

CURRICULUM VITA

Guy Howard Miller

Personal Data:

Born in Graham, Texas, September 5, 1941
Divorced, no children

Educational Preparation:

B.A., North Texas State University, 1964
M.A., North Texas State University, 1966
Ph.D., the University of Michigan, 1970

Professional Career:

1968-69, Lecturer, The University of Michigan
1970-71, Assistant Professor, Hope College
1971-78, Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin
1978-99, Associate Professor, The University of Texas at Austin
1999- University Distinguished Teaching Associate Professor, The
University of Texas at Austin

Awards, Honors, Fellowship:

Danforth Fellow, The University of Michigan, 1968-69
Beck Fellow in History, The University of Michigan, 1969-70
Fellow in the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton
University, 1972-73
Co-recipient, The University of Texas Student Government Teaching Excellence
Award for the Untenured Rank, 1976
Recipient, Distinguished Teaching Award of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lamda
Delta, Freshmen Honor Societies at the University of Texas at Austin,
1978, 1981, 1982
Recipient, The Harry Ransom Award for Teaching Excellence in the Liberal Arts,
1981
Recipient, President's Associates' Award for Teaching Excellence, 1981
Lilly Foundation Research Grant, 1985
The University of Texas at Austin nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper
Professorship, 1990 (a national teaching award)
The University of Texas at Austin nominee, Carnegie Foundation National
Teacher of the Year Award, 1991
Recipient, National Award for Design of Long Distance Learning Survey of
American History before 1865, 1995
Recipient, the first Outstanding Graduate Advisor Award from the Graduate
School of the University of Texas at Austin, 1996
Recipient, Harry Ransom Award for Teaching Excellence in the Liberal Arts,

1998

- Elected to the Academy of Distinguished Teachers, The University of Texas at Austin, 1999
- Recipient, The Eyes of Texas Award for Distinguished Service to the University, 1999
- Recipient, The Texas Blazers' Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2001
- Recipient, The Liberal Arts Council Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Liberal Arts, 2001
- Recipient, The Jean Holloway Award for Excellence in Teaching in the College Liberal Arts and College of Natural Sciences, 2002
- Instructional Technology Grants from LAITS to develop three new undergraduate lecture courses, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Attended LAITS summer workshop in instructional technology, 2004
- Faculty Award from Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Society, University of Texas at Austin, 2007
- Faculty Award from Services for Students with Disabilities, University of Texas at Austin, 2008.
- Recipient, The Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship, 2008
- Recipient, The Regents Outstanding Teaching Award, 2009

Recent Invited Papers and Lectures:

- "Have We Not All One Father?" Lew Wallace and the Idea of a Universal Religion," World 2000, Conference on Teaching World History, Austin, 2000
- "Teaching About Religion," Keynote Address to Symposium on Religion in the Classroom, Austin, 2000
- "*Ben-Hur* in America," Department of History, University of New Mexico, 2001
- "*Ben-Hur*, Tourism and the Victorian Culture of Leisure," Mackinac Island Distinguished Lecturers Series, Mackinac Island, Michigan, 2003
- "The Cinematic Lives of Jesus," Film Lecture Series, St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, 2005
- "Lew Wallace and the Magic Lantern: The Stereopticon *Ben-Hur*," National Symposium on General Lew Wallace, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, 2005
- "*Ben-Hur* in America: Religion and Popular Culture from the Civil War to the Cold War and Beyond," Keynote, National Symposium on General Lew Wallace, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, 2005

Publications:

Books:

The Revolutionary College: American Presbyterian Higher Education, 1707-1837. New York City: New York University Press, 1976

Chapters in Books:

"Evangelical Religion and Colonial Princeton," in Lawrence Stone, ed., *Schooling and Society.* Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976, pp. 115-145.

“Texas,” in Samuel S. Hill, ed., *Religion in the Southern States: A Historical Study*. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 1984, pp. 313-333.

“Texas,” in Samuel S. Hill, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Religion in the South*. Macon GA: Mercer University Press, 1984, pp. 755-769

Encyclopedia Articles:

“Princeton Review, 1825-1877”, in Ronald Lora and William Henry Longton, eds., *The Conservative Press in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century America*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1999, pp. 287-302.

“Religion,” “Benjamin Rush,” “John Witherspoon,” in Richard Ryerson et al, eds., *Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War*. Santa Barbara CA: ABC:Clio, 2006, III: 1065-71, III: 1099-1102, IV: 1370.

Articles in Learned Journals:

“Rebellion in Zion: The Overthrow of the Dominion of New England,” *The Historian*, 30 (May, 1968), 439-459

“‘The Frown of Heaven’ and ‘Degenerate America’: A Note on the Princeton Presidency,” *The Princeton University Library Chronicle*, 31 (Autumn, 1969), 38-46

“The Grammar of Liberty: Presbyterians and the First American Constitutions,” *Journal of Presbyterian History*, 54 (Spring, 1976), 142-164.

“Stephen F. Austin and the Anglo-Texan Response to the Religious Establishment in Texas, 1821-1836,” *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 91 (January, 1988), 283-316.

“The Charioteer and the Christ: *Ben-Hur* in America from the Gilded Age to the Culture Wars,” *Indiana Magazine of History*, 104(June, 2008), 153-175.

Recent Book Reviews:

Steven J. Nichols, *Jesus Made in America: A Cultural History From the Puritans to “The Passion of the Christ.”* In press at the *Journal of American History*.

Advising, Counseling, and Other Student Services:

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, 1971-72, 1972-73, Head

Undergraduate Advisor, 1977-80

Director, Honors Program, Department of History, 1978-80

Graduate Adviser, Department of History, 1989-98

Provosts’ Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Advising, 2003-06.

Administrative and Committee Service:

Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1975-77

Religious Studies Committee, 1975-2008; Chair, 1976-80, 1989-95
Discipline Policies Committee, 1981-83, 1987-89; chair, 1982-83
Education Policies Committee, 1983-85
Graduate Assembly, 1993-96
Steering Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 2006-2007
Teaching Awards Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1999-2001,
2009-
Committee to Select Outstanding Dissertations in the University, 1997
Committee to Select Outstanding Male and Female Undergraduates at the
University, 1999-2001
Budget Council, Department of History, 1999-2002
Teaching Awards Committee, Department of History, 1999-2006
Committee to Select the Student Ombudsman, 2005
Chair, Technological Instruction Committee, Department of History, 2005—
Consultant to the General Lew Wallace Study and Museum, Crawfordsville IN,
2004--