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## Education

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<b>Cornell University</b>	Ithaca, NY
Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics	August 2010
<b>Dissertation:</b> <i>Hamiltonian actions in integral Kähler and generalized complex geometry</i>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Reyer Sjamaar	
<b>Committee Members:</b> Reyer Sjamaar, Tara S. Holm, Allen Knutson	
<b>Cornell University</b>	Ithaca, NY
Master of Science in Mathematics	May 2006
<b>Bard College</b>	Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics	May 2002
<b>Senior Project:</b> <i>Combinatorial Laplacians of simplicial complexes</i>	
<b>Advisor:</b> Ethan D. Bloch	
<b>Committee Members:</b> Ethan D. Bloch, Lauren L. Rose, Rebecca Thomas	

## Professional Positions

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<b>Lenoir-Rhyne University</b>	Hickory, NC
Mathematics Program Coordinator	August 2023 – present
Full Professor of Mathematics	August 2023 – present
Associate Professor of Mathematics	August 2017 – August 2023
Assistant Professor of Mathematics	August 2011 – August 2017
Assistant Professor of Mathematics (1-year term appointment)	August 2010 – August 2011
<b>Cornell University</b>	Ithaca, NY
Teaching Assistant	Fall 2002, Fall 2004 – Summer 2010

## Publications

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### Works in progress

- *The Joy of Quads*, with Lauren L. Rose

- *The Venn Diagram Method for Caps in  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$* , with Kariane Calta, Daniel Rose-Levine, and Lauren L. Rose

### Refereed articles

- *How Many Cards Should You Lay Out in Quad-128: A Classification of Caps in  $AG(7, 2)$* , with Kariane Calta and Lauren L. Rose, submitted January 2025, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2501.11173>
- *How many cards should you lay out in a game of EvenQuads: A detailed study of 2-caps in  $AG(n, 2)$* , with Julia Crager, Felicia Flores, Lauren L. Rose, Daniel Rose-Levine, Darrion Thornburgh, and Raphael Walker; *Matemática*, **2** (2023), no. 2, 382–419, [arXiv:math.CO/2212.05353](https://arxiv.org/abs/math.CO/2212.05353).
- *Limits of golden constructions*, with Leigha K. Myers, *Math. Mag.*, **96** (2023), no. 4, 399–412.
- *Algebra from geometry in the card game SET*, *College Math. J.* **47** (2016), 265–273.
- *A convexity theorem for the real part of a Borel invariant subvariety*, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **137** (2009), 1447–1458, [arXiv:math.SG/0709.3287](https://arxiv.org/abs/math.SG/0709.3287).
- *Singular reduction of generalized complex manifolds*, *SIGMA* **6** (2010), 081, 17 pages, [arXiv:math.DG/1003.1773](https://arxiv.org/abs/math.DG/1003.1773).

### Books and book chapters

- *Game, SET, algebra!*, Chapter of *Teaching Mathematics Through Games*, MAA Press, American Mathematical Society, 2021.

## Student Research

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### Summer Research

- Co-directed with Lauren Rose a project on Games and Finite Geometry for the *Polymath Jr. REU* (Research Experience for Undergraduates), Summer 2024
  - Virtual program open to mathematics students world-wide, numerous research projects available, partially supported by NSF award DMS-2218374.
  - Our project involved 19 undergraduate students.
  - Several groups of our students are preparing conference presentations and working on journal articles based on their work.
- Assisted Lauren Rose in mentoring her summer research students with ongoing research in games and finite geometry in Bard Summer Research Institute, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, Summer 2022–present
- Research project at Lenoir-Rhyne University on the mathematics of the card games SET and EvenQuads, with Demmi Ramos and MacKenzie Hulsey, Summer 2022

### Senior Theses

- All students gave public presentations of their results at Lenoir-Rhyne University.
- *Analysis of the Elo Rating Method in NBA Basketball*, Austin Kelley, December 2024

