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**Education**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 1997

Thesis: "Essays on the Canadian Labour Market," supervised by Professor Daniel S. Hamermesh

Fields: Labour Economics, Economic Development, International Economics

M.A., Economics, University of Calgary, 1987

Thesis: "The Mexican Debt Crisis: An Examination of Policy Options"

##### B.A. (Honours), Economics, University of Calgary, 1985

**Academic Awards and Honours**

Faculty Book Award, University of Lethbridge, 2010 (x2)

Sigma Xi, University of Texas at Austin, 1997

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Texas at Austin, 1990

**Employment**

***Current Positions***

Professor of Economics, University of Lethbridge, 2015-

Academic Director, Prairie Regional Research Data Centre, Lethbridge Branch, 2018-

##### **Past and Concurrent Positions**

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Parkland Institute, 2013-

Research Affiliate, Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy, University of Lethbridge, 2011-

Associate Director, Education Policy Research Initiative, University of Ottawa, 2011-2021

##### Acting Chair, Department Graduate Education Committee, 2020

##### Acting Co-chair, Department of Economics, 2020

Chair, Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge, 2014-2018

Visiting Professor, East China University of Science and Technology, June 2015

Research Affiliate, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN), 2010-15

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Lethbridge, 2000-2015

Research Affiliate, Prairie Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration, 2004-2012

Visiting Fellow, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, January 2009-April 2011

Visiting Researcher, IREDU, Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France, September 2006-July 2007

Professeur Invité, IREDU, Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France, May-June 2007

Visiting Researcher, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, August 2006

Visiting Professor, Hokkai-Gakuen University, Sapporo, Japan, Fall 2004

Visiting Professor, Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, Culiacán, Sinaloa. México, February 2006 and July 2004

Assistant Professor of Economics and Canadian Studies, University of Maine, 1996-2000

Professeur Invité, Université du Maine, Le Mans, France, January 2000

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary, Summer 1997

Sessional Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 1996

Research Associate, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas at Austin, 1994-96

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 1995 and 1988-90

Economist, Economic & Trade Policy Division, Dept. of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, 1993-94

Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Economics, University of Calgary, Summers of 1993, 1991, 1990, and Winter 1987

Economist, Economic Assessments Division, External Affairs and International Trade Canada, Ottawa, 1991-93

Assistant Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 1991

Sessional Instructor, Department of Economics and Political Science, Mount Royal College, Calgary, 1987-88

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Calgary, 1986-87

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Calgary, Summer 1985

**Publications**

***Edited Books***

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***Refereed Journal Articles***

**Mueller, R.E.** 2022. “Gender Pay Gap in the Public Sector: Evidence from the Canadian Labour Force Survey.” *Labour* 36(1), 29-70.

M**ueller, R.E.**, & Truong, N.T.K. 2021. “Wages and Basic Skills Inequality Between Immigrants by Immigration Admission Categories and Canadian Non-immigrants,” *Empirical Economics* (forthcoming).

Ansah, A., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2021. “Public and Private Sector Earnings of Immigrants and the Canadian-born: Evidence from the Labour Force Survey.” *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 22(4), 1403-29.

**Mueller, R.E.**, Truong, N.T.K., & Smoke, W. 2018. “Underrepresentation of Women in Canada’s Information and Communications Technology Sector: What Can We Learn from a Canadian Survey of Adult Skills,” *Canadian Public Policy* 44(S1), S73-S90.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2018. “Assessing the Importance of Cultural Capital on PSE Attendance in Canada,” *Journal of Further and Higher Education* 42(1), 57-91.

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Finnie, R., **Mueller, R.E**., & Wismer, A. 2015. “Access and Barriers to Post-secondary Education in Canada: Evidence from the YITS,” *Canadian Journal of Higher Education* 45(2), 229-62.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2014. “Wage Differentials of Males and Females in Same-sex and Different-sex Couples in Canada, 2006-2010,” *Canadian Studies in Population* 41(3-4), 105-16.

Laporte, C., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2013.“The Completion Behaviour of Registered Apprentices in Canada: Who Continues, Who Quits, and Who Completes Programs?” *Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training* 5(1) (<http://www.ervet-journal.com/content/5/1/1>).

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2013. “Fiscal Policy, Returns to Skill, and Canada-U.S. Migration: Evidence from the Late-1990s,” *Canadian Public Policy* 39(1), 153-82.

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**Mueller, R.E.** 2004. “The Relative Earnings Position of Canadian Aboriginals in the 1990s,” *Canadian Journal of Native Studies* 24(1), 37-63.

