

# Laurie A. Miller

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## Education

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Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2012  
Dissertation: “Schedule Flexibility and the Labor Market”  
M.A., Economics, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2006  
B.A., Economics, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, 2005

## Employment

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Associate Professor of Practice, Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2017 – Present  
Assistant Professor of Practice, Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2012 – 2017  
Economics Instructor, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, 2008 – 2012  
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 2007 – 2009

## Teaching Experience

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**Undergraduate** (sole responsibility, 25 – 385 students)

University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Fall 2012 – Present

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Economics of the Labor Market
- Independent Study – Econ 399
- Honors Thesis – Econ 499H

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Fall 2007 – Summer 2009

- Principles of Microeconomics

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Fall 2006 – Spring 2012

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Economics and Business Statistics
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

**Graduate** (sole responsibility, 24 students)

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Fall 2008

- Statistical Tools for Practitioners – Master’s Program in Human Resources and Labor Relations

## Honors and Accomplishments

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### Teaching Accomplishments

- Seacrest Teaching Fellow – UNL College of Business, 2018, 2019
- Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students – UNL Teaching Council and Parents Association, 2019
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- College of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award – UNL, 2014 -2015
- Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students – UNL Teaching Council and Parents Association, 2017
- Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students – UNL Teaching Council and Parents Association, 2015
- Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students – UNL Teaching Council and Parents Association, 2013

### Teaching Award Nominations

- College of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award – UNL, 2019 -2020
- College of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award – UNL, 2018 -2019
- College of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award – UNL, 2017 -2018 (Note: Ineligible to be selected for next three years due to award in 2014-2015)
- Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award (OTICA) – UN, 2016-2017
- College of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award – UNL, 2016 -2017 (Note: Ineligible to be selected for next three years due to award in 2014-2015)
- College of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award – UNL, 2015 -2016 (Note: Ineligible to be selected for next three years due to award in 2014-2015)
- ASUN Outstanding Educator Award Finalist for classes over 60 students – UNL, 2013-2014
- College of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award – UNL, 2013-2014

### Teaching Honors

- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Alpha Xi Delta (G. Wierus), Spring 2018
- Person Who Inspires – UNL, Mortar Board Recognition (Olivia Bond), Fall 2017
- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Alpha Xi Delta (M. Bouley), Fall 2016
- Most Valuable Professor, Delta Sigma Pi – Fall 2015
- Most Valuable Professor, Delta Sigma Pi – Spring 2015
- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Kappa Alpha Theta (M. Henry, C. Wortman, and A. Ripa), Spring 2016
- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Kappa Alpha Theta (E. Thayer), Fall 2014
- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Alpha Xi Delta (E. Heduiger, R. Adams, K. Morgan and E. Nemeč), Spring 2014
- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Beta Theta Pi (K. Kaluza), Fall 2013
- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Chi Omega (L. Yen and T. Lane), Fall 2013
- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Kappa Alpha Theta (R. Linder), Spring 2013
- Greek System Professor Recognition – UNL, Alpha Xi Delta (C. Ochsner), Fall 2012

### Other Awards and Accomplishments

- Seacrest Award, College of Business Administration – UNL, 2015–2017
- Summer Teaching Stipend, Department of Economics – UNL, 2019
- Summer Teaching Stipend, Department of Economics – UNL, 2018
- Summer Teaching Stipend, Department of Economics – UNL, 2017
- Summer Teaching Stipend, Department of Economics – UNL, 2016

- College of Business Administration Dean's Coin Award – UNL, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- Perlman Prize for Outstanding Paper in Labor Economics – UWM, 2011
- Chancellor's Graduate School Award (Fellowship) – UWM , 2007-2008

### **Student Mentoring**

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#### **UCARE: Undergraduate Research Mentor**

Fall 2017

- Quincey Bernard, "Entrepreneurship and Developing Countries"
- Orhan Aygun, "Entrepreneurship and Developing Countries"

Summer 2016

- Gabrielle Gean, "Workplace Flexibilities and Absence: a Panel Study"

