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Education

- Ph.D. 1996** University of Oklahoma, Department of Communication
- Emphases: Political and Instructional Communication. Research areas: Political, Instructional, Communication Theory, Gender
 - Dissertation: The Dynamics of Political Advertising, News Coverage, and Candidate Gender: A Content Analysis of the Campaign Messages of the 1990 and 1994 California and Texas Gubernatorial Elections
 - Dissertation Director/Advisor: Dr. Lynda Lee Kaid, Professor of Communication, The University of Oklahoma
- M.A. 1987** Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, Department of Communication
- B.A. 1986** Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, Speech Communication, Theater, and Secondary Education
- A.A. 1984** Garden City Community College, Garden City, Kansas

Academic Appointments

Ohio University, Athens

School of Communication Studies

- 2015-Present Professor
- 2002-2015 Associate Professor
- 2011-2013 Interim Director
- 2010-2012 &
2015-Present Associate Director for Undergraduate Studies
- 2002-2005 The John Cassese Director of Forensics (Named Professorship)
- 1996-2002 Assistant Professor and Director of Forensics

University College, Ohio Fellows – Faculty Mentor

- Coordinator – 2019-2022
- Faculty Mentor – 2016-2023

Political Communication Certificate Program, Scripps College of Communication/College of Arts and Science

- 2002-2012, 2023 to present Director

Scripps Survey Research Center, Scripps College of Communication

- 2008-2010 Co-Director

The University of Oklahoma, Norman

Department of Communication

- 1992-1996 Director of Forensics and Graduate Teaching Assistant

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas

Department of Communication

- 1987-1992 Director of Forensics and Lecturer
- 1986-1987 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Missouri Southern State College, Joplin

Department of Communication

- 1987-1989 Adjunct Instructor
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Halstead High School, Halstead, Kansas

Spring 1986 Student Teacher (English and Speech)

Administrative Achievements

Interim Director, School of Communication Studies (COMS), 2011 to July 2013.

- Provided supervision of an academic program, including a faculty of 20 (Tenured, Tenure Track, and Adjunct Faculty), 38 Graduate Teaching Associates, 2 administrative personnel, and more than 500 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Sought feedback and support from our regional campus faculty colleagues who provide valuable instruction for our COMS students completing their degrees on one of our five regional campuses. COMS is one of only a few academic programs that have established a curriculum and instruction for students to complete their BSC away from Athens.
- Utilized PeopleAdmin system for recruiting and hiring faculty and staff.
- Utilized Concur and Oracle systems to manage financial accounts of more than \$3,000,000, including operating, grant, and foundation accounts. Interacted daily with School Budget Manager to keep informed of financial obligations and expenditures.
- Utilized PeopleSoft and Astra systems to schedule more than 225 undergraduate and 25 graduate courses, including online, mass lecture, large lecture, and seminar formats.
- Successfully managed our School's transition from the Quarter to Semester System, which required training and supervising transition advisors, developing an Excel Template to help students measure progress under both systems, and providing support for faculty advisors. In addition, worked extensively with the Registrar's Office as well as the Scripps College of Communication Dean's Office to ensure quality control of the transition process.
- Worked with two-year institutions in the state to create transfer agreements for student transfers.

**Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Communication Studies,
July 2010 to 2012; May 2015 to August 2024**

Responsible for initial contact for new and transferring students, monitoring the progress of approximately 500 UG majors, and providing guidance for COMS faculty on issues such as general education requirements, transfer equivalence, etc. Major responsibilities during 2010-2012 academic years included preparing for the Quarter to Semester transition.

Director: Political Communication Certificate Program, 2002 to 2012, 2023-present.

Annual Budget of \$10,000. Assisted undergraduate students with individual research projects, employment placement, etc. Increased budget to \$15,000 beginning in 2008.

Co-Director of the Scripps Survey Research Center, 2008 to 2010.

The SSRC hosts a 20-station telephone survey system responsible for the completion of a range of surveys for academicians, non-profit organizations, and professional organizations. Responsibilities include recruiting, training and scheduling callers, securing jobs, development of web and programming, etc.

Director: Nationally Competitive Forensics Program (1996-2005).

Participant in: American Forensics Association, International Forensics Association, National Forensics Association, Delta Sigma Rho - Tau Kappa Alpha National Forensics

Fraternity, and Interstate Oratorical Association. Responsibilities include: managing a \$40,000 budget; awarding \$6,000 in scholarship funds; hosting an annual collegiate invitational tournament; and, establishing a working relationship with alumni.

Additional Achievements:

- University of Oklahoma: As the Director of the Speech and Debate Program, I successfully guided the relocation of the program from the Department of Communication to the Honors College, negotiating with the Deans of Arts and Science and the Honor's College for an increase in budget and scholarship funds.
- Pittsburg State University: Provided supervision and school visits for Speech Communication and Theater Student Teachers completing their degrees at Pittsburg State University, Department of Communication. Successfully negotiated an increase in support for the Speech and Debate Program from \$8,000 to \$14, 000 (1988-92).

Courses Taught and/or Prepared to Teach

I have taught a variety of courses in the communication discipline, along with interdisciplinary seminars and course developed by the University College as part of Learning Community Programs (Ohio University). I am comfortable in small seminar style graduate and undergraduate courses, mass lecture (up to 400 students, with and without lab sections), team teaching, as well as on-line instruction. I enjoy working with students to help them recognize and develop their potential, including an understanding of theory, communication practice and public service as they relate to their lived experiences.

