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#### EDUCATION

Degree	Institution	Date
Ph.D. in Sociology	Yale University New Haven, CT	1995
M.A. in Sociology	Yale University New Haven, CT	1989
B.A. in Sociology	Smith College Northampton, MA	1987

#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Position	Institution	Date
Director of Internships	Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University	2019-present
Professor	Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University	2019 - present
Associate Chair	Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University	2014-2019
Director	Center for Community Engagement Sam Houston State University	2014-present
Interim Associate Dean	College of Humanities & Social Sciences Sam Houston State University	2013-2014
Associate Professor	Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University	2011 - 2019
Assistant Professor	Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University	2005-2011

#### AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Sociology of Disaster  
 Community/Social Organization  
 Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

#### COURSES

Undergraduate  
 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Principles of Sociology  
Introduction to Community Leadership  
Gender and Inequality  
Social Movements  
Sociology of Disaster  
Socialization, Social Control and Social Deviance  
Writing in Sociology  
The Culture and Institutions of Italy  
Internship in Applied Sociology  
Honors Seminar in American Culture (team taught)

Graduate  
Social Inequality (online)  
Social Impact Assessment & Program Evaluation (online)  
Sociology of Disaster (online)  
Curriculum Development

New Courses  
Internship in Applied Sociology  
Sociology of Disaster (in person and online)  
Writing in Sociology (in person and online)  
Introduction to Community Leadership (in person)  
New Minor in Community Leadership

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- Denham, Magdalena and Lee M. Miller. 2019. "Partnering for Resilience: An Innovative Approach to Child-Centered Risk Reduction." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, Special Issue on Teaching Disaster, March 2019.
- Miller, Lee M., Sanjay Mehta, and Joyce McCauley. 2018. "The BACE Scale: A New Measure for Assessing the Benefits of Community Engagement" *International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*. Volume 6.
- Davis, Mary Ann and Lee M. Miller. 2014. "The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on the U.S. Foster Care System" *Children, Youth and Environments*. 24(1): 82-107.
- Prelog, Andrew J. and Lee M. Miller. 2013. "Perceptions of Disaster risk and Vulnerability in Rural Texas." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*. 28(3): 1-31.
- Miller, Lee M. 2012. "Controlling Disasters: Recognizing Latent Goals in Katrina's Aftermath." *Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management*. Wiley-Blackwell. Volume 36(1): 122-139.
- Miller, Lee M., Robert J. Antonio and Alessandro Bonanno. 2011. "Hazards of Neoliberalism:

Delayed Electric Power Restoration after Hurricane Ike” *The British Journal of Sociology*. Volume 62(3): 504-522.

Miller, Lee M. and Karen Manges Douglas. 2010. “Collective Thinking Keeps Us Safe: Lessons from Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Ike.” *American Sociological Association 2009 Annual Conference Proceedings*.

Miller, Lee M. 2008. “Cooperazione e Capitale Sociale nei Disastri” (Cooperation and Social Capital in Disasters) in *Rivista della Cooperazione* Rome, Italy: Istituto Luzzatti.

Miller, Lee M. 2007. “Collective Disaster Responses to Katrina and Rita: Exploring Therapeutic Community, Social Capital and Social Control.” *Southern Rural Sociology*. Special Issue on Communities and Disasters.

Miller, Lee M. 2006. “When the Big One Hits: Preliminary Considerations on Social Capital, Social Control and Emergency Preparedness.” *American Sociological Association 2006 Annual Conference Proceedings*.

Bianchi, Patrizio and Lee M. Miller. 1996. " Innovation and Collective Action: An Essay on the Dynamics of Change" in *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*. Oxford University Press.

Miller, Lee M. and Roger Sugden. 1995. "Small-Firm Webs and Innovation Processes" in *New Economy*, (June, 1995). London: Academic Press.

#### Book Chapters

Miller, Lee M. 2012. “Women and Risk: Commercial Wastewater Injection Wells and Gendered Perceptions of Risk” pp. 91-104 in TG Measham and S Lockie (eds.) *Risk and Social Theory in Environmental Management*. Collingwood, Victoria, Australia.

