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Dr. Miller co-created the First Year Learning Initiative at Northern Arizona University and is active in course redesign, serving as a Redesign Scholar for the National Center for Academic Transformation. She is the author of *Minds Online: Teaching Effectively with Technology*, and she has written about evidence-based pedagogy in scholarly as well as general-interest publications including *College Teaching*, *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *The Conversation*.

Dr. Miller is passionate about helping instructors create more effective and engaging learning experiences, and helping students become more effective learners, all through the application of principles derived from cognitive psychology and learning sciences.