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Education

Cornell University, B.A. in Psychology, May, 1973

University of Florida, M.A. in Social Psychology, August, 1976

University of Florida, Ph.D. in Social Psychology, August, 1978

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Sam Houston State University, 1978 - 1984

Associate Professor of Psychology, Sam Houston State University, 1984 - 1990

Visiting Associate Professor, Cornell University, 1985

Visiting Associate Professor, Wake Forest University, 1986

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

Professional Service

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

Editorial Board, *Personal Relationships*, 1998 - present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 1985 - 1996; 2002 - present

Site Visitor for the American Psychological Association's Committee on Accreditation, 1996 - present

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

Organizer and Chair, Conference on Close Relationships, Sturbridge, MA, 1996

Reviewer:

Emotion

Sex Roles

Social Cognition

Health Psychology

Journal of Personality

Psychological Bulletin

Cognition and Emotion

Motivation and Emotion

Contemporary Psychology

Anxiety, Stress, and Coping

Cognitive Therapy and Research

Journal of Research in Personality

Western Journal of Communication

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

European Journal of Social Psychology

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Educational Testing Service

National Science Foundation

American Psychological Society

Awards and Honors

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

Sam Houston State University Excellence in Research Award, 1998

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association
American Psychology - Law Society
Southwestern Psychological Association
Society for Experimental Social Psychology
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
International Association for Relationships Research
American Psychological Society (Charter Member)

University and Department Service

Department of Psychology and Philosophy:

Coordinator of Master's Programs, 1984 - present
Core Faculty, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program, 1998 - present

Psi Chi Advisor, 1980 - 1984
Human Laboratory Coordinator, 1984 - 1992
Chair, Human Subjects Committee, 1980 - 1985

Sam Houston State University:

University Graduate Council, 2004 - present
New Student Convocation Committee, 2004 - present

Faculty Merit Guidelines Committee, 2003 - 2004
Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Guidelines Committee, 2003 - 2004
President's Task Force on Academic Culture, 2002 - 2003

Faculty Senate, 1984 - 1987
Committee on Faculty, 1987 - 1989
Housing Appeals Board, 1979 - 1993
General Studies Advisor, 1980 - 1983
Faculty Tenure Hearing Committee, 1986 - 1988
Student Government Supreme Court Justice, 1979 - 1994

Current Courses

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| PSY 334 | Human Sexuality |
| PSY 381 | Social Psychology |
| PSY 365 | Close Relationships |
| PSY 434 | Applied Social Psychology |
| PSY 532 | Advanced Social Psychology |
| PSY 587 | Advanced Statistics |
| PSY 732 | Law and Social Psychology |
| PSY 787 | Multivariate Statistics |

PUBLICATIONS: Books

Miller, R. S., Perlman, D., & Brehm, S. S. (in press). *Intimate relationships* (4th ed.). Boston: McGraw-Hill.

Brehm, S. S., Miller, R. S., Perlman, D., & Campbell, S. (2002). *Intimate relationships* (3rd 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.

PUBLICATIONS: Book Chapters

Miller, R. S. (in press). Close relationships. In T. W. Britt & R. M. Kowalski (Eds.), *Social psychology*. New York: Wiley.

Miller, R. S. (in press). Embarrassment. In R. F. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Miller, R. S. (in press). Is embarrassment a blessing or a curse? In J. L. Tracy, R. W. Robins & J. P. Tangney (Eds.), *Self-conscious emotions*. 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* (3rd 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.

Miller, R. S. (1999). Dysfunctional relationships. In R. Kowalski & M. Leary (Eds.), *The social psychology of emotional and behavioral problems* (pp. 311-338). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

Miller, R. S., & Johnson, J. A. (1998). Early Sexual Experiences Checklist. In C. M. Davis, W. L. Yarber, R. Bauserman, G. Schreer, & S. L. Davis (Eds.), *Handbook of sexuality-related measures* (pp. 23-25). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Miller, R. S. (1998). Professional opinions. In W. M. Williams & S. J. Ceci (Eds.), *Escaping the advice trap: 59 tough relationship problems solved by the experts* (pp. 160-161). Kansas City: Andrews McNeel.