Argumentation and Debate

Argumentative Analysis and Advocacy

Campaigns

Communication and Persuasion

Communication Theory

Forensics

*Advanced Forensics

*Beginning Forensics

*Forensics Practicum for Teachers

Gender and Communication

Group Discussion

Introduction to Communication

Introduction to Human Communication

Introduction to Political Communication

Introduction to Public Advocacy

Meeting and Conference Planning

Public Speaking

*Advanced Speech Communication

*Activities in Communication (for Teachers)

*Survey of Speech Communication

Oral Interpretation of Literature

Political Communication Research

Political Communication Seminar

Professional Interviewing

Rhetorical Analysis

Senior Capstone Course (Leadership)

Speech Communication

Survey Research Methods

Techniques of Teaching Speech

Responsibility of Freedom of Speech

Graduate

Content Analysis

Gender and Communication

History of Rhetorical Theory

Introduction to Political Communication

Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Culture

Oral Interpretation of Literature

Political Communication Research

Professional Interviewing

Social Science Theories in Communication

Survey of Political Communication

Techniques of Teaching Speech

Responsibility of Freedom of Speech

Undergraduate Advising/Mentoring:

Serve as an undergraduate advisor for the School of Communication Studies (60 students, annually)

University College – UC 1900 Instructor as part of the Learning Community Curriculum (2013-2023)

University College Summer Transition Program – Taught/Advised COMS 1010 student not yet admitted to Ohio University (2013, 2014, 2015)

Honors Tutorials

<u>Student</u>	<u>Topic/Format</u>
Savannah Swanson—Spring 2024	Honors Tutorial/Communication Theory and Legal Rhetoric
Reagan Farmer—Spring 2024	Honors Tutorial/(Political Science) Political Communication and Gender
Julianna Rittenberg—Fall 2023	Honors Tutorial/(Political Science) Political Communication and Gender
Ella Spremulli—Spring 2023	Honors Tutorial/Communication Theory and Visual Rhetoric
Taylor Schneider – Spring 2022	Honors Tutorial/Argumentation Theory and Legal Argumentation
Jack Conrath-Sweeney & Isabella Daley– Spring 2018	Honors Tutorial/Communication Theory
Madison Sloat – Fall 2017	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication and Gender
Sara Izquierdo – Spring 2017	Honors Tutorial/Politics and Media
Adar Matzuba-Ehrlich – Fall 2016	Honors Tutorial/(Philosophy) Politics and American Film
Cassie Wirtz – Fall 2016	Honors Tutorial/Public Argumentation Theory, Practice & Analysis
Selena Walsh – Fall 2015	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication
Brittany Cardoza – Spring 2015	Honors Tutorial/Fundamentals of Human Comm. & Political Comm.
Katherine Clausen-Spring 2014	Honors Tutorial/Public Advocacy-Seminar
Tyler Borchers – Spring 2012	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication – Research Seminar
Tyler Borchers – Winter 2011	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication – Seminar
Hiram Foster – Spring 2010	Honors Tutorial/Communication Theory – Seminar
Liz Westendorf – Spring 2009	Honors Tutorial/Visual Communication – Seminar
Nyssa Adams – Winter 2008	Honors Tutorial/Communication Theory – Seminar
Sarah Slavick – Winter 2006	Honors Tutorial/Ecofeminism and Public Deliberation about DuPont and C8 – Research and Paper
Jayne Feldman – Winter 2005	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication/Gender – Seminar
Sarah Slavick – Winter 2004	Honors Tutorial/Communication Theory – Seminar
Jennifer Herrick – Spring 2003	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication – Research
Katie Quaranta - Winter 2002	Honors Tutorial/Persuasion – Seminar and Research Paper
Katie Quaranta - Spring 2001	Honors Tutorial/Communication Theory – Seminar
Julia Kindl - Fall 2000	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication – Research Project and Paper
Julia Kindl - Spring 2000	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication – Seminar
Nathaniel Grow - Fall 1999	Honors Tutorial/Political Communication – Seminar
Nathaniel Grow - Spring 1999	Honors Tutorial/Communication Theory – Seminar
Jennifer Mann - Winter 1998	Honors Tutorial/Organizational Change – Research Project and Portfolio

