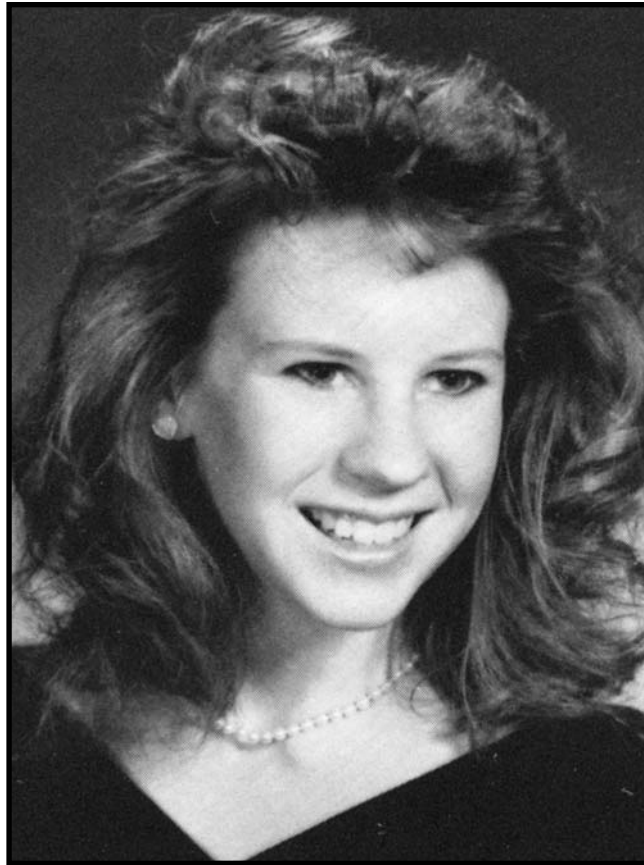


# *Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame*



**Dr. Jocelyn Elise Crowley**  
Professor of Public Policy, Author  
*Class of 1988*

Highly regarded as a student achiever when she was named Valedictorian of the Class of 1988, Jocelyn Elise Crowley is also highly regarded today as a scholar, educator, and specialist in the field of public policy.

Jocelyn graduated summa cum laude from Cornell University, earned a Master's degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University in 1994 and a Ph.D. degree in Political Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1999. Presently, she is Professor of Public Policy at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, as well as a member of the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Political Science and an Affiliated Faculty Member of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Previously, Jocelyn has also been a visiting researcher at Columbia University's School of Social Work and Visiting Scholar at the Department of Politics at New York University and Visiting Scholar of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Two books she authored, "Defiant Dads: Fathers' Rights Activists in America," and "The Politics of Child Support in America," were received with acclaim in scholarly circles. She has approximately two dozen publications, including peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and reports."

In addition to teaching undergraduate courses in the field of public policy, Jocelyn also advises independent study and doctoral candidates in her areas of expertise. She continues to be the recipient of numerous grants and awards. Most recently, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has funded numerous of her research projects on mothers' organizations in the United States, parenting challenges and public policy and workplace flexibility.

Jocelyn has also appeared as commentator or guest on both commercial and educational television and radio programs, addressing concerns in her field of expertise. She is a prolific contributor to professional periodicals in her field.