

Michelle Miller-Day, PhD

Education

- Ph.D. Human Communication, Arizona State University, 1995
Concentrations: Family Communication, Health Communication
Dissertation: *Daughters, mothers, and grandmothers: Maternal communication and suicidality*
- M.A. Human Communication, Arizona State University, 1987
Concentrations: Family Communication, Health Communication
Thesis: *Performance as persuasion: Trigger scripting as a tool for attitude modification*
- M.F.A. Theatre, University of Southern California, 1985
Thesis: *Infanticide, a one woman show and analysis*
- B.A. Psychology, University of Southern California, 1982

Employment

- 2013 – present [REAL Prevention](#), Founder/Co-President
- 2012 - present Professor of Communication Studies, Chapman University
- 2004 – 2012 Associate Professor of Communication Art & Sciences and Biobehavioral Health, PSU
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Health Care and Policy Research, Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Center for Diverse Families and Communities, PSU
- 2000 – present Consultant/Health Educator
- 1998 - 2004 Assistant Professor of Communication Art & Sciences, PSU
- 1994 – 1998 Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Memphis
- 1991 – 1994 Research Associate, Arizona State University
- 1991 – 1992 Project Director, Office of Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP) research, New Turf Community Coalition Project
- 1989 – 1991 Project Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse research, Arizona State University, Drug Resistance Strategies Project

Publications

Books and Edited Journal Volumes

- Kam, J. A., & Miller-Day, M. (Eds) (2017). A family communication perspective on substance use prevention, intervention, and coping [Special Issue]. *Journal of Family Communication*, 17 (1)
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- Nussbaum, J.F., Miller-Day, M. & Fisher, C. (2009). Les relations intimes en la madurasa. Girona, Spain: Editorial Aresta.
- Miller-Day, M. (2004). *Communication among grandmothers, mothers, and adult daughters: A qualitative study of women across three generations*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishing.
*Recipient of the 2010 National Communication Association, Family Communication Division Scholarly Book Award
*Recipient of the 2008 National Communication Association, Applied Communication Division Scholarly Book Award
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Journal Articles

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- Shin, Y., Pettigrew, J., **Miller-Day, M.**, Hecht, M. L., & Krieger, J. L. (in press). Trends of parent-adolescent drug talk styles in early adolescence. *Health Communication*.
- Pettigrew, J., **Miller-Day, M.**, Shin, Y., Krieger, J.L., Hecht, M. L., & Graham, J. W. (2017). Parental messages about substance use in early adolescence: Extending a model of drug-talk styles. *Health Communication*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1283565>
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- Day, L. E., **Miller-Day, M.**, Hecht, M. L., & Fehmie, D. (2017). Coming to the new DARE: A preliminary test of the officer-taught elementary keepin’it REAL curriculum. *Addictive Behaviors*, 74, 67–73.
- Shin, Y., **Miller-Day, M.**, Hecht, M. L., & Krieger, J. (2017). Entertainment education videos as a persuasive tool for school-based substance use prevention intervention, keepin’ it REAL. *Health Communication*. DOI: 10.1080/10410236.2017.1321163

- Shin, Y., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2017). A longitudinal study of parental anti-substance-use socialization for early adolescents' substance use behaviors. *Communication Monographs*, 84 (3), 277-297.
- Choi, H. J., **Miller-Day, M.**, Shin, Y., Hecht, M. L., Pettigrew, J., Krieger, J. L., ... & Graham, J. W. (2017). Parent prevention communication profiles and adolescent substance use: A latent profile analysis and growth curve model. *Journal of Family Communication*, 17(1), 15-32. NIHMSID 869391
- Kam, J., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2017). An introduction to the special issue on family communication and substance use prevention and intervention. *Journal of Family Communication*, 17(1), 1-14.
- Pettigrew, J., **Miller-Day, M.**, Shin, Y., Krieger, J.L., Hecht, M. L., & Graham, J. W. (2017). Parental messages about substance use in early adolescence: Extending a model of drug-talk styles. *Health Communication*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1283565>
- Applequist, J., **Miller-Day, M.**, Cronholm, P. F., Gabbay, R. A., & Bowen, D. S. (2017). "In principle we have agreement, but in practice it is a bit more difficult" obtaining organizational buy-in to Patient-Centered Medical Home transformation. *Qualitative Health Research*, 27(6), 909-922.
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Grants and other Support

COMPLETED:

Hecht, M. L. (Principal Investigator), **Miller-Day, M.** (Co-Investigator)

Title: Performance as Persuasion

Funded by: Arizona State University Research Grant, 1987-1988 (\$10,000) [Completed]

Hecht, M. L. (Principal Investigator), **Miller-Day, M.** (Project Director/ Co-investigator)

Title: Drug Resistance Strategies Project: AZ

Funded by: National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1989 - 1991 (\$301,431) [Completed]

Hecht., M. L., (Principal Investigator) , **Miller-Day, M.**

Title: "Drug Resistance Strategies Minority Project."

Funded by: National Institute on Drug Abuse/National Institute of Health, 1994-1997 (\$466,000, R01 DA05629).Conducted research on ethnic and gender similarities and differences in adolescent drug use. [Completed]

Miller-Day, M. (Principal Investigator)

Title: Personal accounts of drug resistance, a look at peer, community, and family influences

Funded by University of Memphis Faculty Research, 1995-1997 (\$4,000). [Completed]

Miller-Day, M. (Principal Investigator)

Title: Drug Resistance Strategies Project: Tennessee

Funded by: Shelby County Sheriffs Dept., 1996-1998 (\$6,000) [Completed]

Hecht, M. L. (Principal Investigator), Marsiglia, F. (Project Director/Principal Investigator),

Miller-Day, M. (Consultant/investigator)

Title: Drug Resistance Project

Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, 1997 - 2001 (\$2,740,000) [Completed]

Brown, L. (Principal Investigator), **Miller-Day, M.** (Co-I, year one)

Title: Assessing Spousal Support for the Diabetic Diet

Funded by NIH, 2002-2003 (\$94,274) [Completed]

Golish, T., & **Miller-Day, M.** (Co-Investigators)

Title: Collaborative meeting for the Nurses for Newborns Program

Funded by the Children, Youth, and Families Consortium, PSU (\$1800), 2002 – 2003. [Completed]

Miller-Day, M. (Principal Investigator), Swanson, D. (Co-Investigator), & Wagstaff, D. (Co-Investigator)

Title: African-American Parenting and Adolescent Adjustment

Funded by: William T. Grant Foundation, 2002-2005 (\$333,000) [Completed]

Miller-Day, M. (2005) (Principle Investigator).

Title: Identity and communication course development for Thai graduate students

Funded by: National Institute of Development Administration. Bangkok, Thailand.

Funded \$10,000. [Completed]

Stifter, C. (PI), **Miller-Day, M.** (one of several Co-Investigators)

Title: Development of an "Interested Participant" Data Base of Families with Infants and Children

Level II proposal: SSRI

Funded, \$7, 426 [Completed]

Miller-Day, M. (2009) (Principal Investigator), Evenson, D. (Co-investigator)

“Nvivo training for qualitative researchers.” Social Sciences Research Institute

Funded \$5,000. [Completed]

Miller-Day, M. (2010) (Principal Investigator), (Booth, A., Coatsworth, D., Investigators)

Title: “Stepfamily Worlds”

Amount: \$5,000

Social Science Research Institute [Completed]

Small, M. (2009), (Principal Investigator) & **Miller-Day, M.** (Co-investigator, among others)

“Improving Parent-Child Connectedness in Military Families: New web-based tools to meet current challenges.” Social Sciences Research Institute

Funded \$19,858.00 [Completed]

Crane, L. (PI) 1RC1CA145581(Crane), Hecht. M.L and **Miller-Day, M** (Consultants)

Title: Youth Produced Videos to Reduce UV Exposure in Adolescents

09/30/09-08/31/11

Funded by: NIH/NCI

Amount: \$194,117 (Annual Direct) The proposed research will focus specifically on the influence of norms on sun protection and tanning behaviors, and use a combination of qualitative and quantitative research with a youth participatory approach to develop, pilot test, and disseminate video narratives aimed at increasing sun protection and reducing tanning.