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**Mueller, R.E.**2021. “Public and Private Sector Wages: How does Alberta Compare to the “Big 3” Provinces?” School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, *SPP Pre-Publication Series,* June. (<https://www.policyschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/AF28_Public-Private-Sector_Mueller.pdf>).\*

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “Bloated Bureaucrats or Underappreciated Public Servants? How do Public and Private Sector Wages Compare in Alberta?” School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, *SPP Communiqué* 12(41), November. (<https://www.policyschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/PublicSectorWageMuellerComm.FINAL_.pdf>).

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “Scrutinizing Alberta’s Public Sector: How Its Size and Composition Compare to Other Jurisdictions,” Parkland Institute, University of Alberta. (<https://www.parklandinstitute.ca/scrutinizing_albertas_public_sector>).

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “Public Sector Wages in Alberta: How do these Compare to Other Provinces and to the Public Sector?” School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, *SPP Research Paper* 12(34), October. (<https://www.policyschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Public-Sector-Wages-Mueller.Oct3_.pdf>).

Ascah, B., Harrison, T., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “Cutting Through the Blue Ribbon: A Balanced Look at Alberta’s Finances,“ Parkland Institute, University of Alberta. (<https://www.parklandinstitute.ca/cutting_through_the_blue_ribbon>).

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “The Future of Alberta’s Labour Market: The Role of Immigration, Migration and Developing Existing Human Capital,“ Parkland Institute, University of Alberta. (<https://www.parklandinstitute.ca/the_future_of_albertas_labour_market>).

Laporte, C., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2012. “Certification, Completion, and the Wages of Canadian Registered Apprentices,“ Analytical Studies Branch Research Paper No. 345, Catalogue No. F0019M. Ottawa: Statistics Canada.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & Mueller, R.E. 2012. “University Attendance and the Children of Immigrants: Patterns of Participation and the Role of Background Factors,” Education Policy Research Initiative Working Paper No. 2012-04.\*

Finnie, R., & Mueller, R.E. 2012. “Access to Post-Secondary Education Among the First and Second Generation Children of Canadian Immigrants,” Education Policy Research Initiative Working Paper No. 2012-03.

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Laporte, C., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2011. “The Completion Behaviour of Registered Apprentices: Who Continues, Quits, or Completes Programs?” Analytical Studies Branch Research Paper No. 333, Catalogue No. F0019M. Ottawa: Statistics Canada.\*

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Laporte, C. & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. “The Persistence Behaviour of Registered Apprentices: Who Continues, Quits, or Completes Programs?” Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) Working Paper No. 62.\*

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2009. *Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada Among the Children of Canadian Immigrants.*  A Measuring the Effectiveness of Student Aid (MESA) Project Research Paper. Toronto, ON: Educational Policy Institute.\*

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2008. *The Effects of Family Income, Parental Education and Other Background Factors on Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada: Evidence from the YITS*. A Measuring the Effectiveness of Student Aid (MESA) Project Research Paper. Toronto, ON: Educational Policy Institute.\*

**Mueller, R.E.** 2008. *Access and Persistence of Students from Low-Income Backgrounds in Canadian Post-Secondary Education: A Review of the Literature*. A Measuring the Effectiveness of Student Aid (MESA) Project Research Paper. Toronto, ON: Educational Policy Institute.\*

Hunt, G. L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2006. “The Migration of Highly Skilled Individuals Within and Between Canada and the United States,” Human Resources and Social Development Canada/Industry Canada/Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Skills Research Initiative, Working Paper 2006 D-14.\*

**Mueller, R.E.** 2005. “Restricted Immigration of Foreign Students to the United States in the Post 9/11 Period: Is the U.S. Loss a Gain for Canada?” Prairie Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration, WP07-05.\*

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***Presentations***

***Conferences, Workshops, Panel Participation and Public Talks and Presentations***

Harrison, T.W.,& **Mueller, R.E.** 2021. “Alberta 2030 initiative for transforming post-secondary education in the province,” Public Forum, Mount Royal Faculty Association (on-line), November 30.

Harrison, T.W., **& Mueller, R.E.** 2021. “Setting the Right Direction for Post-Secondary Education,” Public Forum, Parkland Institute, University of Alberta (on-line), October 21.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2020. “Public and Private Sector Wages: How does Alberta Compare to the “Big 3” Provinces?” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, Ontario, May 22-24. (conference cancelled due to COVID-19)

**Mueller, R.E.** 2020. “Immigrant Wages in the Public and Private Sectors: How do these Compare to the Wages of the Canadian-born?” 6th Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration, Hadera, Israel, May 18-20. (conference cancelled due to COVID-19)

Ansah, A., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2020. “Immigrant Wages in the Public and Private Sectors: How do these Compare to the Wages of the Canadian-born?” 22nd Metropolis Canada Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 19-21. (conference postponed due to COVID-19)

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “Are Public Sector Workers Better Off in Albertan than in Other Provinces?” Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs, Lethbridge, Alberta, December 19.

