

SUZANNE SNIDER

EDUCATION

Columbia University, MFA Nonfiction, 2003  
Wesleyan University, BA, Phi Beta Kappa, 1995

HONORS

Hudson River Bancorp Foundation Fellowship, Yaddo Corporation, 2012  
Radcliffe Institute/Schlesinger Library Grant, Cambridge, MA, 2010-2011  
Sloan Foundation Award, New School University, 2010  
The Yaddo Corporation, Nonfiction Fellow, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007,  
2005  
The MacDowell Colony, Nonfiction Fellow, 2009, 2006, 2004  
UCross Foundation Center, Nonfiction Fellow, 2002  
Hertog Fellowship, Columbia University, 2000  
Olin Fellowship, Wesleyan University, Summer 1993  
Atticus Scholarship, Wesleyan Writer's Conference, 1994  
Annie Sonnenblick Award, Wesleyan University, 1994  
Wesleyan Student Poet, Wesleyan, 1994-95

BOOKS

& CATALOGS

"Horace Wells" in *The Who, the What and the When*, eds Julia Rothman and  
Jenny Volvovski, Chronicle Books, Fall 2014  
"Interview with Lawrence Schiller," in *Always an Apprentice: The Believer*  
*Book of Interviews*, The Believer, 2013  
"January 2, 2000," in *Architectural Inventions: Visionary Drawing of*  
*Buildings*, ed Matt Bua and Max Goldfarb, Laurence King Publishers, fall  
2012  
"My Heart Felt Like Ribbons," in collaboration with art by Danica Phelps,  
in *Everyday Life*, 2005  
"The Mammoths," essay for monograph on Clare Rojas, Rose Museum, 2006  
*Heaven and Hell*, Grove Atlantic Press, December 2004, Random House Japan

INTERVIEWS

Interview with Allyson Strafella, *The Believer*, February 2013  
Interview with DD Dorvillier, *BOMBlog*, September 2012  
Interview with Eve Sussman, *Guernica*, February 2012  
Interview with Elana Dykewomon, *The Oakland Standard*, January 2012  
Interview with Yvonne Meier, in two parts, *BOMBlog*, January 2012  
*Integrating Sex Into Everyday Life: An Interview with Danica Phelps*, July  
2004  
Interview with Lawrence Schiller, *The Believer*, May 2010  
Interview with Brenda Dunne (PEAR Institute). *The Believer*, April 2007  
Interview with Eve Sussman, *The Believer*, February 2005

TEACHING

Columbia University, New York, NY, Visiting Lecturer, Oral History Masters

Program, Spring 2013

[Oral History Summer School](#), Hudson, NY, Founder & Director of international interdisciplinary training program, 2012-  
The New School University, New York, NY.

Part-Time Associate Professor, School of Media Studies (BA/MA), 2005-.

Oral History Experiments, 2012-

Place as Character: Documentary Principles and Practice, 2010-

The Song Hunter: Documenting Music in America, 2010-

The New Documentarian, 2005-

The New Phonographers: The Sound of Documentary 2009-

Oral History as Documentary, 2006-

Oral History Workshop (Graduate seminar), 2009-

Advisor, Bachelor Program Office, 2008-2010

Advised 35 students in the Media Studies and Writing departments.

New York University, New York, NY, Part-Time Faculty, Gallatin Program, 2010-

Advanced Writing Workshop, Nonfiction, 2010-

Union Docs, Brooklyn, NY. 2010. Master Class for Union Docs Collaborative fellows

PEN Prison Writing Program. Mentor to incarcerated writers, 2005-

College of New Rochelle, School of New Resources, Bronx, NY. Teacher,

Translating Experience Into Essay, 2004-

Teen Reviewers and Critics Program, New York, NY. Teacher, Advanced Issues in Art Criticism, 2004.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. Teacher, On-line teacher/editor, Fiction, 2000.

New York Institute for Special Education, Bronx, NY. Teacher, 1997, 2001.

Children's Workshop School, New York, NY. Teacher, Art and Movement, 1997-2002.

Neighborhood School, New York, NY. Teacher, Art, 1995-1997.

#### ARTICLES

"Bob Moore: A Man With a Mill and a Mission," Washington Post, April 26, 2011

"Strap on Your Empathy Suit: Immersion Journalism since 30 A.D.," The Believer, Forthcoming

Toll Road, Anathema, Spring 2009

Untitled article on Citizen's Arrests, The Believer, Forthcoming

Why is This Night Different? a radio documentary on Jewish Nudists, Nextbook, Forthcoming

"Black Tea," as part of artist's project by Suzanne Bocanegra, Eposus 14, spring 2010

Dr One-Who-Hopes Nextbook, July 2007

Profile of Kirin Desai, Columbia, March 2007

Cheever Country, Nextbook, October 2006

Beautiful Loser: Leonard Cohen, Nextbook, June 2006

Run DMC: John DeLorean and the Muscle Car, Tokion, June 2006

The Hug Machine, Anathema, Winter 2006

The Relay Project, Tokion, June 2005

Magical Passes, The Believer, April 2005

The Yellow Pad, Legal Affairs, Scene, April 2005

City of Felt, Follow, Fort Necessity, Summer 2004

The Snowflake Motel, *The Believer*, August 2003  
Where Have All the Assholes Gone: est and the Landmark Forum, *The Believer*, May 2003  
verboten, *The Oklahoma Review*, Spring 2003  
Splendora.com, staff writer. Health and Wellness Editor in New York, 2000

#### CURATORIAL

"Healing pains, building futures: Hearing the voices of post-conflict Liberia," talk and Q&A, co-presented with Bard College Human Rights Project, December 2014.