Heather Stuckey (PI) (2010 – 2012) (Mentor: Miller-Day, M.)

Title: Identifying best practices of diabetes management

Amount: \$ 576,763

NIH: (K01)

Jennifer Kraschnewski (PI) (2011-2013). (Mentors: Miller-Day, M., Sciamanna, C.)

Title: Identifying best practices of weight management

Amount: \$ 550,000

NIH: (K01)

Robert Gabbay (PI) , **Miller-Day, M.**, (Lead qualitative investigator) (2010-2012)

Title: A Multi-payer Patient Centered Medical Home Initiative in Pennsylvania (25 clinics)

Amount: \$599,189

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality: (R18)

Robert Gabbay (PI), **Miller-Day, M.**, (Lead qualitative investigator) (2011-2013)

Title: Patient Centered Medical Home Initiative in Pennsylvania Residency Programs (51 clinics)

Amount: \$1,000,000

Pennsylvania Academy of Physicians

R01DA021670 Hecht (PI)

02/01/08-01/31/15

NIH/NIDA

Adaptation Processes in School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention

The major goals of this project are to evaluate the original keepin' it REAL drug prevention curriculum in rural schools, develop and evaluate a rural version, and study how teachers adapt each version.

Role: Co-Investigator

S-INLEC-13-GR-1012

Pettigrew (PI)

09/01/13-11/01/15

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement U.S. Department of State

Citizen Security and Demand Reduction Program Development and Implementation in Nicaragua Central America

Goals of the study were to adapt keepin' it REAL substance abuse prevention for Nicaraguan youth.

Role: Researcher

DARE America

Miller-Day (PI)

8/15/14 - 10/1/16

kiR Elementary Evaluation

Goal: To conduct a pilot evaluation of the new DARE kiR elementary program

1 R43 CA192437-01A1

Hopfer, Hecht (PIs)

4/27/2015 -1/27/2016

Feasibility of a Smartphone Kiosk intervention to increase HPV vaccination I

The goal of this NCI SBIR Phase I project is to reduce cancer rates by developing a brief, easily implemented Kiosk Smartphone intervention that increases human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination among Planned Parenthood clients. The intervention's innovative technology uses three communication channels (kiosk, text messaging, and mobile website) that promise to overcome vaccination barriers among high risk but underserved low SES and minority populations. We are currently in Phase I development and have met project goals to-date. The Phase II application will not be submitted until Fall of 2016.

Role: Co-Investigator

1R41DA039595-01 SBIR Green, Hecht (PIs)

05/1/2015 – 1/31/2016

Interactive technology for media literacy drug prevention in community groups

This NIH project adapts the Youth Message Development (YMD) Curriculum for web-based delivery and online access through 4H clubs in the U.S.. This intervention develops critical perspective taking about peer substance use decisions and confers resistance to pro-drug messages through youth analysis of pro-drug (alcohol, cigarette, smokeless tobacco) media messages combined with interactive media manipulation and active involvement of youth in planning substance use prevention messages. We are currently in Phase I development and have met project goals to-date. The Phase II application will not be submitted until summer of 2016.

Role: Co-Investigator

R43 CA192437-01A1 Hopfer (PI)

04/27/2015 -01/27/2016

NCI/NIH

Feasibility of a Smartphone Kiosk intervention to increase HPV vaccination

The goal of this NCI SBIR Phase I project is to reduce cancer rates by developing a brief, easily implemented Kiosk Smartphone intervention that increases human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination among Planned Parenthood clients. The intervention's innovative technology uses three communication channels (kiosk, text messaging, and mobile website) that promise to overcome vaccination barriers among high risk but underserved low SES and minority populations.

Role: Co-Investigator

R43AA024993-01 (Hecht)

08/01/2016 – 07/31/2017

NIH/NIAAA

Feasibility of Mobile Augmented Reality Intervention Preventing Youth Alcohol Use

Goal: develop a mobile app to support the elementary keepin' it REAL substance abuse curriculum and evaluate its feasibility as implemented by D.A.R.E. America.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

FUNDED GRANTS IN PROGRESS

72241 Robert Wood Johnson Castro (PI)

11/15/2014 – 11/14/2018

The sustainability and adaptation of an evidence-based intervention.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded this project to develop principles and guidelines for local teacher-initiated adaptation in implementation of evidence-based interventions

Role: Co-Investigator

1R01CE002678-01 (Temple, PI)

09/01/15 – 08/31/18

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Implementing Fourth R in US High Schools: Feasibility, Fidelity, and Sustainability

ROLE: Consultant

R01NR01485 (PI, Norris) 09/26/2014 – 6/30/2019

NINR \$3,310,796

A Novel Pregnancy Prevention Intervention for Latino Middle School Girls

This study tests the efficacy of Mighty Girls, an innovative intervention to reduce teen Latina sexual behavior and pregnancy. Mighty Girls is designed to empower middle school Latinas with the skills they need to resist peer pressure that would otherwise accelerate their involvement in sexual behavior, allowing them to delay their initiation of intercourse and ultimately reduce their risk for teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. Mighty Girls uses cutting-edge technology to create a novel, highly interactive, video game that provides a live, realistic simulation of peer pressure. Players talk directly with avatars as they would with peers in their everyday life. This intervention focuses on building communication skills for resistance that are derived from evidence-based programs that *do not jeopardize friendships* and incorporate Latino cultural values (*Marianismo, Personalismo, Simpatía*) – skills valued by middle school Latinas

ROLE: Consultant

9 R44 DP006291-02 Hecht (PI) 9/30/2016 -9/29/2018

Marketability of a Technology-Based Intervention to Increase HPV Vaccination

The goal of this NCI SBIR Phase II project is to reduce cancer rates by developing a brief, easily implemented Kiosk Smartphone intervention that increases human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination among Planned Parenthood clients. The intervention's innovative technology uses three communication channels (kiosk, mobile tablet, text messaging, and mobile website) that promise to overcome vaccination barriers among high risk but underserved low SES and minority populations.

Role: Co-Investigator

R43 AA025293-01A1 (Hecht, PI) 08/01/2017 – 07/31/2018
NIH/NIDA

Feasibility of a mobile parent-based intervention to reduce alcohol use by high school seniors.

Goal: The goal of this NIH SBIR Phase I project is to begin development and assess efficacy of an intervention for parents of high school seniors, to enhance ability to communicate about substances.

Role: Co-Investigator

2R42DA039595-02 (Hecht, PI) 4/2017 – 3/2019
NIH/NIDA

Interactive technology for media literacy drug prevention in community groups II

Goal: The goal of this NIH SBIR Phase II project is to complete development and evaluation of an intervention to enhance teens media literacy surrounding alcohol and tobacco advertising. Prepare for market with 4H and broader public.

Role: Co-Investigator

S-INLEC-13-GR-1012 Pettigrew (PI) 09/01/16-11/01/18
International Narcotics and Law Enforcement U.S. Department of State

Citizen Security and Demand Reduction Program Development and Implementation in Nicaragua Central America

Implement Nicaraguan keepin' it REAL substance abuse prevention program in Nicaragua.

Role: Researcher

R43AA025293 (Hecht, PI) 8/1/2017-7/31/2018

Feasibility of a mobile parent-based intervention to reduce alcohol use by high school seniors.

Goal: Demonstrate the feasibility of an interactive, tailored, e-learning parent-based intervention (PBI-m) for parents of high school seniors that aims to reduce alcohol use and related harm among teens during the post high-school transition, an established high-risk period.