- *The Monty Hall Problem*, Connor Gibson, December 2024
- *The Mathematics Behind Quads*, MacKenzie Hulsey, May 2023
- *Whose Line is It Anyway? Exploratory Research on Queuing Theory*, Eugenia K. Parish (Honors Thesis), May 2022
- *Cowboys vs. Mathematicians: An exploration of the geometry of saddles and other minimal surfaces*, Sarah Helfert (Honors Thesis), May 2021.
- *How Big is That Number?: A Brief Introduction to  $p$ -adic Numbers*, Katelyn Settlemyre (Honors Thesis), May 2020.
- *$n$  Discs Walk onto a Peg*, Katherine Craven, May 2019.
- “Once you pop you can’t stop”: *The geometry of the Pringle and other minimal surfaces*, Natalie Kratts, May 2018.
- *The Power of Happiness*, Cody Mocilan, May 2018.
- *Analyzing Balance and Imbalance Puzzles*, Joanie Rhoades, December 2017.
- *Just Dealing With The Wins and Losses: The Colley Bias Free College Football Ranking Method*, Michael Patrick, May 2016.
- *Phylogenetic Trees, Group-Based Evolution Models, and Their Associated Polytopes — Oh My!*, Marie Mauhar, May 2015
- *Limits of Golden Constructions*, Leigha Myers, December 2014
- *Matchmaker, Matchmaker, Make Me A Match: The Staple Marriage Problem*, Amber Longhi, May 2014
- *Impossible Peg Solitaire: With a generous sprinkle of abstract algebra*, Tera Crisp, May 2013.
- *A Geometric Approach to the Card Game SET*, Barbara A. Woodcock, May 2013.
- *Math in the Cards: The Ins and Outs of Perfect Shuffles*, Samantha Kay Harris, May 2012.
- *The Mathematics and Educational Applications of Pascal’s Triangle and the Fibonacci Numbers*, Victoria Young, May 2011.

## Professional Presentations

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### Invited presentations

- Title TBD, Vassar College Mathematics Department Colloquium Series, Poughkeepsie, NY, March 2025.
- *Humans are Really Bad at Probability (Probabl)*, Presentation at High School Math Contest, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, April 2023.
- Participant on panel discussion of documentary *M.C. Escher: Journey to Infinity*, hosted virtually by Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT, March 2021.
- *You Spin Me Right Round, Baby: The Conway-Radin Pinwheel Tiling*, virtual, University of Michigan Math Club, Ann Arbor, MI, December 2020.

- *Humans Are Really Bad at Probability (Probably)*, virtual, LR Final Fridays, Hickory, NC, September 2020.
- *Limits of Golden Constructions*, Math Colloquium, Berry College, Rome, GA, October 2016.
- *Geometry, Algebra, and SET — Oh My!*, Pi Mu Epsilon Colloquium, Elon University, Elon, NC, April 2015.
- *Humans are Really Bad at Probability (Probably)*, Presentation at Honors Program Casino Night, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, February 2015.
- Mathematics Department Colloquium, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
  - *Singular reduction of generalized complex manifolds*, October 2011.
  - *Hamiltonian actions on integral Kähler manifolds*, November 2009.
- *Symmetry in Unexpected Places*, Presentation at High School Math Contest, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, April 2011.
- *How to Roll a Square Wheel*, Presentation to Chi Beta Phi, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, February 2011.
- *Rolling a Square Wheel*, Mathematics Department Seminar, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA, January 2011.
- *The pigeonhole principle*, Guest lecture in Quantitative Reasoning course, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, April 2010.
- Math and C.S. Seminar, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
  - *Bicycle math*, April 2010.
  - *A little taste of symplectic geometry*, May 2007.
- *Möbius bands and orientability*, Guest lecture in Mathematical Explorations course, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 2009.
- *A little taste of symplectic geometry*, Mathematics Seminar, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ, October 2009.
- *Groups, groupoids, and symmetry*, Student Seminar, Union College, Schenectady, NY, April 2009.
- *Between  $n$  and  $2n$ : Erdős’s proof of Bertrand’s postulate*, Distinguished Scientist Lecture Series, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, April 2001.

### Contributed presentations

- *Quad-Packing in Even Quads*, Special Session on Theoretical and Educational Aspects of Puzzles, AMS Spring 2025 Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March 2024.
- *How many cards should you lay out in EvenQuads?*, Special Session on Topics in Recreational Math and Finite Geometry, AMS Fall 2024 Eastern Sectional Meeting, University at Albany, Albany, NY, October 2024.
- *How many cards should you lay out in the card game EvenQuads?*, MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC, March 2023.

