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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in the Humanities, Emphasis in History, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 1990.

Fields of study: late 19th- and 20th-century U.S. social and urban history, women's history, labor history.

Dissertation: "Origins of Modern Dallas," supervised by Harvey J. Graff.

Master of Arts in the Humanities, Emphasis in History, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 1984.

Thesis: "Port and Region: The Early Urban Development of Baltimore and Houston."

Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, May 1979.

Major: History, Minor: Spanish.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Since 2021	Professor Emerita of History, San Jose State University
2014-2021	Professor of History, SJSU
2008-2016	Chair, Department of History, SJSU
2006-2008	Graduate Advisor, SJSU
2002-2014	Associate Professor of History, SJSU
1997-2002	Associate Professor of Social Science, SJSU
1998-2001	Director of Social Science Education, SJSU
1995-1997	Assistant Professor of Social Science, SJSU

Undergraduate courses in U.S. women's history, U.S. social and political history, U.S. urban history, Industrial America, Society and Education, Cultural Pluralism in the U.S., the History Honors Seminar, and writing workshops.

Graduate seminars on American cities and American women's history, Advanced Colloquium in 19thC U.S. history, supervision of students preparing MA theses, and supervision of graduate students preparing to teach secondary history/social science.

1990-1995                      Assistant Professor of History, Lander University, Greenwood, SC:  
Themes in U.S. Social History: Race, Class, and Gender; A Social History of Women in the U.S.; U.S. Urban History: Town into City; U.S. Historiography and Methodology; U.S. surveys.

Summer 1990                      Lecturer, UT-Dallas: A Social History of Women in the U.S.; Dallas History.

1985-1988 Teaching Assistant, UT-Dallas: U.S. Social History; American Urban History; U.S. surveys; The Family in History; The History and Philosophy of Attitudes toward Love and Sex.

1982-1985 World History and Spanish teacher, Clark High School, Plano, Texas. Certified by the State of Texas to teach secondary History and Spanish.

#### HONORS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

2015-2016 College of Social Sciences Meritorious Service Award, San Jose State University.

Summer 2014 Salzburg Fellowship, San Jose State University.

Fall 2012-Spring 2013 Sabbatical Leave, San Jose State University.

2010 Condon Research Award (selected by peers), Department of History, San Jose State University.

2010-2012 Director, \$99,154 grant from East Side Union High School District to supervise SJSU historians working with high school history teachers as part of a Teaching American History grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Fall 2005-Spring 2006 Difference-In-Pay Leave, San Jose State University.

2005 W.H.O. (We Honor Ours) Award from the California Faculty Association—given to the individual who contributed most to the statewide CSU faculty union's success that year.

Fall 1999 Sabbatical Leave, San Jose State University.

July 1996 and 1997 Resident Scholar, San Jose State University History-Social Science Project (professional development for K-12 teachers of history and the social sciences).

Summer 1996 California State University Research Fellowship.

Summer 1995 Invited to participate in NEH Institute on the Contributions of the History of Medicine to Social History, Columbia University (invitation declined in order to move to California).

Spring 1994 and 1995 Division of History/Political Science nominee for Lander University's Distinguished Professor Award.

Summer 1994 Study Grant for College and University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Summer 1994 Summer Research Fellow, Institute for Southern Studies, University of South Carolina.

Summer 1993 M. Louise Carpenter Gloeckner Research Fellowship, Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Summer 1992 Research Fellowship, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon.

Summer 1992 Travel to Collections Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities.

1987-89 School of Arts and Humanities Dissertation Research Fellowships, UT-Dallas.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Monograph:**

*Dallas: The Making of a Modern City*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1996.

### **Articles/Book Chapters:**

“[Dallas](#).” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Oxford University Press, 2014—. Article published November 22, 2023; last modified, (blank).

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.1117>. A 30+ page history of the city followed by an historiographical essay and suggestions for further reading.

“Overview of American Women’s History” and “Unit 5: Women of the West and South, 1866-1920,” for the *American Women’s History* platform of Globalyceum (a digital textbook with scholarly essays, primary sources, illustrations, and musical selections), 2019. Available for review and subscription at [globalyceum.com](http://globalyceum.com).

