

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 1985 BS, Applied Mathematics: Theoretical Computer Science, Kent State University
including study abroad program in Israel, spring 1984: 6-week Ulpan at Kibbutz Galon and one semester at the University of Haifa
- 1989 MA, Pure Mathematics, Kent State University
- 2011 PhD, Pure Mathematics, Kent State University
Applications of the Artin-Hasse exponential series and its generalizations to finite algebra groups
Advisor: Stephen M. Gagola, Jr.

Employment *(All at Kent State University.)*

■ Part-time Term Faculty and Graduate Appointments

- 1986–2001 Graduate Appointee/Term Instructor, Department of Mathematical Sciences
- 1992–1995 Term Instructor, College of Continuing Studies
- 1993 Graduate Assistant, ON-TAP (Orienting New Teaching Assistants Program)

■ Full-time Non-tenure Track Faculty Appointments, Department of Mathematical Sciences

- 2001–2004 Instructor
- 2004–2012 Lecturer
- 2012–2013 Assistant Professor
- 2013–2016 Associate Professor
- 2016–present** Professor *(A1 Graduate Faculty Status)*
- 2017–present** Actuarial Mathematics Program Coordinator

Society of Actuaries examination

- 2019** Exam FM—Financial Mathematics (Grade: 9)

Professional society membership

American Association of University Professors
American Mathematical Society
Casualty Actuarial Society, *Academic Correspondent*
Mathematical Association of America
Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honorary Society, *National Councillor*

¹Blue text indicates a hyperlink. Red text indicates a new or continuing activity during the current three-year review period.

Course development projects

- 1994–1998 *Calculus Reform Project*, with Richard Brown et al.
2003–2005 *Mathematics for Business Decisions I and II*, with Nancy L. Smith and Frank A. Smith.
2004–2008 *Fundamental Mathematics On-Line Text Development Project*, with Paul Abraham et al.
2009 *Transforming LER Courses: Enhancing Learning Outcomes in Explorations in Modern Mathematics*, with Laura Smithies.
2011–2014 *Hybrid Lecture/Lab Intuitive Calculus Redesign Project*, Lead Developer, with Dmitry Ryabogin and Benjamin Jaye.
2014–2015 *Inquiry-Based Learning materials for Fundamental Concepts of Algebra*
2014–2015 *Inquiry-Based Learning materials for a special topics course in the Mathematics of Social Choice*
2015–2016 *Intuitive Calculus SCALE-UP Project*, with Tuyet Pham (lead developer) and Randy Ruchotzke
2017–2019 *Using an Open-Source Text with Collaborative Annotation to Flip a Trigonometry Course*

Multi-section courses coordinated

- 1989–1990 Math 12001: Algebra & Trigonometry (*Interim*)
1997 Math 11012: Intuitive Calculus (*Interim*)
1999–2004 Math 12001: Algebra & Trigonometry
1999–2004 Math 11022: Trigonometry
2004–2014 Math 11012: Intuitive Calculus
2006–2010 Math 11008: Explorations in Modern Mathematics

Courses taught

- **Upper-division and graduate-level mathematics**
 - Stochastic Actuarial Models**
 - Probability Theory and Applications
 - Mathematics of Social Choice (*inquiry-based approach*)
 - Actuarial Mathematics I and II
 - Graph Theory and Combinatorics
 - Mathematical Theory of Interest
 - Fundamental Concepts of Algebra (*traditional and inquiry-based approaches*)
 - Proofs in Discrete Mathematics
- **Lower-division college-level mathematics**
 - Linear Algebra and Applications
 - Analytic Geometry and Calculus I and II
 - Calculus with Precalculus I and II
 - Intuitive Calculus (*lecture, large lecture, hybrid lecture/lab, and SCALE-UP approaches*)
 - Mathematics for Business Decisions I and II
 - Algebra & Trigonometry
 - Trigonometry
 - College Algebra, Algebra for Calculus
 - Explorations in Modern Mathematics (*face-to-face and on-line*)
- **Developmental mathematics**
 - Fundamental Mathematics II, III, IV (*5-week modules, traditional approach*)
 - Core Mathematics III and IV (*7.5-week modules, traditional approach*)
 - Basic Algebra I, II, III, IV (*7.5-week modules, ALEKS Emporium approach*)
- **Other**
 - Introduction to Computer Science
 - Graduate Record Examination Preparation Workshop, College of Continuing Studies
 - First Year Experience, College of Arts and Sciences

