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**Abstract:** Manuscripts, clippings, sociological research papers, correspondence, curriculum vitae, notes, photographs, audiocassettes, videocassettes and other material, 1956-2006, from sociologist and writer Brian James Miller. The bulk of the collection is writings, resource material, manuscripts for unpublished books, and recorded interviews pertaining to Miller's sociological research on gay men and their relationships. Personal and professional papers document Miller's career, as well as his relationship with former partner and mentor, sociologist Laud Humphreys.  
**creator:** Miller, Brian James  
**Biography**  
Brian James Miller was born on October 24, 1950 in Wingham, Canada. He received his BA and MA in Sociology from the University of Western Ontario in 1974 and 1975, respectively. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Alberta in 1983, with his dissertation titled "Identity Conflict and Resolution: A Social-Psychological Model f Identity Formation." In the late-1970s, Miller was licensed in California as a Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor (MFCC) and worked in private psychotherapy practice in Los Angeles and West Hollywood for most of his career. He published articles and lectured on such topics as gay men in heterosexual marriages, gay fathers, sex and gender, gay victimization and homicide, and lesbian women in heterosexual marriages. He also worked as an adjunct assistant professor for California State University, Northridge. In the 1980s and 1990s, Miller was best known for writing the mental health advice column "Out for Good," published in Edge Magazine for over ten years. Miller died on April 5, 2006.  
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**Processing Information**  
**Scope and Contents**  
The collection comprises writings, subject files, research material, personal papers, audiocassettes, and videocassettes, 1956-2006, from sociologist Brian James Miller. The bulk of the collection is manuscripts, journal articles, clippings, notes, conference papers, bibliographies, and other resource materials Miller used for his sociological research, primarily examining gay men and their relationships. Included are his manuscripts for unpublished books, including a compilation of the mental health advice column he wrote for Edge Magazine and a book on gay fathers. His personal papers include materials documenting his career, correspondence, immigration papers, photographs, an award, and an interview with Miller's former partner, Laud Humphreys. The majority of the audiocassettes are recorded interviews with gay and lesbian individuals and mental health professionals, whom Miller interviewed for his research on gay relationships and families.  
**Arrangement**  
This collection is arranged in the following series:  
Series 1. Writings and research
Series 2. Personal and professional papers
Series 3. Audiocassettes and videocassettes (VHS)

**Related Materials**
Laud Humphreys Papers, Coll2007-012, ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California.

**Separated Materials**

**Separated to the ONE periodicals collection:**
The Advocate, October 1981-May 2006 [2 items]
AIDS Alert, Summer 1991 Vol. 3, No. 2 [1 item]
CGLBMAPA, Winter 1984, Vol. 9, Number 3.
Changing Men, Spring 1988-Summer 1988 [1 item]
Children of Gays Newsletter, September 1982-February 1983 [2 items]
Christopher Street Magazine, April 1977-1983 [2 items]
Common Bond: NM Gay & Lesbian Community Newspaper, March 1985, Vol. 4, No. 7 [1 item]
GFCI Network, Spring 1985-June 1986 [2 items]
Lambda Book Report, June 1990-July 1990 Vol. 2, No. 5 [1 item]
The Lynchpin, November 1995-February 1997 [9 items]
Men and Wife Newsletter, September 1981-January 1985 [9 items]
National Center for Lesbians Rights newsletter, Fall/Winter 1990
Nurturing News, September 1982-September 1983 [5 items]
Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc., October 1987-Fall 2000 [4 items]
Partners Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples, March/April 1991
The Playboy Report on American Men, 1979 [1 volume: 2 items]
Progress Notes, July 2006 [1 item]
A Quarterly of Evangelicals Concerned, Inc., Summer 1982, Vol. 6, No. 4 [1 item]
Sex Vibe, August 1995-Winter 1996 [3 items]
Sociologists' Gay Caucus Newsletter, Spring 1984-Winter 1984 [2 items]
The Triangle Project Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 3, February 1987

**Separated to the Scripts collection:**
*Making Love* screenplay, by Barry Sandler, February 20, 1981

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Humphreys, Laud
Audiocassettes
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Couples--Psychology
Gay men--Health & social issues--United States
Homosexuality--Psychological aspects
Homosexuality--Social Aspects
Interviews
Manuscripts
Marriage--Psychological aspects
Sociology
Writings and research 1956-2004

Series Description
This series comprises Miller's writings and research material mostly pertaining to his sociological research on gay men and their interpersonal relationships, 1956-2004.

