

## Curriculum Vitae

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Noyce Science Center  
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### **Current Position**

Samuel R. and Marie-Louise Rosenthal Professor of Natural Science and  
Mathematics, *2001-present*  
Professor of Computer Science, *2006-present*  
Chair, Department of Computer Science, *2006-2010, 2012-2014*  
Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, *1990-2006*  
Chair, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, *1990-1991*  
Professor of Mathematics, *1987-1990*  
Associate Professor of Mathematics *1980-1987*  
Chair, Department of Mathematics, *1981-1983*  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics, *1974-1980*  
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

### **Senior Faculty**

Visiting Professor of Computer Science

### **Status (SFS)**

University of the South, "Easter" Semester, 2017

### **Positions**

Williams College, Fall Semester, 2017

### **Sabbatical Positions**

Visiting Professor, School of Computing and Information Technology  
UNITEC Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand, *April-May, 2003*  
Senior Lecturer, Department of Computer Sciences, *1988-1989, Fall 1995;*  
*Summers 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996* University of Texas at Austin  
Member of Technical Staff (MTS), *1980-1981*  
Bell Telephone Laboratories, Piscataway, New Jersey

### **Other Job Background**

Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, *1973-74*  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.  
Computer Systems Analyst, Mobil Oil Corp., *Summer, 1969*  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for the Computer Laboratory,  
Williams College, *1968-69*  
Independent Study in Mathematics under N.S.F., Wesleyan U., *Summer, 1968*

### **Education**

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, Iowa  
M.S. in Computer Science, *June, 1979*  
M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass., Ph.D. in Mathematics, *June, 1973*  
Thesis title: Equivariant CW Complexes and Cohomology  
Thesis advisor: Professor Franklin P. Peterson  
Fellowships: N.S.F. Graduate Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship,  
N.S.F. Graduate Traineeship  
WILLIAMS COLLEGE, Williamstown, Mass., A.B., Magna cum Laude with  
Highest Honors in Mathematics, *June, 1969*

### **Honors Received**

2013 Award for Lifetime Service to the Computer Science Education  
Community by the Special Interest Group on Computer Science  
Education of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)  
Named ACM "Distinguished Educator", July 31, 2009  
Named ACM "Senior Member", February 28, 2009.  
Sigma Xi, elected Associate Member, *1972*; elected Full Member, *1973*  
Phi Beta Kappa, elected *1967-1968*  
"Distinguished Graduate Award," Concord-Carlisle (MA) High School, *March, 1990*  
Erastus C. Benedict First Prize in Mathematics, *1967*

**Publications** Author of regular columns on “Classroom Vignettes” and “Curricular Syncopations” for *ACM Inroads*:

- Connecting computing with other disciplines and the wider community, Volume 8, Issue 2, June 2017, pages 29-32.
- Basic do’s and don’ts in the classroom: combating bias, presentations, and slides, Volume 8, Issue 1, March 2017, pages 12-15.
- Planning and organizing a course for the first time, Volume 7, Issue 4, December 2016, pages 12-17.
- Basic do’s and don’ts in the classroom: general environmental and course suggestions, Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2016, pages 20-24.
- Using the hill-climbing algorithm with curricula and courses, Volume 7, Issue 2, June 2016, pages 36-38.
- Teacher as Coach, Mentor, Listener (Part 1?), Vol. 7, Issue 1, March 2016, pp. 18-21.
- Beyond the cliché, mathematical fluency, in the computing curriculum Vol. 6, Issue 4, December 2015, pp 24-26.
- Recovering from Disappointing Student Test Results, Vol. 6, Issue 3, September 2015, pp. 38-39.
- Why a required course on theory? Vol. 6, Issue 2, June 2015, pp. 24-26.
- Sorting algorithms: when the internet gives you lemons, organize a course festival, Vol. 6, Issue 1, March 2015, pp. 28-29.
- Structuring student work, Vol. 5, Issue 4, December 2014, pp. 30-33.
- Some strategies when teaching theory courses, Vol. 5, Issue 3, September 2014, pp. 32-34.
- College Courses of Varying Credit, Vol. 5, Issue 2, June 2014, pp. 26-28.
- Encouraging student preparation for class, Vol. 5, Issue 1, March 2014, pp. 24-25.
- Homework assignments and internet sources, Vol. 4, Issue 4, December 2014, pp. 16-17.
- 1000<sup>(binary)</sup> Thoughts for Developing and Using Examples, Vol. 4, Issue 3, September 2013, pp. 40-41.
- An Opportunity for Computing-Mathematics Dialog, Vol. 4, Issue 2, June 2013
- Exercise solutions: motivations, messages sent, and possible distribution, Vol. 4, Issue 1, March 2013, pp. 14-16.
- Developing a useful curricular Map, Vol. 3, Issue 4, December 2012, pp. 14-16.
- Course planning: the day-to-day schedule, Vol. 3, Issue 3, September 2012, pp. 22-24.
- How to prepare students for lifelong learning, Vol. 3, Issue 2, June 2012, pp. 10-11.
- Mid-course corrections, Vol. 3, Issue 1, March 2012, pp.20-21.
- Resolved: ban ‘programming’ from introductory computing courses, Vol. 2, Issue 4, December 2011, pp. 16-17.
- How to Challenge Students, Vol. 2, Issue 3, September 2011, .
- When is a Computing Curriculum Bloated?, Vol. 2, Issue 2, June 2011, pp. 18-20.
- The role of textbooks, Vol. 2, Issue 1, March 2011, pp. 14-16.
- Prerequisites: shaping the computing curriculum, Vol. 1, Issue 4, December 2010, pp. 14-16.
- Computing teaching labs can communicate negative messages, Vol. 1, Issue 3, August 2010, pp. 13-14.
- The Role of Programming in Introductory Computing Courses, Vol. 1, No. 2, June 2010, pp. 12-15.
- Eight Principles of an Undergraduate Curriculum, Vol. 1, No. 1, March 2010, pp. 18-20.
- Wellness and the Classroom, Vol. 1, No. 1, March 2010, pp. 27-30.

