, University of  
the South, March 4, 2002.
- Keynote, “Crossings: Oral History in the Classroom, the Community and Beyond,” Listening for a  
Change: An Exploration of Significant Transitions in North Carolina History Since World War  
II,” Statewide Institute for Public School Teachers, sponsored by the Southern Oral History  
Program and the North Carolina Humanities Council, June 23–30, 2001.
- Keynote, “You Must Remember This,” Porter L. Fortune Jr. History Symposium, University of  
Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., October 1, 1997.
- “Katharine DuPre Lumpkin and the Minds of the Modern South,” Walter Lynwood Fleming Lectures in  
Southern History, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., April 20–21, 1994.
- “Women’s History,” Distinguished Scholar Lecture, Consortium for the Advancement of Public  
Education, Wilmington, N.C., April 30, 1993.
- Keynote, “Sex, Lies, and Subjectivity: The Personal and the Political in Working-Class Women’s Lives,”  
Conference on “Reworking Labor History: Race, Gender and Class,” State Historical Society of  
Wisconsin and University of Wisconsin History Department, Madison, Wisc., April 10, 1992.
- “Sex, Lies, and Southern History,” Somers Memorial Lecture, Southern Labor History Studies  
Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., October 10, 1991.
- Keynote, “Making and Remaking a Southern Cotton Mill World,” South Carolina Historical Association,  
Spartanburg, S.C., March 4, 1989.

Keynote, "Partial Truths," Southern Association of Women Historians Conference, Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C., June 10, 1988. Revised version presented at Women's Studies Curriculum Development Project, Duke-UNC Center for Research on Women, Oct. 7, 1988.

"Disorderly Women," Sarah Doyle Women and Work Lecture Series, Brown University, Feb. 28, 1985.

"Women as Shapers of Methodist Attitudes Toward Race Relations," Ezra Squier Tipple Lectures, The Theological School, Drew University, Madison, N.J., Feb. 13, 1986.

### **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, ORAL HISTORY, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRINT AND BROADCAST MEDIA:**

Founding Board Member, Scholars for North Carolina's Future, 2012-2017.

"Founder of UNC Southern Oral History Program Reflects on Four Decades of Work," *The State of Things*, WUNC, October 20, 2014 (<http://wunc.org/post/founder-unc-southern-oral-history-program-reflects-four-decades-work>). See also interviews on Sept. 7, 2004, July 4, 1999.

"SOHP: From the Beginning," <https://vimeo.com/104973598>.

"SOHP: Preserving Voices," <https://vimeo.com/105585195>.

"SOHP: Creating Opportunity," <https://vimeo.com/105755062>.

"Protesting the Worst Voter ID Law," KPFK 90.7 FM Los Angeles (with William Chafe), July 31, 2013 (<http://jonwiener.com/protesting-the-worst-voter-id-law-kpfk-731/>).

"Moral Mondays: Modern Day Civil Disobedience in the State Capitol," *The State of Things*, WUNC, May 22, 2013 (<http://wunc.org/post/moral-mondays-modern-day-civil-disobedience-state-capitol#.UZ0d8Vkl1Ow.facebook>).

"A Positive History Worth Preserving," (with William Chafe) *Raleigh News and Observer* (May 8, 2013) ([http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/05/08/2880510\\_an-nc-history-worth-preserving.html?fb\\_action\\_ids=637093153933&rh=1](http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/05/08/2880510_an-nc-history-worth-preserving.html?fb_action_ids=637093153933&rh=1)).

"Good to Great" video podcast with Chancellor James Moeser, UNC-Chapel Hill, November 2, 2012 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBtR8193aMI>).

Panelist, "The South and Presidential Politics 2012: Red States and Purple States," UNC School of Journalism and Mass Communications, "Democratic National Convention, Charlotte, NC, Sept. 2, 2012.

"Jobless Benefits Would Be Big Blow," *Greensboro News-Record*, June 4, 2012 ([news-record.com/content/2012/06/04/article/jobless\\_benefits\\_cuts\\_would\\_be\\_big\\_blow](http://news-record.com/content/2012/06/04/article/jobless_benefits_cuts_would_be_big_blow)).

"Legacies of the Civil Rights Movement," Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History online videos series posing "Essential Questions About American History to leading historians, March 21, 2012 (<http://vimeo.com/39462515>).

"Hall Engages Students with Oral Histories," Spotlight feature on UNC-Chapel Hill website, Fall, 2011 ([unc.edu/spotlight/Jacquelyn\\_Hall](http://unc.edu/spotlight/Jacquelyn_Hall)).

"History, Democracy, and Citizenship: The Debate Over History's Role in Teaching Citizenship and Patriotism," "Talking History," a weekly broadcast/internet radio program produced by the Organization of American Historians, aired on Voice of America, WNYE New York, KUOW Seattle, and other stations, March 25, 2005 (<http://talkinghistory.oah.org>).

"The 'Ceaseless Quest for Truth': The Southern Historical Collection and the Making and Remaking of the Southern Past," D.G. Martin Show, WCHL Radio, Jan. 13, 2005.

"Teaching U.S. History," with David Boaz of the Cato Institute, "Talk to America," an international, call-in program on "Voice of America," August 3, 2004.

Contributor, "Beyond Black, White, and Brown: A Forum," ed. Eric Foner and Randall Kennedy, *The Nation*, May 3, 2004, pp. 22–23 (issue received ABA Silver Gavel Award for 2005).

"Conversations with Joy Cardin," an hour-long, call-in program on Wisconsin Public Radio, March 29, 2004.

"Don't Know Much About History? Here's Why," *Boston Globe*, March 20, 2004, A15.

"Don't Know Much About History," *Organization of American Historians Newsletter* 32 (February 2004): 1, 10.

- “Part-time Employment Hurts the Entire Profession,” *Organization of American Historians Newsletter* 31 (August 2003): 3, 14.
- “Vitalizing a Profession,” *Organization of American Historians Newsletter* 31 (May 2003): 1, 14.
- “The Oral History of Desegregation and the Inner Life of Schools,” A Multi-Media Presentation of Student Work, Sponsored by the Southern Oral History Program and the Department of Communications Studies and funded by the Office of Distinguished Scholarships and Intellectual Life and the Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence, April 21, 2001.
- Contribution to “‘Breakthrough Books’ in Oral History,” *Linguafranca: The Review of Academic Life*, Barnes & Noble.com, May 2000.
- Guest Appearance on “North Carolina People,” Hosted by William Friday, WUNC-TV, November 15, 1999 and 1975.
- Interview on the Southern Oral History Program and the National Humanities Medal, “All Things Considered,” National Public Radio, September 29, 1999.
- Commentator, “Nothing to Fear,” ABC TV Documentary Series, “The Century,” by Peter Jennings, April 8, 1999.
- Guest Appearance on “North Carolina Now,” WUNC-TV, June 29, 1998.
- Interview with Leda Hartman, on “The Southern Oral History Program: Listening for a Change,” WUNC-FM, June 29, 1998.
- Narrator, “From the Back Alley to the Clinic: Women Talk About Unwanted Pregnancy,” Radio Documentary, Planned Parenthood, Fall 1986.
- Narrator (with Dan Carter, John Hope Franklin, Leon Litwack, and George B. Tindall), “The American South Comes of Age,” South Carolina Educational Television, 1984.
- Guest Editor, “Generations: Women in the South,” a special issue of the quarterly journal, *Southern Exposure* 4 (Winter 1977).