

University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Specialized course work and training in the area of child maltreatment, child welfare policy, child welfare program development, and research.

AWARDS & HONORS

2001

American Marshall Memorial Fellow
The German Marshall Fund of the United States
Washington, D.C.

1997 - 1998

Glennan Fellow (teaching innovation)
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio

1993

Dean's Award for Leadership & Community Service
Graduate School of Public Health
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1993 - Present

Associate Professor (awarded tenure July 1, 1999)
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (MSASS)
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio

Teach master's level courses on social work practice methods, child welfare practice, child abuse and family violence, race, class & social work practice, social work research methods & statistics, and discrimination and inequality; student advising. Teach doctoral level course on policy analysis and planning models.

PRACTICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2002

Interim Executive Director (01/2002 - 08/2002)
Begun Center for Violence Prevention, Research & Education
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University

Developed mission and vision foundation for new center, prepared grant applications relevant to center's mission, participated in community initiatives, and established ad hoc center advisory board.

1987 - 1989

Social Worker IV
Perry Correctional Institution
South Carolina Department of Corrections
Pelzer, South Carolina

Provided individual and group psychotherapy to adult inmate population in a maximum security prison; co-led treatment group for sex offenders; provided crises intervention; developed and conducted social skills workshops for inmates and staff.

1986 - 1987

Preconception Intervention Project Coordinator &
Family Planning Social Worker
Upper Savannah Health District
S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control
Greenwood, South Carolina

Directed activities of federally-funded infant mortality project in a six county area; provided clinical social work to agency clients; developed and implemented groups for at-risk populations.

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 1996 Principal Investigator, "Racial Awareness as a Protective Factor in Academically Successful Urban African American Adolescents." Funded by Ohio Board of Regents and Case Western Reserve University (\$4,953.00).
- 1995 - 1997 Co-Principal Investigator, "Longitudinal Study of School Students Exposed to Violence." Funded by the Treu-Mart Fund, the Sedgwick Fund, and the Ohio State Department of Mental Health (\$125,674.00).
- 1994 - 1996 Principal Investigator, "The Violence Information Network." Funded by the George Gund Foundation (\$137,000.00).
- 1994 - 1995 Principal Investigator, "School Based Strategies To Address Teen Violence." Funded Harry K. & Emma R. Fox Charitable Foundation (\$14,674.00).
- 1992 - 1993 Dissertation research on the "Factors Influencing the Parental Involvement of African-American Adolescent Fathers." Funded by Maurice Falk Foundation (\$2,000.00).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Bennett, M. D. & **Miller, D. B.** (2006). An exploratory study of the Urban Hassles Index: A contextually relevant measure of chronic multidimensional urban stressors? *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- Miller, D. B.** & Townsend, A. (2005). Urban Hassles as Chronic Stressors and Adolescent Mental Health: The Urban Hassles Index. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 5(1), 85-94.
- Singer, M. I., Flannery, D. J., Guo, S., **Miller, D. B.**, & Leibbrandt, S. (2004). Violence exposure, parental monitoring and television viewing as contributors to children's psychological trauma. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 32(5), 489-504.
- Miller, D. B.**, Webster, S., & MacIntosh, R. (2002). What's There and What's Not: Measuring Daily Hassles in Urban African-American Adolescents. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 12(3), 375-388.
- Miller, D. B.** (1999). Racial socialization and racial identity: Can they promote resiliency for African American adolescents? *Adolescence*, 34 (135), 493-501. Reprinted in *The Prevention Researcher* (2003), 10(1), 11-12.
- Miller, D. B.** & MacIntosh, R. (1999). Promoting resiliency in urban African American adolescents: Racial socialization and identity as protective factors. *Social Work Research*, 23 (8), 159-170.
- Singer, M. I., **Miller, D. B.**, Guo, S., Flannery, D., Frierson, T., & Slovak, K. (1999). Contributors to Violent Behavior Among Elementary and Middle School Children. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 104, (4), 878-884.
- Singer, M. & **Miller, D.** (March 1998). Mental health and behavioral sequelae of children's exposure to violence. 11th Annual Research Conference of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Tampa, FL.
- Miller, D. B.** & DiGuseppe, D. (1998). Fighting social problems with information: The development of a community database--the Violence Information Network. *Computers in Human Service*, 15 (1), 21-34.
- Miller, D. B.** (1998). An ecological perspective of school violence: Beyond the disruptive student. *School Social Work Journal*, 22 (2), 1-13.
- Miller, D. B.** (1997). Adolescent Fathers: What we know and what we need to know. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 14(1), 55-69.
- Miller, D. B.** (1997). Parenting against the odds: African-American parents in the child welfare system--A group approach. *Social Work With Groups*, 20(1) 5-19.
- Miller, D. B.**, Briggs, H. E., & Corcoran, K. (1997). Measuring the fear of AIDS and

homophobia: Additional reliability and validity estimates. *Psychological Reports*, 81, 783-786.