- Publications, Continued**
- Co-Editor *Special Section on the Role of Programming in a Non-Major, CS Course in ACM Inroads*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, March 2015
- Co-Editor, *SIGCSE Bulletin*, 2010-2012, including author of 12 articles with Marji Ivica, Sara Marku, Thu Nguyen, and Ruth Wu, Student-faculty collaboration in developing and testing infrastructure for a C-based course using robots, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, Volume 32, Issue 1, October 2016, pages 57-64
- with Vasilisa Bashlovkina, Anita DeWitt, Anqing Liu, Nicolas Knoebber, A refined C-based infrastructure and curriculum to support robots in introductory CS, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, CCSC Central Plains, Vol. 30, Issue 5, May 2015, pp. 136-143.
- Priorities for the non-majors, CS course: programming may not make the cut, *ACM Inroads*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, March 2015, pp. 46-49.
- Computational thinking in a non-majors CS course requires a programming component, *ACM Inroads*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, March 2015, pp. 58-61.
- with Dilan Ustek, Erik Opavsky, and David Cowden, Course development through student-faculty collaboration: a case study, *19th ACM SIGCSE Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education*, June 23-25, 2014, Uppsala, Sweden
- with Samuel Rebelsky, Using CS2013 for a department's curriculum review: a case study, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, CCSC Midwest, with David Reed, Andrea Danyluk, Elizabeth K. Hawthorne, Mehran Sahami, Experiences mapping and revising curricula with CS2013, *45th ACM SIGCSE Technical symposium on computer science education*, March 5-8, 2014, Atlanta, GA  
Vol. 29, Issue 5, May 2014, pp. 138-144.
- CS 2013 and the concept of course exemplars: Grinnell's introductory sequence, Keynote Address: CCSC: Southwest 2013, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, Vol. 28, Issue 4, April 2013, pp. 90-91
- with Douglas Baldwin (Chair) and Peter Henderson, The Roles of Mathematics in Computer Science, *An invited report to the ACM/IEEE-CS Task Force for Computer Science Curricula 2013*, submitted May 1, 2013.
- Principles, Priorities and Pressures: Personal and Organizational, Keynote Address, *44th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science*, Denver, Colorado, March 6-9, 2013
- with Renee L. Ciezki, Lien Diaz, and Robert Glen Martin, AP CS A exploration, of a change from GridWorld to labs, *Proceeding of the 44th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science*, Denver, Colorado, March 6-9, 2013
- with Renee L. Ciezki, Lien Diaz, and Frances E. Hunt, How AP CS A matches college courses, *Proceeding of the 44th ACM Technical Symposium, on Computer Science*, Denver, Colorado, March 6-9, 2013
- with Andrea Danyluk et al., ACM/IEEE computer science 2013 exemplar-fest *44th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science*, Denver, Colorado, March 6-9, 2013
- MAA Program Study Group on Computing and Computational Science, Henry M. Walker (Chair) with Douglas Baldwin and Daniel Kaplan, Summary Report and Supplemental Report, submitted to the MAA Committee on the Undergraduate Curriculum (CUPM), December 1, 2012
- ITiCSE 2012 Working Group (Charles P. Riedesel, Chair), Academic integrity policies in a computing education context, *Proceedings of the final reports on Innovation and technology in computer science education 2012 working groups*, July 3-5, 2012, Haifa, Israel, pp. 1-15.
- Conducting department reviews and serving as a reviewer, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, CCSC: Central Plains, Vol. 27, Issue 5, May 2012, pp. 167-169.

**Publications, Proven strategies that increase participation of high school students in computing,**  
**continued**

*Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*

- CCSC: Central Plains, Vol. 27, Issue 4, May 2012, pp. 231-233.
- CCSC: Midwest, Vol. 26, Issue 1, October 2010, pp.103-105.

with David Cowden, April O'Neill, Erik Opavsky, and Dilan Ustek, A C-based Introductory Course using Robots, *Proceedings of the 43rd ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science*, February 29-March 3, 2012, Raleigh, NC, pp. 27-32.

with Andrew Hirakawa and Russel Steinbach, A System to Place Incoming Students in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics, paper *Proceedings of the CCSC: Midwest 2011 Conference*,

Vol. 27, Issue 1, September 23-24, 2011, Huntington, IN., pp. 24-31.

with Mark Guzdial and Barbara Boucher Owens, Computer Science Education 2009, Two 20th Anniversary Essays for Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL) (invited articles to appear on PKAL Web site on behalf of the Computer Science Education community). Submitted 2009; revised by Henry M. Walker in 2011 for immediate publication.

A Lab-based Approach for Introductory Computing that Emphasizes

Collaboration, *CSERC '11 Proceedings*, the Computer Science Education Research Conference, Heerlen, the Netherlands, April 7-8, 2011, pages 9-20.

with ITiCSE 2010 Working Group 8, Enhancing the Social Issues Components in our Computing Curricula: Computing for the Social Good, *ACM Inroads*, Vol. 2, Issue 2, June 2011.

with Janet Davis and Henry M. Walker, Incorporating Social Issues of Computing in a Small, Liberal Arts College, *Proceedings of the 42nd ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, Dallas, Texas, March 9-12, 2011.

