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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Founding Faculty** – (2011– Present) REAL\* ePortfolio Academy for K-12 Teachers (\*Reflection, Engagement, Assessment for Learning)

**International Consultant** – (1982 – Present) Various clients in K-12 and higher education

**Adjunct Faculty** – New England College Professional Writing Program (2011)  
– Seattle Pacific University School of Education (2009 – Present)

**Researcher** - Contract with TaskStream (2005-2007) to conduct independent research on e-portfolios in schools  
Courtesy Research Associate, Center for Advanced Technology in Education, College of Education,  
University of Oregon (2007 to 2010)

**Assistant Professor** - University of Alaska Anchorage -- School of Education (1991–2005)  
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 (2003). Retired (2005).

**Staff Development Coordinator** - Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (1985–1991)

**Adjunct Instructor - Computer Literacy classes** -- Tanana Valley Community College & University of Alaska  
Fairbanks (1982–1991)

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

**Vice President, Administrative Services** – Interior Village Association (I.V.A.) Fairbanks, Alaska (1976–1983)

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree (1991) in Human Development**, The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara,  
California - 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

**Ongoing Self-directed learning** about multimedia, personal computers, training and adult development  
**Training of Trainers**, Center for Digital Storytelling, March 2005

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

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

## RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

-- 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.

-- Internationally recognized as an expert on electronic portfolio development for learners of all ages. Website  
(<http://electronicportfolios.org>) is often recognized as the most authoritative and comprehensive on the  
Internet.

- Selected as **George Lucas Education Foundation Faculty Associate**, 2004.
- Selected as **Apple Distinguished Educator**, 2001.
- Named **Coordinator of Assessment**, International Society for Technology in Education's National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS•T) Leadership Team, 2000-2005
- 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.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Barrett, H. (book under development) *Student-Centered Interactive E-Portfolios in the Cloud: Using Web 2.0 and Mobile Tools*. International Society for Technology in Education.
- Barrett, H. (2011) "Blurring the Boundaries: Social Networking & E-Portfolio Development" MacLearning, September 4, 2011. [Online] <http://www.maclearning.org/articles/48/blurring-the-boundaries-social-networking-e-portfolio-development>
- Barrett, H. (2011) "Is the Future of E-Portfolio Development in Your Pocket?" MacLearning, April 7, 2011. [Online] <http://www.maclearning.org/articles/7/is-the-future-of-e-portfolio-development-in-your-pocket>
- Barrett, H. (2011) "Balancing the Two Faces of ePortfolios" *Innovations in Education*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Published by the British Columbia Ministry of Education, April 2011. [Online] <http://electronicportfolios.org/balance/balancingarticle2.pdf>
- Barrett, H. (2010) "Teachers for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Website developed for Council of Independent Colleges, based on webinars conducted on Electronic Portfolios and Digital Storytelling [Online] <http://www.cic.edu/teach21/>
- Barrett, H. (2010). Balancing the Two Faces of ePortfolios. *Educação, Formação & Tecnologias*, 3(1), 6-14. [Online] Available: <http://eft.educom.pt/index.php/eft/article/viewFile/161/102>
- Barrett, Helen & Garrett, Nathan (2009) " Online Personal Learning Environments: Structuring Electronic Portfolios for Lifelong and Life Wide Learning" *On the Horizon*, Vol. 17, No. 2. Spring 2009.
- Barrett, H. (2008) The REFLECT Initiative Final Report. Paper presented at National Educational Computing Conference 2008. [Online] <http://electronicportfolios.org/reflect/NECC08.pdf>
- Barrett, H. (2008) The REFLECT Initiative: Researching Electronic portFolios: Learning, Engagement and Collaboration through Technology. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association 2008. [Online] <http://electronicportfolios.org/reflect/AERA2008paper.pdf>
- Barrett, Helen (2008) "Online Personal Learning Environments: Structuring Electronic Portfolios for Lifelong and Life Wide Learning" Published in the *Proceedings of the 2008 Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Conference* [Online] <http://electronicportfolios.org/portfolios/SITE2008EP4LLLpaper.pdf>
- Barrett, Helen (2007) Researching Electronic Portfolios and Learner Engagement: The REFLECT Initiative. Electronic Portfolio issue of the *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy* (JAAL-International Reading Association) - March 2007 | Volume 50, No.8, pp. 436-449.
- Barrett, Helen (2006) Using Electronic Portfolios for Formative/Classroom-based Assessment. October 2006 *Connected Newsletter* (Classroom Connect). Volume 13, No. 2, pp. 4-6
- Barrett, Helen (2006) Researching and Evaluating Digital Storytelling as a Deep Learning Tool. Published in the *Proceedings of the 2006 Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Conference*. [Online] <http://electronicportfolios.org/portfolios/SITEStorytelling2006.pdf>
- Barrett, Helen (2005) White Paper: Researching Electronic Portfolios and Learner Engagement - Produced for TaskStream, Inc., as part of the REFLECT Initiative. [Online]<http://electronicportfolios.org/reflect/whitepaper.pdf>
- Gibson, David & Barrett, Helen (2002) Directions in Electronic Portfolio Development. Posted to ITFORUM listserv, December 2002 Also published as: Gibson, D. & Barrett, H. (2003). Directions in electronic portfolio development. *Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education*, [Online serial], 2(4). [Online] <http://www.citejournal.org/vol2/iss4/general/article3.cfm>

