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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Mathematics, August 1997  
University of Nebraska–Lincoln  
**Thesis:** *Discrete Hamiltonian Systems*, under Professor Allan C. Peterson
- M.S.** Mathematics, December 1994  
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- B.A.** Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 1989  
Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Richard & Barbara Nelson Chair of Mathematics & Computer Science** 2008–  
**Department Chair** 2006 – 2009, 2010–  
**Professor** 2011–  
**Associate Professor** 2003 – 2011  
**Assistant Professor** 1997 – 2003  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Concordia College Moorhead

Courses taught:

Math 105 *Exploring Mathematics*, Math 110 *Precalculus*, Math 121 *Calculus I*,  
Math 122 *Calculus II*, Math 203 *Finite Mathematics*, Math 210 *Linear Algebra*,  
Math 250 *Pre-May Seminar*, Math 300 *May Seminar Abroad*, Math 311 *Differential Equations*,  
Math 312 *Applied Mathematics*, Math 328 *Complex Analysis*, Math 330 *Real Analysis I*,  
Math 380 *Discrete Dynamics and Chaos*, Math 402 *Senior Seminar*, Math 430 *Real Analysis II*.

- Visiting Associate Professor**, February–June, 2010  
Division of Science and Technology, United International College, Zhuhai, China

Courses taught:

Math 3010 *Advanced Calculus II*, Math 1040 *Linear Algebra*

- Visiting Fellow**, July–November, 2009  
School of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

- Graduate Teaching Assistant**, 1989 – 1990, 1993 – 1997  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Courses taught as principal lecturer:

Math 101 *College Algebra*, Math 103 *Precalculus with Graphing Calculator*,  
Math 106 *Calculus I,II with Graphing Calculator*,  
Math 107 *Calculus II with Graphing Calculator*, SIPS Program,  
Stats 180 *Elementary Statistics*.

- Senior High School**, 1991 – 1993, Nagoya Gakuin Kotogakko, Nagoya, Japan

Course taught:

*Algebra* (for exchange students from Australia and New Zealand)

- Eikaiwa (English Conversation) for Japanese**, 1990 – 1993  
Musashino Ruuteru Kyokai, Tokyo, Japan  
Nagoya Gakuin Chugaku and Kibo Ruuteru Kyokai, Nagoya, Japan

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Discrete trigonometric matrix functions, *PanAmerican Mathematical Journal*, 7:1 (1997) 39–54.
2. with R. I. Avery, and A. C. Peterson, Three positive solutions to a discrete focal boundary value problem, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 88:1 (1998) 103–118.
3. Green's function for an  $n$ -point discrete right focal boundary value problem, *PanAmerican Mathematical Journal*, 8:2 (1998) 45–70.
4. Multiple positive solutions for a three-point boundary value problem, *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, 27:6 (1998) 49–57.
5. A  $2n$ th-order linear difference equation, *Communications in Applied Analysis*, 2:4 (1998) 521–529.
6. Normalized prepared bases for discrete symplectic matrix systems, *Dynamic Systems and Applications*, 8 (1999) 335–344.
7. Positivity of Green's function for an  $n$ -point right focal boundary value problem on measure chains, *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, 31 (2000) 29–50.
8. with A. C. Peterson, Asymptotic properties of solutions of a  $2n$ th-order differential equation on a time scale, *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, 32 (2000) 653–660.
9. with R. I. Avery, Multiple positive solutions to a third-order discrete focal boundary value problem, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 42 (2001) 333–340.
10. with R. I. Avery and J. Henderson, Corollary to the five functionals fixed point theorem, *Journal of Nonlinear Studies*, 8:4 (2001) 451–464.
11. Eigenvalue intervals for a two-point boundary value problem on a measure chain, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 141:1-2 (2002) 57–64.
12. with R. I. Avery, Existence of three positive solutions to a second-order boundary value problem on a measure chain, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 141: 1-2 (2002) 65–73.
13. with J. M. Davis, Multiple solutions and eigenvalues for third-order right focal boundary value problems, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 267:1 (2002) 135–157.
14. Solutions to a second-order three-point problem on time scales, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 8:8 (2002) 673–688.
15. Eigenvalue intervals for a second-order mixed-conditions problem on time scales, *International Journal of Nonlinear Differential Equations*, 7:1-2 (2002) 97–104.
16. with R. I. Avery, Fixed point theorem of cone expansion and compression of functional type, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 8:11 (2002) 1073–1083.
17. Taylor polynomials for nabla dynamic equations on time scales, *PanAmerican Mathematical Journal*, 12:4 (2002) 17–27.
18. A fourth-order nonlinear difference equation, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 9:1 (2003) 161–169.
19. with J. Hoffacker, Green's function for an even-order mixed derivative problem on time scales, *Dynamic Systems and Applications*, 12:1-2 (2003) 9–22.

