

CURRICULUM VITAE

WILBUR R. MILLER

Education:

BA: University of California, Berkeley, 1966

MA: Columbia University, 1967

PhD: Columbia University, 1973

Most Recent Award:

ACLS/Ford Fellowship, 1984

Positions Held:

Princeton University: Lecturer, Assistant Professor, 1971-1975

SUNY Stony Brook: Assistant Professor, 1975-78; Associate Professor, 1978-1993; Professor 1993-present

Administrative: Graduate Director, 1980-82, 1989-1991; Chair, 1992-95;

Undergraduate Director, 1998-2000; 2011-2015

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 2000-present

Faculty Advisor, Multidisciplinary program, 2005-2007

Faculty Director, Stony Brook University Honors College, 2007-2010; member advisory committee 2010-present

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate

U.S. Survey, to Civil War

Birth of Modern America

Civil War and Reconstruction

U.S. 1877-1919

Immigration and Family History

History of Crime and Criminal Justice

History of New York City

Graduate

U.S. Colonial to Civil War

U.S. Civil War to Present

Civil War and Reconstruction

Progressive Era

Comparative State Development

Comparative Social Movements

Research seminars

Major Publications:

Books

COPS AND BOBBIES: POLICE AUTHORITY IN NEW YORK AND LONDON, 1830-1870 (University of Chicago Press, 1977)
Reprint, with New Preface, Ohio State University Press, 1999

REVENUERS AND MOONSHINERS: ENFORCING FEDERAL LIQUOR LAW IN THE MOUNTAIN SOUTH, 1865-1900 (University of North Carolina Press, 1991)
One chapter reprinted, 1997

Editorial: *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia* (5 Vols., Sage Publications, 2012)

Articles (Refereed)

"Police Authority in London and New York City, 1830-1870," *Journal of Social History* 8 (Winter, 1975), 81-101 (reprinted 3 times)

"The Revenue: Federal Law Enforcement in the Mountain South, 1870-1900," *Journal of Southern History* 55 (May 1989), 196-216

"Moonshiners in Brooklyn: Federal Authority Confronts Urban Culture, 1868-1885," *Long Island Historical Journal* 2 (Spring, 1990), 234-250

"A State Within 'The States': Private Policing and Delegation of Power in America", *Crime, History & Societies* 17 no. 2 (2013), 125-135

Articles (Invited)

"Never on Sunday: Moralistic Reformers and the Police in London and New York City 1830-1870," in David H. Bayley ed., *Police and Society* (Sage, 1977), 127-148

"London's Police Tradition in a Changing Society," in Simon Holdaway, ed., *The British Police* (Edward Arnold, 1979), 14-23

"The Good, The Bad, The Ugly: Policing America," *History Today* 50 (Aug. 8, 2000), 29-35

"From Old Cap Collier to Nick Carter; Or, Images of Crime and Criminal Justice in American Dime Novel Detective Stories 1880-1920," in Amy G. Srebnick and Rene Levy eds, *Crime and Culture: An Historical Perspective* (Ashgate, 2005), 199-210.

“Weber’s Rational-Legal Model of Legitimation and the Police in London and New York City 1830-1870,” in David Chalcraft et al, eds, *Max Weber Matters: Interweaving Past and Present* (Ashgate 2008), 257-270

Reference Entries

"Moonshine," *Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: an International Encyclopedia* 2003

"Police," *Oxford Companion to United States History* (2001)

Most Recent Paper Presentations

"From Old Cap Collier to Nick Carter: Images of Crime and Criminal Justice in American detective stories 1880-1920", International Association for the History of Crime and Criminal Justice conference, Fiesole, Italy, May 2001

"Crime and Criminal Justice in American Dime Novel Detective Stories, 1880-1920," Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, Nov. 2001

"The Dime Novel Hero, 1880-1920", SOLON conference on crime fiction, Nottingham, England, Sept. 2002

"'Police' Columns in Mid 19th Century New York and London Newspapers: Court Reporting as Literature", European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, March 2004.

“Authority in America,” European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, February, 2008.

“The American Experience,” Scottish Institute for Policing Research and University of Dundee conference, Nov. 2011.

“Authority in America,” Organization of American Historians conference, March 2013.

Current Research:

Book in progress with contract from Bloomsbury Academic, *Authority in America: A History of Private Policing in the United States, 1850-present.*

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Professional Activities:

Editorial Board Member, *Crime, History, and Society*

Network Organizer (program committee), Criminal Justice/Legal network, Social Science History Association, 1997, 1998

Member and Chair (2006-2007), Presidential Award Committee, Social Science History Assoc.