Role: Co-Investigator

Research-Based Creative Activity

Miller, M. (April – August, 1986). *Tell Me A Riddle*. Created an original adaptation of the novel “Tell me a Riddle” by Tillie Olsen and directed the live theatrical productions of this adaptation. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities to assess performance of adapted literature and modalities for discussion of the literature. 15 Performances. .

Miller, M. (Feb., 1987). *Coping and Groping as a Stepped-On Parent*. Wrote an original stage script for live performance. Directed one performance. This script was developed for the purposes of conducting an experimental examination of performance as persuasion.

Miller, M. (April, 1990). *Killing Time*. Executive Producer of a drug resistance training music video docudrama.

Miller, M. (Sept., 1990). *Women’s Work*. Writer of an original script for public performance based on Ethnographic research into feminine cultural norms in the family, adapted for live performance. Director of three performances.

Miller, M. (May, 1994; May, Aug, 1993; May, Nov., 1992; May, Nov., 1991). *Two of Me*. Wrote original stage-play based on ethnographic research of mothers & daughters, adapted for live performance. Produced by Assemblage Theatre Company. Director of recurrent performances.

Miller, M. (Aug, Oct., 1999). *The general’s daughter*. Writer/director/performer of ethnographic research on mother-daughter relationships adapted for performance. Performances conducted in Canada and in the United States.

Miller, M. (Fall, 1999). *Ethnographic performance of family research*. Invited performance for a qualitative research seminar. Pennsylvania State University.

Miller-Day, M. & Hecht, M. L. (2000) (Producers). *Keepin’ it REAL curriculum videos*.

Miller-Day, M. (June, 2002). *Teen smoking PSAs*. Consulted on videos developed, written, directed, filmed, edited and produced by teens promoting anti-smoking messages. WPSX-TV.

Miller-Day, M. (June, 2005). *HOMEwork*. Writer/director of ethnographic research adapted for performance, based on survey, interview, and observational data collected to examine maternal work, parenting, and adolescent outcomes. Performance for legislators, program developers, and community members in Harrisburg, PA.

Hecht, M. L., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2009) (Producers). *DARE’s keepin it REAL videos: 7th Grade*. Five video productions.

- Miller-Day, M., & Hecht, M.L.** (2010) (Producers). *kiR Rural videos*. Five video productions.
- Hecht, M. L., Colby, M., Bryant, A., **Miller-Day, M.**, et al. (2012). D.A.R.E.'s keepin' it REAL 7th grade drug prevention curriculum. D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International Publishers.
- Hecht, M. L., Colby, M., Bryant, A., **Miller-Day, M.**, et al. (2012). D.A.R.E.'s keepin' it REAL 7th grade drug Instructor manual. D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International Publishers.
- Michael L. Hecht, Frank Pegueros, **Michelle Miller-Day**, Scott Gilliam, Bobby Robinson, Anita Bryan, Benita Cahalane, Margaret Colby, Allison Kootsikis, Karen Simon, Sunam Ellis, Jolene Cassa-Granier, Randy J. Wiler. (2013). D.A.R.E.'s keepin it REAL 5th grade drug prevention curriculum and instructor manual. D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International Publishers.
- Miller-Day, M., & Hecht, M.L.** (2013) (Producers). *DARE's keepin it REAL videos: 5th Grade*. Eighteen video productions.
- Miller-Day, M., Conway, J. J., Hecht, M. L.** (2013). REAL adventures of a very strange day. Drug prevention comic. Los Angeles, CA: D.A.R.E. Catalog.
- Raja, N., **Miller-Day, M.**, & Day, L.E. (2014) (Writers/Producers). *Call This Number*. An ethnotheatre production at Chapman University based on research conducted with family members of homicide victims. Collaboration with a Chapman student, creative activity, and community outreach.
- Miller-Day, M., Day, L.E., & Raja, N.** (2014 - present) (Translational Research Producers). Dissemination of script and coordination of community-based performances for victims' rights organizations and family services.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2015). Mother-Daughter Communication. Educational video explaining a key communication topic. SAGE Video.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2015). Narrative engagement theory. Educational video explaining a key communication theory. SAGE Video.
- Miller-Day, M.** [REAL Prevention LLC] (2016). Celebrating Safely: A substance use prevention intervention for high school students [Kit]. Los Angeles, CA: D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International Publishers.
- Miller-Day, M.** (Producer/Writer), & Rassulo, J. (Producer/Director). (2016). Celebrating Safely [Short Film]. United States: D.A.R.E. America and REAL Prevention.
- Verasim, D.A.R.E. America, REAL Prevention (**Miller-Day**). (2016). D.A.R.E. mobile [Mobile application software]. Retrieved from <http://itunes.apple.com>
- REAL Prevention. (2017). REAL Media: Enhancing alcohol and tobacco media literacy [Five e-learning

modules].

Non-refereed Publications and Reports

- Miller, M. (1995). *Emergency room patient-front desk staff interaction in two urban Baptist Hospitals*. Final report submitted to Baptist Hospitals, Memphis, TN.
- Miller, M. (1997). *Free to be Drug Free ad campaign effectiveness*. Report the Tennessee Drug Prevention initiative and Media Development office.
- Miller, M. (1997). *The Drug Resistance Strategies Project*. Final report submitted to the Shelby County Sheriff's Office.
- Miller, M. (1998). *A measure of community awareness and the effectiveness of the Douglass police sub-station*. Report of a community-based survey. Memphis, TN.
- Miller, M. (1998). *University of Tennessee Family Practice Clinic: Patient-provider communication satisfaction report*. Final report submitted to the University of Tennessee Medical Group.
- Swanson, D., Miller-Day, M., & Wagstaff, D. (2003). *Sixth grade mother's use and perceptions of Harrisburg School District services: A report to administration*. Report to the Superintendent of the Harrisburg, PA school district.
- Miller-Day, M., & Dodd, A, (May, 16, 2005). Dialogue and personal examples work best in drug talks with teens. Centre Daily Times.
- Miller-Day, M. (2006). *Communication Competence in Advising*. The Penn State Adviser (3rd edition), PSU.
- Miller-Day, M. (2006). Talking with children about alcohol and drugs. *Family Focus: National Council on Family Relations Quarterly*, 58, 8-9.
- Miller-Day, M. (2007). Goal Setting for Advisers. *The Penn State Adviser* (4rd edition). Pennsylvania State University.
- Miller-Day, M., & Pezalla, A. (June 2008). Teens communicating identity: High school may not be so confidential. *Communication Currents*, 3(3).
- Hecht, M. L., Colby, M., Bryant, A., Miller-Day, M., et al. (2012). D.A.R.E.'s keepin' it REAL 7th grade drug prevention curriculum. *D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International Publishers*.
- Hecht, M. L., Colby, M., Bryant, A., Miller-Day, M., et al. (2012). D.A.R.E.'s keepin' it REAL 7th grade drug Instructor manual. *D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International Publishers*.
- Hecht, M. L., & Miller-Day, M. (2013) Narrative engagement theory. *Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Los Angeles, CA: Sage.
- Miller-Day, M. (2013). Mother-daughter communication. *Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Los Angeles, CA: Sage.
- Michael L. Hecht, Frank Pegueros, Michelle Miller-Day, Scott Gilliam, Bobby Robinson, Anita Bryan, Benita Cahalane, Margaret Colby, Allison Kootsikis, Karen Simon, Sunam Ellis, Jolene Cassa-Granier, Randy J. Wiler. D.A.R.E.'s keepin it REAL 5th grade drug prevention curriculum. *D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International Publishers*.
- Michael L. Hecht, Frank Pegueros, Michelle Miller-Day, Scott Gilliam, Bobby Robinson, Anita Bryan, Benita Cahalane, Margaret Colby, Allison Kootsikis, Karen Simon, Sunam Ellis, Jolene Cassa-Granier, Randy J. Wiler. D.A.R.E.'s keepin it REAL 5th grade drug prevention curriculum instructor manual. *D.A.R.E. America and D.A.R.E. International Publishers*.
- Miller-Day, M., Conway, J. J., Hecht, M. L. (2013). *REAL adventures of a very strange day*. Drug prevention comic. Los Angeles, CA: D.A.R.E. Catalog.
- Day, L.E., Miller-Day, M., Hecht, M.L. (2014). Pilot Evaluation and Short-Term Efficacy Study of the D.A.R.E. Elementary kiR Program. Research report submitted to D.A.R.E. America.
- Day, L.E., Miller-Day, M., Hecht, M.L. (2015). Pilot Evaluation and Short-Term Efficacy Study of the D.A.R.E. elementary kiR program. Report presented to the Scientific and Executive D.A.R.E. Boards.