Fall 2015

- Christopher Ames, "High School Education and Student Performance"

Summer 2014

- Caleb Godsil, "Job Satisfaction in the Pharmaceutical Industry"

Fall 2013

- Tucker Johnson, "Agency Work, Profit Sharing, and Flexible Working Arrangements"

#### **Honors Thesis Advisor**

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

- Sam Brown, "Regents Scholarship and Student Behavior"

Spring 2016

- Chris Ames, "High School Education and Student Performance"

Fall 2014

- Ryan Grassel, "Factors Aiding in the Creation or Identification of the Correct Solution Path in Problem Solving"

Spring 2015

- Kyle Kettler, "Determinants of Workplace Injury Risk"

#### **Study Abroad: Faculty Leader**

Summer 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

- Barcelona, Spain, led 34 students during a 6-week program

Summer 2019

- Barcelona, Spain, led 33 students during a 6-week program

Summer 2018

- Barcelona, Spain, led 23 students during a 6-week program
- Aix-en-Provence, France, led 5 students during a 6-week program

Summer 2017

- Barcelona, Spain, led 28 students during a 6-week program

#### **Honors Contracts**

Spring 2020

- Heather Hewitt, "Renewable Energy and Inequality" (Debate)
- David Cook, "Educational attainment and the gig economy" (Debate)
- Jarod Fox, "Educational attainment and the gig economy" (Debate)

Spring 2019

- Jessie Benefee, "Economic Impact of Loan Forgiveness" (Debate)
- Madeleine Jacobitz, "Economic Impact of Loan Forgiveness" (Debate)

- Kathleen Kirshenbaum, “Economic Impact of Loan Forgiveness” (Debate)
- Meghan Ryan, “Economic Impact of Loan Forgiveness” (Debate)

## Fall 2018

- Zach Cairney, “Immigration – Good or Bad for the US?” (Debate)
- Christine Discenza, “Immigration – Good or Bad for the US?” (Debate)
- Emily Noesen, “Immigration – Good or Bad for the US?” (Debate)

## Spring 2018

- Jessica Ha, “Universal Basic Income for the United States” (Debate)
- Josephone Sandoval, “Universal Basic Income for the United States” (Debate)
- Michelle Lindstrom, “Net Neutrality” (Debate)
- Mitchell Kuhlman, “Net Neutrality” (Debate)

## Fall 2017

- Jordan Wong, “Medicare for All” (Debate)

## Spring 2017

- Joshua Jones, “Lowering the Corporate Tax Rate”
- Kelsey Coziahr, “Medicare and the Baby Boomer Generation”
- Baylie Fadool, “Chinese Investment in American Manufacturing” (Debate)
- Jennifer Bogel, “Chinese Investment in American Manufacturing” (Debate)

## Fall 2016

- Patrick Mruz, “Government Regulation of Monopolies”
- Sydney Shuttles, “Tobacco Advertising”
- Corrin Bemis, “Cost-Benefit Analysis of Wind Energy in Nebraska”
- Chloe Dana, “Should Nebraska Implement a Soda Tax?”
- Alisa Petersen, “Marcellus Shale Policy Analysis”

## Spring 2016

- Benjamin Logston and Cody McCain, “Should All States Legalize Marijuana?” (Debate)
- Jackson Costello, “Should the United States Raise the Minimum Wage?”

## Fall 2015

- C. Dana, “Skill Bias Technological Progress”
- T. Troung, “Economics of Professional Tennis”
- C. Bilyeu and K. Cronican, “Carbon Taxes”

## Spring 2015

- O. Beier, C. Bilyeu and C. Bilyeu, “Is the No Child Left behind Act working?” (Debate)
- R. Grealish, D. Prodoehl, E. Schoonover and T. Tingle, “Is Wal-Mart good for the economy?” (Debate)
- M. McCommick and J. Pribnow, “Is it time to Abolish the Minimum Wage?” (Debate)

## Fall 2014

- B. Grimminger, M. Halfmann, and T. Smith, “Economic Impact of Ebola” (Debate)

## Spring 2014

- T. Smith, “Publicly Funded Sports Stadiums and the Local Economy: Boost or Burden?”
- J. Barnes, “Economics of Chick – fil – A”
- C. Loberg, “Supply Side and Reagan”
- A. McIntosh, “Legalization of Gambling”
- B. Grimminger, “Income Inequality”
- C. Coppersmith, “Minimum Wage”
- S. Ronhovde, “Obesity and Public Policy: Is it a “Big” Deal?”