Ascah, B., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “Cutting the Blue Ribbon: Alberta’s Economy in the Spotlight,” Parkland Institute Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, November 15-17.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “Alberta’s Public Sector: How do it’s Size and Compensation Compared to Other Jurisdictions?” Alberta Alternative Budget Workshop, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, November 16.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “The Gender Pay Gap in the Public Sector: Evidence from the Labour Force Survey,” Canadian Research Data Centre Network Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 24-25.

Harrison, T.W., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “The Future of Alberta’s Public Services,” FreeU – An Informal and Interactive Public Talk with University of Lethbridge Faculty, Lethbridge, September 24.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “The Gender Pay Gap in the Public Sector: Evidence from the Labour Force Survey,” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Banff, Alberta, May 31-June 2.

**Mueller, R.E.**, & Truong, N.T.K. 2019. “Impacts of Literacy and Numeracy on Earnings: Do Immigration Admission Categories Matter?” 21st National Metropolis Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 21-23.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. **“**Public Sector Wages in Alberta: How do these Compare to Other Provinces and to the Private Sector?” The Challenges and Opportunities for Fiscal Reform in Alberta, Workshop sponsored by The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, Edmonton, Alberta, February 7.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2018. “Are Public Sector Wages in Alberta Too High?” Alberta Alternative Budget Workshop, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, November 16.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2018. **“**Public Sector Wages in Alberta: How do these Compare to Other Provinces and to the Private Sector?” Canadian Research Data Centre Network Conference, Hamilton, Ontario, October 18-19.

**Mueller, R.E.**, & Truong, N.T.K. 2018. “The Impacts of Age at Arrival and Basic Skills on Earnings: Do Admissions Categories Matter?” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, June 1-3.

**Mueller, R.E.**, & Truong, N.T.K. 2018. “The Impacts of Age at Arrival and Basic Skills on Earnings: Do Admissions Categories Matter?” 5th Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration, Hadera, Israel, May 14-16.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2017. “Today’s Alberta Labour Market in Recent Historical Perspective,” Alberta Alternative Budget Workshop, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, November 17.

**Mueller, R.E**. 2017. “The Future of Work in Canada,” Economics in the Real World Series, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, March 6.

**Mueller, R.E**. 2017. “What does the Future Hold in Terms of New Job Opportunities?” Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs, Lethbridge, Alberta, February 16.

**Mueller, R.E**. 2016. “The New Alberta Economy: Looking Forward through the Rear View Mirror,” Parkland Institute Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, November 18-20.

**Mueller, R.E**. 2016. “The New Alberta Economy: Local, Provincial and Federal Economic Outlook (in Retrospect)**,”** BDO Breakfast Presentation, Lethbridge, Alberta, March 18.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2016. “The New Alberta Economy: Local, Provincial and Federal Economic Outlook,” University of Lethbridge Economics Club Seminar Series, March 9.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2016. “Enhancing Labour Mobility in Alberta: The Role of Immigration, Migration, and Other Factors,“ Borders in Globalization Roundtable, Calgary, Alberta, March 4.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2015. “The Cultural Determinants of Access to Post-secondary Education by First Generation Households: An Analysis Using the Youth in Transition Survey,“ Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, Ontario, May 28-31.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2014. “The Cultural Determinants of Access to Post-secondary Education by First Generation Households: An Analysis Using the Youth in Transition Survey,“ Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 30-June 2.

Davies, J.B., **Mueller, R.E.**, & Winer, S. 2014. “What Happened to the Canada-US Brain Drain of the 1990s?” British Association for Canadian Studies Conference, London, United Kingdom, April 24-26.

Davies, J.B., **Mueller, R.E.**, & Winer, S. 2013. “What Happened to the Canada-US Brain Drain of the 1990s?” Conference of the Economics of Migration, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, October 18-19.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2013. “Attracting Women into ICT in Canada,” Information and Communications Technology Talent Workshop, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, March 21-22.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2012. “Earnings Differentials of Males and Females in Same-sex and Different-sex Couples in Canada, 2006-2010,” Canadian Research Data Centre Network Conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick, October 23-24.

Finnie, R., **Mueller, R.E.**, & Wismer, A. 2011. “High School Student Characteristics, Barriers and Access to Post-secondary Education in Canada: Evidence from the YITS,” Statistics Canada Socio-Economic Conference, Gatineau, Quebec, September 26-27.