Configurations for teaching labs, *ACM Inroads*, Vol. 1, Issue 3, August 2010, pp. 26-30.

with John F. Dooley, The SIGCSE Submission and Review Software: 10 (hexadecimal) Lessons, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, Volume 25, Issue 4, May 2010, pp. 196-206.

with Charles Kelemen, On the Philosophy of Computer Science within the Liberal Arts, *ACM Transactions on Computing Education*, Volume 10, Issue 1, March 2010, Article 2.

Editor, Vol. 42, No. 1 of the *SIGCSE Bulletin*, including author of all 8 articles

Advisor and mentor on student posters presented at ITiCSE 2007,

Dundee, Scotland 25-27 June 2007

- Christine Wang, Eric Omwega, Jonathan Tsu, Monica Ugwi, Automation of PE Recruiting Process, Vol. 39, No. 3 *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Sept. 2007, p. 350
  - ITiCSE 2007 Award: Outstanding Student Poster – Software Development
- Christine Wang, Eric Omwega, Monica Ugwi, Jonathan Tsu, Development of an Online Campus Map, Vol. 39, No. 3 *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Sept. 2007, p. 351
  - ITiCSE 2007 Award: Outstanding Student Poster – Inclusive Technology

**Publications,** Author of regular column on “Classroom Issues” for the *SIGCSE Bulletin*:  
**continued**

- Grading and the Allocation of Points, Vol. . 41, No. 4, January 2010, pp. 14-16.
  - Course Descriptions and Public Relations for Computer Science, Vol. 41, No. 2, June 2009, pp. 74-75.
  - Classroom issues: staying connected with the big picture, Vol. 40, No. 4, December 2008, pp. 18-20.
  - Advertising and Recruiting, Vol. 40, No. 2, June 2008, pp. 16-17.
  - What image do CS1/CS2 present to our students?, Vol. 39, No. 4, December 2007, pp. 18-19.
  - Reading and class work, Vol. 39, No. 2, June 2007, pp. 13-14.
  - Thoughts on Student Feedback to Help Teaching, Vol. 38, No. 4, December 2006, pp. 13-14.
  - Thoughts about Lecturing, Vol. 38, No. 2, June 2006, pp. 19-21.
  - What Should Be in a Syllabus?, Vol. 37, No. 4, December 2005, 19-21.
  - Mathematics and CS Topics in the CS Classroom, Vol. 37, No. 2, June 2005, 15-17.
  - Academic Honesty in the Classroom, Vol. 36, No. 4, December 2004, 18-19.
  - What Teachers Should, Can, and Cannot Do, Vol. 36, No. 2, June 2004, 20-21.
  - Do Computer Games Have a Role in the Computing Classroom, Vol. 35, No. 4, December 2003, 18-19.
  - Lessons from the CUPM, Vol. 35, No. 2, June 2003, 19-20.
  - Teaching and a Sense of the Dramatic, Act II, Vol. 34, No. 4, Dec. 2002, 18-19.
  - Teaching and a Sense of the Dramatic, Vol. 33, No. 4, Dec. 2001, 16-17.
  - Balancing the Forest and the Trees in Courses, Vol. 32, No. 4, Dec. 2000, 17-18.
  - Notes on Grading, Vol. 32, No. 2, June 2000, pp. 18-19.
  - Guided Reading and Seminar Issues, Vol. 31, No. 4, Dec. 1999, pp. 27-28.
  - Finding Interesting Examples and Assignments for CS1.2 Assignments, Vol. 31, No. 2, June 1999, pp. 24-25.
  - The Balance Between Programming and Other Assignments, Vol. 30, No. 4, Dec. 1998, pp. 23a-25a.
  - Writing Within the Computer Science Curriculum, Vol. 30, No. 2, June 1998, pp. 24-25.
  - Finding Interesting Examples and Assignments for CS 1/2 Assignments, Vol 31, No. 2, June 1997, pp. 24-25.
  - A Racquetball or Volleyball Simulation, Vol. 29, No. 4, Dec. 1997, pp. 22-23.
- with the Liberal Arts Computer Science Consortium, A 2007 Model Curriculum for a Liberal Arts Degree in Computer Science, *Journal on Education Resources in Computing (JERIC)*, Vol. 7, Issue 2, Article 2.
- with Kevin Engel, Research Exercises: immersion experiences to promote information literacy, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, Vol 21, Issue 4, April 2006, pp. 61-68
- with David Levine, XP practices applied to grading *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Vol 38, Issue 1, March 2006, pp. 173-177
- The Tao of Computing: A Down-to-earth Approach to Computer Literacy, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2005.
- with Kevin Engel, Research Exercises: A sequenced approach to just-in-time information literacy instruction, *Research Strategies*, Vol 19, Issue 2, July 2004, pp. 135-147