20. with **J. Bullock '02**, L. Erbe, A. Peterson, and H. Tran, Nabla dynamic equations on time scales, *PanAmerican Mathematical Journal*, 13:1 (2003) 1–47.
21. Existence of a solution to a higher-order discrete three-point problem, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2003:40 (2003) 1–7.
22. with R. I. Avery and J. M. Davis, Existence and uniqueness of solutions to discrete diffusion equations, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 45 (2003) 1075–1085.
23. Discrete third-order three-point right focal boundary value problems, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 45 (2003) 861–871.
24. Green's function for a third-order generalized right focal problem, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 288:1 (2003) 1–14.
25. Kamenev-type oscillation criteria for linear Hamiltonian systems, *PanAmerican Mathematics Journal*, 13:4 (2003) 71–75.
26. with J. Hoffacker, A stacked delta-nabla self-adjoint problem of even order, *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, 38 (2003) 481–494.
27. Extension of a second-order multi-point problem to time scales, *Dynamic Systems and Applications*, 12:3-4 (2003) 393–404.
28. with R. I. Avery, An even-order three-point boundary value problem on time scales, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 291:2 (2004) 514–525.
29. Nonlinear triple-point problems on time scales, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2004:47 (2004) 1–12.
30. with R. I. Avery and J. Henderson, Existence of solutions for a one-dimensional p-Laplacian on time scales, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 10:10 (2004) 889–896.
31. Twin  $n$ -point boundary value problems, *Applied Mathematics Letters*, 17:9 (2004) 1053–1059.
32. Multiple periodic solutions for a second-order problem on periodic time scales, *Nonlinear Analysis TMA*, 60:1 (2005) 101–115.
33. with J. Hoffacker, Even-order self adjoint time scale problems, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2005:24 (2005) 1–9.
34. Eigenvalue intervals for even-order Sturm-Liouville dynamic equations, *Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis*, 12:4 (2005) 1–13.
35. Time-scale integral inequalities, *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, 6:3:66 (2005) 1-15.
36. with **N. G. Myran '05 and D. L. White '05**, Basins of attraction in a Cournot duopoly model of Kopel, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 11:10 (2005) 879–887.
37. Existence of solutions for nonlinear multi-point problems on time scales, *Dynamic Systems and Applications*, 15 (2006) 21–34.
38. with R. I. Avery and R. J. Krueger, An extension of the fixed point theorem of cone expansion and compression of functional type, *Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis*, 13:1 (2006) 15–26.
39. with **T. O. Anderson '06 and M. M. Kleber '06**, Green's function and existence of solutions for a functional focal differential equation, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2006 (2006), No. 12, 1–14.

