

Joey Ann Fink – Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Women's and Gender History (Major Field); Global History (Minor Field)

U.S. History, Labor History (areas of specialization)

Dissertation: "The Many Norma Raes: Working-Class Women in the Struggle to Organize J.P. Stevens in the 1970s." Advisor and Committee Chair: Dr. Jacquelyn Dowd Hall

Expected graduation: May 2014

M.A., History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2010)

Thesis: "I Was Doing Something I Didn't Even Think I Could Do': Crystal Lee Sutton and the Campaign to Unionize J.P. Stevens." Advisor and Committee Chair: Dr. Jacquelyn Dowd Hall

B.A., History, University of Massachusetts, Boston, *summa cum laude* (2007)

Senior Honors Thesis: "Rights, Reform, and Respectability: New England Working Women's Claims to Citizenship in the Nineteenth Century." Advisor and Committee Chair: Dr. Judith Smith

Teaching and Professional Experience

Instructor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:

History 292, Modern Women's Activism in the American South, Summer 2013 Session I

History 364, The History of Business in America, Carolina Courses Online, Summer 2012

Research Associate and Audit Editor, Civil Rights History Project for the Smithsonian Institute's African American History and Culture Museum, 2012

Coordinator of the Undergraduate Internship Program, Southern Oral History Program, 2012-2013

Research Assistant/Graduate Field Scholar, Southern Oral History Program, 2010-2012

Oral History Fieldwork and Workshops:

Interviewer, "Media and the Movement: Journalism, Civil Rights, and Black Power in the American South," 2013 (digital oral history project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the North Carolina Humanities Council)

Interviewer, "The Long Women's Movement in the American South," August 2010 and May 2011 (oral history collection for the Southern Oral History Program's third phase of the Long Civil Rights Movement Project)

Oral History workshops given (selected list):

High Point University, September 2012 and October 2011

UNC Pembroke, May 2012 and September 2012

UNC Southern Historical Collection's African American History colloquium, April 2012

Duke University, March 2012

Teaching Assistant:

History 369, War and American Society in the Twentieth Century, Dr. Richard Kohn, Spring 2010

History 128, U.S. History since 1865, Dr. William Barney, Fall 2009

Apprentice Teacher:

History 128, U.S. History since 1865, Dr. Fitzhugh Brundage, Spring 2009

History 292, Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1865, Dr. Crystal Feimster, Fall 2008

Publications and Conference Papers

"Crystal Lee Sutton: 'I Was Doing Something I Didn't Even Think I Could Do,'" in *North Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, eds. Michele Gillespie and Sally McMilen (University of Georgia Press, expected publication February 2015)

"HOPE Works: From the 1970s Women's Movement to a Woman-Centered Public Health and Anti-Poverty Project in Eastern North Carolina," paper to be presented at "A Revolutionary Moment: Women's Liberation in the late 1960s and early 1970s," Boston University, March 2014

"'The Substance of Things Hoped For': Faith, Sex, and Social Justice in the J.P. Stevens Struggle, 1976-1980," paper presented at the Southern Labor Studies Association's conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2013, and publication forthcoming in *Southern Spaces*, ed., Allen Tullos et al (Emory University Libraries)

"'Rumor Has Got Back to Me': Gossip, Respectability, and Sexuality in Oral Histories of Working-Class Women's Activism," paper presented at the Oral History Association's conference, Cleveland, OH, October 2012

"Building an Archive: Working-Class Women's Stories of Activism in the 1970s and 1980s," co-authored paper (with Jessica Wilkerson) presented at the Organization of American Historians conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 2012

"Interpreting the Intimate and the Personal in the Archives," paper presented at the Southern Labor Studies Association conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2011

"'I Was Doing Something I Didn't Even Think I Could Do': Crystal Lee Sutton and the Campaign to Unionize J.P. Stevens," paper presented at the Southern Historical Association conference, Charlotte, NC, November 2010

"'Crystal Lee Sutton and the Campaign to Unionize J.P. Stevens,'" paper presented at the Department Research Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill History Department, March 2010