Finnie, R., **Mueller, R.E.**, & Wismer, A. 2011. “High School Student Characteristics, Barriers and Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada: Evidence from the YITS,” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Ottawa, Ontario, June 3-5.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. “Why Do So Many Immigrants and Their Children Attend University? Some (More) Evidence for Canada,” International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, December 11-12.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. “Why Do So Many Immigrants and Their Children Attend University? Some (More) Evidence for Canada,” European Society for Population Economics, Essen, Germany, June 9-12.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. “Why Do So Many Immigrants and Their Children Attend University? Some (More) Evidence for Canada,” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Quebec City, Quebec, May 28-30.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. “Access to Post-Secondary Education Among the Children of Canadian Immigrants,” Statistics Canada Socio-Economic Conference, Gatineau, Quebec, April 26-27.

Laporte, C., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. “The Persistence Behaviour of Registered Apprentices: Who Continues, Quits, or Completes Programs?” Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) and Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) Apprenticeship Workshop, Vancouver, British Columbia, January 22-23.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2009. “Access to Post-Secondary Education Among the Children of Canadian Immigrants,” All China Economics International Conference, Hong Kong, China, December 14-16.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2009. “Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada: Why Are There Differences Between Provinces?” Using Social Statistics to Illuminate the Issues, Processes, and Outcomes in Higher Education: International Viewpoints, Montreal, Quebec, December 7-8.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2009. “Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada: Why Are There Differences Between Provinces?” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, Ontario, May 29-31.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2009. “Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada: Why Are There Differences Between Provinces?” Statistics Canada Socio-Economic Conference, Gatineau, Quebec, May 4-5.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2008. “Access to Post-Secondary Education Among First and Second Generation Children of Immigrants,” Measuring the Effectiveness of Student Aid (MESA) Workshop, Montreal, Quebec, October 25.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2008. “Access to Post-Secondary Education Among First and Second Generation Children of Immigrants,” Canadian Research Data Centre Network Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, October 17-18.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2008. “The PSE Research Agenda: Where Should We Go From Here?” Methodology Conference on Access to Post-Secondary Education, Human Resources and Social Development Canada, Gatineau, Quebec, October 10.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2008. “Development and Population: Some Musing from an Optimistic Economist,” First Annual Dialogue Session, The Prentice Institute for Global Population and the Economy, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, June 20-21.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2008. “Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada Among First and Second Generation Canadian Immigrants: Raw Differences and Some of the Underlying Factors,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 6-8.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2007. “The Effects of Family Income, Parental Education and Other Background Factors on Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada: Evidence from the YITS,” All in the Family? Evidence from the YITS on PSE Access and Persistence, Montréal, Québec, October 19.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2007. “Theoretical Approaches to Modeling PSE Demand,” PSED Research Policy Forum, Factors and Approaches Affecting PSE Demand in Ontario, Post-Secondary Education Division, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Toronto, Ontario, June 19.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2007. “The Backgrounds of Canadian Youth and Access to Post-Secondary Education: New Evidence from the Youth in Transition Survey,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 1-3.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2007.“Earnings Differentials of Males and Females in Same-Sex Couples in Canada,” British Association for Canadian Studies Conference, Durham, United Kingdom, April 11-13.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2006. “A Note on Canadian Migration to the United States During the 1980s and 1990s,” All China Economics International Conference, Hong Kong, China, December 18-20.

Mueller, R.E. 2006. “The Labour Market (and Other?) Consequences of Aboriginal Residential School Attendance,” Associazione Italiana Studie Canadesi and British Association for Canadian Studies Joint Conference, Genoa, Italy, October 27-29.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2006. “Restricted Immigration of Foreign Students to the United States in the Post 9/11 Period: Is the U.S. Loss a Gain for Canada?” 11th International Metropolis Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, October 2-6.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2006. “The Migration of Highly Skilled Individuals Within and Between Canada and the United States,” International Mobility of Highly Skilled Workers: HRSDC-IC-SSHRC Skills Research Initiative Workshop, Ottawa, Ontario, June 9.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2006. “Quality Implications of the *Maclean’s* Rankings of Ontario Universities,” Quality 2006 Conference, Educational Policy Institute and Department of Economics, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, April 7-8.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2006. “The Migration of Highly Skilled Individuals Within and Between Canada and the United States,” 8th National Metropolis Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 23-26.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2005. “The Migration of Highly Skilled Individuals Within and Between Canada and the United States,” 21st Century COE Program, Kobe University and Japanese Economic Policy Association Joint International Conference, Awaji Island, Japan, December 17-18.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2005.“What Happened to the Canada U.S. Brain Drain of the 1990s?” New Evidence from the 2000 U.S. Census,” Nordic Association for Canadian Studies, 8th Triennial Conference, Turku, Finland, August 18-20.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2005. “Pobre México, tan lejos de Canadá: Mexican Immigrants and Temporary Residents in Canada,” XI Congreso Anual, Asociación Mexicana de Estudios sobre Canadá, Tijuana, México, March 3-4.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2004. “Restricted Immigration of Foreign Students to the United States in the Post 9/11 Period: Is the U.S. Loss a Gain for Canada?” Centre for Canadian Studies at Simon Fraser University and the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Colloquium, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 29-30.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2004. “What Happened to the Canada U.S. Brain Drain of the 1990s?  New Evidence from the 2000 U.S. Census,” Association of Canadian Studies in Ireland, XXIIth Biennial International Conference, Cork, Ireland, April 29-May 1.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2004. “Historian Eye for the Economist Guy,” Teaching Development Day, University of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta, March 25.