Briggs, H.E., **Miller, D. B.**, Sales, R., Tovar, D., & Dozier, C. (1997). Causes, correlates and consequences of substance abuse among youth: A note to professionals, service providers, and families. *Community Alternatives: International Journal of Family Care*, 9(2), 109-142.

Miller, D. B. (1995). Treatment of adolescent interpersonal violence: A cognitive-behavioral group approach. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Group Therapy*, 5(4), 191-200.

Miller, D. B. (1994). Influences on parental involvement of African American adolescent fathers. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 11(5), 363-378. Reprinted in *Leading Issues in African-American Studies*, N. BaNikongo (Ed.), Carolina Academic Press, 1997, pp. 459-470.

Manuscripts in Progress

Miller, D. B. & Joe, S. Life Span: Young Adulthood. NASW Encyclopedia of Social Work; Invited Manuscript.

Miller, D. B. Prostate Cancer: An Agenda for Social Work Research and Practice.

Miller, D. B., Bennett, M. D., & Stevenson, A. P. Prostate Cancer Awareness among African American Men: Results of a Pilot Study.

Miller, D. B. African American Adolescent Males: Effects of Daily Hassles, Chronic Stressors and the Urban Environment.

Miller, D. B. Urban stressors, neighborhood characteristics: Effects on adolescent mental health.

GRANT PROPOSALS IN PROGRESS

Urban Stress and the Mental Health Status of Adolescents and Young Adults. Identified funder: Ohio Department of Mental Health.

Psychosocial Adjustment of African American to Prostate Cancer. Identified funders: Case Comprehensive Cancer Center & American Cancer Society.

Daily Urban Hassles and Mental Health Symptoms in Late Adolescents & Young Adults. National Institute of Mental Health.

Prostate Cancer Awareness in African American Males. National Cancer Institute.

SCHOOL SERVICE

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

-Standing Committees

- Health Concentration (chair) - (1999 - present)
- Steering Committee (chair 2005-present) - (1995 - 1998; 2001; 2002-present [Spring 2005, Interim-chair])
- Curriculum Committee - (1994 - 1997; 2000; 2002- 2005)
- Library Committee (chair) (2002- 2005)
- MSASS Budget Subcommittee (2002 - present)
- Committee on Students - (1996 - 1998)
- Editorial Board for Journal of Applied Social Sciences - (1995-2000)
- Children, Youth & Families (co-chair) – (1997 - 1999)
- Ad Hoc Committees/Task Forces
 - Faculty Search Committee - 1997; 2001; 2002; 2003 (MSASS Dean; Director of Recruitment & Admissions; Begun Endowed Professorship; NIDA Faculty)
 - Admissions Advisory Committee (chair) (1999 - Present)
 - International Education Advisory committee (1999- Present)
 - Diversity Assessment Skills Committee 1997
 - Strategic Planning - (1993 - 1994; 2002-2003)
 - Strategic Planning Implementation Ad Hoc Committee (2004-present)
 - Better Work Environment Task Force - 1994
 - MSASS Computer Lab Task Force - (1994 - 1995)
- Visiting Committee
 - Multicultural Team - (1995-1996)
- Project Go Director - (1995 - 2000)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Faculty Advisory Committee to University President Search (2006)
- President's Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs - (2000 - 2002)
- Armington Committee - (1999 - 2002)
- Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies - (1998 - 2000; 2001 - present)
- Committee on University Libraries - (1995-1997)
- African American Faculty & Staff Organization - (1994 - present)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- Michael Melendez--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Chair)
- Roslyn Richardson--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Chair)
- Angela Curl--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Committee Member)
- Melody J. Stewart--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Committee Member)
- Tim McCarragher--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Committee Member)
- David Henton--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Committee Member)
- Gail Bromly--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Committee Member)
- Mamadu Seck--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Committee Member)
- Parris Baker--University of Pittsburgh (Committee Member)
- Karen Slovak--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Committee Member)--1997 graduate
- Angela Murphy--Weatherhead School of Management (Committee Member)--2000 graduate
- Craig Soires--Weatherhead School of Management (Committee Member)--2003 graduate
- Pam Maimer--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Chair)--2003 graduate

Emily Dakin--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (Committee Member)--2004 graduate
Helen Williams--Weatherhead School of Management (Committee Member)--2004 graduate

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Families in Society (September 2004 - present)

Editorial Board - Research on Social Work Practice (January, 2000- December 2002)

Consulting Editor - Social Work Research (August 2000-July 2002)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

September

2006 Congressman Louis Stokes Health Equity Lecture Series. *Screening for Prostate Cancer in African American Men*. Minority Men's Health Center/Center for Health Equity, The Cleveland Clinic. Cleveland, OH.

January

2006 Symposium Organizer. *African American Adolescent Males: Mental Health Experiences and Self-Destructive Behavior*. 10th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. San Antonio, TX.

October

2005 Presenter. *Issues and Challenges in Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Schools*. 10th Annual Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health. Cleveland, Ohio.

February

2004 Presenter. *Perceptions of Neighborhood Safety and the Affects on African American Adolescent Mental Health*. 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA.