“Making a Case for Academic Values: A History Professor Brings Lessons from the Seminar to the Jury Room,” *Academe* (the national magazine of the American Association of University Professors), Jan./Feb. 2014, pp. 44-46.

“Dr. Hilla Sheriff: Caught between Science and the State at the South Carolina Midwife Training Institutes” in *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Vol. 3 (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012), pp. 78-94.

Foreword (with Harvey J. Graff) to a reprint edition of Warren Leslie’s, *Dallas Public and Private: Aspects of an American City*. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1998.

“‘Carrying Health to the Country’: The Mountain Medical Service of the American Women’s Hospitals,” (Medical College of Pennsylvania Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine) *Collections*, Winter 1997, pp. 1-6.

"Invisible Labours: Mill Work and Motherhood in the American South," *Social History of Medicine* 9 (August 1996):235-251.

“Our People--Hilla Sheriff,” *Carologue* (South Carolina Historical Society), Autumn 1996, 3-.

"Go Tell It on the Mountain': Hilla Sheriff and Public Health in the South Carolina Piedmont, 1929-1940," *American Journal of Public Health* 85 (April 1995):578-584. Excerpted in *Storyletters* (a women's studies newsletter) 8 (Winter 1996):8-9.

"Redefining Occupational Illness: Mill Work, Maternal Health, Social Class and Women's Roles in the Textile South," *Sigerist Circle Newsletter* 8 (Winter 1995):3-5.

"Real Women and True Womanhood: Grassroots Organizing among Dallas Dressmakers in 1935," *Labor's Heritage* 5 (Spring 1994):4-17.

"Women's Groups and the Extension of City Services in Early Twentieth-Century Dallas," *East Texas Historical Journal* 30 (1992):3-10. **Winner of the East Texas Historical Association's C.K. Chamberlain Award for outstanding article published in vol. 30 of the quarterly.**

### **Essays in Ensemble Works:**

"Comstock Laws," "Feminism," and "Gender," in *Political Violence in America: Historical Flashpoints and Modern-Day Trends*, eds. Lori Cox Han and Tomislav Han, Vol. 1. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2022.

"Textile Workers Strike," "Virginia Eugenical Sterilization Act," "Women's Rights Movement," and "Women's Suffrage Parade," in *Political Violence in America: Historical Flashpoints and Modern-Day Trends*, eds. Lori Cox Han and Tomislav Han, Vol. 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2022.

"Dallas," in *The Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, ed. David R. Goldfield. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2006.

"Leon Banov," "Public Health," and "Hilla Sheriff," in *The South Carolina Encyclopedia*, ed. Walter Edgar. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006.

"Dallas," in *The Encyclopedia of Urban America; the Cities and Suburbs*, ed. Neil Larry Shumsky. ABC-CLIO, 1998.

"Maude E. Callen," and "Hilla Sheriff," in *Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Practitioners: A Bio-Bibliographical Sourcebook*, ed. Lois N. Magner, 49-54, 251-254. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1997.

"Dallas Dressmakers' Strike, 1935," and "Charlotte Duncan Graham," in *The Handbook of Texas*. Austin: Texas State Historical Society, 1996.

### **Book Reviews:**

Review of *Atlanta's Living Legacy: A History of Grady Memorial Hospital and Its People*, by Martin Moran (Atlanta: Kimbark Publishing, 2012), *Journal of Southern History* LXXXI (2015):224-225.

Review of *Authorized to Heal: Gender, Class, and the Transformation of Medicine in Appalachia, 1880-1930*, by Sandra Lee Barney (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000), *Journal of Southern History* LXVIII (2002):202-203.

Review of *The Sanitary City: Urban Infrastructure in America from Colonial Times to the Present*, by Martin V. Melosi (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999), *History: Reviews of New Books* 30 (2001):10.

Review of *For the City as a Whole: Planning, Politics, and the Public Interest in Dallas, Texas, 1900-1965*, by Robert B. Fairbanks (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1998) and *Hamilton Park: A Planned Black Community in Dallas*, by William H. Wilson (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998), *Urban History Review* 29 (2000):74-75.