Grants

- **Extramural grants funded**

2014–2015 Educational Advancement Foundation via the Academy of Inquiry Based Learning, Summer Salary for Developing an IBL Course, *An Inquiry-Based Course in the Mathematics of Social Choice* (\$2500)

2017–present Ohio Department of Higher Education, Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program, *Careers in Mathematics and Computer Science* (AY 2017-18: \$324,500; AY 2018-19: *tbd*), PI: Evgenia Soprunova.

2018–2019 National Security Agency, Mathematical Sciences Program, *Pi Mu Epsilon National Meeting Student Travel Funding 2018–2019* (\$28,000)

2020–2022 National Security Agency, Mathematical Sciences Program, *Pi Mu Epsilon National Meeting Student Travel Funding 2020–2022* (\$50,000)

- **Course development grants funded (Kent State University)**

2003–2005 Office of the Provost, Academic Innovation Grant, *Pilot of a Two-Course Sequence: Mathematics for Business Decisions I and II* (\$15,475), Co-PIs: Nancy L. Smith and Frank A. Smith

2009 Office of the Provost, LER Summer Grant, *Transforming LER Courses: Enhancing Learning Outcomes in Explorations in Modern Mathematics* (\$3000), Co-PI: Laura Smithies

- **Travel grants funded (Kent State University)**

2003 University Teaching Council, Travel and Learning Support (\$400)

2013 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *MAA MathFest* (\$1032)

2014 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *Joint Mathematics Meetings* (\$1943)

2015 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *Joint Mathematics Meetings* (\$1812)

2015 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *Bridges Baltimore and MAA MathFest* (\$1534)

2016 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *Bridges Finland Conference 2016* (\$5105)

2017 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *MAA MathFest 2017* (\$1693)

2017 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *Joint Mathematics Meetings 2018* (\$2194)

2018 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *Joint Mathematics Meetings 2019* (\$1535)

2019 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *MAA MathFest 2019* (\$1314)

- **Submitted and unfunded grant proposals**

2009 Office of the Provost, Summer Distance Education Development Grant, *Math 11008: Explorations in Modern Mathematics* (*denied*)

2015 University Teaching Council, Summer Teaching Development Grant, *An Inquiry-Based Course in the Mathematics of Social Choice* (*denied*)

2016 National Science Foundation, Division of Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure Program, *Pi Mu Epsilon National Meeting Student Travel Funding 2017–2019* (\$48,000 requested) (*denied*)

2019 NTT Professional Development Excellence Pool Award, *Joint Mathematics Meetings 2020* (\$1780) (*program suspended due to contract renegotiation*)

Publications

- **Electronic textbooks**

2009 **Math 10034: Fundamental Mathematics IV**, Department of Mathematical Sciences, 2 January 2009, <http://www.math.kent.edu/ebooks/10034/FunMath4.pdf>.

2010 **Math 10023: Core Mathematics III**, with Beth Osikiewicz, Department of Mathematical Sciences, 23 July 2010, <http://www.math.kent.edu/ebooks/10023/CMIII.pdf>.

- **Newspaper column**

2002 *Basketball Can Make Math More Fun*, **Daily Kent Stater**, 21 March 2002, p. A4, col. 1.