40. with J. Hoffacker, Positive periodic time-scale solutions for functional dynamic equations, *Australian Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 3:1:5 (2006) 1–14.
41. with R. J. Krueger and A. C. Peterson, Delay dynamic equations with stability, *Advances in Difference Equations*, 2006 (2006), Article ID 94051, 19 pages.
42. with R. I. Avery, A fourth-order four-point right focal boundary value problem, *Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics*, 36:2 (2006) 367–380.
43. with G. Sh. Guseinov and J. Hoffacker, Higher-order self adjoint boundary value problems on time scales, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 194:2 (2006) 309–342.
44. with R. Ma, Second-order  $n$ -point eigenvalue problems on time scales, *Advances in Difference Equations*, 2006 (2006), Article ID 59572, 17 pages.
45. Asymptotic behavior of solutions for neutral delay dynamic equations on time scales, *Advances in Difference Equations*, 2006 (2006), Article ID 80850, 11 pages.
46. with J. Hoffacker, Existence of solutions for a cantilever beam problem, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 323 (2006) 958–973.
47. with A. Cabada, Third-order right-focal multi-point problems on time scales, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 12:9 (2006) 919–935.
48. Second-order  $n$ -point problems on time scales with changing-sign nonlinearity, *Advances in Dynamical Systems and Applications*, 1:1 (2006) 17–27.
49. Boundedness and vanishing of solutions for a forced delay dynamic equation, *Advances in Difference Equations*, 2006 (2006), Article ID 35063, 17 pages.
50. with **Z. R. Kenz '08**, Global asymptotic behavior for delay dynamic equations, *Nonlinear Analysis*, 66 (2007) 1633–1644.
51. with C. C. Tisdell, Third-order nonlocal problems with sign-changing nonlinearity on time scales, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2007 (2007), No. 19, 1–12.
52. with I. Rachůnková and C. C. Tisdell, Solvability of discrete Neumann boundary value problems, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 331 (2007) 736–741.
53. with B. Buchholz, Self-adjoint matrix equations on time scales, *PanAmerican Mathematical Journal*, 17:2 (2007) 81–104.
54. Oscillation of second-order forced functional dynamic equations with oscillatory potentials, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 13:5 (2007) 407–421.
55. with **L. M. Moats '10**,  $q$ -Dominant and  $q$ -recessive matrix solutions for linear quantum systems, *Electronic Journal of Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations*, 2007:11 (2007) 1–29.
56. with Z. Liu, J. S. Ume, and S. M. Kang, Twin monotone positive solutions to a singular nonlinear third order differential equation, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 334 (2007) 299–313.
57. with J. Hoffacker, Existence of solutions to a third-order multi-point problem on time scales, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2007(2007), No. 107, pp. 1–15.
58. Young's integral inequality on time scales revisited, *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, 8 (2007), Issue 3, Article 64, 5 pages.

59. with J. Hoffacker, Higher-dimensional functional dynamic equations on periodic time scales, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 14:1 (2008) 83–89.
60. Dynamic double integral inequalities in two independent variables on time scales, *Journal of Mathematical Inequalities*, 2:2 (2008) 163–184.
61. Existence of solutions for first-order multi-point problems with changing-sign nonlinearity, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 14:6 (2008) 657–666.
62. Nonlinear dynamic integral inequalities in two independent variables on time scale pairs, *Advances in Dynamical Systems and Applications*, 3:1 (2008) 1–13.
63. Global attractivity for nonlinear delay dynamic equations, *International Journal of Difference Equations*, 3:1 (2008) 37–51.
64. Existence of solutions for a first-order  $p$ -Laplacian bvp on time scales, *Nonlinear Analysis*, 69 (2008) 4521–4525.
65. Interval criteria for oscillation of nonlinear second-order dynamic equations on time scales, *Nonlinear Analysis*, 69 (2008) 4614–4623.
66. Global stability for nonlinear dynamic equations with variable coefficients, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 345:2 (2008) 796–804.
67. with I. Y. Karaca, Higher-order three-point boundary value problem on time scales, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 56 (2008) 2429–2443.
68. with **W. R. Hall '11**, Oscillation criteria for two-dimensional systems of first-order linear dynamic equations on time scales, *Involve: a Journal of Mathematics*, 2:1 (2009) 1–16.
69. with **J. D. Kwiatkowski '11**, Asymptotic and oscillatory behavior of second-order neutral quantum equations with maxima, *Electronic Journal of Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations*, 2009 (2009), No. 16, pp. 1–9.
70. with George Smyrlis, Solvability for a third-order three-point boundary value problem on time scales, *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, 49 (2009) 1994–2001.
71. Dominant and recessive solutions of self-adjoint matrix systems on time scales, *Nonlinear Dynamics and Systems Theory*, 9:3 (2009) 219–238.
72. with P. J. Y. Wong, Positive solutions for second-order semipositone problems on time scales, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 58 (2009) 281–291.
73. Oscillation and nonoscillation criteria for two-dimensional time-scale systems of first-order nonlinear dynamic equations, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2009(2009), No. 24, pp. 1–13.
74. with Feliz Minhós, A discrete fourth-order Lidstone problem with parameters, *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, 214 (2009) 523–533.
75. with Ağacık Zafer, Nonlinear oscillation of second-order dynamic equations on time scales, *Applied Mathematics Letters*, 22 (2009) 1591–1597.
76. with Feliz Minhós, Existence of solutions for a fourth-order multi-point beam problem on measure chains, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2009(2009), No. 98, pp. 1–10.
77. with Abdelkader Boucherif, Nonlocal initial value problem for first-order dynamic equations on time scales, *Dynamics of Continuous, Discrete and Impulsive Systems (Series A) Math. Anal.*, 16 (2009), Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems, suppl. S1, 222–226.

