

# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Michelle Miller

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## Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
<b>Creator:</b>	Morial, Michelle Miller, 1967-
<b>Title:</b>	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller,
<b>Dates:</b>	January 15, 2014 and January 16, 2014
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	2014
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 uncompressed MOV digital video files (4:16:40).
<b>Abstract:</b>	Television news correspondent Michelle Miller (1967 - ) News correspondent and anchor Michelle Miller Morial (1967- ) is an award-winning CBS News correspondent based in New York, reporting for all CBS News broadcasts and platforms. Miller was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on January 15, 2014 and January 16, 2014, in New York, New York. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
<b>Identification:</b>	A2014_015
<b>Language:</b>	The interview and records are in English.

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## Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

News correspondent and anchor Michelle Miller Morial was born on December 8, 1967 in Los Angeles, California. She graduated from Howard University in 1989 with her B.A. degree in journalism. Miller went on to receive her M.A. degree in urban studies from the University of New Orleans in 1997.

In 1988, Miller interned for *The Minneapolis Star-Tribune*, and then “ABC News Nightline” in Washington, D.C. As a reporter for the *Los Angeles Times* from 1989 to 1990, she wrote articles that appeared in the “South Bay” and “Valley” sections. Following a two-and-a-half year stint as a general assignment editor, producer and news reporter for the Orange County Newschannel in Santa Ana, California, Miller moved to Columbia, South Carolina in 1993, where she continued working as a news reporter as well as being named anchor of the “Weekend Morning News” at WIS-TV. In 1994, Miller moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, where she served as a news reporter and weekend anchor at WWL-TV, a CBS-News affiliate. She then moved again in 1997 to host “The Early Edition.” From 1998 to 2001, Miller served as an adjunct professor of journalism and mass communications at Dillard University. In addition, she has lectured at Drew University, Howard University, Wellesley College, Stony Brook University, Southern University at New Orleans, Loyola University, and Louisiana State University. Also, while in New Orleans, she married Marc H. Morial, who was then serving as the Mayor of the City of New Orleans and went on to become President and CEO of the National Urban League in 1999. In 2004, Miller moved to New York City and was hired as the national correspondent and substitute anchor for “B.E.T. Nightly News,” and also joined CBS News. In 2005, she became a northeast bureau correspondent for CBS News.

Miller has served as a member of the board of advisors at both the Scripps Howard School of Journalism at Hampton University as well as the School of American Ballet. She has also served on the March of Dimes National Communications advisory council. Miller is a member of the Greater New York City Chapter of the Links, Inc and Jack and Jill of America. A founding member of the Women’s Leadership Initiative for the United

Way of New Orleans, she also served as vice president of the YWCA of Greater New Orleans, and as the president of both the Black Journalists Association of Southern California and the New Orleans Association of Black Journalists.

Miller received the 2013 Dupont Award from Columbia University and the 1998 Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio and Television News Directors Association. She also received the 1998 and 2013 Salute to Excellence Award from the National Association of Black Journalists, and was voted as the Woman of the Year by the National Sports Foundation.

Michelle Miller Morial was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on January 15, 2014.

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## Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Michelle Miller was conducted by Julieanna L. Richardson on January 15, 2014 and January 16, 2014, in New York, New York, and was recorded on 9 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Television news correspondent Michelle Miller (1967 - ) News correspondent and anchor Michelle Miller Morial (1967- ) is an award-winning CBS News correspondent based in New York, reporting for all CBS News broadcasts and platforms.

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### Restrictions on Access

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## Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

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## Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### Persons:

Morial, Michelle Miller, 1967-

Richardson, Julieanna L. (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

## Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews  
Morial, Michelle Miller, 1967---Interviews

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## Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

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The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

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## Occupations:

Television News Correspondent

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## HistoryMakers® Category:

MediaMakers

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

### Preferred Citation

The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, January 15, 2014 and January 16, 2014. The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

### Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

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## Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series I: Original Interview Footage

- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_001\_001, TRT: 1:29:34 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_001\_002, TRT: 2:30:18 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_001\_003, TRT: 3:30:27 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_001\_004, TRT: 4:31:29 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_001\_005, TRT: 5:31:41 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_001\_006, TRT: 6:21:36 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_002\_007, TRT: 7:29:12 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_002\_008, TRT: 8:43:28 ?
- Video Oral History Interview with Michelle Miller, Section A2014\_015\_002\_009, TRT: 9:08:55 ?