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Vicki Crawford has spent over fifteen years researching and documenting the roles of African-American women in the Civil Rights Movement. She has traveled extensively throughout the South and has conducted oral history interviews with some of the movement's most prominent activists. Among these are Unita Blackwell, Annie Devine and Victoria Gray of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), Christine King Farris, sister of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr and Dora McDonald, secretary to Dr. King. She is an editor of *Women in the Civil Rights Movement: Trailblazers and Torchbearers* and author of several published articles on women's activism.

Dr. Crawford has extensive experience in public history and has conducted numerous workshops on community oral history and teaching the Civil Rights Movement for public school teachers. She is a faculty participant in the Foot Soldier Project for Civil Rights Studies at the University of Georgia, a collaborative project to document the lives and work of lesser known activists. She received her B.A. from Spelman College and a Ph.D. in American Studies from Emory University. Dr. Crawford has been on the faculties of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in the Department of Women's Studies and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in African-American Studies. Currently, she is Associate Professor of History at Clark Atlanta University and Interim Associate Dean in the School of Arts and Sciences.