Graduate Advising/Mentoring:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Responsibility/Role</u>	<u>Status</u>
Lenny Massiel Cauich Maldonado	Dissertation Committee,	Committee Change
Oum Nuh Koleno	Plan of Study Committee	Active
Azmet Khan	Plan of Study Committee	Complete – Su 2025
Reedwan Habib	Dissertation Committee	Active
Connor Fewell (Patton College)	Dissertation Committee, Dean's Rep.	Complete – S 2024
Kelley Macek	Ph.D. Doctoral Committee	Not Active
Iman Ikram	Ph.D. Doctoral Committee	Active
Kujang Laki	Ph.D. Doctoral Committee	Complete – Su 2025
Andrew Frisbie	Ph.D. Doctoral Committee	Not Active
Jordon Compton	Ph.D. Program Committee and Dissertation Advisor	Active
Caroline Wilson	Ph.D. Doctoral Committee	Complete – Su 2023
Aaron Duncan	M.A. Program Committee	Complete – S 2018
Carson Kay	Ph.D. First-year Advisor	Complete – F 2017
Sarinya Kongtieng	Ph.D. Program Committee and Dissertation Advisor	Complete – S 2020
Savannah Sanburg	Ph.D. Program Advisor	Not Active – Su 2018
Christy Zempter	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee	Complete – F 2015
Zhou Li	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee, Program Committee, Dissertation Committee	Complete – S 2015
Peter Raposo	Ph.D. Program and Dissertation Proposal Advisor	Complete – S 2015
Tim Baird	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee, Program Committee, Dissertation Committee	Complete – F 2014
Steve Granelli	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee	Complete – F 2014
Usa Silraungwilai	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	Completed – Su 2014
Margaret Romoser	Ph.D. Program Advisor, Dissertation Advisor: <i>Socialized Medicine in Letters to the Editor: An Analysis of Liberal and Conservative Moral Frames</i>	Complete – F 2013
Michael Broderick	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Co-Advisor, Program Co-Advisor	Complete – F 2012
Cynara Medina (Media Arts)	Ph.D. Program & Dissertation Committee	Complete – S 2011
Pam Royse	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member	Complete – S 2011
Brian Phillips	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee	Complete – F 2010
Valerie Schrader	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Advisor, Program Advisor, Dissertation Advisor: <i>Defying Gravity, Silence, and Societal Expectations: Social Movement Leadership and Hegemony in the Musical Wicked</i>	Complete – S 2010
Evelyn Carson	Ph.D. Co-Dissertation Advisor: <i>The Importance of Relational Communication for Effecting Social Change in HIV/AIDS Prevention Messages: A Content Analysis of HIV/AIDS Public Service Announcements</i>	Complete – W 2010
Siraya Eamsri	Ph.D. Program and Dissertation Advisor Dissertation Title: <i>Thai Subordinates' Perceptions of Sex, Socio-Communicative Style, and Verbal Aggressiveness on Supervisor's Credibility</i>	Complete – Su 2008
Annette Hamel	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee	Complete – F 2008
Abbey Wojno	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee, Program Advisor	Complete – F 2008
Sarah Heiss	Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee	Complete – F 2007
Michael Powell	Ph.D. Program and Dissertation Committee	Complete – Fall 2006
Sarah Ryan	Ph.D. Program and Dissertation Committee	Complete – Su 2006
Teresa Reimers (Comm Dev.)	M.A. Thesis Chair (Communication Development)	Complete – S 2006
Dawn Carusi	Ph.D. Program and Dissertation Advisor	Complete – W 2006

	Dissertation Title: <i>Narratives of Orphaned Adults: Journey to Restoration</i>	
Lisa Patterson	Ph.D. Program and Dissertation Committee	Complete – F 2004
Teodora Carabas	Ph.D. Program and Dissertation Committee	Complete – S 2004
Bruce Wickelgren	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	Complete – Su 2003
Andrea McClanahan	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	Complete – S 2003
Usha Matta	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	Complete - S 2002
Erin Gallagher	M.A. Program Committee	Complete - S 2002
April Harriman	M.A. Program Committee	Complete - S 2002
Whitney Hopper	M.A. Program Committee	Complete - S 2002
Yvette Chapman	M.A. Program and Professional Project Committee	Complete - W 2002
Pennapar Kanthawongs	M.A. Program and Research Advisor	Complete - W 2002
Mark Jones	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	Complete - F 2001
Maureen Modesitt	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	Complete - F 2001
Cami Sanderson	Ph.D. Program Advisor and Dissertation Committee	Complete - F 2001
Holly Sisk	M.A. Program and Professional Project Advisor	Complete - F 2001
Ya-Chen Lee	M.A. Program and Research Committee	Complete - Su 2001
Debbie London	Ph.D. Program Committee and Dissertation Advisor	Complete - Su 2001
	Dissertation Title: <i>The Construction of Reality Through Language: Women Living with Multiple Sclerosis</i>	
Dorothy Schey	M.A. Program and Professional Project Advisor	Complete - W 2001
Tunyaluk Anekjumnongporn	Ph.D. Program Advisor and Dissertation Co-Advisor	Complete - W 2000
	Dissertation Title: <i>The Study of Campaign Communication Strategies of Thai Political Candidates in Bangkok</i>	
Sarah Ryan	M.A. Thesis Committee	Complete - F 2000
Todd Holm	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	Complete - Su 2000
Phil Barron	M.A. Program and Research Committee	Complete - Su 1998
Erin Dame	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	Not Active

Research Activities

Grants

- 2019 – Scripps College of Communication funding (\$2,500) to host YourVoiceOhio in Athens, November 2019)
- 2019 – Sugar Bush Foundation Proposal: \$30,000 to \$90,000 for Place-based Pedagogy: Capturing, Integrating, and Sharing the Significance of Local Communities (not funded)
- 2019 – Academic Innovation Accelerator Grant, \$10,000. Train-the-Trainer: Place-based Pedagogy in the University Setting (continued funding from 2017 award).
- 2017 – Academic Innovation Accelerator & Scripps College Research Innovation Grant, \$7900. Place-based Pedagogy Workshop, (combined funding to sponsor a Feb. 2018 workshop on Place-based Pedagogy, co-sponsored by the Teton Science School, Jackson Hole, WY).
- 2004 - Challenge Grant, \$6,000 for developing and submitting a proposal to the National Science Foundation. (With Gordon, C. A. Title: When stereotypes collide: The Dynamics of gender, race and political candidacy.)
- 2002 - Ohio University Baker Research Grant, \$6,000
- 1998 - Summer Research Grant. College of Communication, Ohio University
- 1998 - Ohio University Teaching Scholars Program and Grant (\$500.)

Book

Gordon, C. A. & **Miller, J. L.** (2005). *When stereotypes collide: Race/ethnicity, gender, videostyle and congressional campaigns*. New York: Peter Lang Publications.

