

CURRICULUM VITA

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Title: Social Psychologist

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Education

Postdoctoral Fellow, 3-Year Multi-site Postdoctoral Training Program in Family Processes and Psychopathology: 1986-88, University of California, Berkeley; 1985-86, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Ph.D. 1985, Sociology, University of Denver, Denver

M.A. 1978, Sociology, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

B.A. 1975, Psychology, cum laude, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Major Areas of Interest

Social Psychology, Family Processes, Children and Youth, and Gender

Academic Experience

Editor, 2008-present, *Advanced Development*, journal published by the Institute for the Study of Advanced Development (Associate Editor, 2000-2008)

Adjunct Professor, (2008), Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Denver

Adjunct Research Faculty, 2007-2009, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Palo Alto, CA

Executive Officer, 2002-2006, Sociologists for Women in Society

Visiting Associate Professor, 1997-2006, Department of Sociology, University of Akron

Adjunct Associate Professor, 1995-1997, Department of Sociology, University of Akron

Graduate Faculty Member, 1989-2006, Department of Sociology, University of Akron

Fellow, 1990-2006, Center for Family Studies, University of Akron

Fellow, 1989-2006, Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology, University of Akron

Associate Director, 1990-1996, Center for Family Studies, University of Akron

Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1988-1995, Department of Sociology, University of Akron

Research Fellow, 1994 (Jan-Jun), Institute for the Study of Advanced Development, Denver

Postdoctoral Fellow, 1986-1988, National Institute of Mental Health training program in Research in Family Processes and Psychopathology, University of California, Berkeley. Examined family sources of children's problem behaviors in a longitudinal study of family formation

Postdoctoral Fellow, 1985-1986, National Institute of Mental Health training program in Research in Family Processes and Psychopathology, University of Virginia. Examined parental adjustment and personality traits as related to parenting style and outcomes for early adolescents living in single mother, remarried, and nondivorced families

Instructor, 1982-1985, Department of Sociology, University of Denver. Courses taught: Introduction to Computing in Sociology and Education as a Social Problem

Graduate Research Assistant, 1978-1981, Department of Sociology, University of Denver. Content analysis coding of open-ended questionnaires and stimulus-word responses; library research including computer searches; literature review and compilation; interviewed teachers, coordinators, and supervisors and assisted in the writing of a grant proposal to examine stress in teachers of the gifted

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1979-1981, Department of Sociology, University of Denver. Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Inferential Statistics, and Experimental Design

1976-1977, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado. Courses: Introduction to Sociology and Social Statistics

Research Intern, June-Sept, 1978, Colorado Department of Corrections. National Institute of Corrections grant to review and analyze entry-level job requirements for 900 correctional industry work-program jobs and evaluate academic and vocational courses for adequacy in meeting job requirements. Interviewed supervisors and instructors, carried out the analysis, and wrote the final evaluation paper

Graduate Research Assistant, 1976-1977, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado.
Questionnaire construction and data analysis for the graduate program evaluation; collected social history data from criminal records of check offenders; collected stratification data using simulation games

Computer Experience

Computer Laboratory Manager: 1981-1985, Department of Sociology, University of Denver.
Assisted faculty, staff, and students in the use of computer equipment, including mainframe and micro computers and printers. Demonstrated use of the statistical packages for the social sciences (including Minitab, SPSS, SAS, BMDP, and P-STAT), file manipulation, and text entry and editing. Developed and taught classes in word processing. Wrote instructional manuals for use of VMS and Unix operating systems; nroff text processor; and Emacs, Vi and Ined editors. Liaison between the Sociology Department and University Computing Center.

Grants and Awards

Faculty Mentoring Award, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Akron, 2005.

Graduate Student Stipend: Sociologists for Women in Society, (Marianne Noh recipient) June-August 2005 (\$4,200).

Graduate Student Stipend: Sociologists for Women in Society, (Aya Kimura recipient) June-August 2003 (\$3,000).

Chairs' Award, Outstanding Achievement for Adjunct Faculty Service, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, University of Akron 2003.

Transitional Housing for Homeless Families: Assessing Effects on Mother-Child Interaction, Social Support, and Child Adjustment, Ohio Urban University Program Grant (with Kathy Feltey), March-October, 1998 (\$14,170).

