

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D., Psychology in Education, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1988).

M.A. Professional Psychology, Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania (1978).

B.A. Psychology, Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania (1977).

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Licensed Psychologist, State of Georgia, No. PSY002513.

Licensed Psychologist; State of Pennsylvania, No. PS-004702-L (Inactive Status).

Member: American Psychological Association (1990 – Present).

Member: Pennsylvania Psychological Association (1989-1995).

Member: (1988-1992): Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association (GPPA). GPPA Editorial Board, Newsletter of the Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association (1984-1985).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Advisory Board Member; MONARCH Program, Emory Autism Center, Emory University School of Medicine. October 2004 – present.

Founding Member and Advisory Board Member of ASCEND – ER, Inc. (Autism Spectrum Community Efforts and New Directions, Exceptional Resources; a 501c3 non-profit organization). April 2003 – 2006.

Member; Autism State Team Forum appointed by the Georgia Department of Education. November 2008 – Present.

Board of Directors; Collaborations for Resiliency in Children, Inc. September 2005 – 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sept. 2007 – Present Adjunct Professor, Argosy University (Atlanta).
Family and Couples Therapy course in the Professional Psychology Doctoral Program (Psy.D.).
- June 2001 – Present Miller Psychological Associates; Alpharetta, Georgia
Private Practice: Provide comprehensive psychological assessment, psychotherapy, and consultative services to individuals, couples, and families utilizing a variety of treatment modalities. Provide consultative and educational services to schools, professionals, and community agencies. Serve children, adolescents, and adults.
- Aug. 2001 – 2003 Forsyth County Schools; Cumming, Georgia
Independent Contractor: Provided psychological assessment services to students and conducted teacher/staff training at a county level.
- Aug. 2001 – 2003 Forsyth County Schools, Big Creek Elementary School; Cumming, Georgia
School Counselor: Provided classroom guidance lessons as well as individual and group counseling services to students; coordinated mentoring and other community programs; assisted with school-wide standardized testing; provided education and training to parents and teachers; assisted with administrative responsibilities as assigned.
- Aug. 1999 – Aug. 2000 Community College of Allegheny County; Boyce Campus; Monroeville, Pennsylvania
Adjunct Faculty: Taught “Introduction to Psychology” and “Human Relations” courses.
- July 1989 – Aug. 2000 Miller Psychological Associates; Monroeville, Pennsylvania
Private Practice: Provided psychological assessment and psychotherapy services to individuals, couples, and families utilizing a variety of treatment modalities. Served adolescents and adults.

Jan. 1987 – Dec. 1999

Caring Professional Resources, Inc. (a non-profit corporation); Monroeville, Pennsylvania
Executive Co-Director and Co-founder: Responsible for program development, hiring and supervision of therapists, and provision of mental health services. Served adolescents and adults.

Sept. 1980 – Jan. 1990

Harmarville Rehabilitation Center; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Departments of Psychology and Behavioral Services

April 1989 – Jan. 1990; **Director of Behavioral Services:** Hired and supervised psychology staff; other administrative duties included program development, staff training, coordination of the provision of services by a multidisciplinary team that included physicians, nutritionists, exercise physiologists, phlebotomists, nurses, and secretaries. Provided psychological assessment and group behavioral intervention services to adolescents and adults being treated for morbid obesity. Coordinated in-house research of a multi-site, national study conducted by Sandoz Pharmaceutical Company.

Sept. 1987 – March 1989; **Clinical Coordinator:** Provided psychological assessment and group behavioral intervention services to adolescents and adults being treated for morbid obesity. Supervised psychology staff.

June 1987 – Aug. 1987; **Behaviorist:** Provided psychological assessment and behavioral group therapy to adolescents and adults being treated for morbid obesity.

Jan. 1987 – Aug. 1987; **Psychology Supervisor,** Department of Psychology Outpatient Program: Provided psychological and neuropsychological assessment and psychotherapy services to adolescents and adults with disabilities (e.g. spinal cord injury, stroke, brain trauma, etc.). Services included individual, couples, or family therapy utilizing cognitive-behavioral strategies, education, sexual counseling, and biofeedback/relaxation training. Supervised psychology staff.

Sept. 1980 – Dec. 1986; **Staff Psychologist,** Department of Psychology: Provided psychological and neuropsychological assessment and psychotherapy services to adolescents and adults with disabilities.

- Nov. 1979 – Aug. 1980 Mon-Yough Community MH/MR Services; Greensburg, Pennsylvania
Drug and Alcohol Therapist: Provided outpatient drug and alcohol intake and counseling services to adolescents and adults utilizing cognitive-behavioral, 12-step, psychoeducational, and relapse prevention training techniques.
- Aug. 1978 – Jan. 1979 St. Vincent MH/MR Center; St. Vincent Hospital, Erie, Pennsylvania
Psychology Intern: Provided psychological assessment and psychotherapy services including individual and group psychotherapy to adolescents and adults hospitalized for acute medical or psychiatric conditions. Services included inpatient, outpatient, drug and alcohol, and partial hospitalization treatment utilizing a variety of modalities.
- May 1978 – July 1978 Warren State Hospital; Warren, Pennsylvania
Practicum Student: Conducted psychological assessments.
- Jan. 1977 – May 1977 Family Crisis Intervention Center; Erie, Pennsylvania
Undergraduate Psychology Intern: Provided crisis intervention services at the center or in the home of individuals and families. Accompanied the police on domestic calls.
- May 1974 – May 1978 Harborcreek School for Boys; Harborcreek, Pennsylvania
Staff Counselor: Provided behavioral interventions in a recreational setting and conducted research.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Miller, S. B. Autism Spectrum Disorders: Navigating the Adolescent Years. Presented to the North Fulton Autism Support Group. January 12, 2014.
- Miller, S. B. Understanding and Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Classroom. Presented to the staff at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School. August 10, 2012.
- Miller, S. B. Facilitated parent panel discussion and educator work session at the 2011 Emory Autism Center Monarch Annual School Inclusion Conference. July 21 & 22, 2011.