Nichols, N., & Miller-Day, M. (2015). A Program for Stress Reduction for Caregivers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Training and educational program developed for and provided to the The Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders.

Competitively Selected Papers for Presentation

Hecht, M. L., Greene, K., Miller-Day, M., Ray, A. E., Banerjee, S.C., Evans, W.D., & Shah, C. (2018, February). Engaging youth in prevention: Using social media to disseminate peer-generated prevention messages. Paper presented at the 28th Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) National Leadership Forum (NLF), National Harbor, Maryland.

Greene, K., Ray, A. E., Hecht, M. L., Pristavec, T., Miller-Day, M., & Banerjee, S. C. (2018, May). Comparing self-report data and program analytic data as measures of engagement in an active involvement intervention to reduce substance use among adolescents. Poster presented at the 68th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

Miller-Day, M. (2017). *Necessary Convergence Communication Theory: Innovations in Family Communication*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Dallas, Texas.

Miller-Day, M. (2017). *REAL Prevention and Community Partnerships*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Dallas, Texas.

Bader, C.D., Day, L.E., & Miller-Day, M. (2017, September). *Religion, fear of government and conspiracy theories*. Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture European conference, Bologna, Italy.

Miller-Day, M., Gordon, A., Day, L.E., & Bader, C. (2017, September). *Religion and fear in the age of Trump*. Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture European conference, Bologna, Italy.

Miller-Day, M. (2017, June). National Communication Association's Mid-Career Scholar Writer's Retreat. Chapman University. (Organizer and Discussant/Mentor)

Greene, K., Ray, A. E., Bontempo, A., Hecht, M. L., **Miller-Day, M.**, Carpenter, A., & Banerjee, S. C. (2017, May). *The role of engagement in active involvement interventions to prevent teen substance: Comparisons of self-report and program analytic data*. Presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Ray, A. E., Greene, K., Hecht, M. L., **Miller-Day, M.**, Carpenter, A., & Banerjee, S. C. (2017, April). *Adapting an evidence--based media literacy curriculum to prevent youth substance use for community groups*. Presented at the DC Conference on Health Communication (DCHC), Fairfax, VA.

Hecht, M. L., Shin, Y., Pettigrew, J., **Miller-Day, M.**, Krieger, J. L., Graham, J. W., Ray, A. E. (2017). *Designed cultural adaptation and implemented quality in substance abuse prevention: An effectiveness trial for the keepin' it REAL curriculum*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

- Miller-Day, M., Dorros, S., and Day, D.** (May, 2015) The Impact of Maternal and Paternal Communication Dominance on Offspring's Negative Self-Talk, Depression, and Suicidality. Presented at the International Communication Association conference. Puerto Rico.
- Dorros, S., **Miller-Day, M.,** & Day, L.E. (June,2015). *Gender differences in the Impact of Maternal and Paternal Communication Dominance on Offspring's Suicidality and Suicidal Ideation*. Presented at the IARR Conference.
- Day, L.E., **Miller-Day, M.,** Hecht, M.L. (June, 2015). *Pilot Evaluation and Short-Term Efficacy Study of the D.A.R.E. elementary kiR program*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research conference. Washington, DC.
- Miller-Day, M.,** Michael L. Hecht, Janice Krieger, Pettigrew, J., Graham, J., & Day, L.E. (June, 2014). *The Use of Narrative in Substance Use Prevention. Presented at the International Conference on Language and Social Psychology (ICLASP14)*, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Day, L.E., **Miller-Day, M.,** Hecht, M.L. (2014). Pilot Evaluation and Short-Term Efficacy Study of the D.A.R.E. elementary kiR program. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research conference. Washington, DC.
- Pettigrew, J., & **Miller-Day, M.** (May, 2014) Implementation and Adaptation in Prevention Research. Workshop presented at the Society for Prevention Research conference. Washington, DC.
- Miller-Day, M.,** Bleser, W., Applequist, J. (Nov., 2013). Strategies for Achieving Medical Practice Buy-in to and Whole-Staff Engagement of Transformation to the Patient-Centered Medical Home. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Washington, DC
- Pettigrew, J. & **Miller-Day, M** (Nov., 2013). Types of Parent-Adolescent “Drug Talks” and How they Change During Early Adolescence. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Washington, DC
- Ebersole, D., & **Miller-Day, M.** (Nov., 2013). Parent-adolescent privacy management about health information: Balancing autonomy and connection. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Washington, DC
- Miller-Day, M.,** & Leonardi, P. (Nov., 2013). Making Sense of Qualitative Data: A Workshop Illuminating the Backstage Practice of Ethnographic Analysis. Workshop presentation at the National Communication Association conference.
- Miller-Day, M.,** Choi, H. J., Hecht, M. L., Krieger, J., & Shin, Y.J. (2013, June). How parents' communication style matters for youth substance use. Paper presented at the national Society for Prevention Research Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Pettigrew, J., **Miller-Day, M.,** Hecht, M. L. (2013, June). Implementation quality and program outcomes: A quasi-experimental test of keepin' it REAL. Paper presented at the national Society for Prevention Research Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, H., Tuazon, A., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2013). The Primetime Soap Mother's Presence and Impact. Paper presented at the Bay Area Undergraduate Communication Research Conference. Santa Clara, CA.
- Chesnut, R., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2012, Nov.). Bridging psychological processes with communication patterns: Conceptual development of convergence communication. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Lee, J. K., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2012, Nov). Family communication environments and adolescent substance use: A latent profile analysis. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Orlando, FL
- Miller-Day, M.,** Chesnut, R., & Pezalla, A. (2012, Nov.). Children are in families too!: The presence of children in communication research. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Orlando, FL
- Shin, JK., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2012, Nov). The longitudinal effects of parental socialization processes on youth substance use behavior. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference. Orlando, FL
- Naughton, D., Adelman, A., Bricker, P., **Miller-Day, M,** & Gabbay, M. (2012, July). Re-visioning the Role of

