

CHAR MILLER BIOGRAPHY

Char Miller is a member of the History Department and director of the Urban Studies program at Trinity University in San Antonio, where he teaches class in U. S. cultural, environmental and urban history. He is a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians (2007-10); in 2002 was named a Piper Professor, a state-wide award for excellence in teaching and service to higher education; and in 1997, won Trinity University's Dr. and Mrs. Z.T. Scott Faculty Fellowship for excellence in teaching.

A Senior Fellow at the Pinchot Institute for Conservation in Washington, D.C., on the Board of Directors of the Forest History Society, and an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Forestry* and of *Environmental History*, Miller is author of ***Gifford Pinchot and The Making of Modern Environmentalism***; the biography won the 2003 *Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Book Award*, the 2002 *Independent Publishers Biography Prize*; the 2002 *National Outdoor Book Award for History and Biography*, the inaugural Connecticut Center for the Book Biography Prize, among others.

Co-author of the award-winning ***The Greatest Good: 100 Years of Forestry in America*** (2nd edition, 2004), Miller is the editor most recently of ***The Atlas of U.S. and Canadian Environmental History*** which garnered a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title Award in 2004, and ***Deep in the Heart of San Antonio: Land and Life in South Texas***, which won a 2007 citation from the San Antonio Conservation Society. His ***Ground Work: Essays in American Environmental Culture*** has just been published.

In 2004-5, Miller served as the Centennial Lecturer for the USDA Forest Service, giving more than 70 talks across the United States speaking on the agency's past dilemmas and contemporary challenges, and was a consultant on the award-winning documentary, ***The Greatest Good: A Forest Service Centennial Film***. In 2007-09, Miller is Visiting Professor of History and Environmental Analysis at Pomona College.