Born and raised in California, Harry More, Jr., after graduating from high school, attended the Criminology program at the University of California at Berkeley, graduating with a B.S. Criminology degree. When war broke out in Korea, More enlisted and served on active duty during the Korean Conflict. After the war, he decided to enter the justice system. He was first employed in juvenile probation and then became a Special Agent in the U.S. Secret Service where he served for seven and one-half years. At this time, he also attended graduate school at American University in Washington, D.C., where he earned an M.S. in Public Administration. Upon leaving the U.S. Secret Service, More entered the Ph.D. program in Political Science at the University of Idaho. Upon graduation he obtained his first teaching post at Washington State University.

More was present at the retirement party for V.A. Leonard in 1963 at Washington State University which became the first annual meeting of the International Association of Police Professors (IAPP), later ACJS. More had been involved in the American Society of Criminology, becoming co-editor of the Society’s newsletter, Criminologica. However, with the establishment of the new Association, he became actively involved, serving as the Association’s first Secretary/Treasurer. He was instrumental in writing the IAPP’s first Constitution.

More left Washington State University when he was offered the opportunity to establish a new program at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), where he served as the founder and chairman of the Criminology Department there. After serving for a number of years, More returned to the west coast, becoming the chair of the Administration of Justice program at San Jose State University, where he taught in police management training programs in Hawaii, Oregon, Ohio and California, and consulted in several police departments.

While at San Jose State University, More became active in the Western Society of Criminology, becoming the Society’s President, and receiving the organization’s Fellows Award in 1978. It was while serving at San Jose State University that Harry More, Jr., ran for President of ACJS and was elected to serve from 1980-1981. While President, More, who had a strong background in Criminology, but practical experience in the Criminal Justice field, began to move ACJS in a new direction, away from the old animosities between the two disciplines and toward a more symbiotic relationship.

Harry More, Jr. has published numerous articles in professional journals and authored or edited more than fifty text books, and remains active in his academic writing to this day. A recent text is – Effective Police Management Striving for Accountability and Competence 2012 co-authored with Terry L. More. Another text is Effective Police Supervision. This text, (seventh. edition) co-authored with Larry Miller is used for promotional examinations throughout the nation. Another recent text – Teams-Groups-Taskforces in Law Enforcement: The Wave of the Future was released in 2011. Organizational Behavior and Management in Law Enforcement, third edition, with two co-authors Gennero F. Vito and William F. Walsh, has a copyright date of 2013 and has wide acceptance.

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