## Fall 2013

- S. Stephan, “Costs and Benefits of Legalizing Marijuana”

- B. Boehne, “Game Operating Systems”
- B. Klintworth, “Changing the Minimum Wage”
- M. Ziga, “Roses on the Rise”
- J. Heisel, “The Elasticity of Disney”
- D. Schroeder, “Game Theory”
- S. Ronhovde, “An Economic Look at Abortion”
- Y. Minami, “National Debt Problem: From Economic and Political Perspectives”
- T. Siffering, “The New Normal: Can America Restore Growth to Pre-Crisis Levels?”

## Spring 2013

- J. Heisel, “Fiscal Cliff”
- J. Rinchen, “Sports and the Great Recession: Predictions and Outcomes”
- V. Simonsen, “Costs and Benefits of Migratory Birds”
- A. Wirth, “Chinese Currency Manipulation”

## Fall 2012

- K. Kettler, “Growth and FDI: Determinants and Policy”
- K. Kudron, “Underrepresentation of Women in Math Related Fields”

**Research****Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

1. Miller, Laurie A. 2013. “Teams, Wages, and Wage Dispersion.” *International Journal of Manpower*, 34(7):716 – 735.
2. Adams, Scott J., Heywood, John S., and Laurie A. Miller. 2014. “Caregivers, Firm Policies and Gender Discrimination Claims.” *Review of Economics of the Household*, 12(2): 359 – 377.
3. Cotti, Chad D., Haley, M. Ryan, and Laurie A. Miller. 2014. “Workplace Flexibilities, Job Satisfaction and Union Membership in the US Workforce.” *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, 52(3):403 – 425.
4. Haley, M. Ryan and Laurie A. Miller. 2015. “Correlates of Flexible Working Arrangements, Stress, and Sleep Difficulties in the US Workforce: Does the Flexibility of the Flexibility Matter?” *Empirical Economics*, 48(4): 1395 – 1418.
5. Heywood, John S. and Laurie A. Miller. 2015. “Schedule Flexibility, Family Friendly Policies and Absence.” *The Manchester School*, 83(6): 652 – 675.
6. Jamelske, Eric, Boulter, James, Jang, Wong, Barrett, James, Miller, Laurie and Han, Wen Li 2015. “Examining Differences in Public Opinion on Climate Change between College Students in China and the United States” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 5(2): 87 – 98.
7. Miller, Laurie A. and William B. Walstad. 2016. “What’s in a Grade? Grading Policies and Practices in Principles of Economics.” *The Journal of Economic Education*, 47(4), 338 – 350.
8. Cotti, Chad D., Haley, M. Ryan, and Laurie A. Miller. 2017. “Assessing the Impact of Different Workplace Stress in the Presence of Varying Degrees of Job Control.” *Applied Economics Letters*, 24(3): 198 – 201.

9. Jamelske, Eric, Boulter, James, Jang, Wong, and Laurie A. Miller. 2017. "Support for an International Climate Change Treaty among American and Chinese Adults" *The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses*, 9(1): 53 – 70.
10. Asarta, Carlos J., Miller, Laurie A., and James R. Schmidt. 2018. "Completion Deadlines, Adaptive Learning Assignments and Student Performance." *Journal of Education for Business*, 94(3): 185 – 194.