Miller, Lee M. 2012. “Katrina Evacuee Reception in Rural East Texas: Rethinking Disaster ‘Recovery.’” In Weber, L. and L. Peek. Eds. *Displaced: Voices from the Katrina Diaspora*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Miller, Lee M. 2012. “Receiving Communities and Persons Displaced by Hurricane Katrina” In Weber, L. and L. Peek. Eds. *Displaced: Voices from the Katrina Diaspora*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Bianchi, Patrizio. 1995. "Collective Action, Strategic Behaviour and Endogenous Growth" pp. 183-194 in Groenewegen, J. Pitelis, C. and Sjostrand, S.E., Eds. *On Economic Institutions - Theory and Applications*. Edward Elgar.

#### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

##### Book chapters

Bianchi, Patrizio and Lee M. Miller. 1999. "Innovacion, accion colectiva y crecimiento endogeno: un ensayo sobre las instituciones y el cambio estructural." (Innovation,

collective action and endogenous growth: an essay on institutions and structural change) in *El Nuevo Rol del Territorio Para la Competitividad de las Empresas en el Espacio Global: Conocimiento, Aprendizaje e Interaccion*. Argentina: Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento.

#### Book - edited

Bianchi, Patrizio and Lee M. Miller, eds. 1999. *Innovation y Territorio, Politicas Para las Pequeñas y Medianas Empresas*. (Innovation and Territory: Policy for Small and Medium Enterprises) Mexico City: Centro Lindavista.

#### Monographs

Citizen Residents Opposed to Wells and Lee M. Miller. 2010. "White Paper on Class I Non-Hazardous Injection Wells." Montgomery County, Texas.

Belliti, Carlo, Lee M. Miller and Paola Papini. 1998. "Small-firm Consortia: An Instrument for Economic Development." Vienna: UNIDO.

UNIDO. 1997. SME Cluster Case Studies. Monograph Series. Vienna: UNIDO.

Bianchi, Patrizio, Lee M. Miller and Silvano Bertini. 1997. "Executive Summary. The Italian SME Experience and Possible Lessons for Developing Countries." Vienna: UNIDO.

Bianchi, Patrizio and Lee M. Miller. 1995. "SMEs in the frame of integration processes with particular references to small countries: examples from the European Union." Vienna: UNIDO.

Bianchi, Patrizio and Lee M. Miller. 1994. "Innovation, Collective Action and Endogenous Growth: an Essay on Institutions and Structural Change" IDSE - Istituto di Ricerca sulla Dinamica dei Sistemi Economici - CNR, Milano.

Bianchi, Patrizio and Lee M. Miller. 1993. "Collective Action, Strategic Behavior and Endogenous Growth" Collana Rapporti Scientifici, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Università degli Studi di Bologna, no. 160, (febbraio 1993).

#### Encyclopedia Entry

Miller, Lee M. 2008. "Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation" in the *Encyclopedia of Rural America*. Millerton, NY: Grey House Publishing.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2006-present)

2019 "The Radical Potential of Community Engagement: Revisiting The Pedagogy of the Oppressed" Midwest Sociological Society. April 2019.

2018 "Community-Based Curriculum: An Innovative Approach to Creating an Undergraduate Degree" with Joyce McCauley and Abbey Zink, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Winter Meeting, San Antonio.

“Assessment of Field-Based Experiences” with Sanjay Mehta and Joyce McCauley, Artful Assessment Annual Conference, SHSU College of Education.  
2017 “Innovative Community Engagement Models for Student Career Development” roundtable, March 23, 2017, Gulf South Summit. Greensboro, North Carolina.

“Believe in Possibilities: Partnering to Prepare Young People for Careers” Lee M. Miller, Joyce McCauley, and Stephanie Sanders, March 24, 2017, Gulf South Summit. Greensboro, North Carolina.

“Seeing the Forest Despite the Trees: Exploring High-Impact Practices” April 13, 2017, University of Houston Downtown (keynote address). Houston, Texas;

“Measuring What Counts: Leveraging ACE”, August 17, 2017, SHSU Teaching and Learning Conference.

