

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

EDUCATION

- 2013 PhD, Sociology, Loyola University Chicago
2007 AM, Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
2006 BA, General Studies, Chicago State University

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- Miller, Reuben Jonathan. *Halfway Home: Race, Punishment and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration*. Little Brown and Co. 2021.
- 2022 Herbert Jacob Book Prize, Law and Society Association

- 2022 PROSE Award, Excellence in Social Science
- 2022 PROSE Award, Cultural Anthropology and Sociology
- 2022 Finalist, LA Times Book Prize, Current Events
- 2022 Finalist, PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Literary Award for Nonfiction
- 2022 Finalist, PROSE Award for Outstanding Works by a Trade Publisher
- 2021 “Books we love” National Public Radio
- 2021 “Notables” Seminary Coop Bookstore
- New York Times, “Books of the Times” 2/2021
- New York Times, “The Short List” 2/2021
- New York Times, Editors’ Choice, “11 new books we recommend this week” 2/2021
- National Book Review, “Hot 5 books” 1/2021
- Kirkus, Starred review 1/2020
- Library Journal, Starred Review 1/2020
- Publisher’s Weekly, Starred review 12/2020

Edited Volumes and Special Issues of Peer Reviewed Journals

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. The afterlife of mass incarceration. *Social Service Review*, 6/2022.

Watkins, Daphne, Desmond Upton Patton & Reuben Jonathan Miller (Eds). 2016. The state of boys and men of color post-Ferguson. *Journal of Men’s Studies* 24, no 2, 2016.

De Haymes, Maria Vidal, Stephen Nathan Haymes, and Reuben Jonathan Miller, eds. *The Routledge handbook of poverty in the United States*. Routledge, 2015.

Haymes, Stephen & Reuben Jonathan Miller. Poverty, Incarceration: Managing the poor in the neoliberal age. *Journal of Poverty*. (2012) 16, no 3.

Articles, Book Chapters and Book Reviews

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. “The Afterlife of Mass Incarceration, or, what does it mean to need a ‘brute’ in the 21st century.” *Social Service Review* (2022).

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. "Racism in the Machine." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2020): 574-575.

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. "Book review: Nikki Jones, *The Chosen Ones: Black Men and the Politics of Redemption*." (2020): 412-414.

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. "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, Cham, 2019.

- Miller, Reuben Jonathan, Lester Jackson Kern, and Ayanna Williams. "The front end of the carceral state: Police stops, court fines, and the racialization of due process." *Social Service Review* 92, no. 2 (2018): 290-303.
- Miller, Reuben Jonathan, and Forrest Stuart. "Carceral citizenship: Race, rights and responsibility in the age of mass supervision." *Theoretical Criminology* 21, no. 4 (2017): 532-548.
- Miller, Reuben Jonathan. "Rethinking reentry: Reimagining community corrections in an age of mass supervision." *Smart Decarceration: Achieving Criminal Justice Transformation in the 21st Century* (2017).
- Miller, Reuben Jonathan, Desmond Upton Patton, and Jorge Delva. "Group Work in the Shadow of Mass Incarceration." *Handbook of Social Work with Groups* (2017): 417.
- Assari, Shervin, Reuben Jonathan Miller, Robert Joseph Taylor, Dawne Mouzon, Verna Keith, and Linda M. Chatters. "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* 5, no. 2 (2018): 243-252.
- Miller, Reuben Jonathan, and Gwendolyn Purifoye. "Carceral devolution and the transformation of urban America." In *The Voluntary Sector in Prisons*, pp. 195-213. Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2016.
- Stuart, Forrest, and Reuben Jonathan Miller. "The prisonized old head: Intergenerational socialization and the fusion of ghetto and prison culture." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 46, no. 6 (2017): 673-698.
- Taylor, Robert Joseph, Reuben Miller, Dawne Mouzon, Verna M. Keith, and Linda M. Chatters. "Everyday discrimination among African American men: The impact of criminal justice contact." *Race and justice* 8, no. 2 (2018): 154-177.
- Patton, Desmond Upton, Reuben Jonathan Miller, James Garbarino, Adrian Gale & Emma Cornfield. "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 (2016).
- Miller, Reuben Jonathan & Amanda Alexander. "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 (2016).
- Watkins, Daphne, Desmond Upton Patton, & Reuben Jonathan Miller. "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 (2016).