Continuing education

■ Courses audited (*Kent State University*)

- 2012 Mathematical Theory of Interest, Ben Mackey
- 2012 Introduction to Probability Theory and Applications, Prof. Kazim Khan
- 2013-2014 Actuarial Mathematics I & II, Prof. Richard Shoop
- 2015 Stochastic Actuarial Models, Prof. Kazim Khan
- 2015 Risk Theory (*summer graduate enrichment course*), Prof. Kazim Khan
- 2017 Martingales from Scratch (*summer graduate enrichment course*), Prof. Kazim Khan
- 2018 Statistical Concepts, Prof. Jun Li
- 2018 Probability I, Prof. Kazim Khan

■ Workshops attended

- 1994 *Calculus&Mathematica™*, National Science Foundation, Ohio State University
- 1996 *Women in Mathematical Sciences Connected to Industry*, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota
- 2003 *A Course in Interdisciplinary Business Mathematics*, MAA Minicourse, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD
- 2003 *Mathematics for Business Decisions*, MAA Minicourse, MathFest, Boulder, CO
- 2004 *Fair Enough? Mathematics of Equity*, MAA Minicourse, MathFest 2004, Providence, RI
- 2005 *Remedial Algebra Using a Function Approach*, Ohio Early Mathematics Placement Test Summer Academy, Ohio State University
- 2005 *Texas Instruments TI-84 and TI-Navigator Workshop*, Geauga Lake, OH
- 2006 *Third Annual Learning and Assessment Institute*, Kent State University
- 2009 *University "Clicker" Debut*, Kent State University
- 2009 *Delivering Content, Fostering Student Interactivity, and Assessing Learning in Blended Courses*, The Sloan Consortium
- 2014 *Mathematics and Dance*, MAA Minicourse, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 *Build a Better Student*, Faculty Professional Development Center, Kent State University
- 2014 *Inquiry-Based Learning*, Mathematical Association of America Professional Enhancement Program Workshop, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
- 2014 *A Beginner's Guide to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Mathematics*, MAA Minicourse, MathFest 2014, Portland, Oregon
- 2017 *Confessions of a Converted Lecturer, Getting Every Student Ready for Class, and Designing Good Questions for In-Class Engagement*, Harvard Physics Professor Eric Mazur Workshop Series, Center for Teaching and Learning, Kent State University
- 2020 *Remote Instruction: Student Engagement 5-Day Workshop*, Center for Teaching and Learning and Office of Continuing and Distance Education, Kent State University
- 2020 *AMS Teaching Math Online Webinar: Examples from Differential Equations and Multivariable Calculus*, American Mathematical Society
- 2020 *MAA Build a Syllabus Webinar: An Introduction to Mastery Grading*, Mathematical Association of America
- 2021 *Canvas Essentials*, Kent State University
- 2021 *MAA StatPREP Workshop: Introduction to RStudio*, Mathematical Association of America
- 2021 *MAA StatPREP Workshop: Advanced RStudio*, Mathematical Association of America
- 2021 *MAA Workshop: Teaching Proving: Lessons I Learned from my Students*, Mathematical Association of America
- 2022 *MAA StatPREP Workshop: Visualization with RStudio using ggplot2*, Mathematical Association of America

