

## DAVID T. COURTWRIGHT

### CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

**Presidential Professor**, University of North Florida, 2005-present; full prof. of history since 1988.

**Associate Professor of History**, University of Hartford, 1985-1988.

**Assistant Professor of History**, University of Hartford, 1979-1985.

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Rice University, History, 1979. Dissertation: "Opiate Addiction in America, 1800-1940."

**B.A.** University of Kansas, English, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, 1974.

### SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

**NEH:** Public Scholar Grant, 2016-2017; Fellowship, 1998-1999 (to write of *Forces of Habit*).

**University of Richmond:** Douglas Southall Freeman Professor of History, 2015.

**UNF:** John A. Delaney Presidential Professorship, 2005; Outstanding Scholarship Award, 2002, 2012; Teaching Awards, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005; Distinguished Professor Award, 1998.

**College on Problems of Drug Dependence:** Media Award, 2002 (for *Forces of Habit*).

**American Council of Learned Societies:** Fellowship, 1993-1994 (to write *Violent Land*).

**Yale University:** Mellon Visiting Faculty Fellow, 1983-1984. Faculty mentor: Edmund Morgan.

### SELECTED BOOKS

*No Right Turn: Conservative Politics in a Liberal America* (Harvard University Press, 2010).

*Forces of Habit: Drugs and the Making of the Modern World* (Harvard University Press, 2001).

*Dark Paradise: A History of Opiate Addiction in America*, exp. ed. (Harvard University Press, 2001).

*Violent Land: Single Men and Social Disorder from the Frontier to the Inner City* (Harvard University Press, 1996).

### SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS IN PRIMARY RESEARCH AREA

"Preventing and Treating Narcotic Addiction—A Century of Federal Drug Control," *New England Journal of Medicine* 373 (2015): 2095-2097.

"Learning from Las Vegas: Gambling, Technology, Capitalism, and Addiction," Center for Gaming Research paper no. 26 (2014), [http://gaming.unlv.edu/papers/cgr\\_op26\\_courtwright.pdf](http://gaming.unlv.edu/papers/cgr_op26_courtwright.pdf).

"Addiction and the Science of History," *Addiction* 107 (2012): 486-492, reprinted with commentaries and my response in "Addiction, History, and Historians: A Symposium," *Points*, <https://pointsadhsblog.wordpress.com/2012/03/02/addiction-and-historians-a-symposium/>.

"Modernity and Anti-Modernity: Drug Policy and Political Culture in the United States and Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," *Drugs and Culture: Knowledge, Consumption and Policy*, ed. Geoffrey Hunt et al. (Farnham: Ashgate, 2011), 213-224; principal author.

"The NIDA Brain Disease Paradigm: History, Resistance, and Spinoffs," *BioSocieties* 5 (2010): 137-147; reprinted in *Expanding Addiction: Critical Essays*, ed. Robert Granfield and Craig

Reinarman (New York: Routledge, 2015), 62-69.

“Mr. ATOD’s Wild Ride: What Do Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Have in Common?” *Social History of Alcohol and Drugs* 20 (2005): 105-140, with commentaries.

“‘Carry on Smoking’: Public Relations and Advertising Strategies of American and British Tobacco Companies since 1950,” *Business History* 47 (2005): 421-432.

“The Controlled Substances Act: How a Big Tent Reform Became a Punitive Drug Law,” *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 76 (2004): 9-15.

“Drugs,” *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*, ed. William McNeill, vol. 2 (Great Barrington: Berkshire, 2004), 576-581.

“The Roads to H: The Emergence of the American Heroin Complex, 1898-1956,” *100 Years of Heroin*, ed. David F. Musto et al. (Westport, Conn.: Auburn House, 2002), 3-19.

“Morality, Religion, and Drug Use,” *Morality and Health*, ed. Allan M. Brandt and Paul Rozin (New York: Routledge, 1997), 231-250.

“The Prepared Mind: Marie Nyswander, Methadone Maintenance, and the Metabolic Theory of Addiction,” *Addiction* 92 (1997): 257-265.

“The Rise and Fall and Rise of Cocaine in the United States,” *Consuming Habits: Drugs in History and Anthropology*, ed. Jordan Goodman, Paul E. Lovejoy, and Andrew Sherratt (London: Routledge, 1995), 206-228. Revised and republished in the 2nd ed. (London: Routledge, 2007).

“Progressivism and Drink: The Social and Photographic Investigations of John James McCook,” *Journal of Drug Issues* 15 (1985): 93-109; principal author.

“The Hidden Epidemic: Opiate Addiction and Cocaine Use in the South, 1860-1920,” *Journal of Southern History* 49 (1983): 57-72.

“Opiate Addiction as a Consequence of the Civil War,” *Civil War History* 24 (1978): 101-111. Awarded the Mary Hayes Ewing Publication Prize in Southern History, 1979.

## **COURSES CURRENTLY OFFERED AT UNF**

Junior-Senior: History of Medicine and Disease; U.S. since WWI; the 1960s and Vietnam.

Graduate: Readings in American History II; Violence and the State; the Long 1960s.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

President, Alcohol and Drugs History Society, 2009-2011.

Founding Member, National History Center, 2002-present.

Member, Institute of Medicine Substance Abuse Coverage Committee, 1988-1990. We investigated the adequacy of drug abuse treatment in the U.S. and made recommendations to Congress in *Treating Drug Problems*, 2 vols. (Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press, 1990, 1992).

Invited Lectures: Yale School of Medicine; Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government and Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study; Columbia University Faculty Forum; MacArthur Foundation Conference on Health and Morality; International Conference on Drugs and Cultures; the Renaissance Weekend; and at 28 other conferences and universities.

Reviewing: I have published 105 reviews, review-essays, and commentaries in 34 journals, magazines, and national newspapers. Representative publications include “Bearing Witness: Tobacco, Public Health, and History,” *Addiction* 104 (2009): 1260-1263, and “How Real is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome?” *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 47 (2004): 608-616.