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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, 2017—

- Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, 2017—

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ, 2016—17

Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Michigan, 2013–2017

- Faculty Associate, Population Studies Center, 2014—2017
- Faculty Affiliate, Program for Research on Black Americans, 2014—2017
- Faculty Affiliate, Department of Afro American and African Studies, 2015—2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2013

Graduate Certificate, Advanced Philanthropic Studies, Loyola University Chicago, 2010

A.M., Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, 2007

B.A., General Studies, Chicago State University, 2006

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Crime Control; the Carceral State; Ethnography; Prisoner Reentry; Punishment; Race and Ethnicity; Social Theory; Social Welfare Policy; the Urban Poor

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes student co-author)

Book

Miller, R. (Under Contract). *Halfway Home: Race, Punishment and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration*. Little Brown and Company.

Edited Volumes

Haymes, S., M. Vidal de Haymes, & R. Miller (Eds.) (2015). *The Routledge handbook on poverty in the United States*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Articles and Book Chapters

Miller, R. & F. Stuart (2017). Carceral Citizenship: Race, Rights, and Responsibilization in the Age of Mass Supervision. *Theoretical Criminology* 21 (4): 532-548.

Miller, R. (2017). Rethinking reentry: Reimagining community corrections in an age of mass supervision. In *Smart Decarceration: Achieving Criminal Justice Transformation in the 21st Century* (Eds) M. Epperson and C.A. Pettus. Oxford University Press.

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Assari, S., **R. Miller**, R. Taylor, D. Mouzon, V. Keith, & L. Chatters. (2017). "Discrimination Fully Mediates the Effects of Incarceration History on Depressive Symptoms and Psychological Distress Among African American Men." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* doi:10.1007/s40615-017-0364-y

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Stuart, F., & **Miller, R.** (2016). The Prisonized Old Head Intergenerational Socialization and the Fusion of Ghetto and Prison Culture. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 0891241616668395.

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Patton, D., R. Miller, J. Garbarino, *A. Gale & *E. Cornfield (2016). Hardiness Scripts: High Achieving African American Males in a Chicago Charter School Navigating Community Violence and School. *Journal of Community Psychology*. 44 (5): 638-655.

Watkins, D., D. Patton, & R. Miller (2016). Introduction to the Special Issue on the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class in the Wake of a National Crisis: The State of Black Boys and Men Post-Ferguson. *Journal of Men's Studies* DOI: 10.1177/1060826516641108

- Miller, R. & A. Alexander. (2015). The price of (carceral) citizenship: Punishment, surveillance and social welfare policy in an age of carceral expansion. *Michigan Journal of Race and Law* 21 (2): 291-311.
- Miller, R., Miller, J., Zeleskov Djoric, J., & D. Patton. (2015). Baldwin's Mill: Race, Carceral Expansion and the Pedagogy of Repression, 1965-2015. *Humanity and Society* 39 (4): 456-475.
- Miller, R., D. Patton, & E. Williams. (2015). Rethinking Reentry. *Offender Programs Report* 19 (1).
- Patton, D. & R. Miller. (2015). Examining the relationship between adolescent violence exposure and adulthood violence perpetration among urban black and African American men. *American Academy of Violence and Abuse Research Reviews*.
- Miller, R. (2014). Devolving the carceral state: Race, prisoner reentry and the micro-politics of urban poverty management. *Punishment and Society* 16 (3): 305-335.
- Miller, R. (2013). Race, hyper incarceration and U.S. poverty policy in historical perspective. *Sociology Compass* 7 (7): 573-589.
- Nkansa-Amankra, S., S. Agbanu & R. Miller. (2013). Disparities in health, poverty, incarceration and social justice among racial groups in the United States: A critical review. *International Journal of Health Services* 43 (2): 217-240.
- Miller, R. & F. F. Piven. (2012). Poor people's movements and the power to disrupt: An interview with Frances Fox Piven." *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political and Economic Inequalities* 16 (3): 363-373.
- Nyden, P., P. Ashton, J. Davis, M. Krogh, R. Miller, P. O'Loughlin, & D. Van Zytveld. (2008). Expanding knowledge through broader participation. *Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement* 1:1-7.