Miller, R. S. (1997). We always hurt the ones we love: Aversive interactions in close relationships. In R. Kowalski (Ed.), *Aversive interpersonal interactions* (pp. 11-29). New York: Plenum.

Miller, R. S. (1995). Embarrassment and social behavior. In J. Tangney & K. Fischer (Eds.), *Self-conscious emotions: The psychology of shame, guilt,*

embarrassment, and pride (pp. 322-339). New York: Guilford Press.

Miller, R. S. (1994). Exchange in social interaction. In F. Magill (Ed.), *Survey of social science: Sociology* (pp. 303-308). Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Miller, R. S., & Leary, M. R. (1992). The social sources and interactive functions of emotion: The case of embarrassment. In M. Clark (Ed.), *Review of Personality and Social Psychology* (Vol. 14, pp. 202-221). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Miller, R. S. (1986). Embarrassment: Causes and consequences. In W. H. Jones, J. M. Cheek, & S. R. Briggs (Eds.), *Shyness: Perspectives on research and treatment* (pp. 295-311). New York: Plenum.

PUBLICATIONS: Journal Articles

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

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.

Marcus, D. K., & Miller, R. S. (1999). The perception of "live" embarrassment: A social relations analysis of class presentations. *Cognition and Emotion*, 13, 105-117.

Miller, R. S. (1999). Confusion and consternation, misperceptions and misconceptions: On the public's misunderstanding of the law. *South Texas Law Review*, 40, 973-981.

Miller, R. S. (1997). Inattentive and contented: Relationship commitment and attention to alternatives. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 73, 758-766.

Marcus, D. K., Wilson, J. R., & Miller, R. S. (1996). Are perceptions of emotion in the eye of the beholder? A social relations analysis of judgments of embarrassment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 12*, 1220-1228.

Tangney, J. P., Miller, R. S., Flicker, L., & Barlow, D. (1996). Are shame, guilt, and embarrassment distinct emotions? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 70*, 1256-1269.

Miller, R. S. (1995). On the nature of embarrassability: Shyness, social skill, and social- evaluation. *Journal of Personality, 63*, 315-339.

Anderson, C. A., Miller, R. S., Riger, A. L., Dill, J. C., & Sedikides, C. (1994). Behavioral and characterological attributional styles as predictors of depression and loneliness: Review, refinement and test. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 66*, 549-558.

Miller, R. S., & Tangney, J. P. (1994). Differentiating embarrassment and shame. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 13*, 273-287.

Miller, R. S. (1992). The nature and severity of self-reported embarrassing circumstances. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 18*, 190-198.

Miller, R. S., Johnson, J. A., & Johnson, J. K. (1991). Assessing the prevalence of unwanted childhood sexual experiences. *Journal of Psychology and Human Sexuality, 4*, 43-54.

Snell, W. E., Jr., Fisher, T. D., & Miller, R. S. (1991). Development of the Sexual Awareness Questionnaire: Components, reliability, and validity. *Annals of Sex Research, 4*, 65-92.

Raquepaw, J. M., & Miller, R. S. (1989). Psychotherapist burnout: A componential analysis. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 20*, 32-36.

Snell, W. E., Jr., Miller, R. S., Belk, S. S., Garcia-Falconi, R., & Hernandez-Sanchez, J. E. (1989). Men's and women's emotional disclosures: The impact of disclosure recipient, culture, and the masculine role. *Sex Roles, 21*, 467-486.

Snell, W. E., Jr., Miller, R. S., & Belk, S. S. (1988). Development of the Emotional Self-Disclosure Scale. *Sex Roles, 18*, 59-73.

Miller, R. S. (1987). Empathic embarrassment: Situational and personal determinants of reactions to the embarrassment of another. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 53*, 1061-1069.