**Publications,  
continued**

- with Weichao Ma and Dorene Mboya, Variability of Referees' Ratings of Conference Papers, *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Vol 34, No. 3, June 2002. 178-182.
- Notes on the Academic Job Market and Hiring Strategies, *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Vol. 30, No. 4, Dec. 2001
- with Weichao Ma and Dorene Mboya, Abstract of "On-line Paper Submission, Paper Reviewing, and Rating Variability", Joint Mathematics Meetings, January, 2001.
- with Paul Myers, The State of Academic Hiring in Computer Science: An Interim Review, *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Vol. 30, No. 4, Dec. 1998, pp. 32a-36a.
- Modules to Introduce Assertions and Loop Invariants Informally Within CS1: Exp. and Observations *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Vol. 30, No. 2, June 1998, pp. 31-35.
- with G. Michael Schneider, A Revised Model Curriculum for a Liberal Arts Degree in Computer Science, *Comm. of the ACM*, Vol. 39, No. 12, Dec. 1996, pp. 85-95.
- Collaborative Learning: A Case Study for CS1 at Grinnell College and UT-Austin, *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Vol. 29, No. 1, March 1997, pp. 209-213
- with Nell Dale, Abstract Data Types: Specification, Implementation, and Application, Jones and Bartlett, February 1996.
- with Vikram Subramaniam & Ivan Sykes, An Expert System to Place Incoming Students in Math and CS Classes, *J. of CS Ed.*, Vol. 5, pp. 137-148 (1995).
- with Nell Dale, A Classification of Data Types, *Journal of Computer Science Education*, Vol. 3, No. 3., 1992, pp. 223-232.
- The Limits of Computing, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc., 1994
- with Nell Dale, A Classification of Data Types, University of Texas at Austin Technical Report, *TR-90-17, June, 1990*
- Computer Science 2: Principles of Software Engineering, Data Types, and Algorithms, Little, Brown/Scott, Foresman, 1989
- Pascal: Problem Solving and Structured Program Design with Instructor's Manual and Transparency Masters, Little, Brown & Co., 1987
- Introduction to Computing and Computer Science with Pascal and accompanying Instructor's Manual, Little, Brown and Co., 1986
- Developing and Teaching an Advanced Placement Computer Science Course  
Invited address: 1985 World Conf. on Comp. in Ed., Norfolk, VA, *July, 1985*
- Facilitating the Transition from High School Programming to College Computer Science. Presented at the 1985 Computer Science Conference (CSC)
- CS Curricula for Diverse Groups of Students. 1984 CSC
- with David Reiner, Staffing a Computers in Society Course 1983 CSC
- with David Reiner, Computers in Society vs. Social Issues in Computing. 1983 CSC
- Administering a Distributed Data Base Management System, *SIGMOD Record*, Vol. 12, No. 3, *April 1982*, pp. 86-99.
- An Interdisciplinary Approach to Introductory Programming Courses, *SIGCSE Bulletin*, Vol. 13, No. 3, *September 1981*, pp. 40-44.
- Problems for Computer Solutions Using BASIC (Winthrop Publishers, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.), *February, 1980*.
- Problems for Computer Solutions Using FORTRAN (Winthrop Publishers, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.), *March, 1980*.
- An Equivariant Serre Spectral Sequence, *A.M.S. Notices*, Vol. 21, No. 3, *April, 1974*, pp. A-405.
- An Equivariant Serre Spectral Sequence (Preprint)
- Equivariant Classifying Spaces and Obstruction Theory, *A.M.S. Notices*, Vol. 20, No. 6, *October, 1973*, page A-609.
- Equivariant Cellular Homology and Cohomology and Classifying Spaces (Preprint)
- Equivariant CW Complexes and Cohomology. (Thesis) M.I.T., 1973.

**Visiting  
Lecturer  
Programs**

- Invited visitor, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, October 30, 2014
- Talk: A Lab-based Approach for Introductory Computing that Emphasizes Collaboration
  - Talk: Using CS2013 for a Department’s Curriculum Review: A Case Study
- Invited visitor, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO, April 3, 2014
- Talk: Grinnell’s Experience Using CS2013 as Part of a Review of its CS Curriculum and Major
  - Talk: Academic Implications for Google Glasses: Some Initial thoughts
  - Talk: SIGCSE/CCSC CP Paper Submission and Review System
- Pew Midstates Mathematics and Science Consortium, Speaker Series  
Visit to Carthage College (3 talks and consultation), *February 15-16, 2007.*
- Visiting Professor, School of Computing and Information Technology  
UNITEC Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand, *April-May, 2003*
- Invited Lecturer and Guest at various secondary schools, speaking with teachers and to various mathematics and computer science classes:  
Glenbrook (IL) School High Schools *1985*, New Hampton (IA) High School *1988*, Lamar Junior High (Austin, TX) *1988, 1989*, Turkey Valley (IA) Community Schools *1990–1992*, Concord-Carlisle (MA) High School *1990*, Montezuma Schools *1991, 1994*, Grinnell Schools *1993, 1997*, Trinity School (Minneapolis, MN), *2003*
- Invited Lecturer on “Can Computers Think?”, Linda-Hall Library, Kansas City, December 1999.
- Participant, Grinnell-Nanjing Faculty Exchange Program, May-June, 1995
- Lecturer for the Iowa Section of the M.A.A., *1975-1980*
- Lecturer for the Visiting Mathematicians Program of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, *1976, 1977, 1978-1980*

**Teaching  
Experience**

Taught Tutorials on Computers; Intro. to BASIC Programming; Problem Solving and Computing (with LOGO); An Algorithmic and Social Overview of Computer Science, Intro. to Pascal Programming; Intro. to Computer Science (with Pascal); Fundamentals of Computer Science I and II; Computers in Society; Programming Language Concepts; Imperative Problem Solving and Data Structures; Representation, Storage Management, and C Programming; Software Design; Algorithms and Object-Oriented Design, Algorithms and Data Structures; Computer Architecture and Operating Systems; Parallel Algorithms; X Windows and C Programming; Theory of Computation; Operating Systems and Parallel Algorithms; Data Representation, Storage Management, and Formal Methods; Databases and Web Application Design; Algebra and Trigonometry; Calculus I/II; Calculus and Probability I/II; Linear Algebra; Differential Equations; Abstract Algebra I and II; Complex Analysis; Topology; Real Analysis; Problem-Solving;