Under review

"Making up the Ex-Offender" (Revise and Resubmit) *Criminology*

Bell, FM,* R. Miller, N. Holbrook, P. Martel, & Q. Yang. (Under Review). "The 'Prison within a Prison' as a Barrier to Freedom: Racial Disparities in Solitary Confinement."

Special editions of peer-reviewed journals

Watkins, D., D. Patton, & R. Miller (2016). The state of boys and men of color post-Ferguson. *Journal of Men's Studies*.

Miller, R. & S. Haymes. (Eds). (2012). Poverty, incarceration: Managing the poor in the neoliberal age. *Journal of Poverty* 16 (4).

Review Essays

Miller R., *L. Kern and *A. Williams. (In Progress). “The Front End of the Carceral State: Police Stops, Court Fines, and the Racialization of Due Process in the age of Mass Incarceration.” *Social Service Review*

Miller R. (2016). The Ex-prisoners dilemma. *Contemporary Sociology*

Miller, R. (2010). Punishing the poor. *Journal of Poverty*, 14 (4): 452–455.

Public work and other scholarship

Miller, R. (In progress). The price of carceral citizenship.

Miller, R. (2016). I can't write fast enough. *Huffington Post*. July Retrieved from http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/i-cant-write-fast-enough_us_577eb0cfe4b03288ddc5907b?boy99bp93b1mt8d7vi

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George, C., S. Grossman, M. Sosin, R. Miller, C. Rumpf, J. Davis, & J. Hilvers. 2009. Qualitative report of the evaluation of the Chicago Plan to End Homelessness: *City of Chicago*. <http://www.allchicago.org/sites/default/files/Qualitative%20Reports,%20summary,%2011-10%20with%20corrections%20Jan2011.pdf>

Work in Progress

“Hailing the dead” (In preparation for *Public Culture*)

“The least of these” (In preparation for *History of the Present*)

SELECT MEDIA COMMENTARY

Ambassador Magazine; Business Insider; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; Discovering Desistance; Folha de São Paulo; Huffington Post; JSTOR Daily; Michigan Research; Marshall

Project; Social Justice Online; Tech Insider; University Record; WHYY (NPR, Philadelphia); Wired Magazine

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2016-17 Friends of the Institute for Advanced Study (\$44,000.00)
- 2015 PI, "The Detroit Reentry Project," The Antipode Foundation. \$14,650.10 (£9,569.22)
- 2015 PI, "The Detroit Reentry Project," The Center for Public Policy in Diverse Societies, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. \$7,500.00
- 2015 PI, "The Detroit Reentry Project," Curtis Center, UM SSW. \$15,000.00
- 2014–15 PI, "A Comparative Study of Older and Younger Ex-offenders Healthcare Service Access and Use in Detroit, MI." National Institutes of Health, P30 AG015281, *and the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research*. PI, \$19,991.00
- 2014 PI, "Evaluation Design for the MDOC Detroit Reentry Center." *Bureau of Justice Assistance*, FY 13 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Planning Program, Project #2013-CZ-BX-0046 \$24,999.00 [sub-award]
- 2013–14 PI, "Mass Supervision and the Transformation of Urban Poverty." *Global Social Work Learning Community*, UM SSW, PI, \$3,000.00
- 2011–13 PI, "Halfway Home: Race, Prisoner Reentry and the Micro-politics of Urban Poverty Management." *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (H-21637G), PI, \$25,000.00
- 2011–12 Scholarship, American Society of Criminology Graduate Minority Fellowship, \$6,000.00
- 2007-10 Robert R. McCormick Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago (\$75,000.00 for tuition and an annual stipend for each of a 3 year fellowship)

AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth University
- 2016–17 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Sciences
- 2015 Global Studies Faculty Recognition Award
- 2015 UROP Mentorship Award.

