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She served as President of Mercy College, a multi – campus institution of 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students with campuses in New York City, Westchester and on-line from 1999 to 2004. Lucie has almost 40 years of experience in Higher Education Finance in both the public and private sectors of higher education. Prior to coming to Mercy College, she served as Vice President for Finance at Goucher College, and worked at the University of Maryland at College Park, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the Maryland State Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

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She is the co-editor of three books: **Strategic Financial Challenges for Higher Education: How to Achieve Quality, Accountability and Innovation**; **Roles and Responsibilities of Chief Financial Officers** both published by Jossey Bass and **The White House Project Report: Benchmarking Women's Leadership**. She also is the author of more than 200 chapters and articles and is a frequent speaker at major higher education conferences.

She received her B.A. degree from Goucher College, and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from the University of Maryland at College Park. She also attended the new President's Institute and the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard and the Directors Institute at Duke. Among the many honors she has received, she was named one of the top 100 women in Maryland in 1999 by the Daily Record and she received the Alumni Award of Honor from Packer Collegiate Institute in 2009.