Review of *African American Midwifery in the South: Dialogues of Birth, Race and Memory*, by Gertrude Jacinta Fraser (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1998), H-SAWH, H-Net Reviews, December 1999. URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=19941945454685>.

Review of *Peasant Maids--City Women: From the European Countryside to Urban America*, by Christiane Harzig, et al. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997), *History: Reviews of New Books* 27 (1998):30-31.

Review of *Morning Glories: Municipal Reform in the Southwest*, by Amy Bridges (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997), H-Urban, H-Net Reviews, May 1998. URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=31078896473329>.

Review of *Changing Woman: A History of Racial Ethnic Women in Modern America*, by Karen Anderson (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996), *History: Reviews of New Books* 25 (1997):149-150.

Review of *The Civil War as a Crisis in Gender, Augusta, Georgia, 1860-1890*, by LeeAnn Whites (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1995), *History: Reviews of New Books* 25 (1996):8.

Review of *Cities of Light and Heat: Domesticating Gas and Electricity in Urban America*, by Mark H. Rose (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1995), *Locus: Regional and Local History of the Americas* 8 (1996):268-269.

Review of *Engendering Business: Men and Women in the Corporate Office, 1870-1930*, by Angel Kwolek-Folland (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994), *History: Reviews of New Books* 24 (1995):12.

Review of *American Women in the Progressive Era, 1900-1920*, by Dorothy and Carl J. Schneider (New York: Facts on File, 1993), *History: Reviews of New Books* 23 (1994):18-19.

Review of *Social Work and Social Order: The Settlement Movement in Two Industrial Cities, 1889-1930*, by Ruth Hutchinson Crocker (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1992), *History: Reviews of New Books* 21 (1993):59.

Review of *Natural Allies: Women's Associations in American History*, by Anne Firor Scott (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1991), *North Carolina Historical Review* 70 (1993):94-95.

Review of *J. C. Nichols and the Shaping of Kansas City: Innovations in Planned Residential Communities*, by William S. Worley (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1990), *Planning Perspectives* 7 (1992):237-239.

Review of *Texas Through Time: Evolving Interpretations*, edited by Walter L. Buenger and Robert A. Calvert (College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 1991), *Locus: An Historical Journal of Regional Perspectives on National Topics* 4 (1992):193-194.

Review of *Essays on Sunbelt Cities and Recent Urban America*, edited by Robert B. Fairbanks and Kathleen Underwood (College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 1990), *Planning Perspectives* 6 (1991):97-99.

#### UNDER REVIEW/IN PREPARATION

“Embracing a New Deal for America’s Cities: The Political Conversion of San Francisco’s Angelo J. Rossi,” co-authored with Ronald R. Rossi.

Ronald R. Rossi and I are now working on a second co-authored essay—this one exploring the effects of charges of fascism during World War II on the career of San Francisco mayor Angelo J. Rossi.

Archival work is complete on a contextual biography of South Carolina physician and public health official Hilla Sheriff (working title--"That Lady Doctor: Hilla Sheriff and the Politics of Public Health in South Carolina, 1903-1988").

#### PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Nov. 2012 “Embracing a New Deal for America’s Cities: The Political Conversion of San Francisco’s Angelo J. Rossi,” with Ronald R. Rossi, Social Science History Association, annual meeting, Vancouver, B.C.

July 2010 “Dr. Hilla Sheriff and the Politics of Public Health in South Carolina, 1940-1960,” Society for the Social History of Medicine, annual meeting, Durham, England.

June 2009 Symposium featuring authors contributing to the University of Georgia Press’s *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Southern Association of Women Historians, biannual meeting, Columbia, SC.

Oct. 2008 “Organizing and Chapter Development: Increasing Member Activism and Developing Chapter Leaders,” with Martin Goldstein, Santa Monica College, California Conference of the American Association of University Professors, annual meeting, Santa Monica, CA.

May 2007 “Becoming a Doctor in Early Twentieth-Century South Carolina,” American Association for the History of Medicine, annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec.