"Social Hall: an Exhibition of Oral History Experiments, Columbia University, May 2013, faculty curator

"Q & A: The Art of the Interview," a panel on interviewing across disciplines (medicine, photography, police work), curator, co-sponsored with the Yaddo Corporation, Hudson Opera House, spring 2013

Housing is a Human Right: Town Hall meeting and presentation by multimedia documentarians Housing is a Human Right, to discuss housing in Hudson, NY, 2013, presented by Oral History Summer School with Staley B Keith Social Justice Center

Sneak Preview Screening of "Lucky," a documentary film by Laura Checkoway, curated by Oral History Summer School, summer 2013

"Untold Stories of Madness, Kindness, and Resilience: The 1994 Genocide in Rwanda," with Eugenie Mukeshimana (Genocide Survivors Support Network), presented by Oral History Summer School, summer 2013.

Oral History Summer School Film Series 2012: curated three screenings in Hudson, New York, to examine the intersection of oral history and film, summer 2012.

*Marfa Voices*, co-presented with the Judd Foundation, followed by Q&A with Rainer Judd.

*Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary*, co-presented with Time Space Limited.

*Streetwise*, co-presented with Basilica Hudson.

Now & Later: Oral History in Present and Future Tense. Curated and moderated panel on the uses of oral history in public health studies, war crimes tribunals, and revolution, Union Docs, Brooklyn, NY, March 2010.  
True Story: Nonfiction at KGB, co-Curated weekly nonfiction/documentary series that combined readings and screenings with conversations between artists and audience, 2009-2010, including Susan Orleans, Hilton Als, Elizabeth Streb, Andrew Solomon, Jack Hitt, and Sharifa Rhodes-Pitt.

#### CONSULTING

##### & TRAINING

Community Solutions, New York, NY, 2015

MoMA, trained curators and Fellows, CMAP Project, 2012

Hudson Area Public Library Oral History Project, Consultation and Community Training, 2013

Center for Reproductive Rights, Consulting/Training at Texas abortion clinic, fall 2012

Crossing Borders, Bridging Generations: Mixed Heritage Families in Brooklyn, Training, Brooklyn Historical Society, 2011-

Prison Public Memory Project, Consultant & Lead Interviewer, 2011-2013

WGXC, trained radio programmers on community radio station, 2011

Newtown Creek Community Health and Harms Narrative Project, New York, NY.  
Consultant & Trainer, community-based public health project 2008-2010

#### INTERVIEWER

Hudson Area Public Library Oral History Project, Interviewer, 2013  
Prison Public Memory Project, Lead Interviewer, 2011-12  
Women in Print: Voices from the Radical Press and Print Shop (1960-1985),  
Interviewer & Project Lead, 2011-  
Black Brooklyn Renaissance (1960-2010) Oral History Project, Interviewer,  
Brooklyn Arts Council, 2011.  
Toll Road Project, Interviews with collectors on the Rip Van Winkle  
Bridge, NYS Bridge Authority, Summer 2010  
HBO Productions, Interviewer/Casting Assistant for untitled documentary  
series, 2006.  
New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY, Interviewer. Researching  
post-9/11 asthma in young children in lower Manhattan. 2002-  
Columbia University Oral History Archive, New York, NY, Interviewer.  
Interviewing New Yorkers on the World Trade Center Attack, 2001-

#### RADIO

WGXC, Interviewed by Ellen Thurston about the art of interviewing, March  
2012  
Guest on "With Respect" (WRHC), interviewed by John Smietanka.  
Interview with author AJ Jacobs, The Guardian, podcast, January 2008  
Interview with Iris Bahr, The Guardian, podcast, June 2008  
Vox Pops on the presidential election, The Guardian, podcast, 2008  
Day to Day Show, NPR, "The History of the Legal Pad," May 2005

#### BOARDS &

##### COMMITTEES

Stetson Kennedy Vox Populi Award, Committee Chair. Chair four-person  
committee to recognize individuals who use oral history to create a more  
humane and just world, 2013-  
Happy Ending Music & Reading Series, New York, NY, Board Member, 2013-  
Judd Foundation, Oral History Advisory Board, New York, NY, Board member,  
2008-

#### PRODUCTION

Editor, (Hide and Seek, Zone Press 2010) for author Hannah Rose Shell (A  
history of camouflage), 2008  
European Broadcasting Union. Coordinator/Producer. 2002  
Sesame Street Productions. Props/Art Direction. 1996, 1997

#### PERFORMANCE

In Response to Speech Made by Adrian H & the Aforementioned Hole, The  
Works, NY, 2000  
Snowflake Laboratory I and Gorilla Videos, Artspace, Richmond, VA,

September 1999

Burger and Talking II, Judson Church, New York, NY, 1999

Army of One, The Works, November 1998

Talking, The Works, March 1998

Talking II, Joyce Soho, New York, NY, April 1998

The Black Whole, University Settlement, December 1997

Horse Platitudes I, II, Link's Hall, Chicago, November 1997

University Settlement, December 1997

Untitled, New Dance Alliance Benefit, New York, NY, June 1997

Blue Team, Judson Church, NY 1997

Felt, PS 122 Hothouse with C Pichini, NY 1996

Turtle Language, dia Center for the Arts, NY. 1996. Dixon Place, NY 1995