Presentations & professional meetings

■ National and regional conference presentations

- 1988 *Perfect bodies: the Platonic solids*, Mathematical Association of America Ohio Section Spring Meeting, Kent State University
- 1993 *Symmetry in the periodic drawings of M.C. Escher*, Mathematical Association of America Ohio Section Spring Meeting, Kent State University
- 1998 *Normalizers of algebra subgroups*, XXIVth Ohio State-Denison Mathematics Conference, Denison University
- 1998 *Normalizers of algebra subgroups*, American Mathematical Society Group Theory Session, 1998 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD
- 2003 *Simpson's Paradox in college basketball shooting statistics*, Advances in Recreational Mathematics Session, MathFest, Boulder, CO
- 2010 *Some subgroups of finite algebra groups*, Special Session on Groups, Representations, and Characters, American Mathematical Society Fall Central Section Meeting, Notre Dame University
- 2011 *A power-series description of strong subgroups of finite algebra groups*, Zassenhaus Group Theory Conference, Towson University
- 2014 *Adapting liberal arts mathematics hands-on activities to a large-lecture format*, MAA Session on Projects, Demonstrations, and Activities that Engage Liberal Arts Mathematics Students, 2014 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 *An application of the Artin-Hasse exponential to finite algebra groups*, XXXII Ohio State-Denison Mathematics Conference, Ohio State University
- 2014 *Experimenting with hybrid large-lecture/lab models for business calculus*, Curriculum Development to Support First Year Mathematics Students Session, MathFest, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Using Collaborative Annotation to Flip a Trigonometry Course*, MAA Session on Flipped Classes: Implementation and Evaluation, Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA

■ National and regional colloquium and seminar presentations

- 2014 *That's Just the Way We Roll: Probability Distributions for Nonstandard Dice*, Pi Mu Epsilon Ohio Eta Chapter Induction Ceremony, Cleveland State University
- 2015 *He Shoots, He Scores!: Simpson's Paradox in KSU basketball field goal statistics*, Pi Mu Epsilon Richard A. Good Lectureship, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2016 *The Mathematics of Democratic Voting*, Pi Mu Epsilon Richard A. Good Lectureship, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 *The Artin-Hasse Exponential Series*, Women's History Month Colloquium, Association for Women in Mathematics, Youngstown State University Chapter, Youngstown, OH
- 2017 *He Shoots, He Scores!: Simpson's Paradox in basketball field goal statistics*, Pi Mu Epsilon Richard A. Good Lectureship and Chapter Installation, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA
- 2019 *This Statement is False*, Keynote Address, Youngstown State University MathFest

■ Local conference presentations (Kent State University)

- 1994 *The group determinant, Frobenius, and the creation of the theory of group characters*, Graduate Student Senate Research Colloquium
- 1995 *Symmetries of the icosahedron*, Graduate Student Senate Research Colloquium
- 1995 *Graduate Teaching Assistants as Collaborative Colleagues*, Refereed Round-table Discussion, University Teaching Council Annual Regional Conference
- 1997 *Algebra groups and their subgroups*, Graduate Student Senate Research Colloquium
- 2004 *A Pilot of Mathematics for Business Decisions*, Poster Session, Celebrating College Teaching Conference, University Teaching Council
- 2009 *Transforming LER Courses: Enhancing Learning Outcomes*, Refereed Round-table Discussion, Celebrating College Teaching Conference, University Teaching Council
- 2019 *Mathematical Paradoxes*, Keynote Address, Women in STEM Day, Twinsburg Regional Academic Center

- **Local colloquium and seminar presentations** (*Kent State University*)

- 1990 *Tits Buildings and BN-pairs*, Algebra Seminar
- 1993 *Connections between Prime Divisors of Conjugacy Classes and Prime Divisors of $|G|$* , Algebra Seminar
- 1994 *Hypercyclic Complex Numbers and the Origins of Character Theory*, Algebra Seminar
- 1996 *Algebra Groups*, Algebra Seminar
- 1997 *Groups, Factoring, and Cryptography*, Algebra Seminar
- 2007 *Algebra Groups*, Algebra Seminar
- 2009 *Characters and Commutators of Finite Algebra Groups*, Algebra Seminar
- 2011 *The Ring of Witt Vectors*, Algebra Seminar
- 2011 *The Artin-Hasse Exponential Series*, Algebra Seminar
- 2013 *Sicherman Dice*, Choose Ohio First Colloquium
- 2014 *Shall We Dance?: A Kinesthetic Representation of a Group*, Algebra Seminar
- 2014 *He Shoots, He Scores! Simpson's Paradox in KSU Basketball Shooting Statistics*, Choose Ohio First Colloquium
- 2015 *How to Give a Good Short Math Talk Using \LaTeX and Beamer*, KSU Mathematics Club
- 2016 *Make the Math Club Great Again! The Mathematics of Democratic Voting*, KSU Mathematics Club