78. with R. I. Avery, Green's function of a centered partial difference equation, *Electronic Journal of Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations*, Spec. Ed. I, 2009 No. 4, pp. 1–12.
79. with R. I. Avery and J. Henderson, A topological proof and extension of the Leggett-Williams fixed point theorem, *Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis*, 16:4 (2009) 39–44.
80. with Chengbo Zhai, Positive solutions to semi-positone second-order three-point problems on time scales, *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, 215 (2010) 3713–3720.
81. with Ravi P. Agarwal and Ağacık Zafer, Interval oscillation criteria for second-order forced delay dynamic equations with mixed nonlinearities, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 59 (2010) 977–993.
82. with R. I. Avery and J. Henderson, Existence of a positive solution to a right focal boundary value problem, *Electronic Journal of Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations*, 2010, No. 5, 1–6.
83. with R. I. Avery and J. Henderson, Functional expansion - compression fixed point theorem of Leggett-Williams type, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, Vol. 2010(2010), No. 63, pp. 1–9.
84. with A. Zafer, Interval criteria for second-order super-half-linear functional dynamic equations with delay and advance arguments, *J. Difference Equations Applications*, 16:8 (2010) 917–930.
85. with J. R. Graef, Sturm-Picone comparison theorem for matrix systems on time scales, *Applicable Analysis and Discrete Mathematics*, 4 (2010) 338–346.
86. Titchmarsh-Sims-Weyl theory for complex Hamiltonian systems on Sturmian time scales, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 373 (2011) 709–725.
87. with Chengbo Zhai, A sum operator equation and applications to nonlinear elastic beam equations and Lane-Emden-Fowler equations, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 375:2 (2011) 388–400.
88. with C. C. Tisdell, Alternative solutions of inhomogeneous second-order linear dynamic equations on time scales, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 17:10 (2011) 1487–1498.
89. with R. I. Avery, J. Henderson, X. Liu, and J. W. Lyons, Existence of a positive solution for a right focal discrete boundary value problem, *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, 17:11 (2011) 1635–1642.
90. with R. I. Avery, Existence of a periodic solution for continuous and discrete periodic second-order equations with variable potentials, *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing*, 37:1 (2011) 297–312.
91. with R. I. Avery, J. Henderson, and X. Y. Liu, Operator type expansion-compression fixed point theorem, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2011 (2011), No. 42, 1–11.
92. with R. I. Avery and J. Henderson, Some fixed point theorems of Leggett-Williams type, *Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics*, 41:2 (2011) 371–386.
93. with **Steven Noren '11** and **Brent Perreault '12**, Young's integral inequality with upper and lower bounds, *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*, 2011 (2011), No. 74, 1–10.
94. with R. I. Avery, J. Henderson, and X. Y. Liu, Multiple fixed point theorems of operator type, *International Electronic Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Volume 3 No. 2 (2011) 173–185.
95. with R. I. Avery, J. Henderson, and X. Y. Liu, Existence of positive solutions of a second order right focal boundary value problem, *Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis*, Volume 18 Number 3 (2011) 41–51.
96. with R. I. Avery, J. Henderson, and X. Y. Liu, Fixed point theorem utilizing operators and functionals, *Electronic Journal of Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations*, 2012 No. 12 (2012) 1–16.