### Under Review

1. Miller, Laurie A., and James R. Schmidt. 2019. "The Effects of Online Assignments and Weekly Deadlines on Student Outcomes in a Macroeconomics Course" at *American Economist*

### Working Papers

1. Allgood, Sam, Erceg, Ashley and Miller, Laurie A. 2020. Dropouts
2. Miller, Laurie A. and William B. Walstad. 2016. "An Analysis of Grading Policies and Practices in Principles of Economics Courses"
3. Miller, Laurie A. and Dave Rosenbaum. 2012. "Predicting of Academic Success in an Inter-Disciplinary Honors Program."
4. Heywood, John. S and Laurie A. Miller. 2012. "Compensating Wage Differentials for Schedule Flexibility."
5. Haley, M. Ryan and Laurie A. Miller. 2012. "Which US Workers Want Workplace Flexibilities?"

### Presentations

#### Teaching and Pedagogical Presentations

- Miller, L. (Presenter), Economics Workshop, "Getting Started with Econ Online," McGraw Hill Education, Webinar. (March 19, 2020).
- Miller, L. (Presenter), Economics Symposium, "Get Your Time Back: Tactics to Cover Basic Concepts and Engage Your Students," McGraw Hill Education, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. (February 7, 2020).
- Miller, L. (Panel Presenter), Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, "Professional Promotion and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Economics," AEA, San Diego, CA. (June 3, 2020).
- Miller, L., Masters in Economics and Entrepreneurship for Educators, "Strategies and Best Practices for Teaching Principles of Economics," University of Delaware Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship, University of Delaware. (July 2019).
- Miller, L., Economics Lunch and Learn, "Preparing for the Job Market", Department of Economics, UNL
- Miller, L., Econ Day, "Hot Topics – Product Differentiation," Center for Economic Education, Lincoln NE. (November 2018).
- Miller, L., Econ Day, "Hot Topics – Behavioral Economics," Center for Economic Education, Lincoln NE. (October 2017).
- Miller, L., Distinguished Scholars Day, "Economics," University of Nebraska - Lincoln - Office of Admissions, Lincoln NE. (September 2017).
- Miller, L., Masters in Economics and Entrepreneurship for Educators, "Strategies and Best Practices for Teaching Principles of Economics," University of Delaware Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship, University of Delaware. (July 2017).

- Miller, L. (Presenter & Author), Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, “The Choice of Completion Deadlines for Online Assignments in Face-to-Face Principles of Economics Courses,” AEA, Atlanta, GA. (June 2, 2016).
- Miller, L. (Presenter & Author), Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, “Grading Practices in Principles of Economics Courses,” AEA, Atlanta, GA. (June 2, 2016).
- Miller, L., Econ Day, “Hot Topics - Peer Effects,” Center for Economic Education, Lincoln NE. (December 2015).
- Miller, L., Distinguished Scholars Day, “Economics,” University of Nebraska - Lincoln - Office of Admissions, Lincoln NE. (October 2015).
- Miller, L., Masters in Economics and Entrepreneurship for Educators, “Strategies and Best Practices for Teaching Principles of Economics,” University of Delaware Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship, University of Delaware. (July 2015).
- Miller, L., Future Scholars Day, “Economics,” University of Nebraska - Lincoln - Office of Admissions, Lincoln NE. (April 2015).
- Miller, L., Econ Day, “Hot Topics - Elasticity,” Center for Economic Education, Lincoln NE. (December 2014).
- Miller, L., DREAMBIG, “Why Study Economics?” University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln NE. (June 2014).
- Miller, L. (Presenter & Author), Conference on Teaching and Research on Economic Education, “Teaching with Technology: Virtual Office Hours through Adobe Connect,” AEA, Washington, DC. (May 29, 2014).

#### **Other Related Research Presentations**

- Miller, L., UNL Economics Graduate Student Association, “Schedule Flexibility and the Labor Market,” UNL Department of Economics, Lincoln, NE. (February 28, 2013).

#### **Grants**

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- Miller, L (Principle Investigator), “Department of Economics Seminar Series” Sponsored by the Richard P. Kimmel and Laurine Foundation, \$10,000 over 4 years.