Book Chapters

Miller, J. L. (2026). Political rhetoric syllabus. In, B. N. Frisby, R. Kaufman, D. D. Sellnow, and M. G. Strawser's, *Teaching Communication: Volume IV: Instructional Resources* (pp. 852-878). San Diego, CA: Cognella. [VitalSource Bookshelf: Teaching Communication, Volume IV](#)

Miller, J. L. (2025). Teaching political communication. In, J. P. Mazer, D. D. Sellnow, and M. G. Strawser's, *Teaching Communication: Volume II: Communication Studies* (pp. 253-271). San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Miller, J. L. (2018). The oratory of Senator Robert Dole: Pragmatic conservatism. In A. Crines & S. Hatzisavvidou (Eds). *Republican orators*. London: Palgrave MacMillan

Miller, J. L. (2015). Videostyle in American campaigns. In W. Benoit (Ed). *Praeger handbook of political campaigning in the United States*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Miller, J. L. (2011). Can YOU hear me now? Identifying the audience in 2008 primary and general election presidential political advertisements. In M. McKinney & M. M. Banwart (Eds), *Communication in the 2008 U.S. election: Digital natives elect a president* (pp. 143-164). New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Banwart, M. C., Bystrom, D. G., Robertson, T., & **Miller, J. L.** (2003). Issue agendas in candidate messages versus media coverage: Are women and men on the same page? In L. L. Kaid, J. C. Tedesco, D. G. Bystrom, and M. S. McKinney (Eds), *The millennium election: Communication in the 2000 campaign* (pp. 147-164). Oxford: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Gordon, C. A., & **Miller, J. L.** (2002). Gender, race and the oval office. In R. P. Watson and A. Gordon (Eds.), *Anticipating Madam President* (pp. 145-155). Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Bystrom, D., & **Miller, J. L.** (1999). Gendered communication styles and strategies in campaign 1996: The videostyles of women and men candidates. In L. L. Kaid & D. Bystrom (Eds.), *The electronic election: Perspectives on the 1996 campaign communication* (pp. 293-302). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.

Tedesco, J. C., **Miller, J. L.**, & Spiker, J. A. (1999). Presidential campaigning on the information super highway: An exploration of content and form. In L. L. Kaid & D. Bystrom (Eds.), *The electronic election: Perspectives on the 1996 campaign communication* (pp. 51-64). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Miller, J. L. (2025). Place as argument in the rhetoric of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly. *Global Discourse*, 15(2-3). 217-238.

Miller, J.L., Kay, C. S., & Sanburg, S., (2018). Diamonds in the rough: Claims, evidence and reasoning in Facebook Pollshare.com comments. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(3), 335-352.

Borchers, T., & **Miller, J. L.**, (2014). Bain & political capital in the 2012 GOP primary debates. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58(4), 574-590.

Hargrove, T., **Miller, J. L.**, Stempel, III, G. (Winter 2011). Study compares print, online use of metro, community newspapers. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 32(1), 84-89.

Hargrove, T., **Miller, J. L.**, Stempel, C., & Stempel, G. H. III. (Fall 2009). Web media important players in spread of knowledge about political issues. *Newspaper Research Journal*, 30(4), 98-106.

Holms, T. L., & **Miller, J. L.** (2004, Fall). Working within forensics Systems. *National Forensic Journal: The Journal of the National Forensics Association*, 22(2), 23-37.

Gordon, C. A. & **Miller, J. L.** (2004, January-March). Values and persuasion during the first Bush-Gore presidential debate. *Political Communication*, 21(1), 71-92.

Gordon, C. A., & **Miller, J. L.** (2001). Does the oval office have a glass ceiling? Gender stereotypes and perceptions of candidate viability. *White House Studies*, 1(3), 325-333.

Miller, J. L., & McKerrow, R. (2001). Political argument and emotion: An analysis of 2000 presidential campaign discourse. *Contemporary Argumentation and Debate*, 22, 43-58.

Stringer-Cawyer, C., Bystrom, D., **Miller, J. L.**, Simond, C. J., Martin, J., & O'Brien, M. (1994). Communicating gender equity: Representation and portrayal of women and men in introductory communication textbooks. *Communication Studies*, 45, 325-331.

Encyclopedia Entries, Book Reviews, and Invited Publications

Miller, J. L., & Holman, D. (2016). "If you rely on the river, you can probably die by the river." *Health Communication*.

Miller, J. L., & McKerrow, R. (2010). History of political communication. *Review of Communication*, 10(1), 61-74.

Miller, J.L. (2009). Emotion in Politics: Blue and Red Brains - Book Review of Drew Westen's Political Brain. *Review of Communication*, 9(3), 243-246.

Miller, J. L. (2008). Commander in Chief. In L. L. Kaid & C. Holtz-Bacha (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of political communication* (Vol. 1, p. 117). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Miller, J. L. (2008). Incumbent, Incumbency. In L. L. Kaid & C. Holtz-Bacha (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of political communication* (Vol. 1, p. 329). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Miller, J. L. (2008). Lewinsky, Monica. In L. L. Kaid & C. Holtz-Bacha (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of political communication* (Vol. 1, p. 404). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Miller, J. L., & McKerrow, R. (2005). Philostratus. In M. Ballif & M. G. Moran (Eds.), *Classical rhetorics and rhetoricians*. Westport, CT: Greenwood.

Miller, J. L. (1998) Propaganda. In M. A. Blanchard (Ed.), *History of the mass media in the United States* (pp. 539-540). Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn.

