

# Ethan Miller

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.        **Political and Social Thought**, Institute for Culture & Society, Western Sydney University, Australia, 2015
- M.S.        **Geography**, Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011
- B.A.        **Environmental Studies** (Honors, *summa cum laude*), Bates College, Lewiston, ME, 2000

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Julie Graham Community Economies Research Fund Fellowship, 2013, 2015, & 2017  
Hannah Arendt International Postgraduate Research Fellowship (Western Sydney U.), 2011-2015  
University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Fellowship, 2009-2010  
Phi Beta Kappa (Bates College) 2000  
Philip J. Otis Award (Bates College), 1998

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS

*Forthcoming, spring 2019*    Miller, Ethan. *Ecological Livelihoods: Imagining Life Beyond Economy, Society, and Environment*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2014        Miller, Ethan. "Economization and Beyond: (Re)composing Livelihoods in Maine, USA" *Environment and Planning A*. 46(11), 2735-2751.
- 2013        Miller, Ethan. "Community Economy: Ontology, Ethics, and Politics for Radically-Democratic Economic Organizing." *Rethinking Marxism: A Journal of Economics, Culture and Society*. 25(4).

### BOOK CHAPTERS

*Forthcoming*        Miller, Ethan and J.K. Gibson-Graham. "Thinking With Interdependence: From Economy/Environment to Ecological Livelihoods," in M. Zourazni (ed), *Thinking With the World Reader*. London: Bloomsbury Press.

- 2015 Gibson-Graham, J.K. and Ethan Miller. "Economy As Ecological Livelihood." Ed., Katherine Gibson, Deborah Bird Rose, and Ruth Fincher. *Manifesto for Living in the Anthropocene*. Punctum Books, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2012 Miller, Ethan. "Occupy! Connect! Create!: Imagining Life Beyond 'The Economy'." Amber Hickey (ed). *Guidebook to Alternative Nows*. LA: Journal of Aesthetics & Protest Press.
- 2010 Miller, Ethan. "Solidarity Economy: Key Issues and Concepts." Ed., Emily Kawano, Tom Masterson and Jonathan Teller-Elsberg. *Solidarity Economy I: Building Alternatives for People and Planet*. Amherst, MA: Center for Popular Economics.
- 2008 Miller, Ethan and Emily Kawano. "Building a Solidarity Economy from Real World Practices." Ed., Jenna Allard and Julie Matthaei and Carl Davidson (Eds). In *Solidarity Economy: Building Alternatives for People and Planet*. Chicago, IL: Change Maker Press.

#### INVITED COMMENTARIES

- 2015 Miller, Ethan. "Anticapitalism or Postcapitalism? Both!" *Rethinking Marxism*. 27(3)

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2014 Miller, Ethan. Review of Vishwas Satgar (ed.), *The Solidarity Economy Alternative: Advancing Theory and Practice* (Durban: University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2014). [AntipodeFoundation.org](http://AntipodeFoundation.org).

#### RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2016 Gibson-Graham, J.K., Jenny Cameron, Kelly Dombroski, Stephen Healy, and Ethan Miller. *Cultivating Community Economies: Tools For Building a Livable World*. Report for the Next Systems Project. <http://www.nextsystems.org>.
- 2015 Katherine Gibson, Jenny Cameron, Wendy Harcourt, Stephen Healy, Ann Hill, Isaac Lynne, Yahya Madra, Ethan Miller, Semsä Özar, Ceren Özselçuk, Marianna Pavlovskaya, Mitch Rose, Kevin St. Martin, Boone Shear & Rob Snyder, *Rebuilding Livelihoods to Meet the Challenges of Climate Change in Post-crisis Communities*, Unpublished Project Report.
- 2010 Miller, Ethan, Gretchen Rossman and Ash Hartwell. *Unpacking the Circles of Agency, Information, Accountability and Basic Services: Critical Issues and Questions for Twaweza*. Commissioned critical evaluation of the Twaweza development project, prepared for the Center for International Education, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2008 Miller, Ethan. *Stronger Together: A Directory of Maine's Cooperative Economy*. Commissioned report and inventory prepared on behalf of Cooperative Maine.

- 2000 Miller, Ethan, Matt Schlobohm, Matthew Ensner, Ryan Williamson, and Curtis Bohlen. *Weaving the Landscape: A Natural History of River Road in Turner, ME*. Prepared for an independent study at Bates College, Lewiston, ME. Converted in 2004 to a trail guide for the Riverlands State Park by the Androscoggin Land Trust.
- 1998 Miller, Ethan. *Re-storying the Landscape: An Ethnobotanical Field Guide to the Delaware Watershed*. Self-published. Supported by the Philip J. Otis Fund, Bates College.

#### OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 Miller, Ethan. "Help Wanted: Independence from the Corporate Economy." *Yes! Magazine*. Winter Issue.
- 2006 Miller, Ethan. "Other Economies Are Possible: Organizing Toward an Economy of Cooperation and Solidarity." *Dollars and Sense Magazine*. July/August Issue.
- 2001 Miller, Ethan and Matt Schlobohm. "Steps Toward Understanding: A Walk Through the Northern Forest." *Northern Woodlands*. Summer Issue.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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##### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer in Environmental Studies, Politics, and Anthropology Winter 2015 - Present  
Bates College, Lewiston, ME

##### COURSES TAUGHT

- 2017 Fall ***Life Beyond Capitalism*** (first year seminar, Bates College)
- 2017 Winter ***Reading Marx, Rethinking Marxisms*** (mid-level, Politics, Bates College)
- 2017 Winter ***Oikos: Rethinking Economy and Ecology*** (mid-level, ES & Politics, Bates College)  
2015 Fall
- 2016 Fall ***What Is A Human?*** (introductory-level, Anthropology, Bates College)
- 2016 Fall ***Community-Engaged Research in Environmental Studies*** (capstone course, Bates  
2018 Winter College)
- 2015 Winter ***Environment and Society*** (introductory-level, Envr. Studies, Bates College)  
2015 Fall  
2016 Winter
- 2016 Winter ***Politics of Nature*** (upper-level seminar, Envr. Studies, Bates College)

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2014 Spring ***Practicing Postconsumption*** (short term course), learning associate with Dr. William Corlett, Bates College.
- 2010 Spring ***Geography 102: The Human Landscape***, teaching assistant with Dr. Janelle Cornwell, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2010 Fall ***Rethinking Regional Development*** (graduate seminar), co-developer and facilitator, sponsored and supervised by Dr. Eve Vogel, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

## PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND TALKS

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### INVITED TALKS

- 2009 "Towards a Solidarity Economy: See, Name, Connect, Create!" (with Elandria Williams, Highlander Research Center). Keynote talk at the *Forum on the Solidarity Economy*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2009.
- 2008 "Building a Solidarity Economy: Worker Cooperatives and the Movement for Another World." Keynote talk at the *Fair Work Symposium*, organized by the Center for Family Life, Brooklyn, NY. December 5, 2008.

### INVITED SEMINARS

- 2016 "Beyond Capitalism? Toward the Economic Self-Determination of Communities" Seminar co-led with Katherine Gibson, organized by the Collectif de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la contestation (CRIC), Montréal. April 11, 2016.
- 2014 "Toward Posthuman Livelihoods: Regional 'Development' Beyond Economy, Environment and Society." Institute for Culture and Society seminar series, University of Western Sydney, Australia. November 12, 2014.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

- 2016 "Beyond Capitalism?/Sortir du Capitalisme?" Day-long workshop with Quebecois autonomous cooperative projects, Concordia University, Montréal. Co-led with Katherine Gibson. April 10, 2016.
- 2016 "Should Environmentalists Also Be Prison Abolitionists?" Workshop for Martin Luther King Day, Bates College. Co-developed and facilitated with students Zsofia Duarte, Emma Egan, and Cash Hadean.
- 2011 "Building a Solidarity Economy: Ideas and Strategies for Grassroots Economic Organizing." Workshop at *Students of Sustainability Conference*. Charles Sturt University, Albury, NSW, Australia.

- 2010 "Permaculture and Solidarity Economics." (with Olivia Geiger). Workshop in *Permaculture Introduction Course*, taught by Lisa DePiano. Amherst, MA.
- 2009 "Solidarity Economy 101." Workshop at the *Forum on the Solidarity Economy*, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2008 "What's The Economy For, Anyway?" (with Emily Kawano). Workshop at the *National Conference on Workplace Democracy*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 "Worker Cooperatives and Workplace Democracy." Workshop at *NASCO Institute*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2007 "Building a Solidarity Economy from Real World Practices." (with Emily Kawano, Center for Popular Economics). Workshop at the *U.S. Social Forum*. Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 "Beyond 'Jobs': Rethinking Maine's Economy." Workshop at *Sustainable Maine Conference*, University of Maine. Farmington, ME.

