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### **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

2003 Ph.D. in Political Science, Northwestern University  
1992 Master of Public Policy, Harvard University  
1988 Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in All Subjects, Cornell University

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2011 – Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
Present Affiliated Faculty, Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Bowling Green State University

2005- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
2011 Affiliated Faculty, Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Bowling Green State University

### **SELECT NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2003-05 Survey Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research, Princeton, New Jersey

2001-02 Senior Researcher, National Centre for Social Research, London, England

### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

**Melissa K. Miller.** 2019. “Who Knows More About Politics? A Dual Explanation for the Gender Gap.” *American Politics Research* 47(1): 174-88.

Neil Englehart and **Melissa K. Miller.** 2019. “Content Analysis with Undergraduate Researchers: A Practical Guide to Undergraduate Research Collaboration on Reports Submitted to the UN’s Women’s Rights Treaty Body.” *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526469564>.

**Melissa K. Miller.** 2017. “Mothers and the Media on the Campaign Trail.” In *Mothers and Others: The Impact of Family Life on Politics*. Melanee Thomas, Amanda Bittner, Janine Giles and L.A. Lambert, eds., University of British Columbia Press.

**Melissa K. Miller** and Sam Nelson. 2016. “Matt Lauer Proved the Debates Would Be Better Without a Moderator.” CNN, (September 13), <http://www.cnn.com/2016/09/12/opinions/debates-dont-need-a-moderator-opinion/>.

**Melissa K. Miller** and Sam Nelson. 2015. “The Enduring Myth of TV Presidential Debates.” CNN, (December 13), <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/13/opinions/miller-nelson-tv-presidential-debates/index.html>.

Neil A. Englehart and **Melissa K. Miller**. 2014. “The CEDAW Effect: International Law’s Impact on Women’s Rights,” *Journal of Human Rights*, Vol 13, 22-47.

**Melissa K. Miller** and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2013. “Press Effects, Public Opinion, and Gender: Coverage of Sarah Palin’s Vice-Presidential Campaign,” *International Journal of Press/Politics*, Vol. 18 (October): 482-507.

Candace C. Archer and **Melissa K. Miller**. 2011. “Prioritizing Active Learning: An Exploration of Gateway Courses in Political Science,” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. 44 (April): 429-34.

**Melissa K. Miller**. 2011. *Prospects for a Metroparks Levy in 2012: Report to Metroparks of Toledo Area*.

**Melissa K. Miller**, Jeffrey S. Peake, and Brittany Anne Boulton. 2010. “Testing the Saturday Night Live Hypothesis: Newspaper Coverage of Hillary Clinton’s 2008 Presidential Campaign,” *Politics & Gender*, Vol. 6, (June): 169-98.

**Melissa K. Miller**. 2010. “Membership Has Its Privileges: How Voluntary Groups Exacerbate the Participatory Bias,” *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 63 (June): 356-72.

**Melissa K. Miller**. 2010. *Prospects for Passage of a Library Levy in 2010: Report to the Wood County District Public Library*.

**Melissa K. Miller**. 2009. “Debating Group Structure: How Local, Translocal, and National Voluntary Organizations Promote Democracy,” *The Social Science Journal*, Vol. 46, (March): 47-69.

**Melissa K. Miller** and Shannon K. Orr. 2008. “Experimenting With a ‘Third Way’ in Political Knowledge Estimation,” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Vol. 72 (Winter): 768-80.

**Melissa K. Miller**. 2008. “Seeing Purple in Ohio.” Rundschreiben nr. 9/2008. Berlin: Atlantik-Brücke E.V., 2008.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

### **Moms on the Run: Maternal Stereotypes on the Campaign Trail**

Qualitative study of women who are mothers of young children running for elective office in 2018. In-depth interviews, participant observation, and media coverage analysis. Awarded fellowship by Bowling Green State University’s Institute for the Study of Culture & Society.

### **Trailblazing Women in Ohio Politics**

Study of women who have broken barriers in Ohio’s electoral politics through the collection of oral histories and production of a public television documentary in collaboration with WBGU-TV and Bowling Green State University’s Center for Archival Collections.

### **The Curious Case of CEDAW**

An empirical study of the legal and institutional factors promoting compliance with the United Nations’ Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). With Neil Englehart.

