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## **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** on politics, science and culture, 1990-Present

*The New York Times Magazine, Vanity Fair, Vogue, Mother Jones, The Nation, Ms., More, The Guardian (England), Newsday, Harpers Bazaar, The Village Voice, Columbia Journalism Review, Prevention, Readers Digest, Health, Sports Illustrated, Life and other publications*

## **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR/LECTURER**

English Department and Women & Gender Studies, Dartmouth College, 1996-present

## **LECTURER**

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, 1987-1992

## **COMMENTATOR**

Vermont Public Radio, 1998-present

## **REPORTER**

New York Newsday, 1986-1990

Covered New York City politics, courts, education, ethnic and religious communities, popular culture, AIDS and the environment.

## **EDUCATION**

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, Masters in Journalism, 1986

Evergreen State College, BA in History, 1981

Brown University, 1975-1977

## **AWARDS**

**2014 The Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism**, Award for "Domestic Violence: A Hidden Cause of Chronic Illness," *More Magazine*. Judges called it "a tremendous story on a new concept" that "clearly articulated the biological ramifications of trauma." Judges also noted the story's "significant impact on a policy, legislative and grassroots level" citing its use by Vice President Biden in a recent speech calling for greater funding to address the long-term health costs of domestic violence.

**2014 Clarion Award from the Association for Women in Communications** for "Domestic Violence: A Hidden Cause of Chronic Illness," in *More Magazine*

**2008 Excellence in Women's Health Research Journalism Award, Top prize, magazine category**  
The Society for Women's Health Research, Washington, DC. For *Vogue Magazine* article, "The Hot Shot" about controversies surrounding the new HPV vaccine for women

## **2005 Henry R. Luce Award for Public Service**

For *Health Magazine* article, "The Down Side of Up," about the antidepressant Paxil, its suicide risks, and the difficulty women face when quitting

**2001 First Prize in Radio Commentary, Vermont Associated Press Awards**

For Vermont Public Radio's team of commentators on civil unions

**1993 First Prize, Education Writers Association**

For "Mississippi Learning," *New York Times Magazine* cover story about civil rights leader Bob Moses

**1991 Pulitzer Finalist and Associated Press Award Winner**

For *New York Newsday* team coverage of the Happy Lands social club fire

**1986 Front Page Award, Newswomen's Club of New York**

For "Did Radiation Kill Evelyn Jetter? A Daughter's Inquiry," *The Newsday Magazine*, June 1986

**1986 First Annual E.B. White Award**

**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism**

For my Masters thesis on the dangers of radiation exposure, my mother's research on fallout and radiation poisoning at the Atomic Energy Commission, and the mystery of her untimely death. Selected by Roger Angell, *New Yorker* staff writer and White's stepson.

**RECENT INVITED TALKS**

October 25, 2013, *Evelyn Jetter and 'The Gleam in the Chief Engineer's Eye: The Sisterhood of Women Engineers in the 1950s and 1960s*, panel on Founders of the Society of Women Engineers, Annual Convention, Society of Women Engineers, Baltimore, MD

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Jetter, "Get Angry. Go Viral. Use Social Media to Change Everything," originally published in *More* magazine, reprinted in *At the Core: Contemporary Social Problems*, (forthcoming) Oxford University Press, 2016.

Jetter, "The Roseanne of Literature," originally published in *The New York Times Magazine*, reprinted in *Conversations with Dorothy Allison*, edited by Mae Miller Claxton, University Press of Mississippi, 2012.

Co-editor and contributor, *The Politics of Motherhood: Activist Voices from Left to Right* with Diana Taylor and Annelise Orleck, University Press of New England, 1997.

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

**Faculty Affiliate, The Media Ecology Project at Dartmouth College**, 2014. An interdisciplinary collaboration to provide better digital access to historic and endangered media, working with the nation's top film, journalism and television archives, universities, Library of Congress collections, the American Memory Project and other media partners. See <http://sites.dartmouth.edu/mediaecology/>

**Faculty Affiliate, The Gender Research Institute (GRID) at Dartmouth College**, 2013 to present. Spring 2015 (upcoming) **Just Words: Free Speech and Social Change**. This seminar will bring together students, researchers, media practitioners, and activists to examine the value and limits of the right to freedom of expression in the pursuit of social justice. See <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~grid>