

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).

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

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."

EDUCATION

2021-2024

MS Integrated Design, Business and Technology

Iovine 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

**PUBLICATIONS
+ PROJECTS**

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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 GenAI (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.)

PUBLISHED WORK

Editor

Graham, M. & Miller, A.W (Eds.). (2012, December). Foursquare Leader Magazine, 3(4). https://s3.amazonaws.com/foursquare.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/04/22085917/Foursquare-Leader_Dec2012.pdf

Miller, A.W., Graham, M., Shepson, B., Irigoyen, R., & Prieto, M. (Eds.). (2019, May). Foursquare Connection 2019 Event Guide. <https://resources.foursquare.org/link/foursquare-leader-magazine-may-2019/>

Author

M. Graham (Ed.). (2012, September). Foursquare Leader, 3(3). <https://resources.foursquare.org/download/foursquare-leader-magazine-2012/>

M. Graham (Ed.). (2013, April). Foursquare Leader, 4(1). https://foursquare-org.s3.amazonaws.com/resources/Print_Foursquare_Leader_April_2013.pdf

Miller, A.W. (2012, May). How Kathie Lee Gifford is 'Saving Aimee.' Foursquare Leader, 3(2). <https://resources.foursquare.org/download/foursquare-leader-magazine-2012/>

Miller, A. (2017, June 11). Longtime dream of Bible translation nears completion. The Foursquare Church. https://resources.foursquare.org/longtime_dream_of_bible_translation/

Wolpert, A. (2008). Book review: Ray Sikes' "Keeping It Between the Ditches." Relevant Magazine.

Wolpert, A. (2008). Exploring the new monasticism. Relevant Magazine.

Wolpert, A. (2008). Music Review: Cat Powers' "Jukebox." Relevant Magazine.

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

**VOLUNTEER
EXPERIENCE**

FOSTER PARENT

2013-2017
Los Angeles County

ENGLISH TEACHER

2006
Hubei, China

ACCOLADES

2019 USA Obstacle
Course Racing
(USAOCR) National
Team Qualifier

2018 2nd Place OCR
National
Championship Age
Group Winner

**CREATIVE
WORK**

Digital doodles, poetry,
paintings, and more at:
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