- *Alternative Grading Schemes in Linear Algebra*, MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March 2018.
- *Standards-Based Grading*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, March 2015.
- Mathematics Program Course Release Presentations, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC
  - *A proof by Fibonacci ratios*, May 2015.
  - *Algebra from geometry in the card game SET*, May 2014.
- *Limits of Golden Constructions* (based on joint work with Leigha Myers), MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, UNC Wilmington, Wilmington, NC, March 2015.
- *More geometry with SET*, MAA MathFest, Portland, OR, August 2014.
- *Algebraic structure in the card game SET*, MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN, March 2014.
- *Algebraic structure in the card game SET*, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD, January 2014.
- *Projectivizing SET (or, More Geometry with SET)*, (poster), MAA MathFest, Hartford, CT, August 2013,
- *Singular reduction of generalized complex manifolds*, AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, March 2011.
- Olivetti Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
  - *Bicycle math*, March 2010.
  - *What’s purple and commutes, and ends with “oid”?*, February 2009.
  - *What is a connection, and what is it good for?*, April 2008.
  - *A little taste of symplectic geometry*, October 2007.
  - *Group actions, torsors, and affine space*, August 2006.
  - *A little Lie algebra cohomology, if you please*, January 2006.
  - *The Lie bracket and the commutator of flows*, October 2005.
- Lie Groups Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
  - *Hamiltonian actions in generalized complex geometry*, September 2009.
  - *How to describe a moment polytope using a line bundle*, February 2008.
  - *Convexity theorems from positive Hermitian line bundles*, November 2007.
- *A convexity theorem for the real part of a Borel invariant subvariety*, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Washington, DC, January 2009.
- *What is equivariant cohomology?*, Binghamton University Graduate Conference in Algebra and Topology, Binghamton, NY, November 2008.
- Bernstein Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
  - *The Goresky-Kottwitz-MacPherson theorem*, November 2008.
  - *The nonabelian convexity theorem*, October 2007.
- *Combinatorial Laplacian spectra of simplicial complexes*, Hudson River Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, May 2002.

- *Archimedes and the bagel: An intuitive approach to volume and area*, Hudson River Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, May 2001.
- *Archimedes and the bagel: An intuitive approach to volume and area*, Annual Fall Meeting, Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State, Kiamesha Lake, NY, October 1999.

## Teaching Experience

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### Lenoir–Rhyne University

- MAT 070 - Foundations for Statistics
- MAT 113 - Excursions in Mathematics
- MAT 115 - Introduction to Statistics
- MAT 126 - Applied Calculus
- MAT 165 - Calculus I
- MAT 166 - Calculus II
- MAT 220 - Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning
- MAT 240 - College Geometry
- MAT 255 - Oral Exposition of Mathematics
- MAT 265 - Calculus III
- MAT 280 - Linear Algebra
- MAT 290/291 - Mathematics Course Assistant
- MAT 370 - Abstract Algebra I
- MAT 371 - Abstract Algebra II
- MAT 381 - Special Topics: Exam P Prep
- MAT 383 - Special Topics: Complex Analysis
- MAT 390 - Research Seminar
- MAT 430 - Probability I
- MAT 431 - Probability II
- MAT 450 - Financial Mathematics
- MAT 475 - Comprehensive Exam
- MAT 490 - Senior Research
- MAT 498 - Honors Senior Research
- MAT 499 - Honors Senior Thesis
- FYE 191 - First Year Experience I: *Comics and Graphic Novels*
  - A writing-intensive, two-course sequence required for all first year students, focusing on a topic chosen by the instructor and including general acculturation to college life.
- FYE 192 - First Year Experience II: *Comics and Graphic Novels*
- HON 201 - Ways of Knowing

- A course for the Honors Program in which second-year students learn about the academic research process and what it looks like in various disciplines, culminating in a research proposal in their own discipline.
- HON 490/491 - Great Books
  - A course for the Honors Program in which students and faculty read and discuss texts from various disciplines in a seminar-like setting.

### **Cornell University**

- Mathematics and Politics, (instructor)
- Calculus I, (instructor)
- Calculus II, (instructor)
- Calculus II for Engineers, (grader and recitation leader)
- Multivariable Calculus, (grader and recitation leader)
- Differentiable Manifolds (graduate course), (grader)
- Matrix Groups, (grader)
- Manifolds and Differential Forms, (grader)
- Introduction to Differential Geometry, (grader)
- Applicable Algebra, (grader)
- Real Analysis with an Introduction to Proofs, (grader)

## **Professional Development** ---

- AMS Spring 2025 Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March 2024.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, High Point University, High Point, NC, March 2024.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, WA, January 2025.
- AMS Fall 2024 Eastern Sectional Meeting, University at Albany, Albany, NY, October 2024.
- MAA MathFest, Indianapolis, IN, August 2024.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, University of Tennessee - Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, March 2024.
- North Carolina Academy of Science Annual Conference, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, April 2023.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC, March 2023.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Boston, MA, January 2023.
- MAA MathFest, Philadelphia, PA, August 2022.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA, March 2022.