Arrangement
This series is divided into two subseries, (1.1) Writings and (1.2) Subject files and resource material.

Writings Subseries 1.1 1975-2004

Scope and Contents
This subseries comprises book and article manuscripts, clippings, journal articles and reprints, correspondence, and notes written by Brian James Miller, 1975-2004. Included are the mental health advice columns he wrote for Edge Magazine, called "Out for Good"; his graduate theses and published journal articles on topics such as gay fathers, married gay men and lesbian women, and victimization; and drafts for proposed books on gay identity and gay relationships. Note that additional files with annotated manuscript pages from Miller's articles or books may be found in the Subject files and resource material (Subseries 1.2.)

Arrangement
This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 1-13  Advice column, "Out For Good" 1990-1995
Physical Description: [13 folders]

Box 5, Folder 2-9  Advice column, "Out For Good" 1982-1995
Physical Description: [8 folders]

Box 3, Folder 7  Beyond the Closet, chapter 1 manuscript undated

Box 1, Folder 14 "The Case of Gay Fathers" 1977-1979
Box 1, Folder 15 "Crimes Against Gays" papers 1980
Box 1, Folder 16 Fathers Who Love Men manuscripts and research material 1979-1980
Box 1, Folder 17 "Gay Men's Relationships with Women" 1980
Box 2, Folder 5 Guidelines and other writings by Brian Miller and Laud Humphreys 1979-1992
Box 1, Folder 18 "Identities in the Emerging Gay Culture" 1989
Box 1, Folder 19-23 Identity Conflict and Resolution: A Social Psychological Model of Gay Familymen's Adaptations 1983
Physical Description: [5 folders]

Box 1, Folder 24 Loved to Pieces manuscript undated
Box 2, Folder 6 Published journals and reprints 1978-1982
Box 1, Folder 25 Rocking the Cradle and Ruling the World: An Exploratory Study of Sex Role Convergence and Family Patterns in "Who's Who" 1975-1978
Box 2, Folder 1 "Social-Psychological Factors in 'Mixed Marriages': The Case of Lesbians Wed to Heterosexual Males" 1982
Box 2, Folder 2-3 "Wives of Gay Men" manuscripts and research material 1978-1988
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 2, Folder 4 "Women Who Marry Gay Men" Advocate article and correspondence 1989-1990
Box 2, Folder 7-18 Untitled book chapter manuscripts [draft #1] undated
Physical Description: [12 folders]

Box 2, Folder 19-43 Untitled book chapter manuscripts [draft #2] undated
Physical Description: [25 folders]
Writings and research 1956-2004
Writings Subseries 1.1975-2004

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Box 3, Folder 8-12 Untitled book chapter manuscripts [draft #3] undated
Physical Description: [5 folders]

Box 3, Folder 1-6 Untitled book manuscripts, sequential pages undated
Physical Description: [6 folders]

Box 3, Folder 13-16 Untitled manuscript pages 1990-2004
Physical Description: [4 folders]

Subject files and resource material Subseries 1.2 1956-2004
Scope and Contents
This subseries comprises clippings, photocopied book chapters, journal reprints, manuscripts, conference paper proposals, bibliographies, correspondence, case studies, organization flyers and publicity, newsletters, and other papers collected by Miller, the bulk of which pertain to his research on gay fathers or gay men who are/were married to women, 1956-2004. Some files contain annotated manuscript pages from Miller's articles or books. The files also include Miller's extensive handwritten notes.

Arrangement
This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Box 5, Folder 10 American Psychiatric Association proposals 1978-1982
Box 5, Folder 11 American Sociological Association proposal 1981-1988
Box 5, Folder 12 Bibliographies 1980
Box 5, Folder 13 Bozett, Frederick 1979-1990
Box 5, Folder 14 Case studies 1977-1982
Box 5, Folder 15-22 Clippings and articles, B-J 1956-1996
Physical Description: [8 folders]

Box 6, Folder 1-10 Clippings and articles, K-W 1959-2000
Physical Description: [10 folders]

Box 6, Folder 11-12 Clippings, gay fathers 1981-1985
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 6, Folder 13-19 Clippings, unsorted 1974-2004
Physical Description: [7 folders]

Box 3, Folder 17-20 Clippings, unsorted 1982-1990
Physical Description: [4 folders]