Miller, Reuben Jonathan, Janice Williams Miller, Jelena Zeleskov Djoric, & Desmond Upton Patton. “Baldwin’s Mill: Race, Carceral Expansion and the Pedagogy of Repression, 1965-2015.” *Humanity and Society*, 39(4): 456-475 (2015).

Miller, Reuben Jonathan, Desmond Upton Patton, & Edee Williams. “Rethinking Reentry.” *Offender Programs Report* 19:1 (2015).

Patton, Desmond Upton & Reuben Jonathan Miller. “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* (2015).

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. "Devolving the carceral state: Race, prisoner reentry, and the micropolitics of urban poverty management." *Punishment & Society* 16, no. 3 (2014): 305-335.

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. "Race, hyper-incarceration, and US poverty policy in historic perspective." *Sociology Compass* 7, no. 7 (2013): 573-589.

Nkansah-Amankra, Stephen, Samuel Kwami Agbanu, and Reuben Jonathan Miller. "Disparities in health, poverty, incarceration, and social justice among racial groups in the United States: a critical review of evidence of close links with neoliberalism." *International Journal of Health Services* 43, no. 2 (2013): 217-240.

Miller, Reuben Jonathan, and Frances Fox Piven. "Poor Peoples' Movements and the Power to Disrupt: An Interview with Frances Fox Piven." *Journal of Poverty* 16, no. 3 (2012): 363-373.

Miller, Reuben. "Punishing the Poor: The Neoliberal Government of Social Insecurity, by Loïc Wacquant: (2008). Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 384 Pages." (2010): 452-455.

Public Writing

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. “You Have One Minute Remaining: Why I’ll Always Drop Everything to Answer My Brother’s Calls from Prison,” *Time Magazine*. (2021)

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. “The Afterlife of Mass Incarceration,” *Marketplace.org*. (2021)

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. “How Thousands of American Laws Keep People ‘Imprisoned’ long after They’re Released.” *Politico* (2020).

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/12/30/post-prison-laws-reentry-451445>

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. "I can't write fast enough." *Huffington Post*. July 2016.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/i-cant-write-fast-enough_us_577eb0cfe4b03288ddc5907b?boy99bp93b1mt8d7vi

Miller, Reuben Jonathan. "Carceral politics are local too." *Discovering Desistance: An ESRC Knowledge Exchange Project*. 2012.
<http://blogs.iriss.org.uk/discoveringdesistance/2012/04/19/carceral-politics-are-localto racial-geography-and-prisoner-reentry-in-the-usa/>

Work in Progress

The Vulnerable: Empire, Freedom, and the Many Uses of Violence

AWARDS

2022 Herbert Jacob Book Prize, Law and Society Association
2022 PROSE Award, Excellence in Social Science, Association of American Publisher
2022 PROSE Award, Cultural Anthropology and Sociology, Association of American Publishers
2022 PEN America/ John Kenneth Galbraith Literary Award for Nonfiction, Finalist
2022 LA Times Book Prize, Current Affairs, Finalist
2022 PROSE Award, Outstanding Trade Publication, Finalist Association of American Publishers
2022 Rockefeller Foundation Academic Writing Residency, Bellagio, Italy
2022 Logan Nonfiction Writing Residency, Rensselaerville, NY
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, 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 Summer Research Institute Fellow, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, Ohio State University
2011—13 Dissertation Fellow, Department of Housing and Urban Development
2011 Graduate Minority Fellow, American Society of Criminology
2010 Community Stewards Award, Loyola University Chicago
2010 Predoctoral Fellow, Center for Urban Research and Learning
2009 Doctoral Fellowship, Chicago Center for Family Health

2008 Rising Star Award, Policy Link
 2007—09 Robert R. McCormick Foundation Graduate Fellowship
 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, 2 Letters of Commendation, 4 Bravo Zulus, 4 letters of appreciation, United States Navy

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2019—22 PI, YAP Implementation Study, Chicago Beyond [sub-award]
 2019—21 Qualitative Consultant, CRED Chicago [sub-award]
 2018—19 New America Foundation
 2016—17 Friends of the Institute for Advanced Study, 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, *and the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research*.
 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 [sub-award]
 2013 PI, “Mass Supervision and the Transformation of Urban Poverty.” *Global Social Work Learning Community*, UM SSW
 2011—14 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)
 2011 American Society of Criminology Graduate Minority Fellowship
 2007—10 Robert R. McCormick Foundation Graduate Fellowship

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

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; The New Yorker; Time; Washington Post; WHYY (NPR, Philadelphia); Wired Magazine