**Mueller, R.E.**, & Rockerbie, D.W. 2004. “Issues in Education Demand: The Ontario Experience,” Higher Education in Canada, John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, February 13-14.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2004. “Transmigration from Canada to the United States: How Many ‘Foreigners’ are Leaving the Country?” X Congreso Anual, Asociación Mexicana de Estudios sobre Canadá, Mazatlán, México, February 3-5.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2003.“Canadian Immigration to the U.S., 1985-1990: Estimates from a Roy Selection Model of Differences in Returns to Skill,” Conference on Macro Policy, Koç University and Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey, August 18-19.

**Mueller, R.E.**, & Rockerbie, D.W. 2003. “But Where’s the Closest Pub? Determining Demand For University Education in Ontario,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa, Ontario, May 29-June 1.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2003. “The Relative Earnings Position of Canadian Aboriginals in the 1990s,” British Association for Canadian Studies Conference, Leeds, United Kingdom, April 7-10.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2003. “Pay Equity: Considerations for Canadian Universities,” University of Lethbridge Faculty Association Panel on Gender Equity, Lethbridge, Alberta, March 14.

**Mueller, R.E.**, & Rockerbie, D.W. 2002. “The Maclean’s Rankings and Admissions at Ontario Universities,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Calgary, Alberta, May 30–June 2.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2001. “The Relative Earnings Position of Canadian Aboriginals in the 1990s,” Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, San Antonio, Texas, November 14-18.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2000. “Is Canada Alone in Exporting Her Best and Brightest to the United States?” VII Congreso Internacional, Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Sobre Canada, Mexico City, October 17-19.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1999. “A Note on Canadian Migration to the United States During the 1980s,” Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 17-21.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1999. “Is Canada Losing Her Best and Brightest? Qualitative Changes in Migration to the United States,” VI Congreso Internacional, Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Sobre Canada, Mexico City, September 21-23.

Moore, C.S., & **Mueller, R.E.** 1998. “The Transition into Self-Employment in Canada: The Importance of Involuntary Separation and Unemployment Duration,” Canadian International Labour Network (CILN), International Conference on Self-Employment, Burlington, Ontario, September 24-26.

Hunt, G.L., &**Mueller, R.E.** 1998. “An Empirical Model of Interregional and International Migration: Canada and the United States,” Centre of Canadian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Conference on Migration, Edinburgh, May 1-2.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1997. Changes in the Wage Distribution and the Quality of Immigrant Flows Between the United States and Canada,” Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 19-23.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1997.“The Labour Supply Consequences of Marital Dissolution for Canadian Men and Women,” Canadian Economics Association Meetings, St. John’s, Newfoundland, June 6-8.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1996. “Supply of Hours per Day and Days per Week: Evidence from the Canadian Labour Market Activity Survey,” Canadian Employment Research Forum (CERF) Conference on Changes in Working Time in Canada and the United States, Ottawa, Ontario, June 13-15.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1992. “Labour Market Experiences of Canadian Immigrants from Latin America,” Latin American Studies Association, XVII International Congress, Los Angeles, California, September 24-27.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1992. “National Income and Factor Mobility: A Two-Country Analysis,” Annual Conference of the Southwestern Economics Association, Austin, Texas, March 18-21.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1991. “Canadian Immigration from Central America: The Experience of the 1980s,” Latin American Studies Association XVI International Congress, Washington, D.C., April 4-6.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1991. “Refugees as Economic Migrants: The Experience of Canadian Immigration from Central America During the 1980s,” Annual Conference of the Southwestern Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 27-30.

***Expert Testimony***

Frenette, M., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. “Distance to School and Postsecondary Access,” Senate of Canada, Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, Ottawa, Ontario, March 25.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2009. “PSE Access: The Role of Non-Monetary Factors,” Senate of Canada, Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, Ottawa, Ontario, October 8.

***Seminars***

**Mueller, R.E.** 2019. “Impacts of Literacy and Numeracy on Earnings: Do Immigration Admissions Categories Matter?” Prentice Institute for Global Populations and Economy, University of Lethbridge, March.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2015. “Accessing Post-secondary Education in Canada,” Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay, March.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2013. “Earnings Differentials of Males and Females in Same-sex and Different-sex Couples in Canada, 2006-2010,” Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, November.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2012. “Earnings Differentials of Males and Females in Same-sex and Different-sex Couples in Canada, 2006-2010,” School of Economics, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, October.

