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Academic Appointments

- 2021— Associate Professor, Crown Family School, University of Chicago
Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture
Affiliate, Department of Sociology
Board Member, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights
- 2017—21 Assistant Professor, Crown Family School, University of Chicago
Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture
Affiliate, Department of Sociology
- 2016—17 Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study
- 2013—17 Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Michigan
Associate, Population Studies Center
Affiliate, Department of Afro American and African Studies
Affiliate, Program for Research on Black Americans

Education

- 2013 Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Philanthropic Studies
- 2007 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Master of Arts, Social Service Administration
- 2006 Chicago State University, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies

Publications

Book

- 2021 Miller, Reuben Jonathan. *Halfway Home: Race, Punishment, and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration*. United States: Little Brown, 2021.
New York Times, “Books of the Times” 2/2021

New York Times, “The Short List”
Washington Post, “Outlook” 3/2021
NPR.org, 2/2021
The National Book Review, “Hot 5 Books”, 2/2021
Publishers Weekly, starred review, 11/2020
Kirkus, starred review, 12/2020
Library Journal, starred review, 1/2021
 Booklist, review 1/2021
Theoretical Criminology, 5/2021
Punishment and Society, symposium commissioned
Ethics and Social Welfare, review commissioned

Edited Volumes and Special Issues of Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2022 Miller, R (editor). 2022. The afterlife of mass incarceration. *Social Service Review*
- 2016 D. Watkins, D. Patton & **R. Miller** (Eds). 2016. The state of boys and men of color post-Ferguson. *Journal of Men’s Studies*
- 2015 Haymes, S., M. Vidal de Haymes & **R. Miller**. 2015. *The Routledge handbook on poverty in the United States*. New York, NY: Routledge
- 2012 Haymes, S. & R. Miller. 2012. Poverty, Incarceration: Managing the poor in the neoliberal age. *Journal of Poverty*.

Articles, Book Chapters and Book Reviews

- 2020 Miller, R. ““Racism in the Machine: A Review of Race After Technology by Ruha Benjamin.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* DOI: 10.1177/2332649220942521
- Miller, R. "Book review: Nikki Jones, *The Chosen Ones: Black Men and the Politics of Redemption*." (2020): 412-414.
- 2019 Miller, R. "All Leviathan’s Children: Race, Punishment and the (Re-) Making of the City." In *Class, Ethnicity and State in the Polarized Metropolis*, pp. 215-229. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2018 Miller R., L. Kern, and A. Williams. 2018. “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* 92 (2): 290-303

2017

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

Miller, R, D. Patton and Delva, J. 2017. "Group work in the shadow of criminal justice expansion." In C. Gavin, L. Gutierrez, and M. Galinski (Eds). *Handbook of Social Work with Groups*

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

2016

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

Miller, R. 2016. "Review: The Ex-prisoners dilemma: How Women Negotiate Competing Narratives of Reentry and Desistance." *Contemporary Sociology* 46 (1): 96-97

Miller, R. and G. Purifoye. 2016. "Carceral devolution and the transformation of urban poverty in the United States." In Inderblitzen, M., Meek, R. and L. Abrams (Eds). *The Voluntary Sector in Prisons: Encouraging Institutional and Personal Change*. Palgrave Macmillan

Taylor, R. J., **R. Miller**, R. Mouzon, D., Keith, V. M., & Chatters, L. M 2016. "Everyday Discrimination Among African American Men: The Impact of Criminal Justice Contact." *Race and Justice* DOI: 2153368716661849

D. Patton, **R. Miller**, J. Garbarino, *A. Gale & *E. Cornfield. 2018. "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

D. Watkins, 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

- 2015 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, J. Miller, J. Zeleskov Djoric, & 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 and E. Williams. 2015. "Rethinking Reentry." *Offender Programs Report* 19 (1)
- D. Patton & **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*
- 2014 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
- 2013 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 and **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
- 2012 Miller, R & S. Haymes (Eds). 2012. "Special Edition: Poverty, incarceration: Managing the poor in the neoliberal age." *Journal of Poverty* 16 (4)
- Miller, R. and 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
- 2010 Miller, R. 2010. "Review: Punishing the poor." *Journal of Poverty*, 14 (4): 452-455
- 2008 Nyden, P., P. Ashton, J. Davis, M. Krogh, P. O'Loughlin, **R. Miller** & D. Van Zytveld. 2008. "Expanding knowledge through broader participation." *Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement* 1:1-7

