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Education:

Institution and Location	Degree	Year Conferred	Field of Study
University of Wisconsin-Madison	B.A.	1968	Psychology
University of Illinois	M.S.	1993	Agriculture Education

Professional Experience:

- 2009-Present **Visiting Instructor**, Department of Agricultural Economics, UIUC College of ACES, UIUC
- 2003-2009 **Director**, Northern Illinois Area Health Center (NILAHEC), UIC College of Medicine at Rockford
2003-present **Assistant Director**, Community Outreach, National Center for Rural Health Professions University of Illinois UIC College of Medicine at Rockford
- 2001-2009 **Assistant Director** Community Development, Rural Health Professions and Center Development, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) College of Medicine at Rockford
- 1996-2003 **Extension Specialist** Community Development, Laboratory for Community Development (LCED), Dept. of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- 1996-2002 **Outreach Specialist** in Community Development for the Family Nutrition Program, U. of Illinois Extension UIUC
- 1994-1996 **Extension Educator** in Community Economic Development University of Illinois Extension UIUC
- 1994 **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1992-1994 **Graduate Research Assistant** and Program Staff Liaison, Department of Agricultural Economics, UIUC
- 1991-1987 **Consultant**, Latin American rural community development specialist for community health NGOs, cooperatives, and indigenous groups involved in tropical agriculture, fishing, micro-enterprise, and indigenous artisan projects. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 1985-1987 **Project Appraisal Specialist**, The Inter-American Foundation, Roslyn, Virginia
- 1973-1982 **President and Founder**, Latin American Medical Assistance, Inc., Nashville Tennessee, founded a not for profit corporation that recruited hospital equipment and supplies and distributed to rural health clinics and hospitals in Latin America.
- 1969-1971 **Teacher and Counselor**, Taught in a rural, segregated African-American school in Colliersville, Tennessee, and provided counseling and instructed middle school students in an urban private school with multi-ethnic and low income families in Daly City, California.

Selected peer-reviewed publications

1. Sofranko A.J. and **Mueller B.**, Mayors and Mandates: What's the Problem? Small Town, (March-April 1999)
2. Glasser, M., Holt, N., Hall, K., **Mueller, B.**, Norem, J., Pickering, J., Brown, K., and Peters, K.. Meeting the needs of rural populations through interdisciplinary partnerships. Family and Community Health, 26(3):230-245 (2003).
3. Cristancho S, Garces M, **Mueller B**, Peters K. Listening to rural Hispanic communities in the Midwest: A focus groups assessment of perceived barriers to access healthcare. Qualitative Health Research., 18(5): 633-646 (2008).
4. Peters K, Gupta S, Stoller N, **Mueller B**. Implications of the aging process for famers: Opportunities for prevention. Journal of Agromedicine, 13(2):111-18 (2008).