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### Education

**Ph.D.** University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 1982  
Major: Educational Administration. Minor: Anthropology

**M.A.** University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 1972  
Major: Anthropology. Minor: Secondary Education

**B.A.** Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, 1970  
Major: Anthropology. Minor: History

**Certifications:** Secondary Principal (State of Arizona)  
Secondary Teaching - Social Studies and History (State of Arizona)

### Experience

1989-Present **Anthropology Instructor and Anthropology Department Chair**, Casper College, Casper, Wy.

Curriculum Vita: Cultural Anthropology (both classroom and telecourse), Physical Anthropology, Archeology; Native American Studies, World Ethnography, World Religions, and Asian Art and Culture. I have also taught Introduction to Sociology, and Social Problems.

#### Casper College Conference Coordinator and Grant writer

2006 "Greco-Roman Pastimes and Pleasures" - Raised \$15,000 and co-directed project  
2005 "The Legacy of Lewis and Clark" - Raised \$14,000 and co-directed project.  
1994 "The Cultural Fallout of World War II" - Wrote \$10,000 grant and directed 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, multi-disciplinary project.

1985-1989 **Assistant to the Dean of Continuing Education**, Casper College

Duties: Helped supervise continuing education programs including non-credit classes, workshops and community special events.

Special Accomplishments: Instituted telecourses; Initiated and supervised Elderhostel for 10 summers. Also taught evening classes for the Casper College Business Division including Management, Personnel Management, and Supervision.

1981-1985 **Executive Director**, Central Wyoming Council of Camp Fire, Casper, Wy.

Duties: Total responsibility for organization and budget management, recreational programming and camp operations for the state of Wyoming.

Special Accomplishments: Doubled membership and tripled Council's yearly income.

1980-1981 **Supervisor of Special Services and Counseling**, Job Service, Casper, Wy.

Duties: Supervised 7 professional counselors who assisted clients with vocational placement and career planning. Secured \$1 million in federal funding.

1976-1980 Series of Increasingly responsible positions, Public Works Dept, Houston, Texas  
**Coordinator of Public Works, Personnel Manager, Supervisor of Training**

1972-1976 **Evaluator/Grant Writer.** Tucson Public Schools, Tucson, Az.  
 Successfully prepared proposals for federal aid for community schools, bilingual multicultural education, kindergarten, health and nutrition, and career guidance projects. Designed and validated evaluation instruments.

**Awards and Special Honors**

**Activity**

Rotary Scholar Feb. – June, 2009	Teach American Studies and English at Akademia Gorniczno-Hutnicza (AGH) Krakow, Poland
Rosenthal Outstanding Educator May, 2006	Received a \$2500 monetary award and a trip to Hawaii to participate in the Great Teachers’ Seminar.
Fulbright Scholar Sept. 2002-June 2003	Taught American History, Writing, and American Literature at St. Cyril & Methodius University in Bulgaria
Casper College Sabbatical (One of two faculty members selected) Jan. 15-May 5, 1996	Traveled independently to India, Middle East, Europe and North Africa

**National Educational Summer Programs (with competitive admission)**

NEH Landmarks of American History June 8-13, 2008 July 13-19, 2008	Attended two, one-week field seminars: “Henry Ford and the History of American Industry” “Transcendental Writers and Social Action”
East-West Center, Univ. of Hawaii July 24-Aug. 10, 2007	“Infusing East Asia into the Undergraduate Curriculum”
U.S. Institute of Peace June 6-June 10, 2007	“Global Peace and Security in Community Colleges and the Communities they Serve,” Washington D.C.
NEH Landmarks of American History July 9-15, 2006 July 16-21, 2006	Attended two, one-week field seminars: “Mounds, Earthworks and Prehistory of Ohio Valley” “Mammoth Cave, Kentucky: People, Place and History”
NEH Summer Institute June 26-July 31, 2005	“Andean Worlds” – On-site study of ancient and modern cultures in Peru and Bolivia
Dar al Islam, New Mexico July 12-18, 2004	Selected to attend Teacher Training Institute for study of Islam and Arabic culture
Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar June 21-Aug. 4, 2001	Study/travel trip to Bulgaria and Turkey
Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program June 21-Aug. 15, 1999	Summer Classics Seminar in Italy
NEH Summer Institute June 8-July 19, 1997	“Maya World of Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico” (On-site study/travel trip)
Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar June 6-Aug. 5, 1995	Study/travel trip to Poland and Hungary

Note: I have traveled to 100 countries on 7 continents and developed a broad ethnological background.

### **Major Public Presentations at Casper College**

Humanities Festival	“The Baths of Classical Rome”	2006
Humanities Festival	“Native Americans as Health Food Practitioners	2004
Humanities Festival	“The Prehistoric Roots of Creativity”	1999
Diversity Training Seminar	“Native American & Asian Connections”	1998
Social Science Seminar	“Legends of Wyoming’s Indigenous People”	1995
Humanities Festival	“Columbus Meets the Maya”	1992
Social Science Seminar-Panelist	“The Japanese Mind”	1991
Humanities Festival	“Nonwestern Influences on Western Customs”	1989
Social Science Seminar-Panelist	“Changing Institutions”	1989
Humanities Festival	“Native American Laughter – the Best Medicine”	1987

### **Professional Publications**

Mueller, Barbara, “Wit and Wisdom in Contemporary Peruvian Archeology,” Teaching Anthropology: Society of Teaching Anthropology in Community Colleges, Vol. 13, No. 1, Fall 2006.

Mueller, Barbara, “Teaching in Bulgaria,” Teaching Anthropology: Society of Anthropology in Community Colleges Notes, Vol. 11, No. 1, Fall 2004.

Mueller, Barbara, “The Rise and Fall of the English Language,” in Proceedings of the Annual Conference for English and American Studies, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, October 2002.

Billie, Ed., Wyoming – A Pictorial Overview (Edited by Barbara Mueller) Mountain States Lithography, Wy. 1989.

Mueller, Barbara and Doyle, Ruth, “Cognitive Differences of Male and Female Administrators,” Journal of American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges, 1989.

Mueller, Barbara, “How to Organize a Successful Campus Day,” Community Education Journal, Vol. 14, November 1986.

Mueller, Barbara, “Wastewater Treatment Parallels Growth of Houston,” Journal of Water Control Federation, Vol. 51, No. 9, September 1979.

Mueller, Barbara, “Take the Gamble out of Safety”, Industrial Supervisor, January, 1978.

Mueller, Barbara and Sarich, Rudolf, “Energy Budgeting and Auditing,” Proceedings of the A.M.S.A. Conference on Energy Conservation, 1977.

Mueller, Barbara, “Process/Product Evaluation Model,” Community Education Journal, No. 2, March-April, 1975.

Mueller, Barbara, Supervisor’s Handbook (A 90 page handbook prepared for new supervisors in the Public Works Department, City of Houston), 1977.

### **Professional Organization Membership and Accomplishments**

Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges – 1994 to present; Presenter 2004 and 2006.

Wyoming Adult Community and Continuing Education Association 1982 -1989; (Vice President 1987-1989)

