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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998-2018- Clinical Professor of Higher Education

2003- 2013 Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Planning

I served two elected terms Chair of the Educational Leadership and Planning Department, which houses three graduate education clusters, Educational Administration, Comparative and Social Foundations of Education, and Higher Education Administration. The Department has 14 full time faculty and more than 20 faculty adjuncts. There are over 250 masters and doctoral students in the Department. I had the responsibility for student programs and faculty issues, departmental administration and promotion and tenure decisions.

The ELP Department is one of four departments in the Graduate School of Education, one of the leading education schools in the nation. In all, there are more than 65 full time faculty and close to 1000 graduate students enrolled in the several masters and doctoral programs.

1992- 2010- Coordinator of the Higher Education Graduate Programs- Professor (Clin.) University at Buffalo

I served as the Coordinator of three graduate programs in Higher Education Administration. Our programs have grown from a small doctoral program with 10 students in 1992, to three graduate programs enrolling 100 students at present. Two masters programs were developed by me, one a generalist program for students seeking to begin careers in college administration, and a masters program in Student Affairs Administration which is a highly selective full time masters programs attracting a national pool of applicants and is based on the guidelines developed by the American College Personnel Association.

Our doctoral graduates have distinguished themselves in many professional careers in the last 40 years, including university presidencies, chief academic officers, vice presidents of student affairs and administration, as well as in areas of teaching and research.

As Coordinator I was responsible for the marketing, recruitment and admission of students, as well as developing and updating the curriculum with our faculty. Moreover, the Coordinator is charged with course scheduling and the determination of faculty advisers for all of our students, as well as teaching a full complement of graduate courses

For five years, 1993-1997, I was the co-director of a major Fulbright Commission Training Grant with Egyptian university deans. This program brought many different Egyptian deans to our campus for six weeks for five consecutive summers to develop better leadership skills. I was also in Egypt for two extensive professional visits as part of this international program.

1979-1992- Assistant Dean of the Graduate School-University at Buffalo-

The Graduate School is the administrative unit reporting directly to the Provost which is responsible for the coordination and academic performance of more than 115 graduate degree offerings in 15 major academic divisions of the university. My major responsibilities included determining the allocation of more than \$60 million of graduate student support, and the monitoring of more than 1200 graduate assistants and fellows.

I was the chief officer responsible for academic program review and worked closely with campus deans as well as the chief academic officers of the SUNY administration in Albany and the Deputy Commissioner for Postsecondary Education at the State Education Department. In such capacity we were responsible for the shepherding any new graduate degree programs through the campus, system and state bureaucracies during a period of severe fiscal constraints.

When working in the Graduate School, I handled all graduate student and faculty grievances, which were appealed through the university.

1976-1979-Assistant Director of Planning and Research-Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)

Canisius College is the largest private college in Western New York. I worked to secure two major Title III grants from the US Office of Education under the Strengthening Institutions program. Canisius was successful in securing more than \$6 million in two grants which funded 19 separate academic and student affairs programs at the college. Almost every one has been moved into the institution's general operating structure.

1974-1976-Assistant Director of Residence Life-University at Buffalo

I was responsible for the opening of the Ellicott complex, one of the largest living-learning centers on any US campus. Ellicott houses 30 residence halls, more than 20 classrooms, several stores, as well as libraries, faculty offices and ten dining areas. More than 5500 students are housed in this facility, including five residential colleges of the university. I had responsibility for a full time staff of eight directors and for more than 80 resident advisers. Every aspect of the operation was coordinated through my office. I was also pursuing work on my Ph.D. at the time.

1972-1974-Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Residence Life-St. Bonaventure University- (Olean, NY)

I had primary responsibility for the operation of the residence life operation. I was also responsible for the maintenance and custodial interface and the ongoing renovation and development program.

As Assistant Dean of Students, I was involved in the full array of student life issues, from student conduct and alcohol awareness to the development of mission statements and brochures advertising various student programs.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University at Buffalo, 1979
Concentration: Higher Education Administration
Dissertation: Collective Bargaining in Higher Education

M.S. Ed. St. Bonaventure University, 1974
Counseling and Personnel Administration

BA. St. Bonaventure University, 1969
Major: History

University Service-Highlights

Graduate School of Education-Graduate degrees Committee 2000-Present

**Education Leadership and Policy Academic Standards Committee-2000-Present
Chair**

Graduate School Executive Committee-University at Buffalo-This is the policy making faculty committee for all issues regarding graduate education at the University at Buffalo.

NCAA Intercollegiate Athletic Board-University at Buffalo-1995-2000-Faculty representative

- Chair of the sub-committee of Athlete Academic Eligibility, which makes all determinations of player eligibility to compete.
- Sub-Committee on Governance and Compliance for NCAA Re-Certification 2001-2002.

NCAA Re-Certification Task Force-2003-04. This group was responsible for the re-certification of our Division I Athletic Program with the NCAA.

