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### **Degrees Earned**

University of Florida, Ph.D. in Social Psychology, 1978  
University of Florida, M.A. in Social Psychology, August, 1976  
Cornell University, B.A. in Psychology, 1973

### **Peer-Review Publications**

#### **Articles**

Colwell, L. H., Miller, H. A., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Miller, R. S. (2006). The training of law enforcement officers in detecting deception: A survey of current practices and suggestions for improving accuracy. *Police Quarterly, 9*, 275-290.

Colwell, L. H., Miller, H. A., Miller, R. S., & Lyons, P. M., Jr. (2006). US police officers' knowledge regarding behaviors indicative of deception: Implications for eradicating erroneous beliefs through training. *Psychology, Crime & Law, 12*, 489-503.

Marcus, D. K., & Miller, R. S. (2003). Sex differences in judgments of physical attractiveness: A social relations analysis. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 29*, 325-335.

Miller, R. S. (2003). On being admired but overlooked: Reflections on "Attention to Alternatives" in close relationships. *Psychological Inquiry, 14*, 282-286.

Miller, R. S. (2001). On the primacy of embarrassment in social life. *Psychological Inquiry, 12*, 30-33.

#### **Books**

Miller, R. S., Perlman, D., & Brehm, S. S. (2007). *Intimate relationships* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Boston: McGraw-Hill.

Miller, R. S. (1996). *Embarrassment: Poise and peril in everyday life*. New York: Guilford Press.

Leary, M. R., & Miller, R. S. (1986). *Social psychology and dysfunctional behavior: Origins, diagnosis, and treatment*. New York: Springer-Verlag.

#### **Chapters**

Miller, R. S. (in press). Attending to temptation: The operation (and perils) of attention to alternatives in close relationships. In J. P. Forgas & J. Fitness (Eds.), *Close relationships: Cognitive, affective and motivational processes*. New York: Psychology Press.

- Miller, R. S. (2007). Is embarrassment a blessing or a curse? In J. L. Tracy, R. W. Robins & J. P. Tangney (Eds.), *Self-conscious emotions* (pp. 245-262). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Miller, R. S. (2005). Emotions. In V. D. Derlega, B. A. Winstead, & W. H. Jones (Eds.), *Personality: Contemporary theory and research* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., pp. 366-391). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Miller, R. S. (2004). Emotion as adaptive interpersonal communication: The case of embarrassment. In C. W. Leach & L. Z. Tiedens (Eds.), *The social life of emotions* (pp. 87-104). New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Miller, R. S. (2001). Breaches of propriety. In R. Kowalski (Ed.), *Behaving badly: Aversive behaviors in interpersonal relationships* (pp. 29-58). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Miller, R. S. (2001). Embarrassment and social phobia: Distant cousins or close kin? In S. G. Hofmann, & P. M. DiBartolo (Eds.), *From social anxiety to social phobia: Multiple perspectives* (pp. 65-85). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Miller, R. S. (2001). Shyness and embarrassment compared: Siblings in the service of social evaluation. In W. R. Crozier & L. E. Alden (Eds.), *International handbook of social anxiety: Concepts, research and interventions relating to the self and shyness* (pp. 281-300). Chichester, UK, Wiley.
- Leary, M. R., & Miller, R. S. (2000). Self-presentational perspectives on personal relationships. In W. Ickes & S. Duck (Eds.), *The social psychology of personal relationships* (pp. 129-155). Chichester, England: Wiley.

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

Professor of Psychology, Sam Houston State University, 1990 - present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 1996 - 2002

Editorial Board, *Personal Relationships*, 1998 – present

Chair, Awards Committee of the International Association for Relationship Research, 2004 - 2006

### **Honors and Awards**

Psi Chi/American Psychological Association Edwin B. Newman Award for Excellence in Research, 1980

Sam Houston State University Excellence in Research Award, 1998

Election as a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, 2007