Rueben Hill Award finalist, annual presentation of the National Council of Family Relations for the published article that best combines research and theory on an important family issue.
Recognized for "Externalizing in Preschoolers and Early Adolescents: A Cross-Study Replication of a Family Model," 1993. *Developmental Psychology* with Philip A. Cowan, Carolyn P. Cowan, E. Mavis Hetherington, and W. Glenn Clingempeel.

Outstanding Service Award, Center for Family Studies Award, University of Akron, December 1992.

National Institute of Mental Health Grant MH182623 for Multi-site Postdoctoral Training in Family Processes and Psychopathology, August 1985-July 1988 (\$96,000).

National Institute of Corrections Grant, Correctional Industries in Colorado. June-September 1978 (\$3,000).

Publications and Professional Writing

Miller, Nancy B. Miller. 2019. "Research at the Gifted Development Center." *Psychologiczne Zeszyty Naukowe [Scientific Journal of Psychology] 2/2018: 29-39.*

Silverman, Linda K. and **Nancy B. Miller.** 2014. "Dabrowski's Theory and Advanced Development Journal: How It Began and Where We Are Today." *Advanced Development 14: 73-88.*

Noh, Samuel, Aya Kimura, **Nancy B. Miller**, R. Frank Falk, and Miea Moon. 2012. "Ethnic Identity and the Psychological Well Being of Korean Canadian Youth." Chapter 10 in S. Noh, A. H. Kim, and M. S. Noh (Eds.), *Korean Immigrants in Canada: Perspectives on Immigration and the Family*, Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press.

Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller.** 2010. "Dabrowski's Theorie: Untersuchungen zum hohen Empfindungsvermögen" [Investigating Dabrowski's Theory: Research on Overexcitability]. *Journal für begabtenforderung 2: 22-29.*

Miller, Nancy B., R. Frank Falk, and Yinmei Huang. 2009. "Gender Identity and Overexcitability Profiles for Gifted College Students." *Roeper Review 31: 161-169.*

Silverman, Linda K. and **Nancy B. Miller.** 2009. "A Feminine Perspective of Giftedness." Pp. 99-128 in L. Shavinina (Ed.), *The International Handbook on Giftedness*. Amsterdam: Springer Science.

Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller.** 2009. "Building Firm Foundations." Pp. 239-259 in S. Daniels & M. Piechowski (Eds.), *Living with Intensity*, Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press.

Miller, Nancy B. 2008. "Emotion Management and Emotional Development: A Sociological Perspective." Pp. 227-248 in S. Mendaglio (Ed.), *Dabrowski's Theory of Positive Disintegration*, Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press.

Miller, Nancy B. 2007. "Sources of Hope: PeaceJam Participants as Exemplars of Advanced Development." *Advanced Development 11: 26-39.*

Smerglia, Virginia L., **Nancy B. Miller**, Diane L. Sotnak, and Carrie A. Geiss. 2007. "Social Support and Adjustment to Family Caregiving: A Multi-Study Analysis." *Aging and Mental Health 11(2):205-217.*