### **SELECT PAPERS READ TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- 2018 “CEDAW and Human Trafficking: Institutions and Enforcement.” With Neil A. Englehart, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2017 “Mothers and the Media on the Campaign Trail.” With other chapter authors on panel promoting *Mothers and Others: The Impact of Family Life on Politics*, University of British Columbia Press. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2016 “Data on a Dime: Collaborating on Research with Undergraduate Assistants.” With Neil A. Englehart, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2016 “A Feminine Peace? Female Leadership and the Propensity to Go to War.” With Neil A. Englehart, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- 2015 “Interactive Compliance: CEDAW, Women’s Ministries and Treaty Effects.” With Neil A. Englehart, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2014 “Mothers & the Media on the Campaign Trail.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2013 “CEDAW’s Effectiveness Puzzle: Testing a Legal-Institutional Theory Using Cross-National Data.” With Neil A. Englehart, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2012 “Progress & Prejudice: Gendered Press Coverage and Voter Attitudes toward Hillary Clinton in 2008.” With Jeffrey S. Peake, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2011 “Women’s Rights, International Law, and Domestic Politics: Explaining CEDAW’s Effectiveness.” With Neil A. Englehart, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

- 2010 “Rookie or Rock Star? Newspaper Coverage of Sarah Palin’s Vice Presidential Campaign.” With Jeffrey Peake, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2010 “Framing and Press Bias: Visibility and Attributes in Press Coverage of the 2008 Presidential Nomination Races.” With Jeffrey Peake, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

## **GRANTS**

- 2019 Research Grant (intramural)  
Institute for the Study of Culture & Society  
Bowling Green State University  
Principal Investigator  
Project “Moms on the Run: Maternal Stereotypes on the Campaign Trail”
- 2009 Research Grant (extramural)  
American Political Science Association  
Co-Principal Investigator with Jeffrey Peake  
Project: “Overt Message / Covert Meaning:  
Race and Gender in Press Coverage of the 2008 Presidential Campaign”
- 2008 Research Grant (extramural)  
Center for Research Libraries through University Libraries  
Co-Principal Investigator with Jeffrey Peake  
Project: “Press Coverage of the 2008 General Election”
- 2007 Research Improvement Grant (intramural)  
BGSU Faculty Research Committee, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research  
Co-Principal Investigator with Jeffrey Peake  
Project: “Press Coverage of the 2008 Presidential Primaries”
- 2007 Research Grant (extramural)  
Center for Research Libraries through University Libraries  
Co-Principal Investigator with Jeffrey Peake  
Project: “Press Coverage of the 2008 Presidential Primaries”
- 2002 MacArthur Fund Research Grant (intramural)  
Northwestern University  
Project: “The Joiners: Voluntary Organizations and Political Participation in the United States”

## **SELECT MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES**

### **International**

ABC (Australia)

Agence France-Presse (France)  
Al Jazeera (Qatar)  
BBC (London)  
*Correia Braziliense*, (Brazil)  
*International Business Times* (New York)  
O'Obs (France)  
Mediacorp (Singapore)  
Radio New Zealand  
Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen (Switzerland)  
*Segno* (Italy)  
*Straits Times* (Singapore)  
*Sunday Express* (Lesotho)  
Television New Zealand (New Zealand)  
*The Guardian* (London)  
*The New York Times – International Edition*  
Voice of America  
*Zing* (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)

### **National**

ABC News  
ABC News Radio  
*American Journalism Review*  
Bloomberg Radio  
CNN  
*El Mundo* (New York, NY)  
Fox News  
*New York Review of Books* (New York, NY)  
News21 (Phoenix, AZ)  
*The Hill* (Washington, DC)  
*The Indian Panorama* (New York, NY)  
*The Jewish Week* (New York, NY)  
*The New York Times* (New York, NY)  
*Washington Examiner* (Washington, DC)  
Wisconsin Public Radio (Madison, WI)

### **Local / State / Regional**

*BG Independent News* (Bowling Green)  
*BG News* (Bowling Green)  
Central Ohio Media Network (Columbus)  
*Columbus Dispatch* (Columbus)  
Cumulus Radio (Toledo)  
*Crescent News* (Defiance)  
*Detroit Free Press* (Detroit)  
*Hudson Hub-Times* (Hudson)  
*Lima News* (Lima)  
Ohio Public Television (Columbus)

PBS–CET–ThinkTV (Cincinnati)  
*Sentinel-Tribune* (Bowling Green)  
*The Blade* (Toledo)  
*The Courier* (Lima)  
*The Plain Dealer* (Cleveland)  
WBGU Radio (Bowling Green)  
WBGU-TV (Bowling Green)  
WCPO-TV Channel 9 (Cincinnati)  
WGTE-TV (Toledo)  
WOSU Radio (Columbus)  
WTOL-TV (Toledo)  
WTVG-TV (Toledo)  
WUPW-TV (Toledo)

### **SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018	Last Lecturer, Mortar Board, BGSU
2017	Master Teacher Nominee, Student Alumni Connection, BGSU
2017	Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, College of Arts and Sciences BGSU
2016	Master Teacher, Student Alumni Connection, BGSU
2016	Featured Political Scientist, Inaugural “Spotlight on Public Engagement” (online feature), American Political Science Association
2015	Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Outstanding Educator, BGSU
2013	Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, Forensics Society, Cornell University
2012-2013	Educator of the Year, Undergraduate Student Government, BGSU
2012	Master Teacher Nominee, Student Alumni Connection, BGSU
2007	Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Outstanding Educator, BGSU
1984-1988	Cornell University National Scholar