Simond, C., & Miller, J. L. (1994). Using Visual Aids. Video used by Houghton & Mifflin Publishing Company as a supplement to two of their public speaking textbooks. Marketed by Pallas Productions, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Miller, J. L. (1987). One American must die (Review of One American Must Die by Kurt Carlson). *Kansas Speech Journal*, 47, 21-22.

Convention Papers and Presentations

Miller, J. L. (2023). A Reflection of Place in Political Communication. 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 13-16.

Miller, J. L. (2023). Refusing to Debate: Campaign Strategy vs Constituent Needs vs Political Stance. 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 13-16.

Miller, J. L., Zimon, J., & Ohio Debate Commission (2021). A Challenge to Host: Importance of Local, District, and State Political Debates. Ohio Communication Association Annual Conference, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH, Oct. 1 & 2, 2021 (Hybrid).

Miller, J. L., (2020). Using Place-based Instruction in the Human Communication Classroom. Place-Based Education Symposium, Teton Science School, Jackson Hole, WY, April 20, 2020 (Virtual).

Miller, J. L., (2020). Personal and Professional Identities: A Computerized Content Analysis of the 2019-2020 Democratic Presidential Debate Transcripts. Panel/Paper presented at the Annual Convention and Meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 19-22 (Virtual).

LaPoe, B., & Miller, J. (2019). 2019 U.S. Midterm Tweets: A Social Network Analysis of Political Discourse. Paper presented at Annual Convention and Meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Montgomery, Alabama.

Rodgers, D., Marchese, L., & Miller, J.L. (2019, July). Ohio Fellows as a Model for Non-Traditional Scholars Program: Workshop Presentation at the Twenty-sixth International Conference on Learning: Learning to Make a Social Difference, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, UK.

Miller, J. L., (2018). The first three years: Political socialization on college campus. Paper presented at the 2018 Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 6-8, 2018.

Severance, R., & Miller, J. L., (2018). Trump's tweets: A functional theory perspective. Paper presented at the 2018 Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 6-8, 2018).

Miller, J. L. (2016, November). The oratory of Senator Robert Dole: Pragmatic conservatism. Paper presented at the 2016 Republican Orators conference and workshop held at the University of Liverpool.

Silraungwilai, U., & Miller, J. L. (2014). Political Communication and Conflict Discourse in Thai Online Social Networking. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2014.

Miller, J. L. (2014). Videostyles: Heuristic and Practical Value. Technologies and Formal Theories Poster/Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2014.

Miller, J. L. & Smith, J. W. (2013). Conventions of Defining Success: GOP and DNC Claims of Success. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 11-14, 2013.

Miller, J. L. (2013). Ohio, Ohio, Ohio: Winning the Battleground State of Ohio. Panel presentation at the Annual Convention and Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas city, Missouri, April 3-7, 2013.

Li, L., Mazer, J., Ju, R., & Miller, J. L. (2012). They Are Not Only Venting Online: Exploring characteristics of Students' Evaluation of Chinese Teachers in American Universities. Paper presented at the Annual Convention and Meeting of the International Communication Association. Phoenix, Arizona, May 23-28, 2012.

Miller, J.L. & Smith, J.W. (2012). In Honor of Kenneth Jernigan: Argumentative Functions of History in the 1990 Banquet Address to the National Federation of the Blind. Paper presentation at the 2012 Annual Convention and Meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Cleveland, Ohio, March 27 – April 1, 2012. Recipient of the Karolyn Kohrs Campbell Outstanding Rhetoric Paper Award.

Miller, J. L. (with Aaron Duncan) (2011). Mediated Framing and the Mid-term Elections in Ohio. Panel presentation at the 2011 Annual Convention and Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 6-10, 2011.

Miller, J. L. (2010). Invoking an audience in U.S. health care reform. Paper presented at the 96th Annual Convention and Meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, California, November 14-17, 2010.

Miller, J. L. (2009). Dynamics of first-time voters. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 2 – 5, 2009.

Miller, J. L., & Pollard, J. M. (2009). Presidential Debates 2008: How our leaders avoid the healthcare debate. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, April 2 – 5, 2009.

Miller, J. L. (2007, November). Semiotics and the campus painting wall. Scholar-to-Scholar presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Miller, J. L. (2007, November). Political socialization: First-time voters and the campus environment. Scholar-to-Scholar presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Burns, J., Daniels, L., Moore, A., Roman, K., Miller, J. (2007). Communication theory and the university painting wall. Panel organized, accepted and presented (by undergraduate theory students from Ohio University) during the annual meeting of the Ohio Communication Association, Broadman, Ohio. (I served as chair)

Miller, J. L. (2006, November). Gender and communication. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Miller, J. L. (2006, October). Dynamics of politics and religion. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the Ohio Communication Association, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Miller, J. L. (2002, April). The role of emotional appeals in George W. Bush's rhetoric post September 11. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Miller, J. L., & Gordon, C. A. (2001, November). Communicating executive leadership: Gender stereotypes and perceptions of candidate viability. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Miller, J. L. (2001, November). Balancing family and forensics: A group discussion. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the National Forensics Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Miller, J. L., & Gordon, C. A. (2001, August). Core values and the construction of meaning in a 2000 presidential debate. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston.

Miller, J. L., & Dianne Bystrom. (2001, May). Videostyle revisited: Women and men candidate communication styles in 2000 elections. Panel discussion during the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, D.C.