Apr. 2002 “Faculty Rights and Wrongs: Workload, Expectations, and the California Faculty Association,” Pacific Sociological Association, annual meeting, Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 2001 Invited commentator for a session titled “Gender, Activism, and the Health of Workers,” Social Science History Association, annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Oct. 2000 “Your Medical Course Does Not Harmonize with My Ideals of a Woman,” Social Science History Association, annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

May 1999 “Presenting History to Public Health Audiences,” panelist, American Association for the History of Medicine, annual meeting, New Brunswick, NJ.

Apr. 1999 “Caught Between Science and the State: The South Carolina Midwife Training Institutes, 1940-1965,” Organization of American Historians, annual meeting, Toronto.

Feb. 1999 “Gendered Ground: Using Domestic Architecture to Teach about Women, Families, and Communities,” and moderator for conference wrap-up “American Pluralism: Multiple Visions, Voices, Viewpoints, Directions,” California Council for the Social Studies, annual meeting, Santa Clara, CA.

Apr. 1998 “Women’s Leadership in the Modernization of Dallas” and “Dallas: The Making of a Modern City,” Louisiana State University, Shreveport’s Women’s Leadership Studies Lecture Series and Phi Alpha Theta annual banquet, Shreveport, LA.

Nov. 1997 “Minimal Care for Mothers/Marginal Care for Workers: The Dilemma of Working Mothers in the Mid Twentieth-Century South,” American Public Health Association, annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Oct. 1997 “Celebrating Seneca Falls by ‘Normalizing’ Our Historical Treatment of Women,” keynote address, Bay Area Regional Conference for K-12 Teachers, Foster City, CA.

Mar. 1997 “Making History Work for Dallas,” a public lecture sponsored by Southern Methodist University, University of Texas at Dallas, and the Dallas Historical Society, Dallas, TX.

Mar. 1997 “Currents and Constraints: Integrating Women into U.S. History Courses,” California Council for the Social Studies, annual meeting, Sacramento, CA.

Oct. 1996 “Not ‘Slaves to Be Driven by the Company’: The Dallas Street Railway Workers’ Strike of 1898,” Social Science History Association, annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.



Feb. 1996 "Indiscriminate Ruthlessness and Organized Gangsterism': Ford, Repression, and the Dallas Elite, 1937-1940," Southwest Labor Studies Association, annual meeting, San Francisco State University, CA.

Oct. 1995 "Open Shop or Open Season on Dallas Workers?: Trade Union Militancy and Management's Response after World War I," Southern Labor Studies Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX.

Mar. 1995 Women's History Month lecture, co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, the Institute for Southern Studies, the School of Public Health, and the Medical School, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Nov. 1994 Sixth annual Warren A. Sawyer lecture in the history of health sciences for the Waring Library Society and an informal program on women in southern medicine for the medical students' history club, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Apr. 1994 "Invisible Labors: Mill Work and Motherhood in the Textile South," at the scholarly session of the Sigerist Circle during the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, New York, NY.

Nov. 1993 "Go Tell It on the Mountain': Hilla Sheriff and Public Health in the South Carolina Piedmont, 1931-1940" (revised version), Southern Historical Association, annual meeting, Orlando, FL.

Oct. 1993 Discussion of current research at the Duke/UNC Triangle Workshop in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, Chapel Hill, NC.

July 1993 "A South Carolina Case Study in the Development of Community Medicine," to the faculties of Medical Humanities and Community and Preventive Medicine, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

May 1993 "Go Tell It on the Mountain': Hilla Sheriff and Public Health in the South Carolina Piedmont, 1933-1940," American Association for the History of Medicine, annual meeting, Louisville, KY.

Oct. 1991 "Peculiar Radicals: The Populist/Labor Coalition in Late Nineteenth-Century Dallas," Southern Labor Studies Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Feb. 1991 "Keeping Hope Alive: New Teachers and the Pressure to Conform," PRAXIS: Exemplars of Humanities Teaching, Learning, and Collaboration in South Carolina; A Conference of K-12 Schools, Colleges, and Universities, Lander University, Greenwood, SC.

