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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 Position

Professor of Economics, University of Lethbridge, 2015-

Past and Concurrent Positions

Visiting Professor, East China University of Science and Technology, June 2015
Chair, Department of Economics, University of Lethbridge, 2014-
Member, Executive Committee, Immigration Research West 2013-
Member, Research 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-
Research Affiliate, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN), 2010-
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

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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

- Finnie, R., Frenette, M., **Mueller, R.E.**, & Sweetman A. (Eds.). 2010. *Pursuing Higher Education in Canada: Economic, Social and Policy Dimensions*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press and School of Policy Studies, Queen's University.
- Finnie, R., **Mueller, R.E.**, Sweetman A., & Usher, A. (Eds.). 2008. *Who Goes? Who Stays? What Matters? Accessing and Persisting in Post-Secondary Education in Canada*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press and School of Policy Studies, Queen's University.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2016. "Assessing the Importance of Cultural Capital on PSE Attendance in Canada," *Journal of Further and Higher Education* (forthcoming).
- Childs, S., Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2015. "Why Do So Many Children of Immigrants Attend University? Evidence for Canada," *Journal of International Migration and Integration* (on-line version available).
- 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.
- Mueller, R.E.** 2013. "A Note on Canadian Migration to the United States During the 1980s and 1990s," *Applied Economics* 45(22), 3197-3210.
- Laporte, C., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2011. "The Completion Behaviour of Registered Apprentices: Who Continues, Quits, or Completes Programs?" *Canadian Apprenticeship Journal* 4 (www.caj-jca.ca).
- Mueller, R.E.** 2009. "Does the Statue of Liberty Still Face Out? The Diversion of Foreign Students from the United States to Canada in the Post 9/11 Period," *Canadian Journal of Higher Education* 39(1), 15-43.
- Mueller, R.E.** 2006. "What Happened to the Canada-U.S. Brain Drain of the 1990s? New Evidence from the 2000 U.S. Census," *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 7(2), 167-94.
- Mueller, R.E.** 2005. "The Effect of Marital Dissolution on the Labour Supply of Males and Females: Evidence from Canada," *Journal of Socio-Economics* 34(6), 787-809.
- Mueller, R.E.** 2005. "Mexican Immigrants and Temporary Residents in Canada: Current Knowledge and Future Research," *Migraciones Internacionales* 3(1), 32-56.
- Mueller, R.E.,** & Rockerbie, D.W. 2005. "Determining Demand for University Education in Ontario by Type of Student," *Economics of Education Review* 24(4), 469-83.
- Mueller, R.E.** 2004. "The Relative Earnings Position of Canadian Aboriginals in the 1990s," *Canadian Journal of Native Studies* 24(1), 37-63.
- Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2004. "North American Migration: Returns to Skill, Border Effects, and Mobility Costs," *Review of Economics and Statistics* 86(4), 988-1007.
- Moore, C.S., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2002. "The Transition from Paid to Self-Employment in Canada: The Importance of Push Factors," *Applied Economics* 34(6), 791-801.
- Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2002. "A Methodology for Estimating Returns to Skills for Canadian Provinces and U.S. States," *Journal of Regional Science* 42(1), 127-43.
- Mueller, R.E.** 2000. "Public- and Private-Sector Wage Differentials in Canada Revisited," *Industrial Relations* 39(3), 375-400.
- Mueller, R.E.** 1999. "Changes in the Quality of Immigrant Flows Between the United States and Canada," *American Review of Canadian Studies* 9(4), 621-49.
- Mueller, R.E.** 1998. "The Importance of Maine's Economic Ties with Canada: Some Thoughts Related to the

East-West Highway," *Maine Policy Review* 7(1), 56-68.

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Laporte, C., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2013. "Is Certification and Apprenticeship Completion Worthwhile? Evidence from the 2007 National Apprenticeship Survey," *Canadian Apprenticeship Journal* 8, 88-106.

Finnie, R., **Mueller, R.E.**, Sweetman A., & Usher, A. 2010. "New Perspectives on Access to Postsecondary Education," *Education Matters: Insights on Education, Learning and Training in Canada* 7(1). Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 81-004-XIE (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/81-004-x/2010001/article/11152-eng.htm>).

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Chapters in Edited Volumes

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Mueller, R.E., & Rockerbie, D.W. 2005. "The Maclean's Rankings and Admissions at Ontario Universities," in C.M. Beach, R.W. Boadway, & R.M. McInnis (Eds.), *Higher Education in Canada*. Kingston: Queen's University, John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy in cooperation with McGill-Queen's University Press, 339-67.

Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2004. "International and Interregional Migration in North America: The Role of Returns to Skill," in B. Messamore (Ed.), *Canadian Migration Patterns from Britain and North America*. Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 229-44.

Mueller, R.E. 2001. "Supply of Hours per Day and Days per Week: Evidence from the Canadian Labour Market Activity Survey," in G. Wong & G. Picot (Eds.), *Working Time in Comparative Perspective, Vol. 1: Patterns, Trends, and the Policy Implications of Earnings Inequality and Unemployment*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 203-59.