- Miller, Nancy B.**, Virginia L. Smerglia, and Nicole Bouchet. 2004. "Women's Adjustment to Widowhood: Does Social Support Matter?" *Journal of Women and Aging* 16 (3/4):149-167.
- Takyi, Baffour K., **Nancy B. Miller**, Gay C. Kitson, and Yaw Oheneba-Sakyi. 2003. "Marital Choice in sub-Saharan Africa: Comparing Structural and Cultural Influences in Contemporary Ghana." *Comparative Sociology* 2:375-391.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Joann K. Toth. 2001. "Exploring the Relationship between Gender and Overexcitability." Pp. 245-256 in *Proceedings of the 4th International Symposium on Dabrowski's Theory*, edited by N. Bouchet and J. Toth. Akron, Ohio: University of Akron.
- Smerglia, Virginia L., **Nancy B. Miller**, and Lisa Kort-Butler. 1999. "The Impact of Social Support on Women's Adjustment to Divorce: A Literature Review and Analysis." *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* 32:63-89.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Lawrence A. Kannae. 1999. "Predicting Marital Quality in Ghana." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 30(4): 599-615.
- Miller, Nancy B.** 1999. "Examining the Profiles of Artists in Two Cultures: Validity and Hypothesis Testing." Pp. 82-93 in *Proceedings of the 3rd International Symposium on Dabrowski's Theory: Texturizing and Contexturizing Dabrowski's Theory*, edited by C. M. Ackerman. Philadelphia: Temple University.
- Falk, R. Frank, Sharon Lind, **Nancy B. Miller**, Michael M. Piechowski, and Linda K. Silverman. 1999. *The Overexcitability Questionnaire-Two (OEQII): Manual, Scoring System, and Questionnaire*. (Available from the Institute for the Study of Advanced Development, 1452 Marion St., Denver, CO 80218).
- Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller**. 1998. "The Reflexive Self: A Sociological Perspective." *Roepers Review* 20: 150-153. (Refereed journal in gifted education)
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Virginia L. Smerglia, D. Scott Gaudet, and Gay C. Kitson. 1998. "Stressful Life Events, Social Support, and the Distress of Widowed and Divorced Women: A Counteractive Model." *Journal of Family Issues* 19: 181-203.
- Falk, R. Frank, Jeannett B. Manzanero, and **Nancy B. Miller**. 1997. "Developmental Potential in Venezuelan and American Artists: A Cross-Cultural Validity Study." *The Creativity Research Journal* 10: 201-206.
- Miller, Nancy B.** (1996, October). "Dabrowski's Theory: A Classroom Application." *The Dabrowski Newsletter* 3(1):1-3.
- Piechowski, Michael M. and **Nancy B. Miller**. 1995. "Assessing Developmental Potential in Gifted Children: A Comparison of Methods." *Roepers Review* 17:176-180. (Refereed journal in gifted education)

- Miller, Nancy B.**, Linda K. Silverman, and R. Frank Falk. 1994. "Emotional Development, Intellectual Ability, and Gender." *Journal for the Education of the Gifted* 18:20-38.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Philip A. Cowan, Carolyn P. Cowan, E. Mavis Hetherington, and W. Glenn Clingempeel. 1993. "Externalizing in Preschoolers and Early Adolescents: A Cross-study Replication of a Family Model." *Developmental Psychology* 29:3-18.
- Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller**. 1992. *A Primer for Soft Modeling*. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Linda K. Silverman, and R. Frank Falk. 1992. "Emotional Development and Intellectual Ability." Pp. 365-367 in *Talent Development: Proceedings of the 1991 Henry B. and Jocelyn Wallace National Research Symposium on Talent Development*, edited by N. Colangelo, S. G. Assouline, and D. L. Ambrosio. Unionville, NY: Trillium Press.
- Cowan, Carolyn P., Philip A. Cowan, Gertrude Heming, and **Nancy B. Miller**. 1991. "The Transition from Couple to Family: Adaptation and Distress in Parents and Children." Pp. 79-109 in *Family Transitions*, edited by P. A. Cowan and E. M. Hetherington. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller**. 1991. "A Soft Models Approach to Family Transitions." Pp. 273-301 in *Family Transitions*, edited by P. A. Cowan and E. M. Hetherington. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Lori Garovich. (1991, December). "Assessing Data on Family Topics." *Links* 1(1):5-6. (Newsletter of the Center for Family Studies, University of Akron)
- Teichman, Yona, Philip A. Cowan, Carolyn P. Cowan, Juanita Dimas, **Nancy Miller**, Joanna Self, and Kristina Whitney. 1988. "Family Structure and Processes: Observer Rating Scales." *Becoming a Family Project*, University of California, Berkeley.
- Miller, Nancy B.** 1987. "Scales and Factors of the Child Adaptive Behavior Inventory." *Becoming A Family Project*, University of California, Berkeley.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Linda K. Silverman. 1987. "Levels of Personality Development." *Roeper Review* 9:221-225. (Refereed journal in gifted education)
- Miller, Nancy B.** 1985. *Miller Assessment Coding System: A Manual for Rating Levels of Emotional Development*, University of Denver.
- Miller, Nancy B.** 1985. *A Content Analysis Coding System for Assessing Adult Emotional Development*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Denver.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and James Evans. 1985. *VAX/VMS Users Guide*. Department of Sociology, University of Denver.

Miller, Nancy B. 1982. *Nroff Users Guide*. Department of Sociology, University of Denver.

(Ratledge) Nancy Miller. 1978. "Simulation Review: Configurations." *Simulation and Games* 9:483-485.