2016 “Systemic Risk: Increased Technological Hazards and Current Regulatory Frameworks in the U.S.” International Sociological Association, July 10-14, 2016, Vienna, Austria.

“Community Engagement 2.0: Developing Curriculum through Community Partnerships” with Abbey Zink and Joyce McCauley. Gulf South Summit, April 13-15, 2016, Savannah, Georgia.

“Learning from Children in Disasters” introduction to Plenary Speaker. Midwest Sociological Society, March 23-26, 2016, Chicago, IL.

“Sociology under Siege” co-president/moderator. Midwest Sociological Society, March 23-26, 2016, Chicago, IL.

“Academic Community Engagement and Partnerships for Community Health” Medicine-Humanities-Social Sciences Round Table Symposium, March 18, 2016.

“The Future of Academic Community Engagement in Texas” organized and led panel, Texas Association of Chief Academic Officers, January 20, 2016, Austin, TX.

2015 “ACE and the Deans: What A Dean Should Know” Joyce McCauley, Lee Miller TADLAS, February 5, 2015. SHSU.

“Community Engagement: Can This Happen Within a Virtual Environment?” Lee Miller, Joyce McCauley, Li-Jen Shannon. Gulf South Summit. March 11-13, 2015. Little Rock, Arkansas.

“Measuring the Power of Community Engagement: Developing a Scale that Works” Joyce McCauley, Sanjay Mehta, Lee Miller, Michael Bosquez. Gulf South Summit. March 11-13, 2015. Little Rock, Arkansas.

“Measuring Student Learning in Community Engagement Courses: A Multi-Disciplinary

Tool That Works.” Lee Miller, Sanjay Mehta, Joyce McCauley. Midwest Sociological Society. March 26-29, 2015. Kansas City, Missouri.

“Encouraging Reflection: Writing to Further Thinking” Joyce McCauley, Sanjay Mehta, Lee Miller. 2015 Annual SHSU Teaching Conference. August 20, 2015. SHSU

“What’s the Single Most Important Factor in Student Learning?” Mary Robbins, Joyce McCauley, Lee Miller 2015 Annual SHSU Teaching Conference. August 20, 2015. SHSU

2014 “Building Bridges between Town and Gown” with Joyce McCauley, Sanjay Mehta, Karen Miller and Jeffery Wozniak. SHSU Founders Day. April 26, 2014.

“Grassroots Curriculum Building: Minor in Community Leadership” with Joyce McCauley and Abbey Zink. Center for Community Engagement Advisory Board meeting. Fall 2014.

“Developing the next generation of Leaders: Minor in Community Leadership” with Joyce McCauley and Abbey Zink. Huntsville Rotary Club. Fall 2014.

2013 “The Safety Commons” with Karen Manges Douglas. Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 9-11, 2013.

“Perceptions of Disaster Risk and Vulnerability in Rural Texas” with Andrew J. Prelog. Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 9-11, 2013.

“Covering Your Bases: How ACE Courses Advance Your Teaching, Research and Service” with V. Titterington, B. Greybeck, M. Henderson, L.J. Shannon, J. McCauley and S. Mehta. Panel Session at the SHSU Teaching Conference, August 22, 2013.

2012 “Virtual Mentors: Exploring a Mentoring/Peer Review Process for Online Teaching” SHSU Faculty Innovations in On-Line Education, CHSS Teaching Conference, August 23, 2012.

“Understanding Disaster Impacts on U.S. Foster-Care System: A Case for an Ecological Approach” with Mary Ann Davis. American Sociological Association, Denver, CO. August 19, 2012.

“The Politics of Waste: Engaged Research on a Waste Disposal Siting Dispute” Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN. March 31, 2012.

2011 “Disaster Waiting to Happen: How Neoliberalism Shapes Disaster Recovery and Mitigation” CHSS Dean’s Colloquium Presentation, March 2011.

“Where Do Babies Go? U.S. Post-Disaster Adoptions and Foster-Care Placements after Hurricane Katrina and the 2010 Haitian Earthquake” with Mary Ann Davis. Midwest

Sociological Society. St. Louis, Missouri. March 2011.

Panel member. Author Meets Critics Session for Lori Peek, *Behind the Backlash: Muslim Americans After 9/11*. March 2011.