Leary, M. R., Robertson, R. B., Barnes, B. D., & Miller, R. S. (1986). Self-presentations of small group leaders: Effects of role requirements and leadership orientation. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 51*, 742-748.

Miller, R. S., & Schlenker, B. R. (1985). Egotism in group members: Public and private attributions of responsibility for group performance. *Social Psychology Quarterly, 48*, 85-89.

Schlenker, B. R., Forsyth, D. R., Leary, M. R., & Miller, R. S. (1980). A self-presentational analysis of the effects of incentives on attitude change following counterattitudinal behavior. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 39*, 553-577.

Schlenker, B. R., Miller, R. S., Leary, M. R., & McCown, N. (1979). Group performance and interpersonal evaluations as determinants of egotistical perceptions in groups. *Journal of Personality, 47*, 575-594.

Schlenker, B. R., & Miller, R. S. (1977). Egocentrism in groups: Self-serving biases or logical information processing? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 35*, 755-764.

Schlenker, B. R., & Miller, R. S. (1977). Group cohesiveness as a determinant of egocentric perceptions in cooperative groups. *Human Relations, 30*, 1039-1055.

PUBLICATIONS: Book Reviews

Perlman, D., & Miller, R. S. (2004). (Some of) the new science of relationships. [Review of Fletcher's *The new science of close relationships*.] *Contemporary Psychology, 49*, 226-228.

Miller, R. S. (2003). Still clever after all these years: A review of *Close Relationships*. [Review of Kelley, Berscheid, Christensen, Harvey, Huston, Levinger, McClintock, Peplau, & Peterson's *Close Relationships*.] *Relationship Research News, 1* (2), 8-10.

Miller, R. S. (1998). Body-language buffet. [Review of Segerstråle & Molnár's *Nonverbal communication: Where nature meets culture*]. *American Scientist, 86*, p. 388.

Miller, R. S. (1996). What will they think of next? [Review of Wegner & Pennebaker's *Handbook of mental control*]. *Contemporary Psychology, 41*, 548-549.

Miller, R. S. (1995). Looking embarrassment in the eye. [Review of Gross's *Embarrassment in everyday life: What to do about it!*]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 40, 484.

Miller, R. S. (1995). Nothing to be scared of. [Review of Marshall's *Social phobia: From shyness to stage fright*]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 40, 1100-1101.

Miller, R. S. (1992). Studies of the complex but commonplace. [Review of Crozier's *Shyness and embarrassment: Perspectives from social psychology*]. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 13, 265-267.

Miller, R. S. (1987). Social psychology up top and down under. [Review of Michener et al.'s *Social psychology* and Callan et al.'s *Social psychology*]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 32, 895-896.

Recent Symposia and Paper Presentations

2005

Simeon, J. R., & Miller, R. S. (2005, January). *Relationship functioning, personalities, and attention to attractive alternatives over time*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.

Colwell, L. H., Lyons, P. M., Bruce, A. J., Garner, R. L., & Miller, R. S. (2005, April). *Assessing and understanding police officers-cognitive appraisals and attributions for traumatic events*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.

Miller, R. S. (2005, August). Connecting self-consciousness to well-being. In M. R. Leary (Chair), *New perspectives on self-reflection, emotion, and psychological well-being*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

2004

Miller, R. S., & Baker, M. (2004, July). *Savvy experience versus youthful desire: Parents' preferences for their children's mates*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.

2003

Miller, R. S. (2003, June). *Insecure attachment makes the grass seem greener on the other side of the fence*. Paper presented at the Compassionate Love Conference, Normal, IL.

Baker, M. B., Jr., & Miller, R. S. (2003, June). *Parental preferences for romantic mates for self and child*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Lincoln, NE.

2002

Hauser, L. L., Miller, H. A., Miller, R. S., & Lyons, P. M.. (2002, March). *The knowledge and training of law enforcement officers in detecting deception: Suggestions for improving accuracy*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.