Participation in Professional Meetings

Falk, R. Frank, **Nancy B. Miller**, and Linda K. Silverman. "A Comparison of Child and Parent Reports of Overexcitability." Paper presented at the 13th International Dabrowski Congress, Naperville, IL, July 2018.

Miller, Nancy B., Michael M. Piechowski, Linda Silverman, and Kathee Jones. "Advanced Development Journal: A Forum for Adult Giftedness and Dabrowski's Theory." Paper presented at the 13th International Dabrowski Congress, Naperville, IL, July 2018.

Miller, Nancy B. "Assessing Dabrowski's Levels of Development." Paper presented at the 12th International Dabrowski Congress, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, July, 2016.

Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller**, Organizers and Presenters, Training workshop on Coding Overexcitability in Open-ended Questionnaires, University of Denver, Denver, CO, November, 16-18, 2015.

Miller, Nancy B., Linda K. Silverman, and R. Frank Falk. "Overexcitabilities: Verifying the Inner Worlds of the Gifted Globally." Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Phoenix, AZ, November, 2015.

Miller, Nancy B. "*Advanced Development Journal* and the Influence of the Theory of Positive Disintegration: Theoretical Papers, Research, and Case Studies." Paper presented at the 11th International Dabrowski Congress, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, July, 2014.

Miller, Nancy B., Linda K. Silverman, and R. Frank Falk. "Moral Sensitivity, Empathy and Giftedness: New Research." Paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Indianapolis, IN, November, 2013.

Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller**, Organizers and Presenters, Training workshop on Coding Overexcitability in Open-ended Questionnaires, University of Denver, Denver, CO, March, 12-14, 2013.

Silverman, Linda K., **Nancy B. Miller**, and Betty Maxwell. "Dabrowski's Theory and *Advanced Development Journal*." Paper presented at the 10th International Dabrowski Congress, Denver, CO, July, 2012.

- Miller, Nancy B.** and Linda K. Silverman. "Advanced Development: A New Perspective on Adult Giftedness." Paper presented at the 57th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Atlanta, GA, November, 2010.
- Falk, R. Frank and Nancy B. Miller. "Deal or No Deal: The Validity of Overexcitability." Paper presented at the 9th International Congress of the Institute for Positive Disintegration in Human Development. St. Charles, IL, July, 2010.
- Falk, R. Frank, **Nancy B. Miller**, and Linda K. Silverman. "A Parent's Perception of Their Gifted Child's Overexcitability." Paper presented at the 56th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, St. Louis, MO, November, 2009.
- Miller, Nancy B.** "Overexcitability and the Assessment of Gifted Children." Paper presented at the Pre-Convention Academy on Dabrowski's Theory at Work: What Counselors, Teachers, and Parents Need to Know about Nurturing the Intensity, Sensitivity, and Developmental Potential of the Gifted at the 55th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Tampa, FL, November, 2008.
- Adkins, Angela M., Virginia L. Smerglia, and **Nancy B. Miller**. "Caring for Elder Family Members: A Meta-analysis of Social Support and Women's Adjustment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, OH, March, 2008.
- Miller, Nancy B.** "From Egoism to Authenticity: Distinguishing Levels of Emotional Development." Paper presented at the Pre-Conference Workshop on Understanding Dabrowski's Theory at the 53rd Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children. Charlotte, NC, November, 2006.
- Kimura, Aya, **Nancy B. Miller**, R. Frank Falk, and Samuel Noh. "Do Race and Ethnicity Matter? Self Concept of Adolescents and Young Adults in Culturally Diverse Society." Paper presented at the Association for Asian American Studies, March 2006.
- Kimura, Aya, **Nancy B. Miller**, R. Frank Falk, and Samuel Noh. "Ethnic Identity and Self-Concept in Adolescents and Young Adults." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Virginia Smerglia, Davida Harris, and Andrea Conn. "Social Support and Women's Adjustment: Some Explanations for Why Support May Fail." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, April, 2005.
- Geiss, Carrie A., Diane Sotnak, Virginia L. Smerglia, and **Nancy B. Miller**. "Social Support Following Stressful Life Events: The Negative Dimension." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April, 2004.
- Miller, Nancy B.** Organizer and Chair, "Family Diversity," Research session at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April, 2004.