- the Medical Assistant in a Patient Centered Medical Home: Strategies from Transitioning Practices. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Research. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Miller-Day, M.**, Bleser, W., Applequist, J., Bricker, P., Gabbay, R. (2012, July). Perceived Better Practices for Getting Medical Practice Buy-in to the Patient-Centered Medical Home Model of Primary Care. Paper presented at the International Congress of Qualitative Research. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- YoungJu Shin, Michael Hecht, & **Michelle Miller-Day** (2011). *Parents as Anti-Drug Socialization Agents: Indirect effects of Parent-Child communication about Alcohol and youth alcohol use*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association conference. Washington, DC.
- Krieger, J., Choi, H., Graham, J., Hecht, M. L., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2011, June) *The rural identity scale: A new approach for understanding rural adolescent substance use*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Graham, J. W., Pettigrew, J., Hecht, M., Miller-Day, M., & Krieger, J. (2011, June). *Random Assignment of Schools to Groups in the Drug Resistance Strategies Rural Project: Some New Methodological Twists*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington D.C.
- Shin, Y., **Miller-Day, M.**, Pettigrew, J., & Hecht, M. L. (May, 2011). *How implementation qualities predict attitudinal and behavioral outcomes in school-based substance prevention program*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Shin, Y., **Miller-Day, M.**, Pettigrew, J., & Hecht, M. L. (May, 2011). *Qualitative approach to implementer typologies: How teachers and students interact in implementation of school based prevention intervention*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Graham, J. W., Pettigrew, J., Hecht, M. L., **Miller-Day, M.**, & Krieger, J. (May, 2011). Random assignment of schools to a group in the Drug Resistance Strategies Rural Project: Some new methodological twists. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
- Walker Jackson, A. (*presenter*), & **Miller-Day, M.** (May, 2011). Exploring the theory of convergence communication: Broadening the scope of an interpersonal theory. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference. Boston, MA.
- Stuckey, H., **Miller-Day, M.**, Naughton, D., Bricker, P., & Gabbay, R. (2011). *Provider and staff perspectives on the patient centered medical home*. Paper presented at the International Congress on Qualitative Research at University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana.
- Stuckey, H. L. (*presenter*), Miller-Day, M., Gerin, W., Gabbay, R. A., Sciamanna, C.N. (March, 2011). Identifying best practices of diabetes self-management. Penn State Diabetes & Obesity Conference. State College, PA
- Miller-Day, M.**, & Day, L. E. (*presenter*) (Nov. 2010). *Family dynamics and delinquency: Beyond attachment*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Miller-Day, M.** (Nov., 2010). *Translational performances: Translating and disseminating research to hard to Reach communities*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Miller-Day, M.** (*presenter*), & Hecht, M. L. (Nov., 2010). *The keepin' it REAL drug prevention curriculum*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Miller-Day, M.** (*presenter*), Pettigrew, J., Shin, Y., Kootsikis, A., Kodish, S., & Hecht, M. (Nov., 2010). A narrative approach to teaching substance use prevention messages. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Pettigrew, J. (*presenter*), Shin, Y., Kootsikis, A., **Miller-Day, M.**, & Hecht, M. (Nov., 2010). Teaching adolescent drug prevention curriculum: Do teaching styles matter to youth substance use? Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference. San Francisco, CA.

- Schroeder, D., (*presenter*) & **Miller-Day, M.** (Nov., 2010). *The risk of necessary convergence communication: A test of NCC theory with implications for depression and alcohol misuse in young adults*. Scholar-to-Scholar presentation at the National Communication Association convention. San Francisco, CA.
- LK Larkey1(*presenter*), ML Hecht2, AM Lopez3, J Gonzalez1, L Mar1, S Hopfer, **M Miller-Day**, (September 2010). Building and Testing narrative messages for culture-centric health promotion. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. Verona, Italy.
- Shin, Y., Hecht, M. L., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2010, August). *The mediation effects of parent-child communication about alcohol between parental monitoring and youth alcohol use: A longitudinal analysis*. Poster accepted for the Early Career Poster Session and Social Hour at the 118th annual convention of American Psychology Association (APA), San Diego, CA.
- Miller-Day, M.** (*presenter*), Lee, J. K., & Pettigrew, J. (June, 2010). Talking to youth about drugs: Do parents matter? Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research conference. Denver, CO.
- Miller-Day, M.** & Hecht (*presenter*) (June, 2010). Fidelity in the Implementation of a Middle School Drug Prevention Curriculum: Adherence, Adaptation, and Engagement Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research conference. Denver, CO.
- Miller-Day, M.**, Pettigrew, J., (*presenter*), Shin, Y.J., Hecht, M.L. (June, 2010). Types of and Reasons for Teacher Adaptation of a Middle School Substance Use Prevention Curriculum Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research conference. Denver, CO.
- Shin, Y. (*presenter*), Pettigrew, P., Schroeder, D., **Miller-Day, M.**, Hecht, M., L., & Krieger, J. (2010, June). *Comparing teacher self-reports of fidelity to observer ratings*. Paper presented at the 18th annual convention of Society of Prevention Research (SPR), Denver, CO.
- Syvertsen, A. (*presenter*), Colby, M., Raup-Krieger, J., & **Miller-Day, M.**, (June, 2010). Designer adaptation: Adapting an existing prevention curriculum for a rural population. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research conference. Denver, CO.
- Miller-Day, M.** (April, 2010). *Suicidality and communication in family relationships*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidality annual conference, Orlando.
- Shin, Y. (*presenter*), Lee, J. K., Gayles, J. G., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2010, April). *The effect of maternal characteristic on parent-child communication: Relation to youth emotional well-being*. Poster presented at the 10th anniversary celebration at the Center for Family Research in Diverse Contexts (FRDC), Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- Miller-Day, M.** (*presenter*), Pezalla, A., Pettigrew, J., Krieger, J., Colby, M., & Hecht, M. (October, 2009). *The possibilities and pitfalls of team-based qualitative research*. Paper presented at the Qualitative Inquiry in the Caribbean International Conference. Kingston 5, Jamaica, West Indies.
- Miller-Day, M.** (*presenter*), & Hecht, M. (November, 2009). *The Drug Resistance Strategies Project: A collaborative, community-based communication approach to drug prevention*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Chicago.
- Pettigrew, J. (*presenter*), **Miller-Day, M.**, Krieger, J., Hecht, M. (November, 2009). *The communication of drug offers in early adolescence*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Chicago.
- Hipper, T., Catona, C. (*presenter*), **Miller-Day, M.**, Krieger, J., Hecht, M. (November, 2009). *The communication of drug offers in early adolescence*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention, Chicago.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2009). *Advancing creativity and community in the pursuit of science*. Paper presented at the International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

- Pezalla, A., Pettigrew, J., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2009). *Researching the researcher-as-instrument*. Paper presented at the International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Miller-Day, M.** (2008) *Translational performances: Toward relevant, engaging, and empowering social science*. Paper presented at the International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2008). *The Convergence Communication Scale (CCS): Development and evaluation of an interpersonal submission assessment*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research in Providence, RI.
- Lee, J. K., Hecht, M. L., & Miller-Day, M. A. (2008). *Evaluating narrative videotaped messages: The video performance scale*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2007). *Performance matters in translational research*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention in Chicago, IL.
- Miller-Day, M., & Rosman, M.** (2007). *Parent-adult child communication and disordered eating behaviors*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention in Chicago, IL.
- Miller-Day, M., McManus, T., & Matsunaga, M.** (2007). *Mother's helpers: The effects of parentification and mother-adolescent communication on adolescent depression*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention in Chicago, IL.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2006). *Parent-adolescent communication and adolescent drug use (and other health compromising behaviors)*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention pre-conference in Austin, TX.
- Hecht, M. L & **Miller-Day, M.** (co-presenters) (2006). *Drug Resistance Strategies Project: Using narrative theory to enhance adolescents' communication competence*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association convention in Austin, TX
- Miller-Day, M** (2006). *Ethnodrama as a tool for social reform*. Paper presented at the International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2005). *Talking to youth about drugs: What do late adolescents say about parental strategies and does it matter?* Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention in New York, NY.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2005). *Necessary convergence of meaning in interpersonal relationships*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention in New York, NY.
- Pitts, M. J., & **Miller-Day, M.** (2005). *Turning points and rapport development across time in researcher-participant relationships*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention in Boston, MA
- Miller-Day, M.** (2005): *Listening and Learning: Communication competence in advising*. Paper presented at the Professional Development Conference at the Pennsylvania State University.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2004). *Maternal work transitions, family communication, and adolescent adjustment*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Miller-Day, M.** (2004). *Between mothers and daughters: Articulating the value of a cultural approach to intergenerational communication*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Miller-Day, M., & Dodd, A.** (2003). *Toward a descriptive model of parent-offspring communication about alcohol and other drugs*. Top 3 Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in Miami, FL.