Miller, J. L. (2000, November). Engaging the public speaking classes: Uses and misuses of public speaking events in the communication classroom. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Miller, J. L. (2000, November). Thinking locally: Investigating communication strategies of candidates in local elections. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Miller, J. L. (1998, October). Dynamics of political advertising, news coverage, and candidate gender: A content analysis of the campaign messages of the 1990 and 1994 California and Texas gubernatorial elections. Paper presented at the Carri Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics Sixth Annual Conference, Ames, IA.

Bystrom, D., & Miller, J. L. (1997, November). Campaigning for State vs. Federal Office: An analysis of the television spots of male and female gubernatorial and U.S. senatorial candidates. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Colvert, A. L., Miller, J. L., Domsic, D., & Roche, J. (1997, November). Mimicking conflict resolution styles: An investigation into the power of coaches to influence team behavior.

Holms, T., & Miller, J. L. (1997, November). The forensics group: Working within the larger systems. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Kaid, L. L., Bystrom, D., & Miller, J. L. (1997, May). The evolution of videostyles for women candidates: Advertising as a form of debate. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Miller, J. L. (1997, November). Judges are always right. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Tedesco, J. C., Miller, J. L., Spiker, J. A., & Roberts, M. (1997, November). Fast lane presidential campaigning on the information super highway: The world wide web in campaign '96. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Grant, J. A., Halone, K., Miller, J. L., Ahmed, S. A., Balser, D., & Cooper, C. (1995, May). Review of instructional communication, communication education, and training and development non-empirical publications: 1983-1993. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Wiley, M. F., Parman, C. W. R., & Miller, J. L. (1995, May). Political advertising and communicative styles: Gender differences or political status? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Grant, J. A., & Miller, J. L. (1994, November). Review of instructional communication, communication education, and training and development research: 1983-1993. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Grant, J. A., & Miller, J. L. (1994, September). Review of instructional communication, communication education, and training and development research: 1983-1993. Research proposal. Invited-paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Speech and Theater Communication Association, Edmond, OK.

Grant, J. A., Halone, K., Miller, J. L., Cooper, C., Ahmed, S. A., & Balser, D. (1994, September). Review of instructional communication, communication education, and training and development non-empirical publications: 1983-1993. Research proposal. Invited-paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Speech and Theater Communication Association, Edmond, OK.

Stringer-Cawyer, C., Bystrom, D., Miller, J. L., Simond, C. J., Martin, J., & O'Brien, M. (1994, April). Communicating gender equity: Representation and portrayal of women and men in Introductory Communication textbooks. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Oklahoma City, OK.

Miller, J. L., Parman, C. W. R., & Wiley, M. F. (1993, November). Gender differences: A content analysis of the 1988, 1990, and 1992 U. S. Senatorial, U. S. Congressional, and Gubernatorial political advertisements. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Miller, J. L., Parman, C. W. R., & Wiley, M. F. (1993, April). Gender differences: A content analysis of the 1990 general election gubernatorial political advertisements of Texas and Kansas. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Sooner Communication Conferences, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Miller, J. L. (1991, November-October). Reaching out: A break from traditional forensics events. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Miller, J. L. (1987, May). Communication apprehension among middle and secondary school students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas Speech Communication Association, Wichita, KS.

Current Service Activities

School of Communication Studies

- Co-Faculty Sponsor, Student Professionals of Communication Studies, (2018-2024)
- OneOHIO COMS Merger Committee, (2018-2019)
- Chair, Undergraduate (2015-present)
- Full Professor P & T Subcommittee (2015-present)
- P & T Committee Member (2002-Present), Chair of Full Professor Subcommittee (2019-2020) Facilitated successful promotions of Drs. Laura Black and jw Smith)

Scripps College of Communication

- Member, Undergraduate Committee (2015-2024)
- Member, Ethics Committee (2019-2020)
- Member, Awards Committee (2018-2020)

Ohio University

- Member, Campus Integration Committee, OneOHIO, (2019-2020)
- Mentor (2016-2018) & Faculty Coordinator, Ohio Fellows (2019-2023)
- Member & Coordinator, Place-based Faculty Learning Community (2018-2023)
- Member, Bachelor of Specialized Studies Review Committee (2014-present)

Discipline

- Reviewer, *Communication Teacher*
- Reviewer, *Speaker and Gavel*
- Reviewer/Respondent/Chair: Central States Communication Association – Political Communication and Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Groups (not active)
- Reviewer, NCA (Political Communication, Instructional, Rhetoric—not active)
- Reviewer/Respondent/Chair: Midwest Political Science Association

Community

- Elected to a two-year position as President of the Ohio Debate Commission (2023-2025)
- Founding member of the Ohio Debate Commission (Summer 2018 to present).
- Elected to a two-year position as a Board Member of the Ohio Debate Commission, Chair of Outreach Committee (2020-2023).
- Host, Your Voice Ohio Public Deliberation Event in partnership with Ohio Debate Commission and the YourVoiceOhio.org and organization director, Doug Oplinger (November, 2019).
- Host, Two Regional Spelling Bees in partnership with the E.W. Scripps Company (Columbus Metro and SE Ohio), 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (College and Departmental Service as well)