- 2014–15 Junior Fellow, Yale Urban Ethnography Project, Yale University
- 2014–16 Scholar, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, University of Michigan and Wayne State University
- 2014 Fellow, Summer Research Institute, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, Ohio State University
- 2011 American Society of Criminology Graduate Minority Fellow
- 2010 Community Stewards Award, Loyola University Chicago
- 2010 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Urban Research and Learning
- 2009 Doctoral Fellowship, Chicago Center for Family Health, Training Fellowship
- 2008 Rising Star Award, PolicyLink: Regional Equity Summit, New Orleans, LA
- 2007–09 Robert R. McCormick Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago
- 2006 Graduate Fellowship, Albert Schweitzer Foundation
- 2006 Graduate Student Award, Gary Comer Math and Science Foundation
- 2005–07 Tuition Award, University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration
- 2004–08 Volunteer Service Award, Cook County Department of Corrections
- 2001–03 1 Meritorious Promotion (E1 to E3), 2 Letters of Commendation, 4 Bravo Zulus (Job Well Done), and 4 Letters of Appreciation, United States Navy

SELECT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Halfway Home”

- Keynote Address, New Directions in Critical Criminology Annual Conference, 4/2018
- Colloquium, Dartmouth Society of Fellows and the Department of Sociology, Dartmouth University, 5/2018

“The least of these”

- Commencement address, Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, 5/2018
- Commencement address, Boston University, School of Social Work, 5/2018

“Making up the ex-offender”

- University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Field Symposium
- Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, PA (6/2017)
- Institute for Advanced Study, Friends of the Institute, Princeton, NJ (2/2017)

- Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY (1/2017)
- Harvard University, “McArthur Foundation Research for Reform Conference,” Cambridge, MA (5/2016)
- University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Davis Lecture, Chicago, IL 4/2016
- Rutgers University School of Criminology, NSF Reentry Workshop, Newark, NJ 4/2016
- University of Toronto, Penal Boundaries Workshop, Toronto, ON CA 4/2016
- Columbia Society of Fellows, Incarceration in America, New York, NY 3/2016
- Royal Holloway University, London, England, UK 3/2016
- American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL 10/2015
- University of Minnesota Department of Sociology, Minneapolis, MN, 9/2015
- Summer Research Institute, Ohio State University, 7/2014

“Black self-help masculinity and the problem of punishment.”

- Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network Summer Research Institute, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ (7/2016)

“The price of carceral citizenship”

- Innocent until proven poor: Fighting the criminalization of poverty, *Michigan Journal of Race and Law*, University of Michigan School of Law

“Re-thinking reentry: Reimagining community corrections in an age of mass supervision”

- Washington University St. Louis, 10/2015
- World Congress of Community Corrections, Los Angeles, CA 7/2015
- Keynote Speaker, Ohio Community Corrections Association, Columbus, OH 5/2015
- Opening Plenary Speaker, International Congress on Community Corrections, Toronto, Ontario CA, 10/2016

“Devolving the carceral state”

- Innovations on Prisons Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 4/2014
- Yale Urban Ethnography Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT 4/2014
- Binghamton University, Department of Sociology, Binghamton, NY 2/2014
- University of Glasgow, School of Social and Political Sciences, Sociology Seminar Series, Glasgow, Scotland, UK 10/2013
- Offender Supervision in Europe Workgroup, Bratislava, Slovakia 10/2013
- Northwestern University Urban/Communities Workshop, 3/2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Doctoral: Punishment and Social Theory
 Social Inequality
 Managing the Wretched and Unruly Poor

Graduate: Race, Crime and Justice in the City
Difference and Inclusion
Diversity and Social Justice
Theories of Social Change
Organizational, Community, and Societal Structures and Processes
Race and Ethnicity
Human Behavior in the Social Environment

Undergraduate: Punishment and Social Theory
Race and Crime
Social Change
Sociology of Religion
Introduction to Sociology
Race and Ethnicity
Human Behavior in the Social Environment

REFERENCES

Available upon request