

Tekla S. Miller

EDUCATION

Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, MA in Guidance & Counseling
University of California at Los Angeles, BA in sociology and elementary education

WORK EXPERIENCE

2002	ADJUNCT PROFESSOR	Fort Lewis College/ School of Political Science/ Prisons & Prisoners
1999 to 2001	TECHNICAL CONSULTANT	Grenada Entertainment, California
1991 to present	CORRECTIONS CONSULTANT	Tekla Miller & Associates
1991 to present	WRITER/LECTURER	
1995 to 1997	FIELD INTERVIEWER	National Research Center at the University of Chicago
1998	CO-EDITOR:	<i>Frontiers of Justice Volume II: Coddling or Common Sense Justice: True Stories of Fair Play</i>
1990 to 1991	WARDEN	Huron Valley Men's Facility Ypsilanti, Michigan
1989 to 1990	WARDEN	Huron Valley Men's Facility & Huron Valley Women's Facility Ypsilanti, Michigan
1985 to 1989	WARDEN	Huron Valley Women's Facility Ypsilanti, Michigan
1983 to 1985	DEPUTY WARDEN	Huron Valley Women's Facility Ypsilanti, Michigan
1980 to 1983	SUPERVISOR	Camp Pontiac and Camp Gilman Prison camps for women
1978 to 1980	SUPERVISOR	Northeast Corrections Center/ Men Detroit, Michigan
1976 to 1978	CASEWORKER/AGENT	Northeast Corrections Center/ Men Detroit, Michigan
1971 to 1976	PROBATION OFFICER	Oakland County Circuit Court Pontiac, Michigan

ORGANIZATIONS

American Correctional Association (1991& 92 Conference program Committee, delegate)
Women in Corrections and Juvenile Justice
North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents
Association of Women Executives in Corrections
Association on Program for Female Offenders
College Guild Advisory Board Member: educational program for prisoners
Women's Resource Center of Durango, La Plata County (Womenfest Board 1996 - 98 Co-chair
League of Women Voters
Association of American University Women
Southwest Writers, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Sisters in Crime

OTHER EXPERIENCES

National speaker and writer focusing on criminal and juvenile justice reform and women's issues
Worked with mentally challenged enlisted men, United States Special Services, Germany
First female probation officer in Oakland County, Michigan
Supervisor of the first prison camp for women in Michigan
Author of 2 memoirs *The Warden Wore Pink: A Memoir* (required reading at several colleges & universities) and of *A Bowl of Cherries: A Memoir*
Co-editor, *Frontiers of Justice Volume II: Coddling or Common Sense* (required reading at several colleges & universities)
Author of two novels: *Life Sentences* and *Inevitable Sentences*
Interviewed on National Public Radio's Fresh Air with Terry Gross
Featured in many national radio, newspaper and journal interviews
Consultant to Grenada Entertainment/TNT on prison movie
Consultant to NBC for a news special on incarcerated women
Honored by the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in 1997 for corrections career
Granted the 2001 Josephine Davis Community Service Award by The Criminal Justice Women of Michigan
2004 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, Cazenovia College, New York
2007 Commencement Speaker, Cazenovia College, New York and received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree
Correctional liaison to Michigan State's Automated Fingerprint Identification System policy making committee
Lectured on prison construction at Harvard School of Architecture