Oct. 1990 "Real Women and True Womanhood: Grassroots Organizing among Dallas Dressmakers in 1935," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

## SJSU ADMINISTRATIVE AND UNION SERVICE

### 2008-2016 **Chair, Department of History**

Hill was elected unanimously in 2008 and re-elected unanimously in 2012.

Highlights of her terms included:

- Fundraising—34% of the College of Social Science's *Acceleration* campaign donations were designated for the History department.
- Developing and implementing new undergraduate and graduate curricula featuring 4-unit upper-division and graduate classes.
- Serving as a spokesperson for local media interested in historical topics.
- Maintaining the department's traditions by hosting and making chair's remarks at annual honors luncheons and convocations and hosting receptions to honor new faculty, celebrate scholarship, welcome new graduate students, and fete retirees.
- Working closely with the faculty advisor to ensure the success of SJSU's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society.

### 2006-2008 **Graduate Advisor, Department of History**

Hill was tasked with growing the department's two MA programs. In two years, the number of history graduate students increased from 77 to 110.

### 2001-2005 **State Secretary, California Faculty Association**

As the union's communications director, Hill worked closely with a growing staff to upgrade the *California Faculty* magazine, create CFA's web site, develop a media outreach program, and testify on higher education issues before legislative committees. She spoke at 17 CSU campuses—multiple times at many of them—and spent several days each week in Sacramento, Long Beach, or Los Angeles. She served two terms as CFA secretary. In 2005, she received the union's highest statewide honor.

### 2000-2005 **SJSU Chapter President, California Faculty Association**

Hill served two and one-half terms as SJSU's CFA president. The executive board focused on increasing the union's visibility, effective political action, and membership growth. SJSU chapter membership grew from approximately 300 to almost 750.

### 1998-2001 **Director, Social Science Education**

Dean Lela Noble appointed Hill to this position to reorganize and direct post-baccalaureate admissions and advising for history and social science students preparing to enter the Single Subject Credential Program (for secondary teaching) and the Multiple Subjects Credential Program (for elementary teaching). She supervised or hired supervisors for the second phase of secondary student teaching and taught or staffed SSED 378—Social Science Methods.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Member**, Organization of American Historians; Urban History Association; Southern Historical Association; American Association for the History of Medicine; Southern Association of Women Historians; Sigerist Circle (scholars who approach the history of medicine from a social

historical perspective); Phi Alpha Theta (history honorary); Kappa Delta Pi (education honorary).

**Vice President representing CSU campuses**, California Conference of the American Association of University Professors, 2008-2012.

**CFA** (California Faculty Association)

**College of Social Sciences Representative on the Board of Directors**, 2015-2016.

**Liaison to the SJSU University Council of Chairs and Directors**, 2008-2012.

**CFA State Secretary**, 2001-2005.

**CFA SJSU Chapter President**, 2000-2005.

**CFA SJSU Chapter Vice President and President-Elect**, 2000.

**CFA SJSU Chapter Secretary and Executive Board Member**, 1996-1999.

#### COMMUNITY/CONSULTING

1996-2012 Presentations on creating a more inclusive history curriculum to teachers in Hollister, Morgan Hill, Salinas, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and San Jose (via invitations from individual school districts and as a partner on four Teaching American History grants).

2008 Consultant on a legal case involving gentrification and the displacement of residents in one of the San Francisco Bay Area's poorest neighborhoods.

2006 Historical Consultant on "Sweet Tornado: Margo Jones and the American Theater," a documentary film depicting the life of a mid 20<sup>th</sup>C. Dallas theater director for public television.

2002-2005 Television and radio appearances on behalf of the California Faculty Association.

2001-2005 Testimony before the Assembly and Senate Committees on Higher Education and the Budget in support of California Faculty Association-sponsored bills.

1991-1995 South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board (appointed by the governor); Co-Chair of 1993-94 Task Force to Assess the Status of Corporate/Business Records in SC.

1993-1995 Educational Foundation Chair, Greenwood Chapter, American Association of University Women.

1994-1995 Member of the Board of Directors, Old 96 Girl Scout Council, South Carolina.