- Miller-Day, M., & Davis, J. (2003).** *The influence of parent-offspring communication on the disordered eating behavior of sons and daughters.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in Miami, FL.
- Miller-Day, M., Hecht, M. L., Marsiglia, F. (2003).** *Customizing Drug Prevention Programming Using Theater and Narrative Theory.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in Miami, FL. (Miller-Day presented)
- Miller-Day, M., Hecht, M. L., Marsiglia, F., & Dustman, P. (2003).** *A qualitative turn in developing teen drug prevention programs: Processes and perils.* Presentation at the Fourth Annual International Conference on Advances in Qualitative Research Methods held in Calgary, Canada.
- Elek, E., **Miller-Day, M., & Hecht, M.L. (2003).** *Injunctive, personal, and descriptive norms regulating adolescent drug use.* Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research held in Washington, DC.
- Miller-Day, M. (2002).** *Parental strategies to prevent underage alcohol and other drug use, parental communication orientation, and college students' reported drug use.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in New Orleans, LA.
- Miller-Day, M., & Pitts, M. (2002)** *Cultural transmission of norms: A case study of the Green family.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in New Orleans, LA.
- Hecht, M. L., Marsiglia, F., **Miller-Day, M., & Kulis, S. (2002)** *Cultural appropriateness in drug prevention: An evaluation of the drug resistance strategies intervention.* Presentation at the National Communication Association Convention held in New Orleans, LA.
- Miller, M. & Pitts, M. (2000).** *Strategic maternal communication of family norms.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention in Seattle, WA.
- Miller, M., & Lee, J. (2000).** *Communicating disappointment as a dimension of psychological control.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in Seattle, WA.
- Hecht, M., Marsiglia, F., Elek-Fisk, E., Graham, J., & **Miller, M. (2000).** *Preliminary evaluation of the Drug Resistance Strategies Project: A test of cultural appropriateness in program content.* Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research Conference in Montreal, Canada. Hecht presented.
- Miller, M., Duck, S., Vangelisti, A., Townsend, T., & Lefkowitz, E. (1999).** *Roundtable discussion of interdisciplinary approaches to family communication.* Special panel presentation at the National Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Miller, M. (1999).** *Performing research: Mediated possibilities for scholarly discourse.* Multimedia presentation presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Miller, M. (1999)** *The social processes of drug resistance in a relational context.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Miller, M. (1999).** *Ethnography as spiritual practice: When coloring makes the lines disappear.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Walker, K., Arnold, C., & **Miller, M. (1999).** *Investigating the physician-patient relationship: Examining emergent themes.* Paper presented at the SSCA/CSCA Convention held in Memphis, TN.
- Miller, M. (1999).** *A performance of research process and discovery.* Performance of research at the Advances In Qualitative Methods Conference held in Alberta, Canada.
- Miller, M. (1998).** *Family stories in performance: A proposal for scripting superordinate research narratives.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in New York, NY.
- Miller, M. (1998).** *Family matters in teen's discourse about alcohol and other drug use.* Paper presented to the National Communication Association Convention held in New York, NY.
- Miller, M. (1997).** *Intergenerational stories and the co-construction of reality: A fantasy theme analysis.* Paper

- presented to the National Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Foster, E., **Miller, M.**, Walker, K., & Young, S. (1997). *An exploratory study of confirming and disconfirming communication in urban emergency rooms*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Miller, M.**, & Day, L. E. (1997). *The social context of drug offers among early adolescents*. Paper presented at The Southern Criminal Justice Association Convention held in Richmond, VA.
- Miller, M.** (1997). *The hidden conditions: Perceived conditional acceptance by daughters in five mother-daughter relationships*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Convention held in Athens, Ohio.
- Miller, M.** (1997). *Parent-Child communication about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs: Is there such a thing as a "drug talk?"* Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Convention held in Athens, OH.
- Miller, M.**, & Foster, E. (1996). *Scenes for the E.R.: A review of participant observation as a method for studying organizational culture and climate in an emergency room*. Paper presented to the Speech Communication Association Convention held in San Diego, CA.
- Miller, M.** (1996). *Into the looking glass: A self-reflexive account of the grandmother-mother-daughter Relationship*. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention held in San Diego, CA.
- Miller, M.**, & Lindsley, S. (1996). *Sexual communication in popular self-help media*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference held in Seattle, WA.
- Miller, M.** (1996). *Gendered identity, success and failure*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference held in Seattle, WA.
- Miller, M.** (1996). *An intergenerational look at women and achievement orientation*. Paper presented at the Southern Speech Communication Association Conference held in Memphis, TN.
- Miller, M.** (1995). *Grandmothers, mothers, & daughters: An intergenerational study of communication and relationship*. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention held in San Antonio, TX.
- Miller, M.** (1995). *An intergenerational case study of suicidal tradition and mother-daughter communication*. Paper presented at the Southern Speech Communication Association Convention held in New Orleans, LA.
- Miller, M.** (1994). *The family communication course*. Paper presented at the Tennessee Speech Communication Association Annual Meeting and Convention held in Memphis, TN.
- Miller-Rassulo, M.**, Hecht, M. L., & Stiff, J. (1993). *Perception of performance: Audience centered analysis of media effectiveness*. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Alberts, J. K., Hecht, M. L., & **Miller-Rassulo, M.** (1991). *The communicative process of drug resistance*. Paper presented at the Western Speech Communication Association Convention held in Phoenix, AZ.
- Hecht, M. L., Corman, S., & **Miller-Rassulo, M.** (1991). *An evaluation of the drug resistance strategies project*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Hecht, M. L., Alberts, J. K., & **Miller-Rassulo, M.** (1991). *Resistance to drug offers among college students*. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention held in Atlanta, GA.
- Alberts, J. K., **Miller-Rassulo, M.**, & Hecht, M. L. (1990). *A typology of drug resistance strategies*. Paper Presented at the International Communication Association Convention in Dublin, Ireland. Alberts

presented.

- Hecht, M. L., **Miller, M.**, & Alberts, J. K. (1990). *Drug resistance strategies project*. Panel sponsored by Mass Media Division at the National Speech Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Miller, M.** (1990). *A narrative approach to women's stories*. Paper presented at the National Speech Communication Association Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- Miller, M.**, & Hecht, M. L. (1988). *Performance as persuasion: Trigger-scripting as a tool for education and persuasion*. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention held in New Orleans, LA.
- Miller-Rassulo, M.** (1987). *Pre-Stepfamily Issues: An Agenda for Communication Revival*. Presentation and discussion held at the Stepfamily Association of America Regional Conference held in Phoenix, AZ.
- Miller-Rassulo, M.** (1986). *Reader's theater as an approach to attitude modification*. Paper presented at the Performance Studies Conference held in Salado, TX.
- Miller-Rassulo, M.** (1986). *Adaptation of literature dealing with women's issues*. Paper presented at the Women in Communication Association Conference held in Phoenix, AZ.

Invited Addresses and Responses

- 1989 Facilitator, "Toward a dialogue: Oral interpretation of literature, performance studies as it relates to the forensics practice of interpretation of literature." Performance Studies panel at the Speech Communication Association National Convention held in San Francisco, CA.
- 1990 Facilitator, "Stories by women: Women's work." National Catholic Organization. International Conference, Franciscan Renewal Center held in Phoenix, AZ.
- 1990 Respondent, "20 years later at Kent State: A retrospective through performance." Panel at the Speech Communication Association National Convention held in Chicago, IL.
- 1993 Respondent, "Mothers, daughters, and narrative research." Panel at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference held in Phoenix, AZ.
- 1994 Respondent, "Ethnographic studies in applied communication." Panel at the Speech Communication Association National Convention held in New Orleans, LA
- 1995 Keynote Speaker, University of Memphis Student Government "Project Unite."
- 1995 Respondent, "Gender and Communication." Panel at the Southern Speech Communication Association Convention held in New Orleans, LA.
- 1995 Respondent/Facilitator, "Two of Me: A video presentation and discussion of mother-daughter narratives." Panel at the Southern Speech Communication Convention held in New Orleans, LA.
- 1996 Discussant, "Promises and perils: Three perspectives on the use of qualitative methods in

health communication research.” Speech Communication Association Convention held in San Diego, CA.