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

Abstract and Applied Analysis

Bulletin of Mathematical Analysis and Applications

## TALKS

1. **Joint Mathematics Meetings** San Diego, California, January 1997
2. **Conference on Applied Mathematics** University of Central Oklahoma, March 1997
3. **Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium Summer Conference** Topic: Difference Equations, University of Wyoming, July 1997
4. **Tri-College Mathematics Colloquium** Presenter, North Dakota State University, Fargo, April 1998
5. **Special Session in Boundary Value Problems for Differential Equations** AMS Southeastern section meeting, Chair of afternoon session, Louisville, Kentucky, April 1998 (invited talk)
6. **Third International Conference on Dynamic Systems and Applications** Morehouse College, Atlanta, May 1999 (invited talk)
7. **American Mathematical Society Meeting** Central Section, University of Notre Dame, April 2000 (invited talk)
8. **Third World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts** Catania, Sicily, Italy, July 2000 (invited talk)
9. **Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium Summer Conference** Topic: Dynamic Equations on Time Scales, University of Wyoming, July 2002
10. **American Mathematical Society Meeting** Central Section, Indiana University, 4-6 April 2003 (invited talk)
11. **Sigurdson Mathematics Symposium** Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 24-25 April 2003 (invited talk)
12. **Joint Mathematics Meetings** Phoenix, Arizona, January 2004 (invited talk)
13. **Physics and Chemistry Colloquium** "Using Calc I to Explore Periodic Differential Equations," 25 March 2004
14. **American Mathematical Society Meeting** Western Section, University of Southern California, 3-4 April 2004 (invited talk)
15. **Seventh Regional Workshop on the Mathematical Sciences** (9 students) University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 5-6 November 2004
16. **Joint Mathematics Meetings** Atlanta, Georgia, January 2005 (invited talk)
17. **International Workshop on Dynamic Equations on Time Scales** Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Turkey, 27 June - July 1 2005 (invited talk)
18. **Joint Mathematics Meetings** San Antonio, Texas, January 2006 (invited talk)
19. **Joint Mathematics Meetings** New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2007 (invited talk)
20. **MAA North Central Section** Fall Meeting, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota, 19-20 October 2007
21. **Joint Mathematics Meetings** San Diego, California, January 2008

22. **Tri-College Mathematics Colloquium** Presenter, North Dakota State University, Fargo, April 1, 2008
23. **Mathematics on the Northern Plains**, North Dakota State University, Fargo, April 26, 2008 (Invited Plenary Lecture)
24. **6th International Conference on Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems**, Morgan State University, Baltimore, May 22-26, 2008 (invited talk)
25. **5th International Conference of Applied Mathematics and Computing**, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, August 12-18, 2008 (invited talk)
26. **MAA North Central Section Fall Meeting**, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, October 17-18, 2008
27. **Mathematics Colloquium Series**, Winona State University, February 25, 2009 (invited talk)
28. **Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium Summer Conference** Topic: Recent Developments in Dynamic Equations on Time Scales, University of Wyoming, June 2009 (3 talks)
29. **Down Under Time Scales Seminar**, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 30 July 2009, 20 August 2009, 24 September 2009, 8 October 2009
30. **Statistics Seminar**, United International College, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China, 31 March 2010
31. **Mathematics Seminar**, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, 3 June 2010 (invited talk)
32. **Mathematics Colloquium**, Sun Yat Sen University (Zhongshan Da Xue), Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, 4 June 2010 (invited talk)
33. **Statistics Summer Seminar**, BNU-HKBU-United International College, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China, 23 June 2010 (invited talk)
34. **MAA North Central Section Fall Meeting**, University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 22-23, 2010, with Mike Hvidsten of Gustavus Adolphus College
35. **Joint Mathematics Meetings** New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2011 (invited talk)
36. **American Mathematical Society Meeting** Central Section, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 14-16 October 2011 (invited talk)
37. **MAA North Central Section Fall Meeting**, Minnesota State University Moorhead, October 28-29, 2011

## WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, and COLLOQUIA

1. **Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium Summer Conference** Topic: Math Modeling and Epidemiology, University of Wyoming, July 1998
2. **The Art and Science of Model Building: A Workshop for College Mathematics Teachers**, University of Montana, July 1998 & 1999
3. **Mathematical Association of America Meeting** North Central Section, Chair of afternoon session, Moorhead, Minnesota September 1998
4. **Computational Science in Undergraduate Education** Gustavus Adolphus College, March 1999
5. **21st Annual Pi Mu Epsilon Conference for Undergraduates** St. John's University, 9-10 April 1999
6. **Tri-College Differential Equations Seminar** Presenter and Participant, North Dakota State University, Fall 1999
7. **Mathematics on the Northern Plains** South Dakota State University, 15 April 2000
8. **Midwest Differential Equations Conference** Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, 20-21 October 2000, Host
9. **Third Regional Workshop on the Mathematical Sciences** (10 students) University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 27-28 October 2000
10. **23rd Annual Pi Mu Epsilon Conference for Undergraduates** (18 students) St. John's University, 30-31 March 2001
11. **Mathematics on the Northern Plains** University of South Dakota, 21 April 2001
12. **Fourth Regional Workshop on the Mathematical Sciences** (19 students) University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2-3 November 2001
13. **Mathematics on the Northern Plains** South Dakota State University, 6 April 2002
14. **24th Annual Pi Mu Epsilon Conference for Undergraduates** (11 students) St. John's University, 12-13 April 2002
15. **Mathematical Association of America Meeting** North Central Section, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 25 October 2002
16. **Mathematics on the Northern Plains** University of South Dakota, 29 March 2003
17. **Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium Summer Conference** Topic: Discrete Dynamical Systems and Their Application to Population Dynamics, University of Wyoming, July 2003
18. **Sixth Regional Workshop on the Mathematical Sciences** (7 students) University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 7-8 November 2003
19. **26th Annual Pi Mu Epsilon Conference for Undergraduates** (4 students) St. John's University, 26-27 March 2004
20. **Mathematical Association of America Meeting** North Central Section, North Dakota State University, 29-30 October 2004
21. **28th Annual Pi Mu Epsilon Conference for Undergraduates** (9 students) St. John's University, 7-8 April 2006

