

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Consultant – May 1982 to Present. Various clients in education.

Researcher - Contract with TaskStream (2005-2007) to conduct independent research on e-portfolios in secondary schools. Courtesy Research Associate, Center for Advanced Technology in Education, College of Education, University of Oregon (2007 to present)

Assistant Professor -- University of Alaska Anchorage -- School of Education –September 1991 to June 2005. Coordinator, Alternative (Distance) Education (1992-94); Coordinator, Educational Technology, (1994-2001); Principal Investigator, National Transition Demonstration Project [Project P/PRIDE] (1992-97); Title III Instructional Technology Specialist (1996-97); UAA New Media Center co-director (1996-98); on leave/loan to International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) under PT3 Catalyst Grant (2001-2005). Awarded tenure May 2003. Retired June 2005.

Staff Development Coordinator - Fairbanks North Star Borough School District - July, 1985 to June, 1991

Part-time instructor - Computer Literacy classes -- Tanana Valley Community College & University of Alaska Fairbanks - September, 1982 to May, 1991

Community Computer Lab Facilitator & Microcomputer trainer -- Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (F.N.S.B.S.D.) - Community Schools program. -- April, 1983 to July, 1985

Vice President, Administrative Services -- Interior Village Association, Fairbanks, Alaska -- June, 1976 to April, 1983

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Degree (1991) in Human Development, The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara, California (now Fielding Graduate University) Dissertation topic: *Adult self-directed learning, personal computer competency and learning style: Models for more effective learning*

Master of Arts Degree (1988) in Human Development with emphasis in **Adult Education** and a Professional Specialty in **Electronic Learning**, The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara, California

University of Alaska and TVCC: 1976-81 Economics, Computer Programming, Business Administration and Accounting

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington: 1963-64 -General academic studies

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

--Barrett, Helen (2007) Researching Electronic Portfolios and Learner Engagement: The REFLECT Initiative. Electronic Portfolio issue, *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy* (International Reading Association). 50:8, pp. 436-449

--Barrett, Helen (2006) Using Electronic Portfolios for Classroom Assessment. *Connected Newsletter*. 13:2, pp. 4-7.

--Barrett, Helen (2005) White Paper: Researching Electronic Portfolios and Learner Engagement - Produced for TaskStream, Inc. as part of the REFLECT Initiative. [Available online <http://electronicportfolios.org/reflect/whitepaper.pdf>]

-- Barrett, Helen C. (2003) Apple Learning Interchange author of Expert Showcase on Electronic Portfolios: http://ali.apple.com/ali_sites/ali/exhibits/1000156/

--Barrett, Helen C. (2002) "ICT Support for Electronic Portfolios and Alternative Assessment: The State of the Art." IFIP World Conference on Computers in Education, Copenhagen, July 2001. *Networking the Learner: computers in education* Kluwer Publishers, pp.561-568

--Barrett, Helen C. (2001) "Using Adobe Acrobat for Electronic Portfolio Development" Published in the *Proceedings of the 2001 Annual Conference of the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education*. **Award for Best Technical Paper**

-- Barrett, Helen C. (2001) "Electronic Portfolios = Multimedia Development + Portfolio Development: The Electronic Portfolio Development Process" in *Electronic Portfolios*, American Association for Higher Education, pp. 110-116

-- Barrett, Helen C. (2002) "Electronic Portfolios." A chapter in *Educational Technology; An Encyclopedia* to be published by ABC-CLIO, 2002.