- 1996 Keynote Speaker, University of Memphis Emerging Leaders Program, “Gender differences and leadership.”
- 1997 Facilitator: “Jumping on a moving train.” A national workshop at the Lambda Pi Eta Graduate School Fair held in Philadelphia, PA, October 17.
- 1998 Respondent, “Family systems: researching family secrets.” Family Communication panel at the National Communication Association Convention held in N.Y., NY.
- 1998 Competitive invitation to participate in the Family Research Consortium conference held in Seattle, WA.
- 1999 Respondent, “Student papers in family communication.” National Communication Association Conference held in N.Y., NY.
- 1999 National interviews with the USA Today and Washington Post newspapers regarding Penn State first-year seminar use of the webdorm.
- 2000 National interviews with media about teens and drug use (i.e., Centre Daily Times, Knight-Ridder, Health A-Z, Philadelphia Inquirer, New Orleans Sentinel)
- 2000 Respondent, “Daughters and their parents: Working it out in the media and at home.” National Communication Association Convention held in Seattle, WA.
- 2001 Chair, “Top 4 papers in Family Communication.” National Communication Association Convention held in Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Facilitator, “Seminal readings in family communication.” National Communication Association Convention held in Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 Chair, “Family communication scholarship: Rethinking, retooling, and reframing.” A National Communication Association pre-convention conference held in New Orleans, LA.
- 2002 Facilitator/Leader, “Methodological issues in family communication research: Ethnography.” A National Communication Association pre-convention conference held in New Orleans, LA.
- 2003 Invited panelist for National Communication Association family communication pre-conference meeting titled “Multiple foundations for studying relationships and interaction.”

- 2003 Invited speaker: Penn State Child Study Center (CSC) Speaker Series.
- 2003 National media recognition: *Ladies Home Journal* (May) Feature; *United Press International* (January); *Associated Press* (February); *Health Newswire Consumer* (February); *The Wichita Eagle* (February 12); *Health Scout News* (February 25); *Knight-Ridders Newspapers* (February 15); *Ventura County Star* (Feb. 16); *BuffaloNews* (February); *Local6.com health news* (January); *The Boston Channel* (January).
- 2003 Featured “Maternal Work Transitions” grant project on College of Liberal Arts Spring/Summer Bulletin
- 2004 Discussant, “Communicative dilemmas of family healthcare.” National Communication Association convention held in Chicago, IL.
- 2004 Discussant, “A discussion for graduate students on new directions in family communication research.” National Communication Association convention held in Chicago, IL.
- 2004 Respondent, “Top four papers in family communication.” National Communication Association convention held in Chicago, IL.
- 2005 Miller-Day, M. (2005). “*Parenting adolescents and managing low income work--what's a mother to do?*” Invited speaker in the Health Policy & Administration Speaker’s series, PSU.
- 2005 Respondent, “Building healthy bridges: Ethnographic studies of aging.” National Communication Association convention held in Boston, MA
- 2005 Respondent, “Sex, children, and grandchildren.” National Communication Association convention held in Boston, MA
- 2006 Invited discussant, “Taking children seriously: Communication development as a foundation for connection and action.” National Communication Association convention pre-conference held in San Antonio, TX.
- 2007 Invited discussant “Family communication views: Having faith in research methods while intellectually and ethically conducting research” National Communication Association conference held in Chicago, IL
- 2007 Respondent “We tell stories and stories tell us” National Communication Association convention held in Chicago, IL
- 2008 Invited discussant and presented position paper titled “*Being engaged scholars*” in a

panel titled, “Why are we here? (Dis)Enchantment with and Reframing of the National Conference.” Presented at the National Communication Association conference held in San Antonio, TX

- 2008 Facilitator “Going through this together”: Family communication and health transitions.” Presented at the National Communication Association conference held in San Antonio, TX
- 2009 Miller-Day, M. “Bridging the specious gap between qualitative and quantitative research” Invited speaker for the departmental colloquium series, Dept. of Recreation, Park & Tourism Management
- 2009 Miller-Day, M. (2009). “Does one size fit all: Honoring complexity in parent-child communication about drugs.” Presentation in departmental colloquium series, College of Liberal Arts, Dept. of Communication Arts and Sciences
- 2009 Miller-Day, M. “Family communication environments and parent-adolescent communication about drugs.” Invited presentation in the Communication program colloquium series, College of Communication, Penn State University
- 2009 Focus group moderator: Qualitative & mixed methods research in health services and health policy research. Sponsored by the Center for Health Care and Policy Research.
- 2010 Facilitator, faculty roundtable discussion “Studying Diverse Populations: How to Approach Questions of Identity and Units of Analysis ,“Extending Our Borders: Moving Beyond a Domestic View of Diverse Families and Communities, sponsored by The Center for Family Research in Diverse Contexts
- 2010 Miller-Day, M. "Listening and Learning: The Role of Communication Competence in Advising.” Invited speaker, Division of Undergraduate Studies Annual Conference.
- 2010 Miller-Day, M. “Parents—the anti-drug? Parent-adolescent communication about drugs.” Invited presentation, Speaker Series, Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
- 2010 Miller-Day, M. “Tell me about it!” The use of narrative in preventing adolescent substance use. Invited presentation, Speaker Series, Center for Diverse Families and Communities.
- 2011 Miller-Day, M. “Community-based research with youth and families" Invited featured speaker, Growing Stronger Families through Communication: A Conference hosted by the Family Communication Consortium. Arizona State University.

2011	Miller-Day, M. "Turning point analysis." Invited presentation, National Institute Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand.
2012	Miller-Day, M. "(Re)Envisioning DARE" Chaired and presented an outline of the new DARE curriculum. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York City, NY
2012	Miller-Day, M., & Hecht., M. L. "It's supposed to work...in theory!: The importance of aligning public health prevention research and theory with actual prevention practice." Invited speaker. UC, Irvine: Public Health Seminar
2013	Honorary outside member, dissertation committee Antioch University
2014	Miller-Day, M. "Ethnotheatre: Promoting Mental Well-Being and Serving Families of Victims Through Narrative." Invited Speaker. UC, Irvine: Public Health Seminar
2014	Miller-Day, M., & Pettigrew, J. Invited to lead a workshop on evaluating implementation quality for prevention interventions. Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
2015	Discussant: Mothering in the 21st Century: Current Issues in Mother-Daughter Relationships. National Communication Association Conference. Las Vegas, NV

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Individual Events Coaching	Maricopa Community Colleges	1985
Public Service Award	Stepfamily Assoc. of America, Maricopa Chapter	1985
Excellence in Teaching Award	Arizona State University, Dept. of Communication	1985
Theater Arts Contribution Award	Arizona Film and Television	1988
Silver Medalist for video "Killing Time."	Questar Awards	1991
Finalist for video "Killing Time."	International Film and Video Festival of New York	1991
Dissertation of the Year Award	International Network on Personal Relationships	1996
Finalist: Griggs Teaching Award	University of Memphis	1998
Top Paper	Health Communication Division Southern Speech Communication Association	1998
Panhellenic Council award for University Women	Pennsylvania State University	1998-1999
Sussman Award for Research on Marriage and the Family	Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family	2000-2001