- 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. (2000) "Create Your Own Electronic Portfolio (using off-the-shelf software)" *Learning & Leading with Technology*. (April, 2000, pp. 14-21)

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- AAEEBL EPORTFOLIO WORLD SUMMIT 2011**, Boston, July 25-29, 2011. Workshop & Breakout
- EIFEL 2011 EPIC CONFERENCE**, London, England, July 11-13, 2011. Workshop and Keynote presentation
- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION (ISTE)**, Philadelphia, June 25-29, 2011. Workshop & Presentation
- AAEEBL WESTERN EPORTFOLIO CONFERENCE**, Salt Lake City, February 28, 2011. Keynote presentation:
- EDUCA 2010**, Lisbon, Portugal, November 19, 2010. Keynote presentation
- CONFERENCE ON ADVISING HIGHLY TALENTED UNDERGRADUATES**, Notre Dame, IN. October 19, 2010. Keynote address
- AAEEBL EPORTFOLIO CONFERENCE**, Boston, July 19-22, 2010. Workshop & Presentations
- EPORTFOLIO 2010 CONFERENCE**, London, England, July 7, 2010. Workshop & Keynote address
- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION**, Denver, CO. June 29, 2010. Presentation
- HAWAII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION**, Honolulu, January 9, 2010. Workshop
- EPORTFOLIO CONFERENCE**, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, November 23, 2009. Keynote
- ASSESSMENT INSTITUTE**, Indianapolis, IN, October 25-26, 2009. Workshop & Track Keynote
- NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE**, Washington, D.C., June 27-July 1, 2009. Workshop & Presentation
- EPORTFOLIO 2009 CONFERENCE**, London, England, June 22-24, 2009. Keynote address & Workshop
- SAKAI CONFERENCE**, Providence, RI, April 1, 2009. Keynote address
- EPORTFOLIO 2008 CONFERENCE**, Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 22-24, 2008. Workshop
- NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH 21ST CENTURY LITERACIES INSTITUTE**, Indianapolis, IN, July 21, 2008.
- NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE**, San Antonio. Research Paper & Workshop
- EPORTFOLIO MONTREAL**. May 5-7, 2008. Keynote address & Workshop
- AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**, New York, March 24-28, 2008. Paper
- EPORTFOLIO 2007 CONFERENCE**, Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 18-19, 2007. Master class and Breakout session
- NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE**, Atlanta, GA. June 26, 2007. Workshop & breakout session
- AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**. April 11, 2007, Chicago, IL. Symposium Leader
- EPORTFOLIO ASIA TRILOGY TOUR**: Hong Kong, March 20, 2007; Melbourne, March 26, 2007; Wellington, New Zealand, March 30, 2007. Keynote Addresses
- COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE LEARNING CONFERENCE FOR LATIN AMERICA** (in Durango, Mexico). Video Conference (using Skype), January 19, 2007: Electronic Portfolios in Language Learning.

**EPORFOLIO 2006 CONFERENCE**, Oxford, England, October 13, 2006. Keynote Address

**RESEARCHING & EVALUATING PDP AND E-PORTFOLIOS CONFERENCE** sponsored by the Center for Recording Achievement, Oxford, England, October 10, 2006. Presentation

**IMPACT 2006 ANNUAL WEB-CT USER'S CONFERENCE**, Chicago, July 14, 2006. **Closing Keynote presentation**

**NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE**, San Diego, July 5, 2006. **Breakout session**

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND SOCIAL SOFTWARE CONFERENCE** sponsored by Salzburg Research, Salzburg, Austria. May 24, 2006. **Keynote presentation**

**EIFEL'S EPORFOLIO AUCKLAND CONFERENCE**, New Zealand. December 12, 2005. Opening Keynote

**ASCILITE CONFERENCE**, Brisbane, Australia. December 5-7, 2005. **Learning Circle on ePortfolios**

**EIFEL'S EUROPORTFOLIO CONFERENCE**, Cambridge, England, October 27, 2005. Opening Keynote

**ULEARN05 CONFERENCE**, Auckland, New Zealand. July 13, 2005. **Closing Keynote.**

**NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE**, Philadelphia, PA, June 28, 2005. **Breakout Session & Pre-conference workshop**

**INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION**, San Antonio, May 1-3, 2005. Keynote address & **Breakout session**

**EPORFOLIO AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne, Australia. December 6, 2004. **Keynote presentation & Breakout session**

**EPORFOLIO CANADA**, Montreal, Canada. November 13, 2004. **Keynote address**

**EPORFOLIO 2004**, LaRoche, France. October 29, 2004. **Keynote address**

**NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE**, New Orleans, LA. June 21, 2004. Breakout Session

**CENTER FOR RECORDING ACHIEVEMENT**, Stoke-on-Trent, England, April 28, 2004. **Keynote presentation**

**EPORFOLIO CANADA CONFERENCE**, Vancouver, B.C, April 17-18, 2004. **Keynote address**

**AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (AERA)**, San Diego - April 14, 2004. Symposium(chair and discussant)