- Smerglia, Virginia L., **Nancy B. Miller**, Diane Sotnak, and Carrie Geiss. "Social Support and Adjustment to Family Caregiving: A Multi-Study Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, March, 2003.
- Feltey, Kathryn and **Nancy B. Miller**. Organizers, Sociologists for Women in Society Luncheon and Organizational Meeting. Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, April, 2003.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Virginia L. Smerglia, Nicole Bouchet, Nicole T. Fuller, and Nicole Malyj. "Women's Adjustment to Widowhood: Does Social Support Matter?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August, 2002.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Chair, "Socialization: New Directions and Research," Research session at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, April, 2002.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Jeannine Gailey. "SWS at NCSA: What's Happening on the National Level," Invited Presentation at the North Central Sociological Association, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, April, 2002.
- Smerglia, Virginia L. and **Nancy B. Miller**. "Social Support and the Adjustment of Widows and Caregivers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Louisville, KY, April, 2001.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presider, "Social Support and Adjustment," Research session at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Louisville, KY, April, 2001.
- Takyi, Baffour K., **Nancy B. Miller**, Gay C. Kitson, and Oheneba Yaw Sakyi. "Reconsidering the Marital Process: Mate Selection Practices among Rural and Urban Couples in Ghana." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2000.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Joann Toth. "Gender and Overexcitability." Paper presented at the 4th Biennial Advanced Symposium on Dabrowski's Theory, Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, Canada, July 2000.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presider, "Socialization in Childhood and Adulthood--I and II," Research sessions at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2000.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Kathryn Feltey, Susan Warner, Joann Toth, and Stephanie Yuhas. "The Effects of Transitional Housing on Women and Children." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2000.

- Feltey, Kathryn, **Nancy B. Miller**, Joann Toth, Susan Warner, and Stephanie Yuhas. "Homelessness, Transitional Housing, and Welfare Reform: A Perspective from Single Mothers in the 'System'." Paper presented at the conference on Work, Welfare, and Politics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, February, 2000.
- Susan C. Warner and **Nancy B. Miller**. "Young Adult Depression: Predicting from Childhood to Early Adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August, 1999.
- Smerglia, Virginia L., **Nancy B. Miller**, and Lisa Kort-Butler. "The Impacts of Social Support on Women's Adjustment to Divorce: A Literature Review and Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August, 1999.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Virginia Smerglia, and Lisa Kort-Butler, "How Supportive is Social Support? A Meta-Analysis Gone Awry," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Troy, MI, April, 1999.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Stephanie Yuhas, "Children in Transitional Housing: Methods and Results," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Troy, MI, April, 1999.
- Feltey, Kathryn, **Nancy B. Miller**, Susan Warner, Joann Toth, and Stephanie Yuhas, "Homeless Mothers and Children in Transitional Housing," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Sociology, Denver, CO, October, 1998.
- Nichols, Laura, Kathryn Feltey, Susan Warner, Lynn Metger and **Nancy B. Miller**, "Why Welfare Reform Won't Work and What Could: Voices from a Community Program," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August, 1998.
- Miller, Nancy B.** "Examining the Profiles of Artists in Two Cultures: Validity and Hypothesis Testing." Paper presented at the Third International Symposium on Dabrowski's Theory, Evanston, IL, July, 1998.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer, "Women in Higher Education: Experiences in Inequality," Research session at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April, 1998.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer, "Soft Modeling: Examples of Data Analysis with Partial Least Squares," Research session at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH, April, 1998.
- Terry Albanese and **Nancy B. Miller**, "The Exploitation of Part-Time Faculty." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Cleveland, OH, April, 1998.