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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### PAPER PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2014 Nov. "Beyond Economy, Society, and Environment: Ecological Livelihoods in the Anthropocene." In *Rethinking Economies and Ecologies* session. Knowledge, Culture & Economy Conference, University of Western Sydney, Paramatta, NSW (Australia).
- 2014 April "Ecopoiesis in the Anthropocene." In *Geophilosophy and the Geo-Social* session. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 March "Posthuman Livelihoods: Rethinking 'Development' Beyond Economy, Environment and Society." In *Posthuman Political Ecology* session. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2013 Sept. "A Surplus of Surplus: From Accounting Convention to Ethical Coordinates." In *Rethinking Surplus: Diverse Economies Perspectives* session. Rethinking Marxism Gala, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2012 Feb. "Connecting the Dots: From Community Economies to Solidarity Economy." In *Growing Community Economies Through Economic Solidarity: Local and Regional Development Perspectives* session. AAG Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

## CONFERENCE PANELS

- 2016 Panelist, “Gazing at Power in Alternative Economies Research” session, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2012 Panelist, “Reimagining Settlements” session, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2011 Panelist, “Diverse Economies” session (with Katherine Gibson, Stephen Healy, Katherine McKinnon, and Kelly Dombroski), Antipodean Economic Geography Symposium. State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZING

- 2014 Co-organizer, “Rethinking Economies, Rethinking Ecologies” paper session. Knowledge/Culture/Economy International Conference, Institute for Culture and Society, University of Western Sydney, Australia.
- 2013 Co-organizer, “Rethinking Surplus: Diverse Economies Perspectives” paper session. Rethinking Marxism Gala, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2012 Co-organizer, “Growing Community Economies Through Economic Solidarity: Local and Regional Development Perspectives” session. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 2015-Present Environmental Studies Program Committee (Bates College)
- 2017-Present Community Economies Institute development committee
- 2012-Present Community Economies Collective (CEC) website maintenance & design team
- 2012-2015 Community Economies Collective (CEC) Organizational Development Committee

### REVIEW WORK

International Sociology  
Geografiska Annaler Series B  
Teknocultura

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- 2009-Present Association of American Geographers

2009-Present Community Economies Collective (CEC) [www.communityeconomies.org](http://www.communityeconomies.org)

2013-Present Community Economies Research Network (CERN)

### SOCIAL CHANGE & COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK (SELECTED)

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2003-Present Land in Common (formerly Clark Mountain Community Land Trust). Land protection, legal support and education for sustainable cooperative communities in Maine. Co-founder and Coordinator, 2003-2008; Board, 2008-2010, 2012-Present.

2001-Present JED Collective/Wild Mountain Cooperative. Co-founder of cooperative homestead and community gathering and education space in Greene, Maine.

2003-2011 Grassroots Economic Organizing. Solidarity economy news service and organizing collective. Editorial Coordinator, 2007-2008; Editor and Tech Admin, 2003-2011.

2007-2009 U.S. Solidarity Economy Network. National coordination network for solidarity economy organizations and enterprises. Co-founder, 2007; Board, 2007-2009.

Jan-July 2004 Lead organizer, *Other Economies Are Possible* sub-conference within the Boston Social Forum, July 23-25, 2004.

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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2005-Present Orchardist, Wild Mountain Cooperative farm. Grafting, planting, and care of 100+ fruit trees using permaculture-inspired ecological practices.

2004-2009 Maine Migrant Health Program, Health Outreach Worker and Mobile Clinic Coordinator.

2005-2007 Blueberry Raker, Arthur Harvey's Organic Blueberries.

Learn about Ethan Miller: his birthday, what he did before fame, his family life, fun trivia facts, popularity rankings, and more. Famous as one of the seven total children featured on the widely popular THE MILLER FAM YouTube channel. He has gained more than 600,000 subscribers alongside his family for their adventure vlogs and challenges. Before Fame. Learn more about Ethan, request speaking information, or browse his books. Ethan is an author, keynote speaker, and Mental Performance Coach whose systems and strategies are used by high school, collegiate, and professional athletes across the country. Read More. team consulting. Ethan works directly with your team to enhance the culture, habits, and mental skills necessary to compete at a high level and to execute an elite-level personal development model. LEARN MORE. 1:1 coaching. Sheriff Ethan, Ethan Miller or Deputy Miller was a Deputy later promoted to the rank of Sheriff of Smallville. He was good friends with the Kents and as a sheriff, was well-liked by the community. He served the community since at least the 1989 meteor shower through Suspect. In Season Two, Ethan was doing private work for Lionel Luthor. When Ethan couldn't reconcile Lionel's demands with his own conscience, he tried to break-off the relationship, but was threatened by Lionel. In order to "solve" the