Past Service

School of Communication Studies

Ohio University

- Chair, University Academic Advising Council (Chair, 2012/13, 2014/15, fall 2015; Member, 2010/11-2011/12)
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- Member, Student Success Advisor Selection Search Committee (2014-2015)
- Chair, Curriculum Committee (2014/15; 18/19)
- Interim Course Director, COMS 2150 (2014/15 - Argumentation and Advocacy)
- Faculty Search Committee, Organizational Communication, School of Communication Studies, 2014/15
- Faculty Search Committee Member, Organizational Communication Assessment Committee, School of Interpersonal Communication, Ohio University, 1997/98, 2001/02
- Awards Committee, School of Communication Studies/College of Communication, Ohio University, 1996-2005, 2013/14 (Chair)
- Communication Week – INCO Day Committee, School of Interpersonal Communication, Ohio University, 1996-1998
- Communication Week, Political Communication Program Representative, 2003-2006
- Course Director, INCO 342 – Communication and Persuasion, School of Interpersonal Communication, 1996-1999
- Curriculum Committee., School of Communication Studies, Ohio University, 1998/99, 2001/02, 2005/06, 2008/09, 2014/15 (Chair)
- Faculty Senate, College of Communication Representative (Elected Position), Ohio University, 2003- 2006
 - Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2003-2006.
- Graduate Committee Member, School of Communication Studies, Ohio University, 2003/04, 2004/05
- Graduate Program Review Committee, School of Communication Studies, 2007/08.
- Merit Committee, School of Communication Studies, Ohio University (Elected Position), 2002/03, 2003/04, 2005/06, 2007/08
- Search Committee, Deans Search, College of Communication (Elected Position), 2002/03
- Search Committee, Director Search, School of Interpersonal Communication, 2000/01
- Search Committee, Faculty Searches, 1999/2000, 2002/03 (Chair), 2003/04, 2006/07 (Chair)
- Technology Committee Member, School of Communication Studies, 2013/14

University of Oklahoma and Pittsburg State University

- Chair, Membership Committee, Communication Graduate Student Association, Department of Communication, The University of Oklahoma, 1992/93
- Chair, Parking Committee, Communication Graduate Student Association, Department of Communication, The University of Oklahoma, 1994/95
- Conference Assistant, Social Committee, Sooner Communication Conference, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, April, 1993
- Conference Chair, panel on "Political Communication." Sooner Communication Conference, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, March 1995
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Education, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1991/92
- Vice-President, Communication Graduate Student Association, Department of Communication, The University of Oklahoma, 1993-94.

Scripps College of Communication

Ohio University

- Member, Curriculum Committee, 2014/15
- Participant, Public Media (WOUB) Kettering Project – working to improve public broadcasting programming, 2014/15
- On-Line Learning Committee, 2013/14
- Scholarship Committee, 2013/14
- Undergraduate Directors Committee, 2010/12
- Directors Committee, 2011/12, 2012/13
- Communication Week. College of Communication, Ohio University, 1997/98

Pittsburg State University, College of Arts and Sciences

- Education Council, Department of Education, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1990/91, 1991/92
- Non-Major Advisor, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1990 to 1992.

University

Ohio University

- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Director of Undergraduate Experiential Learning (2019)
- Participant, Brainstorming Retreat at Teton Science School, Engaged Learning at the University (2019)
- Member, Search Committee for Director of Undergraduate Experiential Learning (2018-2019)
- Member, OH-15 Debate Planning Committee (Fall 2018)
- Member, Regional Higher Education Assessment Committee (Spring 2018 to 2019)
- Member, Strategic Enrollment Management Steering Committee (2014-2018)
- Member, University Curriculum Council (UCC) – (2014-2017)
 - Member, Programs Subcommittee of UCC
- Chair, Interdisciplinary Council (Presidential Appointment), Ohio University 2007-2010 (three-year term)
- Chairs and Directors Committee, July 2011 to 2013
- Classroom Review Committee, September 2012/2013
- Director, Ohio University Political Communication Certificate Program, 2002-2012
- Facilitator, New Faculty Orientation at Ohio University, 2002, 2003, 2005
- Institutional Review Board, Ohio University, 2002/03, (one-year term)
- Lecturer, "Campaigning for State vs. Federal Office: An Analysis of the Television Spots of Male and Female Gubernatorial Candidates." American Studies Colloquium, Ohio University, November 1997
- Moderator, Campus Democrats vs. Republican Debates, Spring 1998
- Search Committee, Ohio University's Director of Government Relations, Fall 2011
- Steering Committee, Ohio University American Studies Program, 1999 to 2005
- Teaching Scholars Program, Discussion Facilitator for New Faculty Orientation, 2001.

University of Oklahoma and Pittsburg State University

- Chairperson, Kansas Speech Communication Association, District 2 College Division, 1989 to 1991
- Emcee, Pittsburg State University Homecoming Convocation, October, 1991
- Instructor, "Leading Classroom Discussions." All-campus teaching assistant training workshop for The University of Oklahoma, Fall 1994
- Instructor, "Lecturing in the College Classroom." All-campus teaching assistant training workshop for The University of Oklahoma, Fall 1994
- Interdisciplinary Implementation Team of Vision Ohio, 2005-2006.
- Lecturer, "Classroom Presentations." School of Engineering Senior Seminar, The University of Oklahoma, September 1995
- Lecturer, "Interviewing." Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority Communication Workshop, Pittsburg, Kansas August 1990
- Member, Selection Committee, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1991.
- Respondent, panel on "Political Communication." Sooner Communication Conference, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, March 1994