Published Conference Proceedings (a * denotes subsequent publication)

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Book Reviews

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Published Working and Research Papers (a * denotes subsequent publication)

- 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.
- Finnie, R., **Mueller, R.E.**, & Wismer A. 2012. "Access and Barriers to Post-secondary Education: Evidence from the YITS," Education Policy Research Initiative Working Paper No. 2012-01.*
- Laporte, C., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2011. "The Completion Behaviour of Registered Apprentices: Who Continues, Quits, and Who Completes Programs?" Analytical Studies Branch Research Paper No. 333, Catalogue No. F0019M. Ottawa: Statistics Canada.*
- Hunt, G.L., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. "Returns to Skill, Tax Policy, and North American Migration by Skill Level: Canada and the United States 1995-2001, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) Working Paper No. 58.*
- 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.*

Papers Submitted for Publication

Finnie, R., & **Mueller, R.E.** "Access to Post-Secondary Education: How does Québec Compare to the Rest of Canada?"

Finnie, R., & **Mueller R.E.** "Access to Post-secondary Education Among the Children of First and Second Generation Children of Canadian Immigrants." (invitation to resubmit)

Working Papers

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."

Davies, J.B., **Mueller, R.E.**, & Winer, S. 2013. "What Happened to the Canada-US Brain Drain of the 1990s?"

Mueller, R.E. 2013. "Attracting Females into ICT in Canada."

Miscellaneous Publications

Mueller, R.E. 2016. "Unemployment in Alberta: What Past Recessions Indicate about the Future," Blog Post, Parkland Institute (April 12). (http://www.parklandinstitute.ca/unemployment_in_alberta)

Dioun, M.M., Palifka B., **Mueller R.E.**, Lyon, A., Beike, D., Wolverton, A., & Apodaca J. 1997. *Market Opportunities for Recycling in Texas, Vol. 1: Analysis of Texas Manufacturers' Potential Demand for Recycled Materials*. Austin, TX: Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas at Austin.

Mueller, R.E. 1995. "The Impact of NAFTA and GATT on Texas Natural Fibers and Textiles Industries," in *Annual Progress Report Fiscal Year 1994-95*. Austin, TX: Natural Fibers Research and Information Center, Bureau of Business Research, Graduate School of Business, University of Texas at Austin.

Mueller, R.E. 1994. "Recent Capital Inflows to Latin America: Too Good to Last?" Policy Staff Commentary No. 5, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Mueller, R.E. 1994. "Still an Albatross? The LDC Debt Crisis Revisited," Policy Staff Paper, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Mueller, R.E. 1994. "Determinants of Economic Growth in Developing Countries: Evidence and Canadian Policy Implications," Policy Staff Paper, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Unpublished Papers

Chan, P.C.W., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2010. "A Profile of Canadian Adult Learners: Evidence from Six Classes of the National Graduates Survey, 1982-2005."

Mueller, R.E. 2009. "Male-Female Earnings Differentials in Canada: Where in the Earnings Distribution Do They Exist."

Mueller, R.E. 2007. "Straight Pay for the Queer Guy? Earnings Differentials of Males and Females in Same-sex Couples in Canada."

Mueller, R.E. 2006. "The Impact of Innovation Policy on Canadian Universities and the Migration of Skilled Canadians."

Mueller, R.E. 2006. "The Labour Market Consequences of Aboriginal Residential School Attendance"

Other Related Work

Ibbott, P., Karscig, M., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2002. *Electronic Transparencies in PowerPoint to Accompany Principles of Macroeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition by Case, Fair, Strain and Veall. Toronto: Prentice Hall.

Ibbott, P., Karscig, M., & **Mueller, R.E.** 2002. *Electronic Transparencies in PowerPoint to Accompany Principles of Microeconomics*, Second Canadian Edition by Case, Fair, Strain and Veall. Toronto: Prentice Hall.

Presentations

Conferences, Workshops and Panel Participation

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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.

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- 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," Comings and Goings: Migration, Policy and Society, Research Data Centre 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.
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- 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.

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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.

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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. 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.

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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.
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- 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

- "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, 2011-13 (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 Studies

Graduate Teaching

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

Thesis Committees

Courtney Rieger, 2015, 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

Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2016
Salary, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Economics, 2007-08, 2012-13 (alternate), 2013-14, 2016-
Graduate Education Committee, Department of Economics, 2014-
Study Leave Advisory Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, 2014
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

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Search Committee, Department of Psychology, 2012-13 (alternate)
Chair Selection Committee, Department of Psychology, 2012-13 (alternate)
Chair Selection Committee, Department of Economics, 2001-03 (alternate), 2007-08 (alternate), 2012-13
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)
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,
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
Employment and Social Development Canada
Education Economics
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 Migration Review
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Journal of Population Economics
Journal of Regional Science
Journal of Socio-Economics
Journal of the European Economic Association
Migraciones Internacionales
Mitacs
Parkland Institute – University of Alberta
Population Research and Policy Review
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
School of Public Policy – University of Calgary
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Statistics Canada
Urban Geography

Professional Memberships

Canadian Economics Association
European Society for Population Economics

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