“The Sociology of Disaster” SHSU Bearkats Read to Succeed Program. October, 2011.

“Focusing on Civic Engagement: A Campus Journey” with Joyce McCauley and Sanjay Mehta. Building Citizen Professionals: Enriching Coursework Through Civic Engagement Conference. Texas Campus Compact and Lone Star College – Kingwood.

2010 “Community Responses to Toxic Hazards: Acceptance versus Resistance to Injection Wells in Two Texas Communities.” International Sociological Association World Congress, Sweden.

“Women and Disaster: Safeguarding Texas Communities from Technological Disaster.” SHSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Conference (Poster).

“Technological Disasters and the Emergent Roles of Women” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago.

2009 “Hurricane Katrina’s Receiving Communities” part of the Thematic Session “Reconsidering Community in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

“Collective Thinking Keeps Us Safe: Lessons from Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Ike.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

“We Are Only as Safe as Our Most Vulnerable Residents: The Evolving Definition of Special Needs Populations and Policies to Help Them In Emergency Situations.” Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa.

2008 “Rural/Urban Partnering in Disaster Response: Challenges and Opportunities” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston.

“Controlling Disasters: Recognizing Latent Goals in Katrina’s Aftermath.” Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis.

2007 “Collective Thinking Keeps Us Safe: Lessons from Hurricane Response and Environmental Resource Management” Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City. Co-authored with Karen Douglas, SHSU.

“Factors Shaping Evacuee Reception in Host Communities.” Natural Hazards Annual Workshop and Researchers’ Conference, Boulder, CO.

“Quando Conta Davvero: L’Innovazione nei Disastri.” Centro di Ricerca sull’Economia

dell'Innovazione e della Conoscenza. Univeristy of Ferrara, Italy.

“Exploring the Social Determinants of Disaster Response: A Case Study from East Texas.” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

“Expanding the Commons: Cases from Resource Management and Emergency Planning” Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Tampa, FL. With Karen Manges Douglas, SHSU.

“Who You Gonna Call? How Social Ties Shape Emergency Response.” Southwestern Sociological Association, Albuquerque, NM. Co-authored with David Webb, SHSULEMIT.

“Disaster and Water Resources Planning: Convergence and Divergence.” Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Albuquerque, NM.

“Panel on Persons Displaced by Hurricane Katrina.” Sociologists for Women in Society, New Orleans.

Social Science Research Council Task Force on Hurricane Katrina.  
Working Group on Persons Displaced by Hurricane Katrina  
San Francisco, August 2009; Boston, August 2008; New Orleans, February 2008;  
New York City, August 2007; New Orleans, February 2007; Montreal, August 2006

2006 “Social Capital and Community Resilience: Lessons from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.” Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center. Texas A&M University.

“Social Capital and Critical Incidents.” Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas – LEMIT. Sam Houston State University.

“When the Big One Hits: Preliminary Considerations on Social Capital, Social Control & Emergency Preparedness.” American Sociological Association, Montreal.

“Hurricane Responses: Flexible Specialization, Innovation and Social Capital” Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio.

“Social Capital and Social Control in Emergency Response.” Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio.

## GRANTS

2017 Assessing and Improving Political Learning and Engagement on Campus, American Association of State Colleges and Universities. \$2,000. Co-PI: Lee Miller.

2015 “Walker County Food for Life” Entergy Grant. 2015. \$5,000. PI: Lee Miller.

2012 “Virtual Mentors: Exploring a Mentoring/Peer Review Process for Online

Teaching” CHSS Online Innovation Grant. \$5,000. PI: Lee Miller

2008-2009 “Social Capital and Community Response to Toxic Hazards” Spring 2008 SHSU Faculty Enhancement Grant for Professional Development. \$11,335. PI: Lee Miller

2007- 2008 “Hurricane Katrina Evacuee Reception in Rural East Texas.” Social Science Research Council. \$8,722. PI: Lee Miller

2007 Quick Response Grant. December 2007. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado, Boulder. \$3,100. PI: Lee Miller

2006 “Social Capital and Community Response to Critical Incidents.” Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. \$6,000. PI: Lee Miller