- **Other professional meetings attended**

- 1987 Mathematical Association of America Ohio Section Spring Meeting, Ohio University
- 1994 XXII Ohio State-Denison Mathematics Conference, Ohio State University
- 1995 Feit Fest '95, Conference in Honor of Walter Feit, Ohio State University
- 1995 American Mathematical Society Fall Central Sectional Meeting, Kent State University
- 1996 International Conference in Abstract Analysis, Berg-en-Dal, Kruger National Park, South Africa
- 1997 American Mathematical Society Spring Central Sectional Meeting, Wayne State University
- 1997 PhD Centennial Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006 Kent Regional Algebra Weekend, Kent State University
- 2008 Conference on the Occasion of Richard Varga's 80th Birthday, Kent State University
- 2009 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Washington, DC
- 2010 Mathematical Association of America Ohio Section Spring Meeting, Kent State University
- 2011 Kent Regional Algebra Weekend, Kent State University
- 2012 American Mathematical Society Fall Central Sectional Meeting, University of Akron
- 2013 Mathematical Association of America Ohio Section Spring Meeting, Denison University
- 2013 New Frontiers in Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing: A conference on the occasion of Lothar Reichel's 60th birthday and on the 20th anniversary of ETNA, Kent State University
- 2014 Mathematical Association of America Ohio Section Spring Meeting, University of Toledo
- 2015 Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 Bridges Conference (Mathematics, Music, Art, Architecture, Culture), Baltimore, MD
- 2015 Mathematical Association of America MathFest, Washington, DC
- 2016 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, WA
- 2016 Mathematical Association of America MathFest, Columbus, OH
- 2016 Bridges Conference (Mathematics, Music, Art, Architecture, Culture), Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2017 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Actuarial Teaching Conference, Society of Actuaries, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 Mathematical Association of America MathFest, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Mathematical Association of America MathFest, Denver, CO
- 2019 Actuarial Teaching Conference, Society of Actuaries, Columbus, OH
- 2019 Mathematical Association of America MathFest, Cincinnati, OH

- 2020 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Denver, CO
- 2020 AMATYC 2020, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Virtual, *When Good Students Make Bad Decisions: The Psychology of Why Students Cheat*, David Rettinger, Director of Academic Programs, University of Mary Washington
- 2021 International Center for Academic Integrity Annual Conference (*remote*)
- 2021 Mathematical Association of America MathFest (*remote*)

Service to the profession

- 2014 Judge, Northeast Ohio Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program Consortium Research Poster Conference, Cuyahoga Community College
- 2014–present Councillor, Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honorary Society (*elected; three-year terms*)
- 2015 Judge, Northeast Ohio Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program Consortium Research Poster Conference, Case Western Reserve University
- 2015–2016 Northeast Ohio Choose Ohio First 2016 Conference Organizing Committee
- 2016–2019 Stark State College Mathematics Advisory Committee
- 2016 Reviewer, Bridges 2016 Proceedings Program Committee
- 2017 Reviewer, Bridges 2017 Proceedings Program Committee
- 2018 Reviewer, Bridges 2018 Proceedings Program Committee
- 2021–present Ohio Faculty Council (*Kent State representative*)

Service to the college and university

■ Governance

- 1992–1994 Senator, Graduate Student Senate
- 1994–1995 Executive Chair, Graduate Student Senate
- 2014–present Senator, Faculty Senate (*elected; three-year terms*)
- 2020–present At-Large Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee (*elected; one-year terms*)

