

# ASHLEY WOLPERT MILLER

WRITER | RESEARCHER | EDITOR | ARTS EDUCATOR

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## ABOUT

Ashley is a teacher, artist, and researcher dedicated to community-led innovation and equitable arts education. Her experience lies at the intersections of design, business and technology.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### INSTRUCTOR: DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS + DESIGN

Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa CA

Jan. 2024 - present

Course: User Experience/User Interaction (UX/UI)

## EDUCATION

2021-2024

**MS Integrated Design, Business and Technology**

Irvine and Young Academy, University of Southern California

2006

**Study Abroad**

Tisch School of the Arts, New York University London, England

2004-2008

**BA English**

Liberty University  
Member: Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Figma, Adobe's: Ai, Id, Fr, Lr, Ps. ATLAS.ti.  
Google Workspace.  
Microsoft Office. Keynote.  
Slack. Basecamp. Miro.  
Mailchimp. Zotero.

## GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

USC's Iovine and Young Academy, Los Angeles

Oct. 2022 - present (project completion slated for May 2024)

Conducted qualitative research, writing, and editing related to Challenge Based Learning models applied in higher education and k-12 spaces. Special emphasis on opportunities for innovation.

## MANAGING PARTNER

Hightop Branding, Long Beach CA

July 2020 - Dec. 2022

Drove narrative + UX design across all client projects. Responsible for company vision-casting and culture, financial reports, client accounts, project management, and management of design and copy contractors.

## EDITOR + WRITER

Freelance, USA

Oct. 2008 - June 2020

Writer and editor for national publications, global communications agencies and small businesses. Work included print + digital media, oversight of editorial teams, and cross-functional collaboration.

## TEACHER: ENGLISH + CREATIVE WRITING

Walden Community School, Winter Park FL

Jan. 2009 - Dec. 2010

Responsibilities: Curriculum development and teaching (grades 6-12), grant-writing, department-specific administration and vision-casting, collaboration on the Standards Assessment Report and School Improvement Plan for initial accreditation through SACS

## ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Relevant Media Group, A Publishing House and Media Co.

Jan. 2008 - Sept. 2008

Editorial intern turned editor for Relevant Media Group. Managed digital assets including publishing daily stories featured on relevantmagazine.com and weekly recurring newsletters. Also assisted in story planning, writing, and editing the print publications, "Relevant Magazine," and "Neue."

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

### **PUBLICATIONS + PROJECTS**

#### **Co-Author**

Sung, S., & Miller, A.W. (submitted - ASIS&T). Towards a challenge-based learning approach to advance sociotechnical design and research

#### **Author**

Miller, A.W. (in production) Preserving visual history: A guide for caregivers of foster children and youth, dedicated to the just preservation of photographs

## WORKSHOP IN PROGRESS

#### **Co-Organizer**

Lim, Y., Miller, A.W., Ma, D., Wu, Z., & Bumjin, K. (accepted - Design Research Society for June 2024). Deep listening of climate imaginaries - reimagining alternate climate futures with GenA (working title)

## DRAFT/PROTOTYPE - MS CAPSTONE

#### **Editor, Co-Author**

Beseda, L., Chin, K., Ho, E., & Miller, A.W. (2023). The educator's playbook: crafting equitable learning environments and lowering barriers (A.W. Miller, Ed.)

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### **FOSTER PARENT**

2013-2017

Los Angeles County

#### **ENGLISH TEACHER**

2006

Hubei, China

### **ACCOLADES**

2019 USA National

Obstacle Course

Racing Team qualifier

2018 2nd place OCR

National

Championship Age

Group Winner

### **CREATIVE WORK**

Digital doodles, poetry,  
paintings and more at:  
ashleywolpertmiller.com

## PUBLISHED WORK

Burris, G., Jr., Chimits, R., Light, R., & Paulsen, K. (2019). Foursquare Connection 2019 Event Guide. In A. Wolpert Miller, M. Graham, B. Shepson, R. Irigoyen, & M. Prieto (Eds.), & M. Gettel De Vergara & R. Otremba (Trans.), Foursquare Connection 2019 Event Guide (pp. 1-52)

Butcher, A., Fehlen, J., Miller, A. W., Shepson, B., & Stewart, J. (2012, September). Are we growing insignificant? Foursquare Leader Magazine, 3(3)

Butcher, A., Holstine, D., Miller, A. W., Shoemake, C., Stewart, J., & Whiston, G. (2013, April). Can you really love God with all your mind. Foursquare Leader Magazine, 4(1)

Miller, A.W. (2012, May). How Kathie Lee Gifford is 'Saving Aimee.' Foursquare Leader Magazine, 3(2)

Miller, A.W. & Bill Shepson (Eds.). (2012, December). Foursquare Leader Magazine, 3(4)

Miller, A. (2017, June 11). Longtime dream of Bible translation nears completion. The Foursquare Church.

[https://resources.foursquare.org/longtime\\_dream\\_of\\_bible\\_translation/](https://resources.foursquare.org/longtime_dream_of_bible_translation/)

Wolpert, A. (2008). Book review: Ray Sikes' "Keeping It Between the Ditches." Relevant Magazine. <https://relevantmagazine.com/>

Wolpert, A. (2008). Exploring the new monasticism. Relevant Magazine. <https://relevantmagazine.com/>

Wolpert, A. (2008). Music Review: Cat Power's "Jukebox." Relevant Magazine. <https://relevantmagazine.com/>

Wolpert, A. (2008, December 4). A bike and a mission. Relevant Magazine. <https://relevantmagazine.com/current/2748-a-bike-and-a-mission/>