- Warner, Susan C. and **Nancy B. Miller**. "From Preschool to Young Adulthood: Social Skills in the Making." Poster session at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Washington, DC, November, 1997.
- Ackerman, Cheryl M. and **Nancy B. Miller**. "Exploring a Shortened Version of the Overexcitability Questionnaire." Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Little Rock, AR, November, 1997.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presenter, "Experiences in Inequality: The Contribution and Compensation of Part-time Faculty." Paper presented at the Toxic Towers: The Impact of Higher Education on Women Conference, Akron, OH, August, 1997.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Presider, Theory and Methods in Family Sociology, Referred Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August, 1997.
- Warner, Susan C., **Nancy B. Miller**, and Richard J. Gigliotti. "Mothers of Young Adults: Negotiating the Transition." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, April, 1997.
- Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller**. "Soft Modeling with Partial Least Squares: A Workshop." Two-day presentation with applications, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, November, 1996.
- Smerglia, Virginia, **Nancy B. Miller**, Scott Gaudet, and Gay Kitson. "Stressful Life Events, Social Support and the Distress of Widowed and Divorced Women: A Counteractive Model." Paper presented at the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology, Akron, OH, April, 1996.
- Warner, Susan, Richard J. Gigliotti, and **Nancy B. Miller**. "The Links of Early Socialization to Adolescent Behavior." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, April, 1996.
- Guo, Qinghua, R. Frank Falk, and **Nancy B. Miller**. "Spanking and Adolescent Behavior Problems in Different Family Structures." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, April, 1996.
- Miller, Nancy B.** "Emotional Development and Emotional Expression." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, August, 1995.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and R. Frank Falk. "Emotional Development and the Expression of Anger and Happiness." Paper presented at the annual workshop on Dabrowski's Theory of Emotional Development and its Implications for Giftedness, Madison, WI, June, 1995.

- Miller, Nancy B.** and Kathleen M. Ross-Alaomolki. "Behavioral Problems of Children and Adolescents: Family, School and Community Interventions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Ohio Affiliate, Akron, OH, April, 1995.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Virginia L. Smerglia, and D. Scott Gaudet. "Stressful Life Events, Social Support, and the Distress of Widows and Divorcees: A Counteractive Model." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, November, 1994.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Moderator, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presenter, International Symposium on Dabrowski's Theory of Emotional Development, Keystone, CO, June, 1994.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Lawrence A. Kannae. "Determinants of Marital Quality: An African Sample." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Columbus, OH, April, 1994.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Moderator, Integrative Models of Family Functioning, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.
- Manzanero, Jeanette, R. Frank Falk, and **Nancy B. Miller**. "A Cross-cultural Comparison of Developmental Profiles." Paper presented at the World Congress for Gifted and Talented Children, Toronto, Ontario, August, 1993.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Moderator, Developmental Processes, World Congress for Gifted and Talented Children, Toronto, Ontario, August, 1993.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Kathryn M. Feltey. "Approaches to Studying the Child in the Family Context: Experiences in the Home versus the Homeless Shelter." Referred roundtable presentation at the North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Toledo, OH, April, 1993.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presider, Family Transitions, North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Toledo, OH, April, 1993.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Virginia L. Smerglia, and Gay C. Kitson. "The Effect of Adult Children's Problems on the Adjustment of Widows and Divorcees." Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 1993.
- Miller, Nancy B.** "Romantic Love: A Thing of the Past?" Paper presented at the Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology Meeting, Akron, OH, February, 1993.

- Miller, Nancy B.**, Presenter, Training Workshop on Coding Open-ended Questionnaires, Myrtle Beach, SC, January, 1993.
- Falk, R. Frank and **Nancy B. Miller**, "The Unit of Analysis in a Family Model of Children's Acting-Out Behavior." Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council of Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Discussant, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council of Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 1992.
- Falk, R. Frank, **Nancy B. Miller** and Isadore Newman, "Soft Modeling: Structural Equation Modeling with Partial Least Squares Estimation." Workshop presented at the Midwest Educational Research Association Meeting, Chicago, October, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Linda K. Silverman, "Leta Hollingworth: Debunking the Myth of Women's Intellectual Inferiority." Paper presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, August, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Coordinator, Registration for Sociologists for Women in Society Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, August, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presenter, Workshop on Theory, Method and Measurement of Emotional Development, Ashland University, Ashland, OH, June, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.** and Carol B. Drugan. "Attitudes Toward Love among Older Singles." Paper presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Ft. Wayne, IN, April, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presider, Family Issues and Children, North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Ft. Wayne, IN, April, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presider, Family Analysis: Theory and Research, North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Ft. Wayne, IN, April, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presenter, Training workshop on Coding Open-ended Questionnaires, Myrtle Beach, SC, January, 1992.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Philip A. Cowan, Carolyn Pape Cowan, E. Mavis Hetherington, and W. Glenn Clingempeel. "Externalizing in Preschoolers and Early Adolescents: A Cross-study Replication of a Family Model." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, August, 1991.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presenter, Workshop on Theory, Method and Measurement of Emotional Development, Ashland University, Ashland, OH, June, 1991.