#### **Service**

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##### Department Service

- Organizer – Economics Major Event, September 2019
- Organizer – Economics Major Event and Senior Recognition, April 2019
- Faculty Search Committee Member – Assistant Professor, Economics Department, 2019-2020
- Faculty Search Committee Member – Assistant Professor, Economics Department, 2018-2019
- Organizer – Economics Major Event, August 2018
- Organizer – Economics Major Event and Senior Recognition, March 2018
- Organizer – Women in Economics Event, December 2017
- Faculty Representative – International Teaching Assistant Panel – August 2016
- Committee Member – Undergraduate Committee, September 2015 – 2019
- Faculty Search Committee Member – International Professor of Practice, 2015 – 2016
- Faculty Search Committee Member – Professor of Practice, 2014-2015
- Faculty Search Committee Member – Council President/Professor of Practice, 2014
- Faculty Search Committee Member – Professor of Practice, 2013 – 2014
- Organizer – Seminar Series, 2013 – 2016
- Guest Speaker – Lincoln Center for Economic Education (Economics Day), 2017
- Guest Speaker – Lincoln Center for Economic Education (Economics Day), 2016
- Guest Speaker – Lincoln Center for Economic Education (Economics Day), 2015
- Guest Speaker – Lincoln Center for Economic Education (Economics Day), 2014

## College Service

- Committee Member – Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2019 - Present
- Guest Speaker – Honors Academy, “Major Exploration”, October 2019
- Committee Member – Programs Working Group, 2018 – 2019
- Guest Speaker – Honors Academy, “Major Exploration”, September 2018
- Creator – Career Closet, Spring 2017 - Present
- IBUS Fellow – International Business, Spring 2016 - Present
- Panel Speaker – Professional Development for Lecturers, 2016
- Faculty Search Committee Member – Assistant Professor, Marketing Department, 2015
- Committee Member – Academic Integrity Task Force, June 2015 – Present
- CBA New Building Committee – Classroom Sub Committee, 2014 – 2016
- Faculty Advisor – Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, 2012 – Present
- Economics Department Representative – Dean’s Reception Freshman Recruitment Event, 2013
- Economics Department Representative – Dean’s Reception Freshman Recruitment Event, 2012
- Economics Department Representative – Dream Big, 2014
- Large Lecture Hall Subcommittee Co-chair – Teaching/Learning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Action Group, UNL 2012-2013
- Economics Department Representative – SECC Panel, 2012
- Economics Department Representative – Chat and Cow (Business Connections Community Event), 2013
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## University Service

- Guest Speaker – Office of Admissions (Distinguished Scholars Day), 2017
- Guest Speaker – Office of Admissions (Distinguished Scholars Day), 2015
- Guest Speaker – Office of Admissions (Future Scholars Day), 2015
- Panel Speaker – New Faculty Orientation, Fall 2013
- CBA Representative – UNL’s Nebraska Achievement Banquet, 2014
- CBA Representative – UNL’s Nebraska Achievement Banquet, 2013
- CBA Representative – New Student Enrollment/Take a Parent to Lunch, 2013

## Professional Service

- Referee – Journal Manuscript, *The American Economist*, 2019
- Referee – Journal Manuscript, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2018
- Conference Discussant – Committee on Economics Education - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Atlanta, GA. (June 3, 2016).
- Referee – Journal Manuscript, *Economics of Education Review*, 2014
- Referee – Journal Manuscript, *Journal of Economic Education*, 2014
- Conference Discussant – Committee on Economics Education - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Washington, DC. (May 28, 2014).
- Referee – Journal Manuscript, *Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations*, 2013
- Referee – Journal Manuscript, *Journal of Reviews on Global Economics*, 2013
- Conference Discussant – Committee on Economics Education - Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Chicago, IL. (May 31, 2013).
- Referee – Journal Manuscript, *Journal of Economic Education*, 2013



- Reviewer – Textbook, Pearson, 2013-2015

### **Professional Memberships**

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- American Economic Association
- Society of Labor Economists
- Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

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Prof. Scott J. Adams	(414) 229-4212 sjadams@uwm.edu
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Prof. M. Kevin McGee	(920) 424-7155 mcgee@uwosh.edu