**Mueller, R.E**. 2012. “Earnings Differentials of Males and Females in Same-sex and Different-sex Couples in Canada, 2006-2010,” Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge, October.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E**. 2012. “Fiscal Policy, Returns to Skill, and Canada-US Migration: Evidence from the Late-1990s,” Department of Economics, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, April.

Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2012. “Why do so Many Immigrants and Their Children Attend University? Some Evidence for Canada,” Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, March.

Laporte, C., **Mueller, R.E**. 2011. “Registered Apprentices in Canada: Why are Program Completion Rates so Low?” Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, December.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E**. 2011. “Access to Post-secondary Education: Towards a New Paradigm,” Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, March.

Laporte, C., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. “The Persistence Behaviour of Registered Apprentices: Who Continues, Quits or Completes Programs? Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, January.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2009. “Male-Female Earnings Differentials in Canada: Where in the Earnings Distribution do They Exist?” Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Gatineau, Quebec, May.

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E**., 2008. “Access to Post-Secondary Education Among First and Second Generation Children of Immigrants,” Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, October.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E**. 2008. “Taxes and North American Labour Migration by Skill Level: Canada and the U.S. 1995-2001,” Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, April.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E**. 2008. “Taxes and North American Labour Migration by Skill Level: Canada and the U.S. 1995-2001,” Ecole De Hautes Etudes Commerciales du Nord (EDHEC), Paris, France, February.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E**. 2007. “Taxes and North American Labour Migration by Skill Level: Canada and the U.S. 1995-2001,” Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, November.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2007. “Straight Pay for the Queer Guy? Earnings Differentials of Males and Females in Same-sex Couples in Canada,” School of Public Administration, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, April.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2004. “Being Canadian,” Hokkai-Gakuen University, Katami, Japan, November.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2000. “Bloated Bureaucrats or Underpaid Civil Servants? Public-Private Sector Wage Differentials in Canada,” Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, March.

**Mueller, R.E.** 2000. “Canadian Migration to the United States During the 1980s,” Université du Maine, Le Mans, France, January.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1998. “Public-Private Sector Wage Differentials in Canada: Evidence from the LMAS,” Department of Finance, Ottawa, Ontario, March.

G.L. Hunt, & **Mueller, R.E.** 1998. “An Empirical Model of Interregional and International Migration: Canada and the United States,” University of Maine, Orono, Maine, April.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1997. “Changes in the Wage Distribution and the Quality of Immigrant Flows Between the United States and Canada,” University of Maine, Orono, Maine, October.

**Mueller, R.E.** 1996. “Public-Private Sector Wage Differentials in Canada: New Evidence from Alternative Estimators,” University of Maine, Orono, Maine, February.

**Grants and Contracts Received**

“Immigrant Wages in the Public and Private Sectors: How do these Compare the Wages of the Canadian-born?” Child and Young Refugee Research Coalition (CYRRC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), 2019-2022 (principal investigator).

“Developing a Proprietorial Test Bank for Economics 1012 (Introduction to Macroeconomics),” University of Lethbridge, Open Access Learning Research Fund, 2019.

“Public Sector Wages in Alberta: How do these Compare to Other Provinces and to the Private Sector? School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2018 (principal investigator).

“Literacy and Numeracy Skills and the Education and Labour Market Outcomes of Refugees and their Children,” Child and Youth Refugee Research Coalition (CYRRC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) 2017-18 (principal investigator).

“Child and Youth Refugee Research Coalition (CYRRC): Using Research to Inform Best Practices for Language, Literacy, Learning, Social Integration, and Child and Family Wellbeing,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Grant, 2017-22 (co-applicant, Michael Ungar (applicant)).

“Post-Schooling Outcomes of Post-secondary Graduates: A Tax Data Linkage Approach,” Employment and Social Development Canada, 2014-15 (co-applicant with Ross Finnie (applicant)).

“First Generation Households: A Comparative Analysis Using the Youth in Transition Survey,” Employment and Social Development Canada, 2013-14 (co-applicant with Ross Finnie (applicant)).

“Borders in Globalization: Cultures, Governance, Market and Migration Flows, History, Security, Sustainability,” SSHRC Partnership Grant, 2013-20 (collaborator, Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly (applicant)).

“Pathways to Prosperity: New Policy Directions and Innovative Local Practices for Newcomer Integration and Attraction,” SSHRC Partnership Grant, 2012-19 (collaborator, Victoria Esses (applicant)).

“Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Sector Skills Shortages Workshop,” SSHRC Connection Grant, 2012-13 (collaborator, with Ross Finnie (applicant))

“Educational Policy Research Initiative Partnership,” SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, 2010-12 (co-applicant, with Ross Finnie (applicant) and Arthur Sweetman (co-applicant)).

“The Persistence Behaviour of Registered Apprentices: Why do People Quit, Complete or Continue Programs?” Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network, 2009 (co-applicant with Christine Laporte).

“Male-Female Earnings Differentials in Canada: Where in the Earnings Distribution Do They Exist?” Labour Market Policy Directorate’s Research Unit, Strategic Policy and Research Branch, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, 2008-09.

“Access to Post-secondary Education in Canada amongst First and Second Generation Canadian Immigrants,” Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation and Educational Policy Institute, 2007-08 (co-investigator with Ross Finnie).

“Early Background and Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada,” Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation and Educational Policy Institute, 2006-07 (co-investigator with Ross Finnie).

“Access and Persistence of Students from Low-Income Backgrounds in Canadian Post-Secondary Education: A Review of the Literature,” Educational Policy Institute, 2007.

“The Migration of Highly Skilled Individuals Within and Between Canada and the United States,” Industry Canada, 2005-06 (principal investigator with Gary Hunt).

“Historian Eye for the Economist Guy,” University of Lethbridge, Teaching Development Fund Award, 2003.

“The Effect of the *Maclean’s* Rankings on the Entering Class of University Students,” University of Lethbridge Research Enhancement Award, 2002.

“The Relative Earnings Position of Canadian Natives in the 1990s,” Multidisciplinary Aboriginal Program (MAP), University of Lethbridge, funded by SSHRC, 2001-03.

“Transmigration from Canada to the United States: How Many “Foreigners” are Leaving the Country?” University of Lethbridge Research Fund, 2001-03.

“The Influence of Student Loans on Education and Labour Market Attainments,” SSHRC Student Research Assistants’ Grant Program, 2001-03.

**Teaching and Supervisory Experience**

***Undergraduate Teaching***

Introductory Microeconomic Theory Introductory Macroeconomic Theory

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Intermediate Canadian Public Policy

Intermediate Labour Economics Advanced Economic Development

Econometrics North American Economic Integration

Canadian Economic History Managerial Economics

Economics of Public Spending Applied and Independent Studies

Study Tour of Japan

***Graduate Teaching***

Labour Economics (University of Lethbridge), Spring 2020

Economics of Public Spending (University of Lethbridge), Fall 2019

Labour Market Policy (University of Lethbridge), Spring 2016

Topics in Labour Economics (East China University of Science and Technology), June 2015.

Guest Lecture in Labour Economics (University of Ottawa), February 2011 & February 2012

Seminar in Education Economics (Université de Bourgogne), May-June 2007

Canadian Regional, Urban and Public Policy Issues (Universidad Autónoma de Sinoloa), February 2006

Seminar in Canadian Economic Issues (Universidad Autónoma de Sinoloa), July 2004

Independent Studies (numerous times)

***Thesis Committees***

Dmitry Alekseev, 2022 (expected), Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (supervisor)

Suzzie Ablordeppey, 2021, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (supervisor)

Samson Epp, 2021 (expected), Master of Arts in Political Science, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Ophelia Bonsu, 2021, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Johura Begum, 2020, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Zong Jia Chen, 2020, Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, University of Waterloo (external examiner)

Michael Crant, 2020, Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Nipissing University (external examiner)

Annabella Ansah, 2020, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (supervisor)

Josephine Essilfie, 2020, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (supervisor)

Khuong Truong, 2019, Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, McMaster University (committee member)

Theresah Dossou, 2019, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Mohammed Abubakari, 2018, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (supervisor)

Mohammad Hammoud, 2018, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Olusola Yussuf, 2018, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (supervisor)

Frederick Amponsem, 2017, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Frank Opoku, 2017, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Courtney Rieger, 2016, Master of Science in Geography, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Eric Agyemang, 2014, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

Adriana Appau, 2013, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (committee member)

James Carver, 2009, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, University of Lethbridge (co-supervisor)

Brian LaFrance, 1999, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Maine (committee member)

Aitbala Sabitova, 1998, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Maine (committee member)

Lei Chen, 1998, Master of Arts in Economics, University of Maine (committee member)

**Service**

***University Service***

*University of Lethbridge*

Salary, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2021-

Research Advisory Committee, Prentice Institute, 2020-

Fellowship Committee, School of Graduate Studies, 2019-

Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2016-

Salary, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Dept. of Economics, 2007-08, 2012-13 (alternate), 2013-14, 2016-2020, 2021-

Chair Selection Committee, Department of Economics, 2001-03 (alternate), 2007-08 (alternate), 2012-13, 2019-2020