Independent projects in Numerical Analysis, Compilers, Software Engineering, Data Bases, the Theory of Computation, Artificial Intelligence, Expert Systems, Neural Networks, Process Communication Using Sockets, Personal Desk Assistants (PDAs), Computer Networks, Neural Computation, User-centered Software Design, Drupal-based Web Development, Placement of Students in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics, Using Robots in CSC 161, Bluetooth Communication in C at Grinnell College, *1974-1980, 1981-1988, 1989-2002, 2004-present*

Lectured on Extreme Programming, Expert Systems, Neural Networks, Pedagogy for Teaching Research Methods, and Computer Literacy at UNITEC Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand, *April-May, 2003*

Taught Data Structures (1988-89, Summer 1993, Fall 1995), Analysis of Programs (1988-1989 and Summer, 1990), Prog. Lang. (Summers, 1991, 1992, 1996), and Abstract Data Types (Fall, 1995) at the Univ. of Texas at Austin



**General** Reviewer/external evaluator for faculty hiring, review, promotion, tenure

**Consulting** Annual requests yield 6-12 reports per year since 2005

**Activities** Typical annual total: 6–9

Member, ACM Committee on Retention in the First Two Years, 2016-2018

Member, MAA Committee on Departmental Reviews, 2017-2020

Chair, MAA Program Study Group on Computing and Computational Science, 2012

Facilitator/co-author of Summary Report and Supplemental Report

Contributor to MAA Committee on Consultants

Writer of LaTeX template for reports of external reviewers, for MAA Report, *Guidelines for Serving as a Consultant in the Mathematical Sciences*, Spring, 2009.

Member of the MAA Committee on the Profession, 2003-2009

Member of the Ad-Hoc Committee to Draft an MAA Ethics Statement, 2005-2007

Member of the NSF-funded Faculty Recruitment and Retention Study Group, organized by the Computing Research Association, 2001-2002

Contributor to *Computing Curriculum 2001* by ACM/IEEE-CS

Member of the Task Force on Mathematics and Science, 1999-2000

Chair of Pedagogy Focus Group 2, Supporting Courses, 1999-2001

Consultant to Kalamazoo College regarding computer science program and personnel, with support from the Pew Midstates Consortium, *November, 1997*

Reviewer of new computer science curriculum for Pepperdine University, *Fall, 1997*

Consultant to the Chancellor of the University of Maine System regarding a new computer science major, proposed by the University of Maine at Farmington.

Panelist for Review of N. S. F. Proposals:

CCD Proposals: July 1994; CCD/UFE Proposals: July 1995;

ILI Proposals: January 1996

CCLI Proposals: January 1999, August 1999, July 2000, July 2004, July 2005

CSEMS Proposals: May 2001

TUES Proposals: July 2011

ATE CS/IT Proposals: December 2013

Interviews on *The Limits of Computing*:

*Drive Time Des Moines*, WHO Radio, October 12, 1994

*Talk of Iowa*, WOI Radio, October 29, 1994;

Christian Science Monitor: for February 16, 1994 article

**Outside** CS Dept., Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN, Fall 2017  
**Reviewer/** CS Dept., Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, Fall 2016  
**External** CS/Mathematics Program, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, *February 2016*  
**Evaluator** CS Dept, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, *November 2015*  
 Mathematics Program, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY, *April 2015*  
 Math/CS Program, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, *April 2014*  
 CS Program, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, *February 2013*  
 Math/CS Dept., St.Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD, *April 2012*  
 CS Dept., Southwestern Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN, *February 2012*  
 CS Dept., Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, *November 2011*  
 CS Program, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, *February 2011*  
 Math/CS Dept., Hendrix College, Conway, AR *January, 2010*  
 CS Dept., Hamilton College, Clinton, NY *Spring, 2009*  
 CS Program, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE *Spring, 2009*  
 Math/CS Dept., University of the South, Sewanee, TN *Fall, 2008*  
 CS Dept., Colby College, Waterville, ME *Spring, 2008*  
 CS Dept., Willamette University, Salem, OR *Fall, 2007*  
 CS Dept., Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA *Spring, 2007*  
 Math/CS Dept., Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA *Fall, 2006*  
 Math/CS Dept., Wheaton College, Norton, MA *Fall, 2005*  
 Math/CS Dept., Stetson University, DeLand, FL, *Spring, 2005*  
 Math/CS Dept., Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, *Spring, 2005*  
 CS Program., Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, *Fall, 2004*  
 Math/CS Dept., Creighton University, Omaha, NE, *Spring, 2004*  
 Math/CS Dept., Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, *Spring, 2004*  
 CS Dept., College of St. Benedict & St. John's Univ., Collegeville, MN, *Spring, 2003*  
 CS Dept., Univ. of Hawaii at Hilo, HI, *Fall, 2002*  
 Math/CS Dept., St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, *Spring, 2002*  
 Math/CS Dept., Loras College, Davenport, IA, *Spring, 2002*  
 Math/CS Dept., Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, *November, 2001*  
 Math/CS Dept., Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI, *April, 2001*  
 Math/CS Dept., Bates College, Lewiston, ME, *March, 2001*  
 Math/CS Dept., Hendrix College, Conway, AR, *October, 2000*  
 Math/CS Dept., University of San Diego, *February, 2000*  
 CS Dept., University of Northern Iowa, *February, 2000*  
 Math/CS Dept., Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA, *Fall, 1997*  
 Math/CS Dept., Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, *Fall, 1996*  
 Math/CS Dept., Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, *Fall, 1994*  
 Math/CS Dept., Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, *Winter-Spring, 1993*  
 CS Dept. Anderson University, Anderson, IN, *Winter-Spring, 1991*