- Miller, S. B. Understanding Asperger Syndrome/Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented at the 2011 Annual Summit on Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and School Safety/Discipline. March 7, 2011.
- Miller, S. B. Staying Socially Connected: The Antidote to Depression and Loneliness. Presented at the ASA-GA “A Purpose Filled Life” Seminar. November 13, 2010.
- Miller, S. B. Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Preschool Setting. Presented at Parkway Preschool half-day staff conference. August 9, 2010.
- Miller, S. B. Autism Spectrum Disorders and Adolescence. Presented at the Gwinnett County Spectrum meeting. February 4, 2010.
- Miller, S. B. Autism Spectrum Disorders: Best Practices in Assessment. Elluminate presentation for the Georgia Department of Education. January 29, 2010.
- Miller, S. B. Important Ingredients for Social Skills Programming for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome and Other Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented at the Emory Autism Center’s annual conference. July 2008.
- Miller, S. B. IEP Tips. Presented at the Forsyth County ASCEND-ER meeting. February 2007.
- Miller, S. B. Autism Spectrum Disorders 101. Presented at the Forsyth County ASCEND-ER meeting. April 2006.
- Miller, S. B. and Miller, D. J. Autism and Law Enforcement. Presented to the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Department. September 2005.
- Miller, S. B. and Miller, D. J. Asperger’s Syndrome and High Functioning Autism. Presented at the Lorman conference. Savannah, Georgia. February 2005.
- Miller, S. B. Successful Transitions for Individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presented at the Forsyth County ASCEND-ER meeting. September 2004.
- Miller, S. B. Educational Programming for Students with Asperger Syndrome/Autism. Series presented to teachers and administrators at Hall County Schools. February/March 2004.
- Miller, S. B. Navigating the Diagnostic Maze: Where Does Nonverbal Learning Disability Fit In? Presented at the Forsyth County ASCEND-ER meeting. February 2004.
- Miller, S. B. Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Applications for Anxiety and Depression in Children with Autism. Presented at the Forsyth County ASCEND-ER meeting. September 2003.

- Miller, S. B. Social-Cognitive Team Program (for Students with Autism and ADHD). Presented to the Forsyth County School Board. April 2003.
- Miller, S. B. Autism in the School Setting: Unlocking the Potential. One-Day Workshop presented to Forsyth County school teachers and administrators. March 2002.
- Miller, S. B. Bullying: A New Face on an Old Problem. Presented to the Big Creek Elementary School Parent Teacher Association. March 2002.
- Miller, S. B. Autism in the Community. Half-Day Workshop presented to church staff and parents at Parkway Presbyterian Church. June 2002.
- Miller, S. B. Home-School Communication: Proactive is the Key. Presented to parents and professionals at GLRS sponsored meeting. January 2002.
- Miller, S. B., and Miller, D. J. Stress Management and Coping in the 90's. Presented at the Washington County Bench/Bar Association's Annual Convention. Morgantown, West Virginia. June 1992.
- Miller, S. B. Initial Evaluation Phase: Behavioral Screening. Participated in panel discussion at the national post-graduate seminar sponsored by Sandoz Nutrition, a division of Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company. San Antonio, Texas. May, 1989.
- Miller, S. B. Weight Loss Maintenance and the Encore Program: A New Behavioral Treatment Program. Presented at the national post-graduate seminar sponsored by Sandoz Nutrition, San Antonio, Texas. May, 1989.
- Miller, S. B. Behavioral Treatment of a Quadriplegic Female with Anorexia Nervosa: A Single Case Presentation. Presented at a nutritional conference sponsored by Harmarville Rehabilitation Center. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April, 1984.
- Miller, S. B. Provision of Sexual Information and Counseling Services to those with Physical Disabilities. Presented at the conference on Multi-disciplinary Treatment of the Spinal Cord Injured. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. October 1983.

GRANTS

- Principle Investigator (1988). Short-term and long-term treatment outcome and attrition in a comprehensive weight loss program: Group versus the combination of group and individual treatment sessions. Grant of \$3,000 awarded by Sandoz Nutrition, a division of Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company.

PUBLICATIONS

Miller, S. B. (1988). *Self-perceived sexual information and counseling needs of spinal cord injured persons during three phases post-injury: acute care, rehabilitation, and post-rehabilitation*. Rehabilitation Psychology, 33, 221-226.

Miller, Sue B. (2011). *I'm Thinking... My Brain Is a Pain: But then, maybe I should think again*. North Charleston, SC: CreateSpace.