--Barrett, Helen C. (1998) Feature Article: "Strategic Questions: What to Consider When Planning for Electronic Portfolios" *Learning & Leading with Technology*, (October, 1998)

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Internationally recognized as an expert on electronic portfolio development for learners of all ages. Website is often recognized as one of the most authoritative and comprehensive on the Internet (<http://electronicportfolios.org>). Keynote speaker at the EIFEL EuroPortfolio conferences in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006; leading Master Class in 2007; Keynote speaker at EIFEL ePortfolio conferences in Melbourne (2004, 2007), New Zealand (2005, 2007) and Hong Kong (2007). Awarded first **Lifetime Achievement Award** by EIFEL at the Fifth Annual EuroPortfolio Conference in Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 2007, to recognize contribution to ePortfolio research and development.
- Designated Apple Distinguished Educator (2001) and George Lucas Education Foundation Faculty Associate (2004)
- Named **Coordinator of Assessment**, International Society for Technology in Education's National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS•T) Leadership Team, 2000-2004.
- Wrote successful federal Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to use Technology (PT3) grants (\$142,101 Capacity-Building Grant, 1999-2000; \$1,499,144 three-year Implementation Grant, 2000-2003; \$1,949,967 three-year Catalyst Grant, 2001-2004) PT3 2001 Knowledge Development Catalyst Grant through ISTE buys out 100% of my UAA faculty position for duration of grant.
- Wrote successful federal/state Technology Literacy Challenge Grant proposals (\$226,000 in 1997; \$600,000 in 1998, \$530,000 in 1999, \$1,000,011 in 2000) for Anchorage School District.
- Wrote successful proposal to establish University of Alaska Anchorage as a New Media Center, selected in March, 1996.
- Selected by University of Alaska Anchorage to be the UAA **Instructional Technology Specialist** to develop a faculty development program to integrate instructional technology into the curriculum under the Title III Master Teacher Program, 1996-97.
- Principal Investigator, Project P/PRIDE: Organized and coordinated local evaluation efforts for the **National Head Start to Public School Transition Study** on behalf of the University of Alaska Anchorage for the Anchorage School District, one of 32 sites around the nation; September, 1992–September 1994.
- Completed a study at the request of the Alaska Department of Education on the use of **technology to support and manage innovative assessment** ("Technology-Supported Portfolios"), and developed a dissemination process to share the information with educators throughout the state. September 1991–June, 1992.
- Awarded "**Computer Using Educator of the Year-1990**" by the Alaska Association for Computers in Education (AACED). Elected AACED [now ASTE] President for 1992-93.
- Coordinated a **staff development program** for school district with 1400 employees. Received an overall performance rating of "Outstanding" and the following comments on the evaluation: "I consider your performance this year as the finest I have seen by a first year administrator. You have gained acceptance and made significant positive change to the staff development program of the district."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SUMMARY)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: World Conference on Computers in Education (WCCE sponsored by IFIP); SURF Conference (Rotterdam); International ePortfolio Conferences sponsored by EIFEL (France, U.K., Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong); ASCILITE (Australia); INDIRE (Italy); ULearn05 (New Zealand); Salzburg Research (Austria); ED-MEDIA and SITE.

NATIONAL OR REGIONAL CONFERENCES: American Association for Higher Education Assessment Conference (AAHE); American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA); National Educational Computing Conference (NECC); Northwest Council for Computer Education (NCCE); National Transition Consortium, Washington, D.C.; Computer-Using Educators (CUE); National Staff Development Council (NSCD); States Career Clusters Conference; Hawaii International Conference on Education; National Council for Social Studies (NCSS).

SELECTED INSERVICE/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLIENTS

INTERNATIONAL: Mie University, Japan; Open University of Catalonia (Spain); Ministry of Education, Singapore; Queensland University of Technology, Australia; Ministry of Education, South Australia; University of Jyväskylä, Finland.

HIGHER EDUCATION: U. of Oregon; New Hampshire Universities; San Jose State; Wayne State U.; U. of Michigan; Villanova U.; U. of Central Florida & SEIR*TEC; Western Carolina U.; William Paterson U.; Over 80 Teacher Education programs through ISTE PT3 grant.

K-12 SCHOOLS: SAU 17, Exeter, NH; Canby SD, OR; KIPP Schools; Chicago Public Schools; Williamson County Schools, Franklin, TN; Lake Washington SD, Kirkland, WA; Issaquah SD, WA; Anchorage SD; AK. Alaska Dept. of Education.