**Professional Meetings**

Regularly attend ACM/SIGCSE Technical Symposia on CS Education  
 Chair for Workshops and Tutorials, 1991 and 1994; for Panels, 1995  
 Program Chair for SIGCSE 2000  
 Symposium Chair for SIGCSE 2001  
 Database Administrator and Software Consultant for SIGCSE 2002-present

Regularly attend ACM/SIGCSE Conference on Innovation and Technology in  
 Computer Science Education (ITiCSE)  
 Chair for Tips and Techniques for ITiCSE 2003  
 Chair for First-timer Activities for ITiCSE 2004  
 Chair for Tutorials for ITiCSE 2005  
 Chair for Student Posters for ITiCSE 2006, ITiCSE 2007, ITiCSE 2008  
 Database Administrator and Software Consultant for ITiCSE 2005-present

Organizer, Iowa Undergraduate Computer Science Consortium, March 28, 2015  
 Co-leader, Special Session on “Curricular Assessment: Tips and Techniques”,  
 SIGCSE 2015, *Proceedings of the 46th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer  
 Science Education*, March 2015, pp. 265-266.

Co-leader, Tutorial on “Conducting Departmental Reviews and Serving as a Reviewer”,  
 CCSC Midwest, September 19, 2014.

Iowa Undergraduate Computer Science Consortium, March 29, 2014

- Talk: Grinnell’s Experience Using CS2013 as Part of a  
 Review of its CS Curriculum and Major
- Talk: Academic Implications for Google Glasses: Some Initial thoughts

Williams College Computer Science: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:  
 Panel on CS Education

Iowa Undergraduate Computer Science Consortium, October 27, 2012

- Organizer/convener for meeting at Grinnell College
- Talk: The Course Exemplar Concept
- Talk: MAA Program Study Group on Computer Science and  
 Computational Science
- Panel: Using undergraduates as mentors, lab assistants, graders, and peer tutors

Panelist, “Successful K-12 Outreach Strategies”, SIGCSE 2011, Dallas, TX  
 Special Session Co-Leader, “Role and Value of Quantitative Instruments in  
 Gauging Student Perspectives in Computing Curriculum”, SIGCSE 2011,  
 Dallas, TX

Presenter, “Lab-based Pedagogy with  
 Collaboration: Some Possibilities for a Collaborative LACS Paper”, Liberal  
 Arts LACS Paper”, Liberal Arts Computer Science Consortium,  
 Kalamazoo College, July 22, 2011

Presenter, “A Lab-based Approach for Introductory Computing that  
 Emphasizes Collaboration”, Computer Science Education Research Conference  
 (CSERC ’11), Heerlen, the Netherlands, April 7, 2011

Panelist, “What Everyone Needs to Know about Computation”, SIGCSE 2010,  
 March 2010, Milwaukee, WI.

Invited Speaker, ‘“Perspectives” for General Education and Computing’, Rochester  
 Institute of Technology, March 22, 2011

Participant, Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute, Tampa, FL,  
 October 28-31, 2010.

Session Leader, “Proven Strategies for Increasing Participation of High School  
 Students in Computing”, CCSC: Midwest, September 24, 2010.

Participant, Rebooting Computing Summit, Mountain View, CA, January 2009

Panelist, “Advanced Placement Computer Science: The Future of Tracking  
 the First Year of Instruction”, SIGCSE 2009, the SIGCSE Bulletin,  
 Vol. 41, No. 1, March 2009.

**Professional Meetings, Continued**

CS2 Workshop for Computer Science Faculty, Denison University, June 16-17, 2008, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation.

Keynote Speaker, “CS2: Why, What, and How?”

Panelist, “Why Computer Games should be BANNED in the Undergraduate CS Curriculum”

Panelist, “A Lab-based Introduction to Computer Science that Emphasizes Collaboration”

Panelist, “Games: Good/Evil”, a debate on the role of computer games in the undergraduate curriculum, SIGCSE 2008, the SIGCSE Bulletin, Vol. 40, No. 1, March 2008.

Invited Participant, Education Summit of the Computing Research Association, January 4-5, 2007, Atlanta, GA

Attendee, ACM/SIGCSE International Computing Education Research Workshop

ICER 2005: Oct. 1-2, 2005, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

ICER 2006: Sept. 2-10, 2006, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

Invited Participant, Department Chairs Conference, Macalaster College, October 20-22, 2006.

Invited Participant, NSF Integrative Computing Education and Research Workshop - Midwest Region, December 2-3, 2005 Chicago, IL

Panelist, “A 2003 Model Curriculum for a Liberal Arts Degree in Computer Science”, CCSC-Midwest 2003 and SIGCSE 2004

Invited speaker, “Getting Published in CS Education Conferences”, CCSC-Midwest 2003, October 3, 2003, and Iowa Undergraduate Computer Science Consortium meeting, October 25, 2003.

Invited speaker (talks on three different topics), Macalaster College, November 18-19, 2003.

Panelist, “Serving as a Department Head”, SIGCSE 2003

Panelist on invited panels on “Math Educators, CS Educators: Working Together”, at Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 2003 and SIGCSE 2003.

Conference on Computer Science in the Next Decade at Hope College, November 15-17, 2002, sponsored by the Pew Midstates Consortium

Keynoter, *Faculty Development Workshop on Computer Science in the Next Decade*,

Invited Speaker *Challenges for Faculty Recruitment in Computer Science*

Panelist, “Writing a Textbook”, ITiCSE 2002.

