

## **Jill Swenson, Ph.D.**

### **Education**

The University of Chicago, Committee on Human Development, Ph.D., 1989

“TV News Viewers: Making Meaning out of Iran Contra”

The University of Chicago, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, M.A., 1981

“The Impact of Western Development on Gender Relations in Saudi Arabia”

Lawrence University, B.A. Psychology, 1980, Appleton, WI

### **Experience**

President, Swenson Book Development, LLC, 2011-present

The Mill, A Place for Writers, Writing Instructor, 2015-present

The Loft Literary Center, Instructor, 2014-2015

Grand Marais Art Colony, Writing Instructor, summer 2014

Freelance Writer, Editor, and Publishing Consultant, 2006-2010

Owner, On Warren Pond Farm, off-the-grid sustainable farmstead, 1998-2010

Associate Professor, Journalism and Media Studies, Park School of Communications, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 14851, 1992-2002. Tenured in 1997

Assistant Professor, Henry Grady School of Journalism, University of Georgia-Athens, 1988-1992

### **Clips**

“Everlasting Sky in the Land of Everlasting Happiness,” *Warroad Visitor’s Guide* 2017

“If We Were Good,” *Warroad Pioneer Press*, Muskeg and Spruce Writing Award, August 2016

“Crazy Chick Waiting for a Collect Call from the Sundance Kid,” *Healing Muse*, October 2014

“The Comparative Title Analysis,” *Writer’s Block Blog* (Loft Literary Center), July 12, 2014

“The Buzz about Bees,” *Small Farm Quarterly*, January 14, 2013

“The Business of Growing Green Ideas,” *Small Farm Quarterly*, October 1, 2012

“Meat,” *Small Farm Quarterly*, July 2, 2012

“‘Women in Higher Education’ Documents Struggle for Tenure,” *Ithaca Times*, April 4, 2012

“Farm Memoirs,” *Small Farm Quarterly*, April 2, 2012

“Winter Reads: Water and Natural Gas,” *Small Farm Quarterly*, January 9, 2012

“Fall’s Bounty, Field Fresh Beans,” *Small Farm Quarterly*, October 2010

“New Kind of Old Fashioned Seed Company,” *Small Farm Quarterly*, July 5, 2010

“Berry Bounty,” *The Ithaca Post*, July 3, 2010

“Violets are a Girl’s Best Friend,” *The Ithaca Post*, May 26, 2010

“Become a Daylighter,” *Back Home Magazine*, Jan/Feb 2010

“Rosehips Brighten the Winter,” *Back Home Magazine*, No. 103, Nov/Dec 2009

### **Professional and Academic Publications**

Payne, Matthew D., Jill Dianne Swenson, and Thomas W. Bohn, “USA,” in Ingrid Volkmer (Ed.), *News in Public Memory: An International Study of Media Memories Across Generations*, Peter Lang Publishers, 2006, 177-193.

Swenson, Jill Dianne., “Education Indicator,” *Calvert-Henderson Quality of Life Indicators*, Calvert Group, March 2000.

Priest, Patricia J., Cindy Jenefsky and Jill Dianne Swenson, “Phallogocentric Slicing: 20/20’s Reporting of Lorena and John Bobbitt,” in Alice Myers and Sarah Wight (Eds.), *No Angels: Women Who Commit Violence*, Pandora Press, 1996, 101-112.

Swenson, Jill Dianne, “African-Americans and Advertising: Race and Representation in U.S. History,” *Communication Quarterly* 43:3 (Summer 1996): 395-403.

Swenson, Jill Dianne, “Narrative, Gender and TV News: Comparing Network and Tabloid Stories,” in Cynthia Baughman (Ed.), *Women on Ice: Feminist Essays on the Tonya Harding/Nancy Kerrigan Spectacle*, Routledge, 1995, 177-193.

Swenson, Jill Dianne, “Rodney King, Reginald Denny, and TV News: The Cultural (Re-) Construction of Racism,” *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 12:1 (Spring 1995): 75-88.

Kleiber, Pamela B., Margaret E. Holt, and Jill Dianne Swenson, [\*The Electronic Forum Handbook: Study Circles in Cyberspace\*](#), Association of American Colleges and Universities, Civic Practices Network, 1995.

Griswold, W.F., and Swenson, J.D., “Not in Whose Backyard? The Ethics of Reporting Environmental Issues,” *Mass Communication Review*, 20 (1993):62-75.

Swenson, J.D., and W. F. Griswold, “Reporting Race Relations as Development News: Case Studies in Rural Georgia,” *Howard Journal of Communications*, 4:4 (Summer 1993): 358-368.

Griswold, William J., and Jill Dianne Swenson, "Development News in Rural Georgia Newspapers: A Comparison with Media in Developing Nations," *Journalism Quarterly* 69 (1992): 580-590.

Bennett, E. M., Jill Dianne Swenson and J. S. Wilkinson, "Is the Medium the Message? An Experimental Test with Morbid News," *Journalism Quarterly*, 69 (1992): 921-928.

Swenson, Jill Dianne, William F. Griswold and Pamela B. Kleiber, "Focus Groups: Method of Inquiry/Intervention," *Small Group Research*, 23:4 (1992): 459-474.

Swenson, Jill Dianne, "TV News Viewers: Making Meaning out of Iran-Contra," Thesis (Ph.D.), University of Chicago, Dept. of Behavioral Sciences (1989).

Swenson, Jill Dianne, "Martyrdom: Mytho-Cathexis and the Mobilization of the Masses in the Iranian Revolution," *Ethos*, 13:2 (1985), 736-742.

### **Awards, Grants, Honors**

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Leadership Institute

Civic Practices Network

Harper Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago

Johnson Prize, University of Chicago

Kaltenborn Foundation

Kellogg Foundation

Kettering Foundation

Lilly Teaching Fellow

Muskeg and Spruce Writing Award

National Issues Forum/Public Agenda

Park Foundation

Poynter Institute

### **Associations**

Fox Cites Book Festival, speaker, 2015, board of directors, 2017-present

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, member, 2015-present

Wisconsin Writers Association, annual conference, speaker, 2016

Authors Guild, member, 2015-present