- Miller, Nancy B.**, Linda K. Silverman, and R. Frank Falk. "Emotional Development and Intellectual Ability." Paper presented at the Henry B. and Jocelyn Wallace National Research Symposium on Talent Development, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May, 1991.
- Hetherington, E. Mavis, Marjorie S. Lindner, **Nancy B. Miller**, and W. Glenn Clingempeel. "Work, Marriage and Parenting in Non-divorced and Remarried Families." Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biannual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April, 1991.
- Silverman, Linda K. and **Nancy B. Miller**. "The Gifted Woman: A Contradiction in Terms?" Paper presented at the North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Dearborn, MI, April, 1991.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presider, Careers and Perspectives in Family Analysis, North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Dearborn, MI, April, 1991.
- Miller, Nancy B.**, Organizer and Presenter, Workshop on Theory, Method and Measurement of Emotional Development, Ashland University, Ashland, OH, June, 1990.
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National Association of Gifted Children
Ohio Council of Family Relations
American Sociological Association
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Midwest Sociological Association
National Council on Family Relations
Sociologists for Women in Society
North Central Sociological Association
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Professional Service

Reviewer, 2016, 2017, *Roeper Review*

Reviewer, 2010, *High Ability Studies*

Editor, 2008-present, *Advanced Development*

Member, 2006-present, Board of Directors, Institute for the Study of Advanced Development

Reviewer, 2003-2006 *Sociological Focus*

Reviewer, 2004, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

Reviewer, 2002-2004, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*

Reviewer, 2001, *Journal of Family Issues*

Member, 2001-2004, Ohio Council of Family Relations Board of Directors

Member, 2001-2003, Educational Development Committee, Department of Sociology

Member, 2001-2004, Reuben Hill Award Committee, National Council of Family Relations

Member, Recruitment Committee, fall 2000, Department of Sociology

Member, 1999-2000, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology

Chair, 1998-2001, Family Focus Group, Department of Sociology

Member, 1997-2000, Adult Development Committee, Institute for Gerontology and Life-Span Development, University of Akron

Co-Editor, 1997-2000, *Links*, Newsletter of the Center for Family Studies, University of Akron

Member, 1998-1999, Educational Development Committee, Department of Sociology

Reviewer, fall 1997, *The Child and Society*, McGraw Hill

Participant, April 1997, Critical Thinking Workshop: The Art of Socratic Questioning, Atlanta

Coordinator, 1995-1997, Auxiliary faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Akron

Reviewer, 1992-1994, *Developmental Psychology*

Member, 1989-2002, Center for Family Studies Advisory Board, University of Akron

Reviewer, 1988-2000, *Advanced Development*

Member, 1987-2005, Institute for the Study of Advanced Development Advisory Board

Presenter, November, 1995, "Family Life in the 1990s," Scottish Rite Family Life Day, Coventry

Editor, 1991-1996, *Links*, Newsletter of the Center for Family Studies, University of Akron

Guest Editor, January, 1994, *Advanced Development*, Volume 6: Becoming Authentic

Member, 1993-1994, Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology,
University of Akron

Member, 1993-1994, Adolescent Pregnancy and Parents Task Force to improve multi-agency collaborative approaches to serving pregnant and parenting adolescents, Family Services and University of Akron

Member, 1993-1994, General Council to promote the goals and objectives of the International Year of the Family, Center for Family Studies

Member, 1993-1994, Life-Span Development and the Family committee for the University of Akron's contribution to the International Year of the Family

Faculty Adviser, 1989-1991, Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, Honorary Sociological Society,
University of Akron

Member, 1986-1988, Family Dynamics Research Group, Institute of Human Development,
University of California, Berkeley

Member, 1986-1988, Becoming a Family Research Project, University of California, Berkeley

Member, 1985-1986, Adaptation to Remarriage in Stepfamilies Research Project, University of Virginia

Member, 1983-1985, Computer Services Academic Users Group, University of Denver

Member, 1980-1985, Emotional Development Research Group, University of Denver

Student Representative, 1981-1982, Faculty Committee of the Whole, Department of Sociology,
University of Denver

Secretary, 1980-1981, Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, Honorary Sociological Society,
University of Denver