Scholarly Activity

Books

Barba, William C. (Editor). *Higher Education in turmoil: New York State In National Perspective*, 1996 (New York: Garland Press).

Barba, William C. *Unit Determination Issues in higher Education: Public v. Private Sector Academic Bargaining*, 1980 (Ph. D. Dissertation)

Articles

Barba, William C. "A Fulbright Program Summer Training Initiative," *Summer Academe: A Journal of Higher Education*, (Summer 1996).

Barba, William C. "Supported Graduate Student: the Status of Employee Contracts in the United States," *NACUBO Journal*, (Nov. 1994), 35-43.

Barba, William C. "The Graduate Student Employee Union in SUNY: A History," *Journal of Higher Education Management* (Summer/Fall 1994), 39-48.

Barba, William C. "Graduate School Recruitment: Departmental Prerogatives and the Role of the Graduate School," *Communicator*, Council of Graduate Schools, August 1992, pp. 2-6.

Barba, William C. and Border, Charles, "The Socialization of Graduate Students: The Effectiveness of Service v. Non-Service Related Financial Support. (1998)

Barba, William C.; Murphy, Timothy; Shelley, Daniel and Stensgaard, Sara, "The Importance of College Level learning in America's High Schools: A View from the Principal's Desk." (Submitted to the *Journal of General Education* (August, 1998).

Brogan, Michael, and Barba, William C., "Affirmative Action in American Higher Education and the Goal of Diversity in Physical therapy Programs." *The Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, Vol. 14, No. 1, Spring 2000, 5-11.

Book Chapters

"American Higher Education: Unique Issues, problems and Opportunities," in *Beyond the Universities: The New Higher Education*. Barba, William C. and Murphy, Timothy. Phillip Mitchell (editor). London: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 1998.

"Factors that have Shaped Higher Education in New York State: A Historical and Current Perspective," in *Higher Education in Crisis: New York State in National Perspective*. Barba, William C. (editor). New York: Garland, 1995.

"Old Arguments, New Questions: Can American Higher Education be Reshaped?," in *Higher Education in Crisis: New York State in National Perspective*. Barba, William C. (Editor) New York: Garland, 1995.

Book Reviews

Barba, William C. *The Uneasy Public Policy Triangle in Higher Education*, by Finifter, Baldwin and Thelin in *Higher Education*, vol 24, pp. 517-524, 1992.

Barba, William C. *The Research foundations of Graduate Education: Germany, Britain, France, United States and Japan*, by Burton Clark (editor). *Higher Education*, vol 27, No 4., June 1994.

Barba, William C. *Complexities of Higher Education Administration: Case Studies and Issues*, by Higgerson, Mary Lou and Rehwaldt, Susan. *Journal of Higher Education Management*, vol 10, No. 2 (Winter/Spring 1995).

Teaching

I regularly teach the following graduate courses:

- *The History of American Higher Education
- *Higher Education in the United States
- *Case Studies in the Administration of Higher Education
- *Critical Issues in American Higher Education
- *Academic Collective Bargaining
- *Financing Higher Education

Conference Papers-Some Highlights

2003-Keynote Address to Erie Community College faculty and staff on the Critical Issues Facing American Higher Education and its Community Colleges

2002-Presentation to the Fulbright Commission-Cairo Egypt. A discussion of comparative issues in higher education, in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Commission in Egypt.

1998-Presentation on Graduate Student Support and the Graduate Student Experience at The Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Meeting. Sharing the results of major study on timing and type of financial support of graduate students.

1998-Presentation on college level learning in high school at the National Conference of the American Association of Higher Education (AAHE). Presented results of a national survey of high school principal's to the level of advanced placement use or credit validation courses in their school.

1996-Presentation on Productivity in the Academy at the 11th AAHE Annual National Conference on Assessment and Quality.

1996-Public Higher Education and the Imperative of Productivity: The Voice of Faculty. A working conference from the Faculty Senates and Faculty Union of the California State University System and SUNY.

1994-Middle Eastern Higher Education Conference in Assiut, Egypt (Invited Presentation)

“Teachers Colleges and Schools of Education in the U.S.: Looking to the Past and Faring Forward.”

Grants-Highlights

1992-1997-Co-Director of a Fulbright Binational Training Grant for Egyptian Higher Educators. (\$550,000)

1995-1996-TIAA-CREF grant with D. Bruce Johnstone. Project with the California State University Faculty Senate/Union and the SUNY Faculty Senate/UUP- which developed a national working paper on faculty productivity, "The Voice of Faculty." (\$25,000)

Consultancy

2003-Jagellonian University-Krakow Poland. Work on International Student Abroad exchange programs.

1996-Fulbright Consultant to Helwan University in Cairo, Egypt. This was an intensive attempt to assist in privatization efforts of the Egyptian university system from total state control.

Citations

Listed in Who's Who in the East

Community Activities (Current)

St Bonaventure University-Student Life Committee of the Board of Trustees

St. Joseph University Parish-Parish council

Graduate School of Education Alumni Association-Board of Directors (University at Buffalo)