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Prof Clara Wajngurt received her bachelor's degree in mathematics and psychology from City College of New York/CUNY, her MA degree from Belfer Graduate School of Science and her PH.D degree from CUNY Graduate School in Algebraic Number Theory. Subsequent to receiving her doctorate, she has been working at Queensborough Community College/CUNY.

Over the years Prof. Wajngurt has served in various leadership positions where she gave expert guidance on her campus in accreditation, articulation, strategic planning, and affirmative action. She participated in various leadership settings such as the Harvard Admissions Institute, and received certificates in Executive Leadership and High Performance Leadership from Cornell University. With the National Institute for Leadership Development she wrote a proposal for the existence of a weekend college for a neighboring SUNY college. With the American Association of Community Colleges she researched the strategic planning processes in four Washington DC colleges. Her experience as a grants officer was instrumental in getting grants in STEM and in developing an after-school science program for high school students.

She is currently a professor of mathematics, executive coach, author and speaker who is an expert in the self-development of others and in empowering those around her. She serves as the union health and safety officer and union COVID19 officer at the college. She has written several peer-reviewed articles on workplace bullying prevention, mathematics anxiety and algebraic number theory, in addition to a few books in these subject areas.. She believes when colleagues work together as a team, the success of the university moves forward. Strong leadership, collaboration and communication can encourage all of us to work more effectively with one another and to show more appreciation for one another.