Public Writing

- 2021 “You Have One Minute Remaining: Why I’ll Always Drop Everything to Answer My Brother’s Calls from Prison,” *Time Magazine*.
- 2021 “The Afterlife of Mass Incarceration,” Marketplace.org
- 2020 “How Thousands of American Laws Keep People ‘Imprisoned’ long after They’re Released.” *Politico*
<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/12/30/post-prison-laws-reentry-451445>
- 2016 R. Miller. 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
- 2012 R. Miller. 2012. “Carceral politics are local too.” *Discovering Desistance: An ESRC Knowledge Exchange Project*.
<http://blogs.iriss.org.uk/discoveringdesistance/2012/04/19/carceral-politics-are-local-too-racial-geography-and-prisoner-reentry-in-the-usa/>
- 2009 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

- In Progress *The least of these: Empire, Freedom and the Many Uses of Violence* (Book proposal)
- In Progress “Disability in the Carceral Age.” (Complete, preparing for submission)
- In Progress “Proximity is a gift”
- In Progress “Black guilt”
- In Progress “Hailing the dead: Black disposability and the inner life of the law”
- In Progress “Making up the ex-offender”

Awards and Fellowships

2021	Rockefeller Foundation Academic Writing Residency, Bellagio, Italy
2020	Logan Nonfiction Writing Residency, The Carey Institute for Global Good, Rensselaerville, NY (postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic)
2019	Eric and Wendy Schmidt National Fellow, New America Foundation, Washington D.C.
2019	Visiting Demographer, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
2018	Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth Society of Fellows, Dartmouth University
2016–17	Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science
2015	Global Studies Faculty Recognition Award
2015	UROP Mentorship Award
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	Graduate Minority Fellow, American Society of Criminology
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

Research Support

2019-21	Lead Qualitative Consultant, CRED Chicago Evaluation, CRED Chicago
2018-20	PI, YAP Implementation Study, Chicago Beyond [sub-award]
2018-19	New America Foundation
2016-17	Friends of the Institute for Advanced Study
2015	PI, “The Detroit Reentry Project,” The Antipode Foundation
2015	PI, “The Detroit Reentry Project,” The Center for Public Policy in Diverse Societies, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

2015	PI, “The Detroit Reentry Project,” Curtis Center, UM SSW
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, <i>and the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research</i> .
2014	PI, “Evaluation Design for the MDOC Detroit Reentry Center.” <i>Bureau of Justice Assistance</i> , FY 13 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Planning Program, Project #2013-CZ-BX-0046 [sub-award]
2013–14	PI, “Mass Supervision and the Transformation of Urban Poverty.” <i>Global Social Work Learning Community</i> , UM SSW
2011–13	PI, “Halfway Home: Race, Prisoner Reentry and the Micro-politics of Urban Poverty Management.” <i>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</i> , Doctoral Dissertation Grant (H-21637G)
2011–12	American Society of Criminology Graduate Minority Fellowship
2007-10	Robert R. McCormick Foundation Graduate Fellowship

Select Media Appearances

Ambassador Magazine; Amanpour, Associated Press; Business Insider; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; Chicago Tonight (WTTW, PBS); Christian Science Monitor; Chicago Tonight; Chicago Tribune; Discovering Desistance; Folha de São Paulo; Fresh Air with Terry Gross, Huffington Post; JSTOR Daily; Marketplace (NPR); Michigan Research; Marshall Project; New York Times; Social Justice Online Tech Insider; University Record; The Appeal; Time; WHYY (NPR, Philadelphia); Wired Magazine

Select Invited Presentations

“Halfway Home: Race, Punishment and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration”

- University of Chicago Women’s Board, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (11/2020)
- Critical Mass Talk, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (4/2020, postponed due to Covid 19)
- Center for Urban Engagement, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL (3/2020, postponed due to Covid-19)
- Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (2/2020)
- Speaker Series, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL (1/2020)
- Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (9/2019)
- Tripodi Endowed Lecture, University of California Berkeley Department of Social Welfare (4/2019)
- Keynote Address, Touro University, Criminal Justice and Public Health (1/2019)
- Inaugural Keynote Address, University of Florida, Center for Humanities and the Public Sphere (10/2018)

- Keynote Address, Prairie State Legal Services Annual Conference (10/2018)
- Colloquium, Dartmouth Society of Fellows and the Department of Sociology, Dartmouth University (5/2018)
- Illinois Humanities, Envisioning Justice (5/2018)
- Keynote Address, New Directions in Critical Criminology Annual Conference (4/2018)

“Black Guilt”

- Prisons and Punishment Conference, University of Alberta Centre for Criminological Research (11/20)
- Reimagining and Reinventing Policing Conference, University of Chicago Department of Sociology (4/20)

“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 (9/2017)
- 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

PhD Courses:	Punishment and Social Theory; Social Inequality; Managing the Wretched and Unruly Poor
MSW Courses:	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