

Gene I. Miller

**Administrative,
Teaching and
Lecturing
Experience**

USC:

Director, Lloyd Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies (Interim 2003-2006, 2008-2013)

Associate Professor of Clinical Entrepreneurship: (2008-)

Courses Taught:

Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship (Undergraduate)

Introduction to New Ventures (Graduate and Undergraduate)

The New Venture Business Plan (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Technical Entrepreneurship (Undergraduate)

Feasibility Analysis (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Corporate Entrepreneurship (Graduate)

Dean's Seminar in Entrepreneurship Undergraduate)

Entrepreneurship for Solution of Technical Challenges (499, 599 with Viterbi School of Engineering)

UCLA Anderson Graduate School:

Business Plan Development

UCLA Extension:

Mergers and Acquisitions

Panelist:

American Electronic Association

Hambrecht & Quist

LA County Bar Association

LA Venture Association

MIT Forum

National Association of Corporate Directors

National Association of Venture Capitalists

National Computer Conference

UCLA Anderson Graduate School of Business Administration

Venture Economics

Western Association of Venture Capitalists

Guest Lecturer:

UCLA: Business Plans

Entrepreneurial Finance

Publications:

Contributor to

The Treasurer's Handbook

Edited by J. Fred Weston and Maurice B. Goudzwaard

Proceedings of the National Computer Conference

Professional Associations:

Past Member
Tech Coast Angels

Past Officer and Director
Western Association of Venture Capitalists

Past Officer and Director
National Association of Small Business Investment Companies

**Business
Experience**

President of the Peregrine Investment Company 2001-Present

Owns a subsidiary engaged in manufacturing and distribution of specialty fasteners. Had previously owned other operating subsidiaries.

President of the Management Firm & General Partner
Peregrine Ventures / Peregrine Investment Co. 1981 – 2001

Co-founded a venture capital firm managing two funds in excess of \$50 million focused on companies in the information systems, telecommunications, and healthcare industries and selected leveraged buyouts. Served as a member of the Board of Directors of many portfolio companies and as interim of several.

Portfolio companies included:

Axonics
Cardiovascular Devices
Catheter Technology Corporation
Himedics
Kurzweil
Applied Immune Sciences
Integrated Device Technology, Inc.
La Jolla Pharmaceutical
Microwave Networks, Inc.
Omni-Flow, Inc.
Quarterdeck Office System
Quidel Corporation
Teradata

Principal, Xerox Development Corporation 1976-1981

Was responsible for the strategy and administration of Xerox Corporation's venture capital activities. Took over two investments previously made and added 17 new investments in a five-year period. Portfolio rose in value 473% during this time.

Vice President, Security Pacific Capital Group 1971-1976

Joined group as analyst and rose to Vice President. Participated in new deal origination and structuring, analyst, and monitoring. Investment Strategy was primarily focused on small non-technology manufacturing and distribution companies in Southern California. I also participated in several leveraged buyouts.

Consulting

Sound Advance Systems
Developed Strategic Plan

Rockwell Science Center
Researched and wrote business plan for a new technology

Munger, Towles, and Olsen
Evaluated venture capital investment
Akin, Gump
Expert witness on drafting a business plan

Non-profit volunteering

Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara
Member of the Board and Treasurer of a \$93 million asset foundation supporting cancer treatment in the Santa Barbara community, and research.

Education

M.B.A. 1969 Concentration in Finance
Harvard University Graduate School of Business
Boston, Massachusetts

J.D. 1966 Emphasis on Corporate and Taxation Law
New York University of Law
New York, New York

B.S. 1963 Public Accounting
New York University School of Commerce, Accountants, and Finance (now the Stern School)
New York, New York