■ Committee service

- 1993–1994 University Graduate Faculty Council, *graduate student observer*
- 1994 Student Trustee Selection Committee
- 1994–1995 Educational Policies Council, *graduate student observer*
- 1994–1995 Search Committee for Vice Provost and Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
- 1995–1996 Search Committee for Director of Academic Computing
- 1995–1997 Student Center Advisory Board
- 2014 College of Arts and Sciences Non-Tenure Track Faculty Promotion Board (*elected*)
- 2015–2016 Pass/Fail Policy Committee
- 2017 College of Applied Engineering and Sustainability Technology Non-Tenure Track Faculty Promotion Board (*appointed*)
- 2017–2020 Educational Policies Council (*appointed*)
- 2018 College of Applied Engineering and Sustainability Technology Non-Tenure Track Faculty Promotion Board (*appointed*)
- 2019 College of Applied Engineering and Sustainability Technology Non-Tenure Track Faculty Promotion Board (*appointed*)
- 2020–2021 Ad Hoc Academic Continuity Committee (ACC) (*response to COVID-19*) (*appointed*)
- 2020–2021 ACC Faculty-Oriented Issues Subcommittee (*appointed*)
- 2020–2021 ACC Course Delivery/Classroom Scheduling Subcommittee (*appointed*)
- 2020 Instructor Technology Requests Committee (*appointed*)
- 2021–present Academic Honesty and Integrity Committee (*Co-chair*)

- **Other university service**

- 1993 Academic Computing Study Focus Group
- 1995 Kent State University Board of Trustees Meeting, *Invited Speaker*
- 2003 Women's Basketball Game, *Guest Coach*
- 2003 Men's Basketball Game, *Guest Coach, invited by student-athlete Clif Brown*
- 2005 **The Color of Water** First Year Experience Summer Reading Project, *Discussion Facilitator*
- 2006 **A Hope in the Unseen** First Year Experience Summer Reading Project, *Discussion Facilitator*
- 2007 **The Namesake** First Year Experience Summer Reading Project, *Discussion Facilitator*
- 2009 **The Complete Persepolis** First Year Experience Summer Reading Project, *Discussion Facilitator*
- 2009 **What the Best College Teachers Do** Action Read, sponsored by the Faculty Professional Development Center
- 2010 Innovative Curriculum Summit, sponsored by Provost Robert Frank
- 2011 Presentation about ALEKS and the Math Emporium to KSU President Lester Lefton, Cleveland Metropolitan School District CEO Eric Gordon, et al.
- 2014 **The Circle** First Year Experience Summer Reading Project, *Discussion Facilitator*
- 2015 **The Terrorist's Son** First Year Experience Summer Reading Project, *Discussion Facilitator*

Undergraduate student mentoring

- **Student organization advising**

- 2013–present** Faculty Advisor, Ohio Epsilon Chapter, Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honorary Society
- 2013–present** Founding Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Mathematics Club
- 2015–present** Faculty Advisor, Actuarial Mathematics Club
- 2022** Assistant Coach, Kent State teams, MAPFRE Ohio Insurance Collegiate Challenge, University of Akron, (*Head Coach: Professor Charla Bloodsaw*)

- **Student project mentoring**

- 2015 Raymond Gontkovsky and Julian Sobieski, *Simpson's Paradox*, Choose Ohio First
- 2017 Kory Slusser, *Testing the Average Directional Movement Indicator on NYSE Data*, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
- 2018 Sarah Cook and Josephine Sabatino, *Projecting Nursing Home Costs*, Choose Ohio First
- 2018 Garrett Anderson, et al., *How to Predict Which Students Will Drop Out of the University*, Choose Ohio First
- 2019** Benjamin Mudrak, *Simpson's Paradox in Men's Basketball Statistics*
- 2021–present** Stacey Leach, *Pascal's Pyramid*, Choose Ohio First

