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Education

2017 Ph.D. Interpersonal Influence and Communication. Brian Lamb School of Communication, Purdue University

2009 M.A. Communication. Department of Communication, College of Charleston

2005 B.A. Communication: Speech/Theatre. Department of Communication, Anderson University (SC)

Professional Employment

2016–Pres. Tusculum College, Department of English, Assistant Professor of Communication

Publications

Book Chapters

2018 **Miller, K. D.** & Lendaro, M. (2018) Skunkworks!: Using unconventional paper airplanes to teach the communication of technical information and procedural instructions. In J. S. Seiter, J. Peebles, and M. L. Sanders (Eds.), *Communication in the classroom: A collection of GIFTS*. (pp. 306–308) Boston, MA: Bedford/St. Martins.

2017 **Miller, K. D.** (2017). “Working the crowd:” How political figures use introduction structures. In R. X. Browning (Ed.), *Advances in research using the C-SPAN archives*. (pp. 203–244) West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Manuscripts in Submission

in review El Debs, L., **Miller, K. D.**, Ashby, I. & Exter, M. (under review) Students' perspectives on different teaching methods: Comparing innovative and traditional courses in a technology program. *Research in Science & Technological Education*.

in review **Miller, K. D.** & Pruim, D. E. (under review) Slides against humanity. *Communication Teacher*.

Grants and Fellowships

2015 \$2,500 one-time grant from the C-SPAN Education Foundation to support research using the C-SPAN Video Library

2012 \$350 one-time grant from the Purdue Office of the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education to support the 2012 Purdue Communication Graduate Student Association Conference

Conference Activity**Panels Organized**

2018 Callaway, M. (Chair) (2018, April). *Musings on instructor feedback: Improving the process and quality of feedback*. Symposium conducted at the Southern States Communication Association 88th Annual Convention, Nashville, TN.

Papers Presented

2018 **Miller, K. D.**, & Pruim, D. E. (2018, April). *Slides against humanity*. Teaching activity presented at the Southern States Communication Association 88th Annual Convention, Nashville, TN.

2017 **Miller, K. D.**, & Patterson, H. (2017, September). *Placing our sources (literally) in dialogue: Embodying the annotated bibliography*. Teaching activity presented at the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Communication Association, Gallatin, TN.

- 2015 El Debs, L., **Miller, K. D.**, & Exter, M. (2015, November). *Students' perspectives on different teaching methods*. Research in progress presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Convention, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2015 **Miller, K. D.** (2015, October). "Working the crowd:" *How political figures use introduction structures*. Paper presented at the C-SPAN Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
- 2015 **Miller, K. D.** (2015, April). *Converging in class with examples of fallacies and logical booby-traps from real life persuasive messages*. Teaching activity presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
- 2014 **Miller, K. D.** & Lendaro, M. (2014, April). *Skunkworks!* Teaching activity presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2012 Owlett, J. S., Richards, K. A., Defreese, J. D., Wilson, S. R., Roberts, F. D. & **Miller, K. D.** (2012, November). *Extending communication privacy management theory: Topic avoidance and privacy rules in military adolescents' experiences of deployment*. Paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- 2012 Wilson, S. R. Chernichky, S. M., Wilkum, K., Owlett, J. S., & **Miller, K. D.** (2012, November). *Do family communication patterns buffer children from difficulties associated with a parent's military deployment? Examining deployed and non-deployed parents' perspectives*. Paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- 2012 Wilson, S. R., Collins, C. L., Owlett, J. S., Richards, K. A., Defreese, J. D., Roberts, F. D. & **Miller, K. D.** (2012, July). *My friends don't understand how it feels: Exploring perceptions of feeling understood among adolescents who have experienced the deployment*

of a military parent. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

2010 **Miller, K. D.** & Kopfman, J. (2010, November). *The effects of outward communicator traits on complaint perception*. Poster presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

2009 **Miller, K. D.** & Ferrara, M. H. (2009, November). *The speech act of complaining: Preliminary quantitative research*. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant

2018 Bailey, S. B. (Chair) (2018, April). *Musings on “free community college” programs: Faculty from both 2-year and 4-year institutions in the state of Tennessee muse on the positive, negative, and unintended consequences of the Tennessee Promise*. Symposium conducted at the Southern States Communication Association 88th Annual Convention, Nashville, TN.

2018 **Miller, K. D.** (2018, April). Hashtag feedback: Using text expansion to streamline the process of providing detailed effective feedback. In M. Callaway (Chair), *Musings on instructor feedback: Improving the process and quality of feedback*. Symposium conducted at the Southern States Communication Association 88th Annual Convention, Nashville, TN.

Teaching Experience

Tusculum College

Interpersonal Communication (2018S)

Public Speaking (2016F–Pres.)

Purdue University

Advanced Presentational Speaking	(2016S)
Presentational Speaking	(2010F–2015S)
Small Group Communication	(2013F–2015S)
Interviewing	(2014F)
Interpersonal Communication	(2011F–2014F)
Principles of Persuasion (TA)	(2013F)
Introduction to Advertising (TA)	(2012F)

Research Experience

2015–2016 Purdue Polytechnic Educational Research and Development Team

2010–2011 RA for Steven R. Wilson in collaboration with the Military Family Research Institute
at Purdue University

Service to Profession

2018 Nominating Committee, Instructional Development Division, Southern States
Communication Association

2017–2019 Secretary, State Association Interest Group, Southern States Communication
Association

2017–2018 Chair, Bylaws Revision Committee, Tennessee Communication Association

Departmental and University Service**Tusculum College**

2016–Pres. Communication Program Director

2016–Pres. Faculty Parliamentarian

2017–2019 Programs and Policies Committee

Purdue University

2012 Communication Graduate Student Association Conference Planning Committee

2011–2012 Approaches to Interpersonal Communication Advisory Committee

2011–2012 Communication Graduate Student Association Vice-President for Fundraising and Research

Extracurricular University Service

2017–Pres. Coach, Andrew Johnson Debate Team, Tusculum College

Professional Memberships

- National Communication Association
- Southern States Communication Association
- Tennessee Communication Association
- National Association of Parliamentarians
- Tennessee Association of Parliamentarians