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EPORFOLIO**, Poitiers, France, October 9, 2003. Keynote Address and Workshop breakout session

**AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**, Chicago, April 22, 2003. Paper

**NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE (NECC)** – San Antonio, June 14-19, 2002  
**Pre-conference Sessions:** Chair, ISTE Forum on Assessment & Technology [ISTE PT3 grant]  
**Workshop & Conference Presentations**

**NATIONAL LEARNING INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVES (NLII) CONFERENCE**, San Diego, January 27-28, 2002. Member of Featured Panel on Electronic Portfolios in Higher Education.

**SURF CONFERENCE**, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, November 27-28, 2001 (Higher Ed IT Conference)  
**Pre-Conference Keynote Address & Conference Presentations**

**PREPARING TOMORROW'S TEACHERS TO USE TECHNOLOGY (PT3)** Grantees meeting, Washington DC, August 2001 - **Presentations**

**WORLD CONFERENCE ON COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION (WCCE)** Copenhagen, August 2001.  
**Demonstration & Paper**

**ED-MEDIA**, Tampere, Finland, June 2001. **Interactive Session & Interactive Panel, Poster Session**

**NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE (NECC)** Chicago, June 2001.  
**Pre-conference workshops, Conference presentations, Birds of a Feather Session**

## SELECTED CONSULTING SERVICES/IN-SERVICE

- NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**, DeKalb, IL. October 21, 2011. E-Portfolio planning workshop
- RICHLAND TWO SCHOOL DISTRICT**, Columbia, SC. September 20-21, 2011. E-Portfolio planning
- MONTESSORI HALE O KEIKI SCHOOL**, Kihei, Hawaii, August 1-2, 2011. E-Portfolio planning workshop
- HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, New York, NY. April 29, 2011. Keynote for EdTech 2011 Showcase.
- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTHELL**, Bothell, WA. April 28, 2011. Keynote
- CALGARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. February 17, 2011. Teacher In-Service
- MERCY COLLEGE**, New York, NY. May 6, 2010; December 2, 2010,
- COE COLLEGE**, Cedar Rapids, IA. November 5-6, 2010. Regional workshop on ePortfolio planning.
- COLEGIO MONTSERRAT** - Barcelona, Spain, June 21-23, 2010. Portfolio Learning in K-12 schools (GoogleApps hands-on training)
- UNPLUGGED 2010 CONFERENCE**, American School of Bombay, February 26-27, 2010, Mumbai, India. ePortfolios in K-12 schools.
- NEW YORK CITY SCHOOLS**, Brooklyn & Staten Island, NY. 10 days February – May 2010
- URSULINE COLLEGE**, Pepper Pike, OH. Web 2.0 Workshop, August 2009; January 2010; April 2010.
- COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES (CIC)**. Online Series of 7 Webinars on ePortfolios and 3 webinars on Digital Storytelling, March 2008 – April 2009, under Microsoft Partners in Learning grant. Assist CIC faculty to develop digital stories to share the experiences of the PiL grant. Develop two websites to publish webinar series for ongoing support for all CIC members, April – June 2009.
- NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY**, South Bend, IN. Faculty Development presentation, December 2008.
- ITESM UNIVERSITY**, Monterrey, Mexico. Digital Storytelling Workshop and ePortfolio Workshop, June 2008.
- UNIVERSIDAD JUÁREZ DEL ESTADO DE DURANGO (UJED)** (Durango, Mexico). Workshop on ePortfolio Development in English Language Learning plus keynote address, May 2008.
- ITESM UNIVERSITY**, Mexico City, Mexico. ePortfolio Workshop (using Google Tools), December 2007
- MIE UNIVERSITY**, Tsu, Japan. Conference on Portfolios in Medical Education and hands-on workshop (using GoogleDocs for ePortfolios), March 2007.
- OPEN UNIVERSITY OF CATALONIA**, Barcelona, Spain. UOC UNESCO Chair Roundtable on ePortfolios, May 2006.
- INDIRE**, Florence, Italy. International Education Conference panel presentation, March 2006.
- QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**, Brisbane, Australia. **ePortfolio Symposium**, December 2005
- WESLEY COLLEGE**, Melbourne, Australia. Staff Development Workshop, November 2005
- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA**, Adelaide, Australia. Workshop on ePortfolios, December 2005
- ISTE PT3 GRANTS (2001-2005):**
- STATEWIDE PLANNING AND PORTFOLIO PLANNING WORKSHOPS (3 days each)**
  - FACULTY WORKSHOPS – DIGITAL STORYTELLING (2 DAYS)**
  - FACULTY WORKSHOPS – ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIOS**
- HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS**  
University of Utrecht, University of Maastricht, SURF Higher Ed IT Conference, November 2001
- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SINGAPORE, IT Training Branch**  
Electronic Portfolio workshops for Senior IT Trainers and Teachers in schools, October 2000