February

2003 Presenter. *The Development of the Urban Hassles Index*. 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC.

February

2002 Presenter. *African American Fathers: Their Roles in Family Life*. 48th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education. Nashville, TN.

January

2002 Presenter. *Urban Hassles and Adolescent Mental Health: A New Look at Chronic Stressors*. 6th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. San Diego, CA.

February

2000 Presenter. *Adolescent Mental Health and Urban Hassles*. 46th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York, New York.

January

2000 Presenter. *Unlocking the Impact of Urban Hassles on Adolescent Mental Health*. 5th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Charleston,

South Carolina.

**May
1999**

Presenter. *Violence and African American Youth: Resiliency factors. Youth & Violence: Creating Healthy Communities in a Toxic World--Implications for the Helping Professions*. MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

**March
1998**

Presenter. *Racial Socialization and Racial Identity: Resiliency Factors for African American Adolescents?* 44th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, Florida.

**January
1998**

Presenter. *Towards Understanding Resiliency in Urban African American Youth: Impact of Unique Protective Factors on Educational Involvement*. Society for Social Work and Research. North Miami, Florida.

**October
1997**

Presenter. *Hunger Pangs: The Impact of Food Shortage on the Health and Mental Health of Welfare Recipients*. NASW National Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

**September
1996**

Presenter. *Urban Black Adolescents and Resiliency: A New Focus for Social Work Researchers*. Social Work: The Next Generation sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

May 1996

Panel respondent, Gender & Urban Poverty sponsored by the Center for Afro-American and African Studies and the Poverty Research and Training Center, University of Michigan

April 1994

Keynote Speaker. *Violence Prevention and Treatment: Cultural Relevant Approaches*. Field Forum Symposium, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Hudson, Ohio.

June 1994

Stopping the Violence: Strategies for Working With Young African-American Males. Workshop, Donors Forum of Ohio, Grantmakers Confront Youth Violence, Columbus, Ohio.

June 1994

Racism, Violence, and Mental Illness. Workshop, Mental Health Cultural Diversity Conference, Ohio Department of Mental Health, Cleveland, Ohio. Youth and Violence, Mental Health Cultural Diversity Conference, Ohio Department of Mental Health, Cleveland, Ohio.

**October
1994**

Keynote Speaker. *Violence in the Schools*. Ohio Council on Criminal Justice Education, Annual Conference. Columbus, Ohio.

**October
1994**

Keynote Speaker. *Violence Against Women: Myths & Realities*. Cleveland Rape Crisis Council, Annual Meeting. Cleveland, Ohio.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

July 2002. National Public Radio's *Talk of the Nation*. Topic: Resiliency in adolescents.

July 2004. WPCN 90.3. Topic: Fathers: Importance to Family & Children

COMMUNITY SERVICE

South Euclid City Council, At-Large Councilman (population: 23,000) (2005)

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Recreation League--Youth Football Coach (2003 to present)

Lowden Elementary PTA (2005)

United Way Social Indicators Development Committee--(1999 - 2004)

AIDS Housing Council of Greater Cleveland Board of Trustees--(1998 - 2000)

Lexington-Bell Community Center Board of Trustees--(1994 to 2002)

(Board President--1995 to 1997)

Beech Brook, Services Review Subcommittee--(1994-1996)

Cleveland Rape Crisis Council Board of Trustees--(1994-1996)

Hill House Board of Trustees--(1994-1996)

Youth Development Center Advisory Council--(1995-1996)

(Appointed by Cuyahoga County Commissioners)

Circle of Recovery, Grafton Correctional Institution--(1995-1996)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2007	Society for Research on Adolescence
2006-Present	Association of Oncology Social Work
2006-Present	Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care
2004-Present	Ohio Program Evaluators' Group
1997-Present	Society for Social Work and Research
1992-Present	American Public Health Association

CONSULTATION & EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

- Strong Start Program. Project of the Cuyahoga County Commissioners. Co-Evaluator. 2006-Present
- Garfield Heights City Schools. Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Local Evaluator/Consultant. 2003- Present
- Sandusky City Schools. Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Local Evaluator/Consultant. 2005-Present
- Erie County (PA.) Office of Children and Youth Services. Developed parenting program for agency clients. Provide training in the areas of diversity and family structure for agency staff. 1993 - 1999.
- Lorain County Metropolitan Housing Authority. Program evaluator for Body & Soul Program. 1996 - 1997.
- O'Neill Foundation. Proposal Reviewer (Fathers and Families Together Initiative). 1998
- United States Probation Office, Northeast Ohio Region. Evaluation of offender

- recidivism rates. 1999.
- Cleveland Christian Home & Crossroads. Evaluate process and outcome of child welfare agencies merger. 1999 - 2000.
 - Cleveland Housing Network. Program evaluator for Community Technology & Training Center. 2002.
 - East Cleveland Gang Free Schools Project. Research Partner. 2003.
 - Anson Regional Medical Services, Wadesboro, NC. Strategic Planning, 2000-2002