Invited Panelist, “Faculty Isolated by Discipline”, Joint Math. Meeting, Jan. 2001

Panel Organizer, “The State of Academic Hiring in Computer Science”, SIGCSE ’99.

Regularly attend meetings of the Iowa Undergraduate Computer Science Consortium

Consortium Organizer, 1994; Program Facilitator, 1994, 1999, 2002, 2012

Invited Panel Organizer, “Issues Faced by Departments with an Undergraduate Focus”, CRA-Snowbird Conference for Computer Science Department Heads, July, 1998.

Panel Organizer, “Approachers for Encouraging High School/College Faculty on Interaction,” SIGCSE ’98.

Invited Participant, Working Group on “Computer Mediated Communication in Collaborative Educational Settings” at SIGCSE Conference on Integrating Technology into Computer Science Education, Uppsala Sweden, June 1997

Keynote Speaker on “Formal Methods in the CS Curriculum” at CCNY Conf. on “Formal Methods in the Early CS Curriculum at CCNY”, Sept. 1995.

Invited Speaker on the CS major within a liberal arts setting at Midwest Small College Computing Conference, Sept. 1995 and at three universities in 1995-1996.

Co-organizer, Curricular Development Workshop on “Formal Methods in CS” Hamilton College, Summer 1994 and Summer 1996, as part of NSF Grant.

**Professional Meetings, Continued**

Panel Organizer, “CS Education in the People’s Republic of China,” SIGCSE ’95  
 Panel Organizer, “The CS Major within a Liberal Arts Environment,” SIGCSE ’94.  
 Panel Organizer, “The Role of Rigorous Methods and Mathematics in the Undergraduate CS Curriculum,” SIGCSE ’94.  
 Organizer, Iowa Undergraduate CS Consortium, *Winter-Spring, 1994*  
 Organizer and Leader of Tutorial and Workshop on “Program Verification,” ACM Technical Symposium on CS Education, *February, 1990, March, 1991*  
 Invited Participant, Workshop on Computer Science in the Liberal Arts, Williams College, *July, 1987 and August 2001*; Washington & Lee College, *July, 1988 and June, 1993*; Hamilton College *June, 1989*; Calvin College *July, 1990*; Swarthmore College *June, 1994*; Dartmouth College *July, 1996*; Dickinson College *June 1998*; Oberlin College *June 1999*, Bowdoin College, *June 2000*; RIT *August 2005*; Creighton University *August 2006*; SUNY Geneseo, *July 2007*, Pomona College, *July 2008*, Gustavus Adolphus College, *July 2009*, George Washington University, *July 2010*, Hope and Kalamazoo College, *July 2011*, Bryn Mawr College, *June 2012*, University of Puget Sound, *June 2015*  
 Organizer for Grinnell College Meetings, *June, 1991; August, 2002; June 2013*;  
 Program Chair for meetings at SUNY-Geneseo, *June, 1992*, Calvin College *August 2003*, Wellesley College, *August 2014*  
 Organizer and Leader on Workshop on “Program Verification,” SIGCSE ’90 and ’91  
 Panelist on “Faster, Fairer, and More Consistent Grading, Using Techniques from the Advanced Placement Reading,” SIGCSE 1990  
 Participant in St. Olaf Conference on “Computers in Calculus,” Oct. 1989  
 Invited Speaker for Four Talks, Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Champaign-Urbana, *October, 1987*  
 Organizer and Chair, Session on “Joint Majors in Computer Science”, SIGCSE 1987  
 Invited Participant and Speaker, Sloan Workshop on Computer Science in the Liberal Arts, Allegheny College, *July, 1986*  
 Invited Participant, Sloan Workshop on a CS Major Curriculum for Liberal Arts Colleges, Colgate University, *June, 1985*  
 Invited Participant, Panel on “A Model Curriculum for a Liberal Arts Degree in CS,” Joint Math. Meetings, New Orleans, *January, 1986*  
 Invited address on “Developing and Teaching an Advanced Placement Computer Science Course”, World Conf. on Comp. in Ed. Norfolk, VA, *July, 1985*  
 ACM Special Interest Group Conferences on Databases: *1982 and 1983*;  
 Programming Languages: *1980*; Compiler Construction: *1979*  
 Regularly attend the Midwest Topology Conference, 1974-1978  
 Regularly attend Iowa Section, M.A.A. Meetings  
 Organizer of Session on Professional Ethics, *April 2007*  
 Paper on Teaching Introductory Programming, *April, 1980*  
 Attended Carleton Conference on Artificial Intelligence, *1984*  
 Attended Fifth Berkeley Workshop on Distributed Data Management and Computer Networks, *February, 1981*  
 Attended A.M.S.-M.A.A. National Mathematics Meetings, *January, 1977; January, 1980; January, 1986; January, 1987; January, 2001 - 2008*  
 Attended conference on Undergraduate Computer Science Curricula at the University of Iowa, *October, 1976*  
 Organized Topology Seminar at M.I.T., *Fall, 1972 and 1973*