"The Real Norma Rae," paper presented to the Working Group on Feminism and History, UNC-Duke, Oct. 2009

Invited Lectures, Public Presentations, and Radio Appearances

"How Do We Create a Fair Economy for Women," panelist at the NC Women's Summit, "Ms. Behaving: How North Carolina Women Can Make History," Chapel Hill, NC, October 15, 2013

"The Many Norma Raes," keynote address at the Museum and Archives of Rockingham County's "Life in the Mills: Its Challenges and Rewards," Wentworth, NC, August 15, 2013

"Working-Class Women in the Struggle to Organize the Southern Textile Industry," talk given at Georgia State University History Department, Atlanta, GA, November 13, 2012

"Fact, Fiction, Myth, and Movies: Organizing Southern Textile Workers in the 1960s and 1970s," featured guest on *Time Out with Bill Henderickson*, WCOM FM, Carrboro, NC, July 2, 2012

"The Women's Movement in the American South," one of four guests on *The State of Things with Frank Stasio*, WUNC North Carolina Public Radio, Durham, NC, March 6, 2012

"Connecting the Past, Present, and Future of the Women's Movement," co-presenter for the Southern Oral History Program at the Department of Women's Studies Luncheon Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill, February, 15, 2012.

"The Women's Movement in the South," co-presenter for Southern Oral History Program at the Feminist Action Collective's "Feminist Unite!" Knoxville, TN, November 2010

Book Reviews

Cindy Hahamovitch, *No Man's Land: Jamaican Guestworkers in America and the Global History of Deportable Labor*, for *Labour/Le Travail* Issue 71 (Spring 2013)

Will Kaufman, *Woody Guthrie, American Radical*, for *Southern Historian* Vol.32 (2012)

Tiffany Gill, *Beauty Shop Politics: African American Women's Activism in the Beauty Industry*, for H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences Online (November 2011)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Hugh McColl Dissertation Completion Fellow, Center for the Study of the American South, 2013-2014

Reed Fink Award in Southern Labor History, Georgia State University Library, 2012

Oral History Association travel scholarship, 2012

Labor and Working-Class History Association Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2012

Archie K. Davis Graduate Fellowship, Southern Oral History Program, UNC Chapel Hill, 2011-2012

Archie Green Occupational Folklife Graduate Fellowship, Folklore Program, Department of American Studies, UNC Chapel Hill, 2010-2011

Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of the American South, UNC Chapel Hill, 2010

Clein Summer Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill, 2011

Mowry Dissertation Fellowship, History department, UNC, Chapel Hill, 2011

New England American Studies Association's Lisa MacFarlane Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Paper, for Senior Honors Thesis, November 2007

Flaherty Urban Cultural History Award, Research Center for Urban Cultural History, University of Massachusetts, Boston, for Senior Honors Thesis, May 2007

Paul Boller Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in History, University of Massachusetts, Boston, May 2007

Professional Affiliations and Service

Southern Labor Studies Association:

Graduate Student Officer, 2010-present

Newsletter Editor and Website co-editor, 2012-present

Labor and Working-Class History Association

2013 Conference Program Committee Member

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Oral History Association

Working Group in Feminism and History, Duke-UNC Chapel Hill

NC Triangle Labor and Civil Rights Working Group event coordinator, 2009-2011

Graduate History Society, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:

Senator in the Graduate and Professional Student Federation, 2010-11

Environmental Coordinator for the History department, 2009-2010

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Public Interest Research Group:

Accounts Payable Coordinator, Financial Department, Boston, MA, 2002-2003

Production Coordinator, National Lobby Office, Washington, DC, 2000-2002

Clean Water Action:

Lead Field Manager, the Community Organizing and Fundraising Field Team, Washington, D.C. (2000), and Pittsburgh, PA (1998-2000)

Canvasser, Neville Island Good Neighbor Committee, Allegheny County, PA, 1999-2000

Political Action Field Worker for John O'Connor's congressional campaign, Boston, MA, 1998