22. **Eighth Regional Workshop on the Mathematical Sciences** (5 students) University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 27-28 October 2006
23. **29th Annual Pi Mu Epsilon Conference for Undergraduates** (4 students) St. John's University, 20-21 April 2007
24. **MAA North Central Section 2007 Summer Seminar** Experimental Mathematics in Action with Jonathan Borwein, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, 16-20 July 2007
25. **Mathematical Association of America Meeting** North Central Section, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, October 2008, Host
26. **30th Annual Pi Mu Epsilon Conference for Undergraduates** St. John's University, 17-18 April 2009
27. **Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics** (5 students) Lincoln, Nebraska, 29-31 January 2010
28. **32nd Annual Pi Mu Epsilon Conference for Undergraduates** St. John's University, 8-9 April 2011
29. **Differential Equations Across the Collegiate Curriculum** Gustavus Adolphus College, 23-26 June 2011
30. **MAA North Central Section 2011 Summer Seminar** Heavenly Mathematics: The Birth of Mathematical Astronomy and Spherical Trigonometry with Glen Van Brummelen, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota, 24-29 July 2011
31. **Joint Mathematics Meetings** Boston, Massachusetts, January 2012

**SERVICE: REFEREE**

1. *Abstract and Applied Analysis*: 6 manuscripts
2. *Acta Mathematica Sinica*: 1 manuscript
3. *Advances in Difference Equations*: 12 manuscripts
4. *Advances in Dynamical Systems and Applications*: 1 manuscript
5. *AIMS Proceedings*: 1 manuscript
6. *Analysis and Applications*: 1 manuscript
7. *Applicable Analysis*: 1 manuscript
8. *Applicable Analysis and Discrete Mathematics*: 2 manuscripts
9. *Applied Mathematical Modelling*: 1 manuscript
10. *Applied Mathematics and Computation*: 1 manuscript
11. *Applied Mathematics and Information Sciences*: 1 manuscript
12. *Applied Mathematics Letters*: 18 manuscripts
13. *Boundary Value Problems*: 4 manuscripts
14. *Bulletin of the Iranian Mathematical Society*: 1 manuscript
15. *Bulletin of the Korean Mathematical Society*: 1 manuscript
16. *Chaos, Solitons, & Fractals*: 1 manuscript
17. *Communications in Applied Analysis*: 1 manuscript
18. *Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulations*: 1 manuscript
19. *Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis*: 1 manuscript
20. *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*: 12 manuscripts
21. *Differential Equations & Applications*: 1 manuscript
22. *Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems*: 1 manuscript
23. *Discrete Dynamics in Nature and Society*: 6 manuscripts
24. *Dynamic Systems and Applications*: 6 manuscripts
25. *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations*: 11 manuscripts
26. *Electronic Journal of Qualitative Theory of Differential Equations*: 5 manuscripts
27. *Georgian Mathematical Journal*: 1 manuscript
28. *Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics*: 2 manuscripts
29. *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*: 4 manuscripts
30. *International Journal of Applied Mathematical Sciences*: 1 manuscript
31. *International Journal of Difference Equations*: 2 manuscripts
32. *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*: 1 manuscript