Miller, R. S. (2002, March). *Prison as a social psychology laboratory: Peril and promise*. In D. K. Marcus (Chair), *Research in prisons: Opportunities and obstacles*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.

Clouser, E. M., Jr., & Miller, R. S. (2002, April). *Music preferences and satisfaction and commitment in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Corpus Christi, TX.

Miller, R. S. (2002, June). *Attention to alternatives mediates the link between attachment style relationship commitment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans.

Miller, R. S. (2002, July). *The operation of emotions in close relationships: Interdependency, intersubjectivity, and the intricacies of face*. Paper presented at the 11th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2001

Miller, R. S. (2001, July). *Rude, obnoxious, and untoward: Improprieties in daily life*. In M. Cunningham (Chair), *Aversive processes in close relationships*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Prescott, AZ.

2000

Hamlin, R., Conroy, M. A., & Miller, R. S. (2000, March). *The aging prison population and health care utilization: Locus of control, depression, and stress*.

Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans.

Miller, R. S. (2000, April). Social psychology and the law. In J. F. Edens (Chair), *Career opportunities in forensic psychology*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas.

Satre, K. M., & Miller, R. S. (2000, April). *A lover's emotional or sexual infidelity: Which is worse?* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas.

Miller, R. S. (2000, July). *Impropriety: How (and why) we annoy and disgust our neighbors and friends*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Miller, R. S., & Miller, G. A. (2000, August). *Breaches of propriety in daily life*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Miller, R. S. (2000, October). Do miscreants have no shame? In R. Smith and W. G. Parrott (Chairs), *Current theoretical and empirical questions concerning the social emotions of shame and guilt*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Atlanta.

1999

Johnson, J. A., & Miller, R. S. (1999, April). *Abuse victims do not always feel "abused:" Using checklists to detect childhood sexual abuse*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque.

Miller, R. S., & Miller, G. A. (1999, June). *Sex differences in friendship activities: It's easy to tell the girls from the boys*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Network for Personal Relationships, Louisville, KY.

Miller, R. S. (1999, August). *Embarrassment, shame, and misbehavior*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.

1998

Miller, G. A., & Miller, R. S. (1998, April). *Student friendship activities and gender schemas*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans.

Miller, R. S. (1998, May). *Embarrassability, shame-proneness, and anti-social behavior*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.

Miller, R. S. (1998, June). *Closeness is costly: 10 sources of inadvertent irritation in intimate relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, NY.

1997

Miller, R. S. (1997, May). *Responses to embarrassment compared*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.

Miller, R. S. (1997, June). *"Everyday relating:" Studying the ordinary aspects of personal relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, Oxford, OH.

Miller, R. S. (1997, June). *Responses to embarrassment among the young and old*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, Oxford, OH.

Miller, R. S. (1997, August). *We always hurt the ones we love: Aversive interactions in close relationships*. In R. Kowalski (Chair), *The underbelly of social interaction: Aversive interpersonal behaviors*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

Miller, R. S., & Marcus, D. K. (1997, August). *Who's pretty? A social relations analysis of judgments of attractiveness*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

1996

Miller, R. S., Bowersox, K., Cook, R., & Kahikina, C. (1996, April). *Responses to embarrassment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston.

Miller, R. S., & Marcus, D. K. (1996, April). *A social relations analysis of perceptions of embarrassment and anxiety during class presentations*. In D. K. Marcus (Chair), *Interpersonal perception and the social relations model*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston.

Miller, R. S., & Acitelli, L. (Chairs). (1996, October). *Perceptions that matter: Personal, interactive, and relational implications of cognition in close relationships*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sturbridge, MA.

1995

Miller, R. S., & Stonehouse, C. (1995, June). *Absolutely, positively, the world's best coding scheme for embarrassing predicaments*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Network for Personal Relationships, Williamsburg, VA.

Anderson, J. H., Miller, R. S., & Miller, G. A. (1995, August). *Adult sequelae of unwanted childhood sexual experiences*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York.