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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*.

2014 National Women's Political Caucus, Emma Award (Exceptional Merit in Media Award) for "Domestic Violence: A Hidden Cause of Chronic Illness," in *More Magazine*.

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.

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.