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EDUCATION

- 1994 M.S., Agricultural Economics, Penn State University
Thesis: "Economic Restructuring in the Northeast: Nonmetro Counties in a Changing Economy" (Honorable Mention at the Penn State Graduate Research Exhibition, 1995)
- 1992 B.S., Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Penn State University
Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Outstanding Senior Award, 1992

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - Assistant Teaching Professor, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri
- 2016- Director of Academic Programs, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (as of September 2017, Director of Graduate Studies for the MPA Program)
- 2014-2016 MPA Online Program Director, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri
- 2000-2014 Program Director, Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), University of Missouri
- 1998-2000 Outreach Coordinator, Community Policy Analysis Center (CPAC), University of Missouri
- 1994-1998 Program Coordinator, Center for Economic and Community Development, Penn State University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology

TEACHING

- 2012 Co Instructor, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs II, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (evaluation N/A)
- 2013 Instructor, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs Mid-Career, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (mean evaluation 4.6/5.0)
- 2014 Instructor, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs Mid-Career, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (mean evaluation 4.86/5.0)
- 2015 Instructor, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs Mid-Career Online, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (mean evaluation 4.65/5.0)
- 2015 Instructor, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs Mid-Career Online, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (mean evaluation 4.7/5.0)
- 2015 Instructor, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs Mid-Career, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (mean evaluation 4.82/5.0)
- 2016 Instructor, Regional Economic Development Policy, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (mean evaluation 4.27/5.0)
- 2017 Instructor, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs Mid-Career Online, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (mean evaluation 4.8/5.0)
- 2018 Instructor, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs Mid-Career Online, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri (2 sections; mean evaluations 4.58, 4.76 / 5.0)

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- Weber, Bruce, J. Matthew Fannin, Kathleen Miller and Stephan Goetz. 2018. Intergenerational Mobility of Low-income Youth in Metropolitan and Non-metropolitan America: A Spatial Analysis.” *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 10(2): 87-101.
- Heflin, Colleen, Jennifer Keller Jensen and Kathleen Miller (2014) "Understanding the Economic Impacts of Disruptions in Water Service." *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 46: 80-86.
- Heflin, Colleen and Kathleen Miller. 2012. “The Geography of Need: Identifying Human Service Needs in Rural America.” *Journal of Family Social Work*, 15(5): 359-374. Reprinted in 2014. *Rural Families and Reshaping Human Services*. Edited by Jeanne Cook and published by Routledge Press.

Mosley, Jane M. and Kathleen K. Miller (2006) "Spatial Variations in the Extent, Causes, and Consequences of Poverty: A Comparison of Rural and Urban Places." *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy* 12(1): 169-177.

Weber, Bruce, Leif Jensen, Kathleen Miller, Jane Mosley, and Monica Fisher (2005) "A Critical Review of Rural Poverty Literature: Is There Truly a Rural Effect?" *International Regional Science Review* 28(5): 381-414.

Smith, Stephen M. and Kathleen K. Miller (2001) "Adjustment to Economic Restructuring in the Nonmetro Northeast: 1950-1990." *The Review of Regional Studies* 31(2), 121-147.

PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

Weber, Bruce A. and Kathleen Miller (2017). "Poverty in Rural America: Then and Now." Chapter 2 in *Rural Poverty in the United States*, edited by Ann R. Tickamyer, Jennifer Sherman, and Jennifer Warlick. Columbia University Press.

Miller, Kathleen, Angela Johnson, and Brian Dabson (2016). "Measuring Resilience and Vulnerability in U.S. Counties." Institute of Public Policy Working Paper.

Miller, Kathleen and Brian Dabson (2015) "County Level Resilience and Vulnerability Index" Institute of Public Policy Working Paper.

Miller, Kathleen K. and Bruce A. Weber (2014) "Persistent Poverty Dynamics: Understanding Poverty Trends over 50 Years" *Rural Policy Research Institute Policy Brief*.

Colleen Heflin, Jennifer Keller Jensen and Kathleen K. Miller. (2013) "Community Resilience: Understanding the Economic Impacts of Disruptions in Water Service" Institute for Public Policy, University of Missouri. Policy Brief. Report 05-2013.

Miller, Kathleen. (2012) "The American Community Survey and Rural Data Analysis." Association of Public Data Users August 2012 Newsletter.

Dabson, Brian, Colleen Heflin and Kathleen Miller. February 2012. "Regional Resilience: Research and Policy Brief." RUPRI Rural Futures Lab, University of Missouri.

Heflin, Colleen and Kathleen Miller (2011) "The Geography of Need: Identifying Human Service Needs in Rural America" *Rural Policy Research Institute Policy Brief*

Miller, Kathleen K. and Charles W. Fluharty (2008) "2008 Presidential Election Results for Nonmetropolitan Counties: Electoral Shifts and Trends," *Rural Policy Research Institute Policy Brief*.

Johnson, Thomas G., Dennis Robinson and Kathleen Miller (2007) “Economic Impacts of Direct Farm Payments and Business and Industry Loan Guarantees.” *Rural Policy Research Institute Farm Bill Policy Brief #3*.

Weber, Bruce, Leif Jensen, Kathleen Miller, Jane Mosley, and Monica Fisher (2005) “A Critical Review of Rural Poverty Literature: Is There Truly a Rural Effect?” Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper DP#1309-05.

Miller, Kathleen K. and Bruce A. Weber (2004) “Persistent Poverty and Place: How do Persistent Poverty Dynamics and Demographics vary across the Rural-Urban Continuum?” Southern Rural Development Center Issue Brief Series, Measuring Rural Diversity, v1(1).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Miller, Kathleen. “The Geography of Need: Identifying Human Service Needs in Rural America.” Invited speaker at the Workshop on the Benefits and Burdens of the American Community Survey, National Research Council, National Academies of Science, Washington, D.C., June 2012.

Miller, Kathleen. “Why Rural Definitions Matter.” Invited presentation to staff at the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C., August 2011.

Miller, Kathleen. “Addressing Health Needs in Rural Areas.” Invited presentation at the Rural Communities Initiative Academy, sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Kansas City, MO, September 2008.

Miller, Kathleen. “RUPRI Tools to Support USDA Rural Development.” Invited presentation to the USDA Rural Development Rural Renaissance Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2007.

Miller, Kathleen. “Setting the Context: Challenges Facing Rural Areas.” Presented at the *Effective Service Delivery for Rural TANF Clients* Technical Assistance Workshop, Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2007

Miller, Kathleen. “Spatial Variations in Factors Affecting Poverty.” Invited speaker at the Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy Symposium: *Forgotten America: Fighting Poverty in Rural Communities*, Washington, D.C., April 2006.