Planning Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2019-20

Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 2019-20

Degrees Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2016-19

General Faculties Council, 2017-2019

Graduate Education Committee, Department of Economics, 2014-18

Grade Appeal Committee, School of Graduate Studies, 2017

Study Leave Advisory Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2014, 2016, 2017

Search Committee, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, 2016-17

Chair Selection Committee, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, 2013-14

Faculty of Arts and Science Representative to Faculty of Management Council, 2012-14

Department Review Committee, Department of Economics, 2012-13

Search Committee, Department of Psychology, 2012-13 (alternate)

Chair Selection Committee, Department of Psychology, 2012-13 (alternate)

Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2001-03, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2012-13

Chair Selection Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2011-12

Library Representative, Department of Economics, 2001-06, 2007-08

Teaching Development Fund Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2007-08

Urban and Regional Studies Program Advisory Committee, 2007-08

Chair Selection Committee, Department of History, 2005-06

Canadian Studies Program Advisory Committee, 2004-06

Salary, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Native American Studies, 2003-04 (alternate)

Chair Selection Committee, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, 2003-04 (alternate)

Search Committee, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, 2003-04 (alternate)

Research Committee, General Faculties, 2002-04

Committee on Liberal Education, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2001-02, 2004

Salary, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Library, 2002-03

Search Committee, University Library, 2002-03

Ad Hoc Study Leave Committee, Department of Economics, 2002

Chair Selection Committee, Department of Modern Languages, 2001-02

*University of Maine*

Editorial Board, *Canadian-American Public Policy*, 1998-2000

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, 1998-2000

Advisor, William S. Cohen Center for International Policy and Commerce, 1997-2000

Honorary Degree Team, University Events Committee, 1997-2000

Executive Committee, Canadian-American Center, 1996-2000

Chair Search Committee, Department of Economics, 1998-99

Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, 1996-97

***Faculty Association Service***

University of Lethbridge Faculty Association (ULFA)

Secretary-Treasurer, 2017-2019

Member, Grievance Committee, 2012-2014

Member, Economic Benefits Committee, 2002, 2008

Chair, Economic Benefits Committee, 2002-06 (Chief Negotiator in 2004)

Ad Hoc Pension Committee, 2002-06

Ad Hoc Mandatory Retirement Committee, 2005-06

Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (CAFA)

Council Member, 2003-04

**Professional Service**

Referee/adjudicator for: *Academia Letters;* *Alberta Journal of Educational Research*; *Applied Economics; American Review of Canadian Studies; Canadian Journal of Development Studies; Canadian Journal of Economics; Canadian Journal of Higher Education; Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network; Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation; Canadian Public Policy; Canadian Studies in Population; C.D. Howe Institute; Economics of Education Review; Education Economics; Empirical Economics; Employment and Social Development Canada; Globalisation, Societies and Education; Human Resources and Skills Development Canada; Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Institute for Research on Public Policy; International Journal of Information Technology and Decision Making; International Journal of Manpower; International Migration Review; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of Economic Studies; Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk; Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of Socio-Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Labour and Industry: A journal of the social and economic relations of work; Lakehead University (external department review); Migraciones Internacionales; Mitacs; Ontario Research Fund, Parkland Institute (University of Alberta); Papers in Regional Science; PLOS One; Population Research and Policy Review; Prentice Institute (University of Lethbridge); Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance; Regional Studies; School of Public Policy (University of Calgary); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Statistics Canada; Urban Geography*

Media interviews and mentions: *Alberta Politics; Associated Press; Arizona Republic; Bangor Daily News; Calgary Herald; CBC Radio; CBC Television; CHAT News (Medicine Hat); CHED Radio (Edmonton); Christian Science Monitor; CHED Radio (Edmonton); CHQR Radio (Calgary); City Television; CTV News; CTV 2; Daily Gleaner (Fredericton, NB); Dallas Morning News; Edmonton Journal; Ellsworth (Maine) American; Fast Forward Weekly (Calgary); Foster’s Daily Democrat (Dover, NH); Global Television (Edmonton); Global Television (Lethbridge); Globe and Mail; Jess FM (Lethbridge); Lethbridge Herald; Lethbridge News Now; Kingston Whig-Standard; Los Angeles Times; Maine Times; Mediaplanet; Miracle Channel (Lethbridge); Maine Public Radio (NPR); Marriage Today (USA); Medicine Hat News; National Post; New Brunswick Telegraph Journal (Saint John, NB); OMNI Television; Ottawa Citizen; Portland (Maine) Press Herald; PressProgress; Rabble.ca; Radio Canada International; Times-Transcript (Moncton, NB); Toronto Star; Troy Media; Vancouver Sun; Washington Times; WKSQ Radio (Maine); WQCG Radio (Maine); WLBZ Television (NBC, Bangor)*

***Professional Memberships***

*Canadian Economics Association*