33. *Journal of Applied Mathematics*: 2 manuscripts
34. *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing*: 4 manuscripts
35. *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*: 5 manuscripts
36. *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*: 11 manuscripts
37. *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*: 5 manuscripts
38. *Journal of Inequalities in Pure and Applied Mathematics*: 2 manuscripts
39. *Journal of Information and Mathematical Sciences*: 1 manuscript
40. *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*: 17 manuscripts
41. *Journal of Mathematical Inequalities*: 4 manuscripts
42. *Lithuanian Mathematical Journal*: 1 manuscript
43. *London Mathematical Society*: 2 manuscripts
44. *Mathematica Slovaca*: 2 manuscripts
45. *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*: 7 manuscripts
46. *Monatshefte fuer Mathematik*: 2 manuscripts
47. *Nonlinear Analysis*: 13 manuscripts
48. *Nonlinear Dynamics and Systems Theory*: 2 manuscripts
49. *PanAmerican Mathematical Journal*: 2 manuscripts
50. *Proceedings of the Edinburgh Mathematical Society*: 1 manuscript
51. *Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences*: 1 manuscript
52. *Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics*: 2 manuscripts
53. *Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics*: 1 manuscript
54. *Tbilisi Mathematical Journal*: 1 manuscript
55. *Turkish Journal of Mathematics*: 2 manuscripts
56. *Zeitschrift für angewandte Mathematik und Physik*: 2 manuscripts

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chair** Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, 2006 – 2009, 2010–
- Member** American Mathematical Society, Mathematical Association of America, 1997–
- Member** International Society of Difference Equations, 2005–
- Faculty Advisor**, 1998 – 2009, 2010–
- Member** Faculty Senate, 2005 – 2009, 2010–
- Member** Off-Campus Programs, 2008 – 2009, 2010 – 2011
- Member** Core Committee, 2005 – 2008
- Member** Budget Planning Committee, 2000 – 2003, 2004 – 2005
- Member** Student Responsibility Board, 1999 – 2000
- Outside Reviewer** Tenure and promotion application for Elvan Akin-Bohner at Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2008
- Outside Reviewer** Tenure and promotion application for Gro Hovhannisyian at Kent State University Stark campus, 2008
- Outside Reviewer** Tenure application for Mary Vanderschoot at Wheaton College, 2008
- Outside Reviewer** Promotion to Full Professor for Richard Avery at Dakota State University, 2007
- Department Captain** United Way campus campaign, 1998 – 2007
- Member** Faculty evaluation committee for Roger Haglund and Tim Mosser, 1999
- Member** Faculty evaluation committee for Troy Odegaard, 2002
- Chair** Faculty evaluation committee for Vijayakumar Shanmugasundaram, 2004
- Author** Mathematics Self-Study Report, 2004
- Summer Advisor** for new students, 2000 – 2002, 2004 – 2007
- Faculty Advisor** Habitat for Humanity Spring Break trip to Tampa, FL 1999; Winterhaven, FL 2002; Jacksonville, FL 2005; Laredo, TX 2006; Denver, CO 2011
- Faculty Advisor** Justice Journeys' Fall Break trip to Pine Ridge, SD 1997
- Facilitator** for Faculty/Presidential Scholars interviews, 2001 – 2004, 2006–
- Faculty Advisor** Pi Mu Epsilon Math Club, 2000 – 2006
- Faculty Advisor** Concordia Cycling Club Fall break trip to Duluth, 2003, 2004
- Director** Tri-College mathematics contest: 1998, 2001, 2004
- Chair** Afternoon session, MAA North Central Section meeting, Concordia-Moorhead, 1998
- Chair** Afternoon special session on boundary value problems, AMS Southeastern Section meeting, Louisville, 1998
- Convener** for all sections of the Precalculus course at UNL, 1994 – 95

**AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS**

**Augustana College Alumni Achievement Award, 2010**

**Richard & Barbara Nelson Endowed Chair of Mathematics  
& Computer Science, 2008–present**

**Ole and Lucy Flaot Distinguished Scholarship Award, 2004 – 2006**

**NSF “Keeping Research Alive” Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005**

**Carl L. Bailey Centennial Faculty Scholar, 2004 – 2005**

**Dean’s Travel Funds, 2008 (\$1000)**

**Concordia College Summer Study Grant, 1998 (\$450), 2000 (\$1250), 2001 (\$940),  
2003 (\$233), 2005 (\$1000), 2007 (\$825)**

**University of Nebraska Foundation Fellowship, 1996 – 1997**

**UNL Department of Mathematics and Statistics Emeritus Faculty  
Fellowship, 1994**

**UNL Department of Mathematics and Statistics Outstanding  
Qualifying Exams, 1994**

**NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, 1989**

**GTE Academic All-American, Cross Country, 1987 – 1988**

**GTE Academic All-American, Cross Country and Track, 1986 – 1987**