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Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 M.A.P., Applied Politics, University of Akron
- 2008 B.A., Political Science, Cleveland State University

Professional Appointments

- 2019–pres. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2018–2019 Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
- 2017–2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & International Relations, State University of New York at Geneseo

Publications

Edited Books

- Green, John C., David B. Cohen, and Kenneth M. Miller (Eds.) 2022. *The State of the Parties, 2022: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Political Parties*. Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, MD

Refereed Journal Articles

- Miller, Kenneth M. and Tanner Bates. 2023. "PACs & January 6th: Campaign Finance and Objections to the Electoral College Vote Count." *Research & Politics* 10(3): 1-7
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice and Kenneth M. Miller. 2022. "Out-of-District Contributors and Representation in the US House." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 47(2): 361–395
- Philpot, Tasha S., and Kenneth M. Miller. 2020. "A New Face to the Race Card? Campaigns, Racial Cues, and Candidate Credibility." *Social Science Quarterly* 101(1): 73-90

- Miller, Kenneth M. 2019. “The Divided Labor of Attack Advertising in Congressional Campaigns.” *The Journal of Politics* 81(3): 805–819
- McDaniel, Eric L. and Kenneth M. Miller. 2018. “The Gospel of Health Care Reform: The Role of the Social Gospel in Shaping Attitudes Towards Health Policy.” *Politics and Religion* 11(2): 364–395
- Miller, Kenneth M. 2017. “Cooperative Media Spending in Senate Campaigns Post-*Citizens United*.” *The Forum* 15(2): 269–289

Book Chapters

- Damore, David F. and Kenneth M. Miller. forthcoming. “2022 U.S. Nevada Senate Race: The Effects of In-migration and the Rise of Nonpartisan Voters in a Swing State.” in *The Roads to Congress, 2022*. Sean D. Foreman, Marcia L. Godwin, and Walter Clark Wilson (Eds.) Palgrave MacMillan: Camden, UK
- Green, John C. Kenneth M. Miller, and David B. Cohen. 2022. “State of the Parties: Continuity and Change in 2020.” in *The State of the Parties, 2022: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Political Parties*. John C. Green, David B. Cohen, and Kenneth M. Miller (Eds.) Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, MD
- Miller, Kenneth M. 2022. “Nationalized Congressional Finance: Evidence from 2018 & 2020.” in *The State of the Parties, 2022: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Political Parties*. John C. Green, David B. Cohen, and Kenneth M. Miller (Eds.) Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, MD

Book Reviews

- Miller, Kenneth M. forthcoming. “Review of Doherty, Brendan J., *Fundraiser in Chief: Presidents and the Politics of Campaign Cash* Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press” in *Political Science Quarterly*

Works in Progress

- “Gender and Attack Advertising in Senate Campaigns” (with Nicole Koval) *revise & resubmit*
- “National Agendas in U.S. Congressional Campaigns, 2008–2020”
- “Quality of Life and Presidential Vote in Rural America” (with Amanda Weinstein and Michael Hicks)

Paper Presentations

- “PACs & Democracy: Campaign Finance and Objections to the Electoral College Vote Count on January 6th” (with Tanner Bates) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2023, Chicago, IL
- “National Expenditures and Nationalized Campaigns for Congress” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2022, Montreal, QC.
- “The Nationalization of Campaigns for Congress, 2008-2018” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022. Chicago, IL
- “Gender and Attack Advertising in Senate Campaigns, 2010–2018” (with Nicole Koval) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2022. San Antonio, TX
- “Nationalized Spending in the 2018 and 2020 House and Senate Campaigns” presented at the State of the Parties Virtual Conference, November 2021, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Akron, OH
- “Individual Donors and Legislative Voting in the U.S. House” (with Brandice Canes-Wrone) presented at the Interest Groups, Policy Outcomes, and Representation in U.S. Politics Virtual Workshop, May 2020, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2019.
- “Cooperative Issue Agendas in Congressional Campaigns” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2019; and at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017. Chicago, IL
- “Donor Influence on U.S. House Members” (with Brandice Canes-Wrone) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2019.
- “Horse Race Coverage and Selective Exposure” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January 2019; and presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014. Chicago, IL
- “The Divided Labor of Attack Advertising in Congressional Campaigns” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2017, San Francisco, CA; and at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016. Chicago, IL
- “A New Face to the Race Card? Campaigns, Racial Cues, and Candidate Credibility” (with Tasha S. Philpot) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017. Chicago, IL
- “Cooperation without Coordination in U.S. Senate Campaigns” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2015. Las Vegas, NV

“Red, Purple, or Blue?: Latino Population Growth and the Political Future of Texas” (with David L. Leal) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013. Chicago, IL

“Strong Opinions: Polarized Attitudes Toward the President” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2013, Chicago, IL; and at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2012. Portland, OR and (with Justin S. Vaughn)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

COLA Summer Research Award, UNLV College of Liberal Arts \$7,500 (2021)

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, \$500 (2019)

Macdonald Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin \$1,000 (2017)

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin \$2,500 (2015)

ICPSR Summer Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin \$4,100 (2013)

Ray C. Bliss Institute Internship Scholarship, University of Akron \$2,500 (2010)

Courses Taught

American Government	Proseminar in American Politics (<i>graduate</i>)
Legislative Process	Research Methods in Political Science
Mass Media and American Politics	Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
Money in U.S. Politics	Senior Seminar

Service

Professional Service

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, Oxford University Press, SAGE Press, W.W. Norton and Co.

Professional Association Committees: Joseph L. Bernd Committee for best paper in *The Journal of Politics*, 2022 (Southern Political Science Association)

University Service

College of Liberal Arts Financial Aid Committee (2022 - pres.)