Box 6, Folder 20 "Gay Fathers and Social Policy" 1973
Box 3, Folder 21 Gay Fathers of Los Angeles 1982-1997
Box 3, Folder 22 Gay Fathers of Toronto 1983-1988
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 6, Folder 21 Gay homicide 1967-1978
Box 3, Folder 24 Gay organization flyers and publicity 1981-1994
Box 3, Folder 25 Gochros, Jean Schaer, "When Husbands Come Out of the Closet" 1982
Box 6, Folder 22 Harry, Joseph, clippings and correspondence undated
Box 8 Index cards, notes circa 1975-1995
Box 6, Folder 23 International Gay Fathers Conference, 6th Annual, Los Angeles, California 1985
Box 3, Folder 26 Manuscripts, unknown authors undated
Box 6, Folder 24 National Gay Task Force, "Anti-Gay/Lesbian Victimization" 1984
Box 7, Folder 1 Newsletters and publications, miscellaneous 1979-1991
Box 7, Folder 2-8  Notes and research articles circa 1970-1990  
Physical Description: [7 folders]

Box 7, Folder 9-10  Ostrow, Daniel, thesis 1977  
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 7, Folder 11  Pamphlets and programs 1973-1991
Box 7, Folder 12  Prince, Virginia, Transvestite and His Wife photocopy 1974
Box 7, Folder 13  Question Scale Data Results 1975-1980
Box 7, Folder 14  Sociologists’ Gay Caucus 1983-1984
Box 7, Folder 15  Veever, J.E. articles and thesis 1972-1979
Folder 15-19  
Physical Description: [5 folders]

Personal and professional papers 1974-2006

Series Description  
This series comprises correspondence, resumes and curriculum vitae, clippings,  
photographs, and other papers documenting Miller’s personal life and professional career,  
1974-2006. Included are Miller’s immigration papers, diplomas, professional certifications,  
much for a class he taught, and a trophy awarded to Miller in 2006. The correspondence  
includes letters between Miller and his former mentor and partner, sociologist Laud  
Humphreys. The photographs, 1976-1979, document Miller, Humphreys, and their friends or  
family.

Arrangement  
Miller’s resumes and curriculum vitae is at the beginning of this series. The remaining folders  
are arranged alphabetically.

Box 4, Folder 1-3  Resume and curriculum vitae 1978-1997  
Physical Description: [3 folders]

Box 4, Folder 4  California State University, Northridge, Sociology of Homosexuality class materials 1983
Box 5, Folder 1  Clippings about or mentioning Brian James Miller 1975-1988
Box 4, Folder 5-19  Correspondence 1976-2000  
Physical Description: [15 folders]

Envelope 9  Diplomas and certificates 1974-1989
Box 4, Folder 20  Humphreys, Laud, interview 2001-2005
Box 4, Folder 21  Immigration papers 1979-1992
Box 3, Item 27  Lesbian and Gay Psychotherapy Association Community Service Award 2006
Box 4, Folder 22  Photograph album 1976-1979  
General Physical Description note: 55 photographs: col.

Box 4, Folder 23  Photograph, photocopy undated

Audiocassettes and videocassettes (VHS) circa 1977-1990

Series Description  
This series comprises 63 audiocassettes and 3 videocassettes (VHS). The bulk of the  
audiocassettes are interviews Miller conducted for his sociological research regarding gay  
and lesbian parents and families. Two of the three videocassettes are regarding AIDS issues.

Arrangement  
Audiocassettes are at the beginning of this series, followed by videocassettes. They are  
arranged alphabetically.

Item AC2547  Basker, Robert July 4, 1977  
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.
Item AC2548  Basker, Robert; Dennis Cox undated  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2549  Beaudry, Jim; Larry Ross, Drake Hotel during SSSP Convention undated  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2550  Beaudry, Jim, in press room at American Sociological Association Convention at Chicago Hilton; Stan Valez, at Ralph Neil’s apartment in Los Angeles, California 1977-1978  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2551  Berzon, Betty; Gay Academic Union, developing a gay identity November 1979  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2552  Christie, Hal, in my apartment December 12, 1977  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2555  Christie, Hal; Stan Valez undated  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2553  Coleman, David and Tom undated  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2556  Copperud, Cathy, at her house in Pomona, California September 26, 1978  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2554  Copperud, JoAnn, at her house in Santa Monica January 6, 1979  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2557  Copperud, JoAnn, at her house in Santa Monica January 6, 1979  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2558  Cummings, Don, interviewed in his office at the New York City Stock Exchange July 28, 1977  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2559  Cummings, Don, interviewed in his office at the New York City Stock Exchange July 28, 1977  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2560  Curtin, Bill, at his house in Edmonton February 9, 1978  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2561  Curtin, Bill, at his condominium in Edmonton February 9, 1978  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2562  Denton, Dick, at his office in Claremont, California January 17, 1978  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2563  Elliott, Dave, at his home in Garden Grove, California January 26, 1978  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2564  Elliott, Dave; Mike Finn undated  General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.
Audiocassettes and videocassettes (VHS) circa 1977-1990