Liberal Arts Undergraduate Advising Award	Pennsylvania State University College of Liberal Arts	2002-2003
Top Paper	Family Communication Division National Communication Association	2003
Top Paper	Southern States Communication Association	2004
Top Book Award	Applied Communication Division National Communication Association	2005
College Faculty Marshall	Pennsylvania State University, College of Liberal Arts, Spring	2006
The PENN STATE Community Engagement and Scholarship Award	Drug Resistance Strategies Project Research Team Award	2010
Top Book Award	Family Communication Division National Communication Association	2010
NIDA Teaching Fellowship	National Institute of Development Administration Taught "Advance Qual Research Methods" Bangkok, Thailand	2011
Top 2010 Article Award	Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior	2011
Bill Eadie Distinguished Award for a Scholarly Article	National Communication Association Applied Communication Division	2011
Bernard J. Brommel Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Distinguished Service in Family Communication	National Communication Association	2015
Invited Guest Faculty, Doctoral Seminar on Translational Research	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	2016
<i>Administration</i>		
Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Communication Studies		2013 – 2016
CRAsSH Group coordinator, Chapman University: Healthy Families Initiative		2013-2015

Founding Coordinator of the Penn State Qualitative Research Interest Group (QUIG) Supports the education and research of qualitative scholars at all Penn State campuses.	2007 to 2012
Research Coordinator (Drug Resistance Strategies Project) Supervise 3-9 graduate and undergraduate research assistants, community Liaisons, and all research activity for research conducted in 39 schools in PA and OH	2008 to present
Faculty Advisor, Love your Assets	2009 to 2011
Faculty Advisor, Lambda Pi Eta	2003 – 2007
Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences	2000 –2006
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Communication Arts & Sciences	2000-2003

Service

Community

Developing a caregiver support intervention for the Orange County Center for Autism 2015
 Providing script and performances of “Call This Number” and informative talks to family groups and victim rights organizations in the greater Los Angeles area. 2014- present
 Judge, Science Fair at “The Academy School,” 2014
 “Call this Number,” Chapman University live performance (1,000+ in attendance), 2014
 Victim advocacy workshops, Orange County, 2014
 Research Feature, Chapman University “Happenings” (2013). “D.A.R.E. says yes to Chapman University Professor’s drug abuse prevention lessons”
 Radio Interview (2010, November). Oprah Radio. Interview on mother-daughter communication.
 Board Member, State College Community Theatre, 2009-2012
 Performer, Altoona Community Theatre, 2011
 Performer, State College Community Theatre, 2007-2011
 Performer, Next Stage Theatre, 2008
 Performer, Vagina Monologues, fund raising event for local women’s shelters, 2006
 Community mobilizing and activism, Harrisburg Housing Authority, Harrisburg Public Schools; 2004 – 2006
 Presenter, 2 times per year, State College Area High School on careers in communication, 2004-2005
 Presenter, 4-5 times per year, State College Area High School on careers in communication, 2000-2003
 Radio Interview (2003, March). WPSU. Interview on research pertaining to talking with youth about drugs.
 Radio Interview (2003, February) WKBO, WPMT. Interview on research pertaining to women and suicide.
 Television interview (2003, March) ABC news affiliate in Altoona, PA. Interview on research pertaining to talking with youth about drugs.
 Centre Daily Times (2003, February 11). Feature article on Dr. Miller-Day’s research on family communication and women’s suicide.
 Centre Daily Times (2003, February 4) Feature article on Dr. Miller-Day’s research on parent-youth Communication about drugs.
 Radio Interview, 2000. Interview on WBUS about family communication research at PSU.
 Member/advisor, Boys and Girls Club of Memphis, 1996 - 1998.
 Advisor, Shelby County Sheriff’s Dept.’s Campaign, “Free to be..Drug Free.” Multimedia ad campaign targeted at Memphis, TN youth, 1997-1998.

Researcher, University of Tennessee Medical Group, Baseline assessment of provider-patient communication satisfaction.1998

Provide research, reporting, and training, 1997-1998.

Program evaluator, Memphis Police, LeBoneur Hospital, Douglass Family Resource Center, 1997.

University

Member, Chapman University FPC, 2016

Chair, Unit FRC 2014-2016

Member, FRC, Outside member, Chapman University, 2015

Member, FRC Outside member, Chapman University, 2014

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Communication Studies, 2013 – 2016

Founding member, Healthy Families Initiative, CRASsH group, 2013 - 2016

Chair, Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Chapman University, 2013

Chair, Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies, Chapman University, 2012

Advisory committee member, Center for Health Care and Policy Research 2011 - present

Member, University Council on Engagement, Awards Committee 2010-2011

Developed and taught a “Multidimensional Data Analysis” Short Course for faculty and grad students 2010

Faculty Search Committees 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2010-2011

Liberal Arts AD-14 review committee for the Department of Communication Arts & Sciences.

Judge for Graduate Research Exhibition, 2007

Member, Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Equity. Advisory group to Graham Spanier 2007

Undergraduate committee member, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, 2006-2009

Undergraduate Director, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, 2000 –2006

Faculty Marshall, Pennsylvania State University, College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2006 graduation

Member, Selection committee for Liberal Arts student Marshall, 2005

Member, Development committee for liberal arts study abroad promotion, 2005

Faculty Advisor, Lambda Pi Eta , 2003 – 2007

Co-coordinator, Annual alumni roundtable “career day,” 2002 - present

Advisor, Undergraduate Newsletter, 2003 - present

Member, College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Committee, 2003 - present

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Communication Arts & Sciences, 2000-2003

Member, Search committee for interim head, Communication Arts & Sciences, Spring 2003

Coordinator, Parents and Families Day events, 2002, 2003

Co-advisor, Lambda Pi Eta, Spring 2002

Member, Office of Regulatory Compliance, Human subjects review board, 2000-2002

Member, Pennsylvania State University Children, Youth, & Family Consortium, 1998-2003

Member, Honors and Awards Committee, Department of Speech Communication, 1999 -2000

Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Speech Communication, 1998 -2001

Member, Search Committee, Department of Speech Communication, 1998-1999

Professional

Editorial Boards: Departures in Critical Qualitative Research 2016 - present

Journal of Family Communication	1998 –present
Journal of Applied Communication Research	2008 – 2011, 2013-present
Qualitative Communication Research	2011 – 2015
Communication Quarterly	2008 -2010
Journal of Research on Adolescence	2008-2011
Health Communication	2004 – 2007
Journal of Rural Community Psychology	2000-2003
Southern Communication Journal	Qualitative Issue

Grant Proposal Reviewer:	National Institutes of Health	2009, 2011, 2014
	National Science Foundation	2008, 2009
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2008

Offices

Member	Research Board National Communication Association	2014 - present
Chair	Applied Communication Division National Communication Association	2010-2011
Vice Chair	Applied Communication Division National Communication Association	2009-2010
Vice Chair Elect	Applied Communication Division National Communication Association	2008-2009
Member	Selection Committee, Bernard J. Brommel Award National Communication Association	2002-2005
Member	Nominating Committee, Family Communication Division National Communication Association	2003
Chair	Family Communication Division National Communication Association	2001-2002
Vice Chair	Family Communication Division National Communication Association	2000-2001
Chair, Awards	International Network on Personal Relationships	2000-2001
Vice Chair-Elect	Family Communication Division National Communication Association	1999-2000

Chair	Curriculum Committee, Family Communication Division National Communication Association	1998-1999
Chair	Interpersonal Division Tennessee Communication Association	1995, 1998
Secretary	Arizona Communication Association	1987-1989
President	Stepfamily Association of America, Maricopa Chapter	1986-1989

Memberships in Professional Societies

International	International Congress for Qualitative Research European Society for Prevention Research	2005 – present 2010 – present
National	National Communication Association Society for Prevention Research National Council on Family Relations American Psychological Association	1990 - present 2009 –present 1998 – 2010 2004 – 2010