Discipline

- Reviewer, *Mass Communication and Society*, 2014/15
 - Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, 2014/15
 - Reviewer/Respondent, Undergraduate Honors Research Conference, Political Communication, Central Speech Communication Association, 2009-2014 (except for 2013)
 - Reviewer/Respondent, Mid-West Political Science Association, 2010-2014 (except for 2011/12)
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- Reviewer/Respondent, National Communication Association, 1998 to present (except for 2000/01, 2013/14)
- Panel Member, Roundtable: Starting Your College Teaching Career in the Next Millennium, Speech Communication Association of Ohio Annual Conference held at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio October 9, 1999
- Reviewer, *Communication Research Reports*, 2003 to 2007
- Reviewer, *Journal of Communication*, February 2000
- Reviewer, *Persuasion: Developments in Theory and Practice*, for Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1999.
- Reviewer, *Popular Communication*, 2003 to 2007

Forensics Service

Ohio University

- Council Member At-Large, National Forensics Association, 1998-2002
- Director/Host, Ohio University Collegiate Speech and Debate Tournament, Athens, Ohio, 1996 to 2004
- Host, National Forensics Association Championship Tournament, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2000
- Secretary, Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha, 1997-2001
- Committee Member, American Forensics Association-District V, 1997-1998
- Vice-President, Ohio Forensics Association, 1998-2000.

University of Oklahoma and Pittsburg State University

- Tournament Staff, American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament, 1993 to 1999
- Director/Host, The University of Oklahoma Collegiate Speech and Debate Tournament, Norman, Oklahoma, February 1993 to 1996 (annually)
- Tournament Host, American Forensics Association-District III Tournament, March 1992
- Director/Host, The University of Oklahoma High School Speech and Debate Tournament, Norman, Oklahoma, December 1995
- American Forensics Association-District III Committee, 1989 to 1990, 1992 to 1996
- Director/Host, Pittsburg State University Gorilla Forensics and Debate Tournament, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1988 to 1992 (annually)
- Coordinator/Host, Pittsburg State University Gorilla High School Forensics, Drama, and Communication Studies Workshop, Pittsburg, Kansas, 1989 to 1991 (annually)
- Lecturer, "Informative and Persuasive Speaking." Pittsburg State University Gorilla High School Forensics, Drama, and Communication Studies Workshop, Pittsburg, Kansas, February 1991
- Lecturer, "Informative Speaking." Pittsburg State University Gorilla High School Forensics, Drama, and Communication Studies Workshop, February 1989

Community

- Ohio Debate Commission – Appointed Board President (2024-2025)
- Ohio Debate Commission – 2018 to Present (founding member of the 501(c)3 and Chair of the Outreach Committee (2019-2024).
- Reviewer of Questions for the Athens County Ohio Local Elections “Meet the Candidate” events, 2012-2014
- Consultant, "Working Together: Men and Women in the Workplace." Twin City Hospital, Dennison, Ohio, November 2000
- Consultant, "Public Speaking." Ohio LEAD Program, October 1997

Awards and Honors

- 2023 Outstanding Learning Community (Instructor)
 - 2018-2019 Bruning Academy Participant
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- 2017-2018 Top OHIO Faculty Newsmaker, presented by University Communications and Marketing & Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.
- 2016- 2017 Top OHIO Faculty Newsmaker, presented by University Communications and Marketing & Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.
- 2015 – Outstanding Advocate Award, University College, Ohio University
- 2012 - Karlyn Kohrs Campbell Top Rhetoric Paper, Central States Communication Association
- 2010 - “Best Professor” designation by Sigma Kappa, Beta Upsilon
- 2007, 2005 & 2003 Nominated for Presidential Teaching Award.
- 2002 Winter - Research Program highlighted in *Perspectives: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity at Ohio University, IV(II)*.
- 2001 - Speech Communication Association of Ohio College Coach of the Year.
- 2001 - Distinguished Alumni Award, Delta Sigma Rho - Tau Kappa Alpha
- 2001 - Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research in Women and Politics (With Gordon, C. A.). Awarded by the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
- 2000 - Educator of the Year. Ohio Forensics Association
- 1998 - Summer Research Grant. College of Communication, Ohio University.
- 1995 - The University of Oklahoma Department of Communication Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, 1994-1995. Award presented at the Annual Department of Communication Awards Banquet, May, 5, 1995
- 1995 - Outstanding Forensics Educator Award-District III of the American Forensics Association, 1994-95. Presented at the District Tournament, Houston, Texas, March 1995
- 1995 - International Communication Association Excellence in Teaching Award, 1994-1995. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May
- 1994 and 1993 - Conference-Fee Grant. Graduate College, The University of Oklahoma
- 1994 - Research Grant. Graduate Student Senate, The University of Oklahoma
- 1991 - Faculty Conference-Fee Grant. Pittsburg State University
- 1988 (Inducted) - Outstanding Young Men in America
- 1987 (Inducted) - Phi Kappa Phi
- 1987 - Pittsburg State University Department of Communication Excellence of Teaching Award
- 1987 - Graduate Dean's Scholastic Honors. Pittsburg State University
- 1984 - Fine Arts Scholarship. Bethel College, Fall 1984 to Spring 1986
- 1982 - Speech and Theater Scholarship. Garden City Community College, Fall 1982 to Spring 1984

Affiliations – Current and Previous

- Central States Communication Association (membership)
 - Mid-west Political Science Association (membership)
 - National Communication Association (membership)
 - Ohio Communication Association (inconsistent membership)
 - American Forensics Association (1987 to 2005)
 - Delta Sigma Rho - Tau Kappa Alpha (1996 to 2004)
 - International Communication Association (inconsistent membership)
 - Kansas Speech Communication Association (1987 to 1992)
 - National Forensics Association (1996 to 2005)
 - Ohio Forensics Association (1996 to 2005)
 - Phi Kappa Phi (past member)
 - Phi Rho Pi (past member)
 - Pi Kappa Delta (past member)
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