| Item AC2565 | Federico, Ron, in his room at the Hilton in Chicago during the American Sociological Association convention September 8, 1977
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2566 | Federico, Ron, in his room at the Hilton in Chicago during the American Sociological Association convention; Jim Beaudry in press room at ASA Convention September 8, 1977
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2567 | Finn, Mike, at his house in Garden Grove, California January 26, 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2568 | Gumbleton, Dan undated
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2569 | Gumbleton, Dan, at his house in Riverside, California August 1, 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2570 | Gender identity group talk January 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2571 | Gender identity group talk undated
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2572 | Segeshi, Hiro; Hobert, San Francisco meeting April 10, 1980
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2573 | Hogan, Bob, in Toronto, at Metropolitan Community Church; Wilf Racer June 11, 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2574 | Humphreys, Clair; "Wives of Gays" television show undated
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2575 | Humphreys, Nancy, at her house, Claremont, California January 25, 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2576 | Humphreys, Nancy; Jerry Jordan, his office, Claremont, California January 25, 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2603 | Jordan, Jerry, his office, Claremont graduate school; Phil, at Bob O'Dell's house in Anaheim, California January 24-25, 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2577 | Kaiman, Ivan, interview in his office, apartment July 25, 1977
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2578 | Lee, Bill, Lomitas, California September 15, 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2579 | Lee, John, at his house, Toronto, Canada January 5, 1978
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2580 | Lee, Lois, Lomitas, California undated
| General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2581 | Lynch, Michael, his house January 6, 1978  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2582 | Malyon, Alan, Gay Academic Union March 1980  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2583 | Malyon, Alan, Rochlin, et al., Gay Academic Union November 1979  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2584 | McDonald, Elwin, interviewed at his office July 26, 1977  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2585 | McWhirter, David, and daughter Monica January 19-20, 1978  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2586 | McWhirter, David; Ribara, Alan, in bedroom of his Laguna Beach house January 17-19 1978  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2587 | Miller, Brian, gay fathers, Gay Academic Union undated  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2588 | Mollock, Harvey, in hotel room at the Hilton during Chicago American Sociological Association convention September 7, 1977  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2589 | Mollock, Harvey, in hotel room at the Hilton during Chicago American Sociological Association convention September 7, 1977  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2590 | Norton, Dr. Joe, at his house, Albany, New York August 3, 1977  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2591 | Parker, Kirk, at his house January 16, 1978  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2592 | Poolman, Bob undated  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2593 | Race, Wilf undated  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2594 | Regalato, Leonard, interview at David Regalato's home in Cambridge, Massachusetts July 24, 1977  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2595 | Ribara, Alan, in bedroom of his Laguna Beach house January 17, 1978  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2596 | Robinson, Ray May 30, 1978  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
| Item AC2597 | Robinson, Ray May 30, 1978  
|             | General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette. |
Item AC2598  Rochlin; depression January 1980
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2600  Schmidt, Dr. John, SSSP Task Force, UCLA Library December 1978
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2599  SGC meeting; Raymond Farden, Chicago August 1977
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2601  Stringfellow, Bud, at his apartment July 25, 1977
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2602  Taylor, Frank, interview in his office July 26, 1977
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2604  O'Dell, Bob, his house; Phil, at Bob O'Dell's house January 24, 1978
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2605  Taylor, Ron Jr., dad's house, Pasadena August 28, 1978
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2606  Taylor, Ron, his apartment, Pasadena; Bob O'Dell, his house January 23-24, 1978
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2607  Taylor, Ron, his apartment, Pasadena January 1978
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2608  Whytock, Ray, in apartment above his store December 28-29, 1977
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item AC2609  Weiss, Henry, his beach house, Fire Island July 12, 1977
General Physical Description note: 1 audiocassette.

Item VV3081  "Male Couples Facing AIDS"; The Mariposa Foundation circa 1985-1990
General Physical Description note: 1 videocassette (VHS).

Item VV3082  Brian McNaught undated
General Physical Description note: 1 videocassette (VHS).

Item VV3080  "Setting Sexual Limits," LA CARES circa 1985-1990
General Physical Description note: 1 videocassette (VHS).