- **Conference presentations facilitated**

- 2013 MathFest, Hartford, CT
Student presenters: Dorothy Klein and Aleksandra Sobieska
- 2014 Youngstown State University Pi Mu Epsilon Regional Conference
Student presenters: Elliot Golias and Dorothy Klein
- 2014 MathFest, Portland, OR
Student presenters: Elliot Golias, Michael Kaufman, Dorothy Klein, and Barton Yadlowski
- 2015 MathFest, Washington, DC
Student presenters: Jonathan Boyd, Elliot Golias (winner of PME Award for Outstanding Presentation), and Anita Mizer
- 2017 MathFest, Chicago, IL
Student presenters: Jeremy Bouza, Donald Wayne Fincher (winner of PME Award for Outstanding Presentation), Amanda Matson, Jesus Sambrine
- 2018 Youngstown State University Pi Mu Epsilon Regional Conference
Student presenters: Bryan Ritchie and Kory Slusser

- 2018 MathFest, Denver, CO
Student presenter: Amanda Matson
- 2019** Youngstown State University Pi Mu Epsilon Regional Conference
Student presenters: Ankur Basu, Erin Kolke, Josie Sabatino, Taylor Sutton, Sarah Vale, Christopher Woolfolk
- 2019** MathFest, Cincinnati, OH
Student presenter: Benjamin Mudrak

- **Honors thesis committee service**

- 2014 Bo Zhao, *Overview of Financial Risk Assessment*

Service to the department

- **Committee service**

- 1991–1992 Graduate Studies Committee
- 2001–2004 Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2002 Chair, Math 11022 (Trigonometry) Textbook Selection Committee
- 2002 Chair, Math 12001 (Algebra & Trigonometry) Textbook Selection Committee
- 2002–2004 Advisory Committee on Precalculus Courses
- 2004–2008 Fundamental Mathematics On-line-Text-Writing Committee
- 2009–2010 Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2010 Chair, Math 11012 (Intuitive Calculus) Textbook Selection Committee
- 2012–2013 Faculty Advisory Committee (*elected*)
- 2016–2018 Undergraduate Studies Committee (*appointed*)
- 2019–present** Undergraduate Studies Committee (*appointed*)
- **Other departmental service**
- 1985 Institute for Retraining in Computer Science, *Assistant to the Organizer (Darrell Turnidge)*
- 1985 International Conference on Banach Spaces and Classical Analysis, *Student worker*
- 1989 Conference on Approximation Theory and Numerical Linear Algebra in honor of Richard S. Varga on the occasion of his 60th birthday, *Assistant to the Organizer (Eugene C. Gartland)*
- 1990 Conference Board of Mathematical Sciences Regional Conference: Curves and Surfaces: An Algorithmic Approach, *Assistant to the Organizer (Alfred Cavaretta)*
- 1993 Mathematical Sciences Building Dedication Ceremony, *Invited Speaker*
- 2003 Academic Discovery Days, *Department of Mathematical Sciences Representative*
- 2014–present** Academic advising of actuarial mathematics majors (*50+ advisees currently*)
- 2014–present** Liaison to visiting high school and community college students interested in the actuarial mathematics program
- 2019–present** Mentoring Dr. Rajeev Rajaram to teach in the actuarial mathematics program

Service to the community

- 2004–2005 Vice Chair, Center Family Connection of the Kent State University Child Development Center
- 2006 Standard and non-standard measurement activity, Kathy Scott's 2nd grade class, Longcoy Elementary School, Kent City Schools
- 2007–2010 Leader, Girl Scouts USA, Northeast Ohio Junior/Cadet Troop 224
- 2009 Problem-solving workshop, 5th grade gifted and talented student program, Kent City Schools
- 2009 Assistant Coach, Longcoy Elementary School 5th grade problem solving team, Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Problem Solving Competition

Honors & awards

- 1993–1994 University Fellowship, Office of Research and Graduate Studies
- 1996 Distinguished Service Award, Graduate Student Senate
- 1996 Community Service Award Nominee, Student Leadership Development Board, Office of Campus Life
- 2002 Performance-Based Bonus, Office of the Provost
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- 2006 Performance-Based Bonus, Office of the Provost