**Grants**

Furbush Faculty Scholar, Grinnell College, 2002-2003.  
 Author and co-PI for Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program grant to a consortium of 5 Iowa Colleges and Universities for the improved training of computer science graduate students for academic careers, 1999-2001.  
 Author and Program Director for \$19,394 grant from the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust to develop and lead a summer workshop for high-school, computer-science teachers, June 1997  
 Author and Program Director for \$90,000 Noyce Foundation Grant to develop workshops for high-school, computer-science teachers to improve CS education in secondary schools; 252 registrants in 8 workshops, 1995-1997  
 Co-Author & Senior Investigator for NSF Grant CDA 9214874, *Integrating Object-Oriented Programming and Formal Methods into the Computer Science Curriculum*.  
 Co-Director, NSF Grant CSI-8750715 and Grants from the Culpeper and Keck Foundations to Grinnell College for *Using Powerful Computer Software in a Laboratory Environment to Develop Mathematical Insight.*, 1987-1988.  
 Annual grants from the Grinnell College Grant Board for publishing expenses  
 Grants from Little, Brown and Company for release time for writing textbooks, 1984-1986, 1987-1988  
 Support from Grinnell College's Exxon Educational Foundation grant for secretarial expenses for textbook preparation 1985-1986

**Experience in Industry**

Bell Laboratories, Facility Assignment and Control Systems (FACS)  
 Worked on the development of a large, commercial, distributed data base management system, concentrating in the areas of system and data base administration. Responsibilities included: definition of the tasks needed to administer the system, review of software to perform the tasks, design of the documentation to support these tasks, writing major parts of manuals, monitoring component systems for consistency and usability from standpoint of system and data base administration.  
 Mobil Oil Corporation  
 Investigated the feasibility of incorporating Computer-Assisted Instruction (CAI) into the corporate training programming.

**Reviewing Activities**

Reviewer of textbooks for several publishers  
 Addison Wesley Longman (computer science), 1997-2000  
 Little, Brown and Company (computer science), 1982-1988  
 HarperCollins/Harper and Row (computer science), 1983-1996  
 D.C. Heath and Company: (comp. sci.) 1985-1995; (math), 1986-1995  
 Jones and Bartlett Publishers (computer science), 1989-2011  
 McGraw-Hill Publishers (computer science), 1996-2000  
 Reston Publishing Inc. (computer science), 1981-1985  
 Winthrop Publishers Inc. (computer science), 1980-1983  
 W.W. Norton & Co., (mathematics), 1975, 1976  
 Referee of computer science papers  
 SIGCSE Technical Symposium in CS Education, 1986-present  
 SIGCSE Conference on Innovation & Technology in CS Education, 2000-present  
 ACM Inroads, 2008-present  
 National Educational Computing Conference, 1985-1990  
 Referee of mathematics papers  
The American Mathematical Monthly, 1985-1986  
Advances in Topology, 1976

- Activities to Support Secondary School Education** Member, Development Committee for Advanced Placement Computer Science A Examination, 2009-2013  
 Reader in Computer Science for the Advanced Placement (AP) Tests of the Education Testing Service (ETS), 1984-1995, 1999-present;  
 Question Leader, 1986, 1992, 1995, 2009, 2013, 2016;  
 Table Leader, 1985, 1987, 1988, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017  
 Reader in Mathematics for the AP Tests of ETS, 1975-1977, 1979-1980, 1982  
 Member, AP Computer Science Development Committee, 2009-2012  
 Chair, AP Computer Science Course and Exam Review Commission, 2008-2009  
 College Board Consultant in Mathematics and Computer Science, 1983-present  
 Member of the Iowa Advanced Place Advisory Council, 1997-2004  
 SIGCSE Representative to the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Future Directions for Advanced Placement Computer Science, 1999-2000.  
 Leader of Advanced Placement Computer Science Workshop for high school teachers, organized by Ohio Society for Technology in Education, *June-July, 1998*  
 Developer and Leader of Summer Computing Workshop for High School Teachers, sponsored by the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust, *June, 1997*  
 SIGCSE Representative to the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for the transition of Advanced Placement Computer Science from Pascal to C++, 1995-1996.  
 Developer and Leader of Workshops on Computing for High School Teachers, sponsored by the Noyce Foundation:  
 General Workshops: Austin TX, *October 1994*; Des Moines IA, *March 1995*  
 Edinburg TX, Cedar Rapids IA, El Paso TX, *March 1996*;  
 Houston TX, *September 1996*;  
 Advanced Workshops: Ames IA, *April 1996*, Austin TX, *October 1996*  
 Developer and Leader of Workshop on Advanced Placement Computer Science for High School Teachers, sponsored by UT-Austin and Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX, *February, 1992*
- Programming Languages** Experience in programming in each of the following languages:  
 Ada, Algol, BASIC, C, C++, FORTRAN, Java, LISP,  
 LOGO, ML, Modula-2, Pascal, Prolog, Scheme,  
 UNIX Shell Language, various assembly and machine languages,  
 JavaScript, VBScript, ASP, PHP, and related Web-based scripting languages  
 MIL and SDL (on Burroughs B1700), SNOBOL (SPITBOL on IBM 360)
- Professional Societies** Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)  
 Special Interest Groups in:  
 Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)  
 Chair, 2001-2007; Immediate Past Chair, 2007-2010  
 Secretary/Treasurer, 1993-2001  
 Software Engineering (SIGSOFT)  
 Iowa Software Association, 1997-2007  
 Iowa Undergraduate Computer Science Consortium, Founder/member: 1995-present  
 Mathematical Association of America (MAA)  
 Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility (CPSR)
- Other Professional Affiliations** Member, Liberal Arts Computer Science Consortium, 1985-present  
 Hosted Consortium meeting, Summer 1991, Summer 2002, Summer 2013  
 Program Chair and Convener, 1991-1992, 2002-2003  
 Reviewer, Report of the ACM/IEEE Joint Curriculum Task Force, 1988-1991  
 Member, MAA/ACM/IEEE Task Force on the Teaching of Computer Science within Mathematics Departments, 1986-1988