- Vocation of a Lutheran Higher Education Conference, *Called to Place: Communicate Responsive Education*, virtual, hosted by Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN, July 2021.
- *The Amazing Elephant Trunk*, David Hu, Steelman Lecture, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, March 2021.
- NC Academy of Sciences annual conference, virtual, hosted by Lenoir–Rhyne University, March 2021.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, virtual, March 2021.
- LR Center for Vocation Faculty Reading Group, *Leading Lives That Matter: What We Should Do and Who We Should Be*, Hickory, NC, Spring 2021.
- Faculty Learning Community, *The Slow Professor* by Barbara K. Seeber and Maggie Berg, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, Spring 2020.
- *Gerrymandering, Mathematics and Fairness*, Moon Duchin, Parson Lecture, virtual, hosted by UNC Asheville, October 2020.
- *The Multi-Tool: Quickly and Efficiently Plan Your Entire Canvas Site*, virtual, CTL Workshop, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, Summer 2020.
- *Canvas 2.0: Designing Canvas Sites that Engage and Inspire*, virtual, CTL Workshop, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, Summer 2020.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Denver, CO, January 2020.
- Faculty Learning Community, *Out of Many Faiths: Religious Diversity and the American Promise* by Eboo Patel, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, Spring 2020.
- MAA MathFest, Cincinnati, OH, August 2019.
- Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, *Called to Place: An Education Engaging Rootedness*, Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN, July 2019.
- Inquiry Based Learning and Teaching Conference, Denver, CO, June 2019.
- Triangle Lectures 17, Wake Forest University, Wake Forest, NC, March 2019.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Lee University, Cleveland, TN, March 2019.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD, January 2019.
- Regional Mathematics and Statistics Conference, UNC Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, October 2018.
- MAA MathFest, Denver, CO, August 2018.
- Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, *Civil Discourse in a Fragmented and Multi-Religious Society*, Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN, July 2018.
- Inquiry Based Learning and Teaching Conference, Austin, TX, June 2018.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March 2018.
- ACM SIGCSE (Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education) Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 2018.



- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Mercer University, Macon, GA, March 2017.
- Regional Mathematics and Statistics Conference, UNC Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, October 2017.
- Regional Mathematics and Statistics Conference, UNC Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, October 2016.
- MAA MathFest, Columbus, OH, August 2016.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, UA Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, March 2016.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, WA, January 2016.
- Southeastern Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics, Duke University, Durham, NC, September 2015.
- MAA MathFest, Washington, DC, August 2015.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, UNC Wilmington, Wilmington, NC, March 2015.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX, January 2015.
- MAA MathFest, Portland, OR, August 2014.
- Eagle Undergrad Conf 2014, Statesboro, GA
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN, March 2014.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD, January 2014.
- MAA MathFest, Hartford, CT, August 2013.
- MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, March 2013.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA, January 2013.
- MAA MathFest, Madison, WI, August 2012.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Boston, MA, January 2012.
- MAA MathFest, Lexington, KY, August 2011.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, New Orleans, LA, January 2011.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Washington, DC, January 2009.

## Service

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### Professional

- Reviewer for *PRIMUS: Problems, Resources, and Issues in Mathematics Undergraduate Studies*, and *MAA College Math Journal*, 2012–present.
- Facilitator/host/score-keeper for Math *Jeopardy!* Competition at annual MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, various locations, 2015–present.
- Member of organizational team and moderator for Math Treasure Hunt at annual MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, various locations, 2012–present.

- Member of Section Nominations Committee, MAA Southeastern Section, Fall 2024–present.
- Member of Section Service Award Committee, MAA Southeastern Section, Spring 2018–2021.
- Facilitator/host for Math *Jeopardy!* Competition at MAA MathFest, Philadelphia, PA, August 2022.
- Judge for Student Poster Session at MAA MathFest, Philadelphia, PA, August 2022.
- Organizer and moderator for special session on Recreational Mathematics, MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, various locations, March 2019, March 2020, March 2021, March 2022, March 2024, March 2025.
  - March 2020 session was prepared but conference was cancelled due to Covid-19.
  - March 2019 session was co-organized with Ron Taylor, Berry College.
- Moderator for speaker session at North Carolina Academy of Sciences annual conference, virtual, hosted by Lenoir–Rhyne University, March 2021.
- Secretary/Treasurer for Special Interest Group of MAA on Recreational Mathematics, Spring 2018–Spring 2020.
- Served on panel discussing Intersection of Science and Faith, convocation, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, April 2019.
- Reviewer for Mathematical Reviews (journal and online database), American Mathematical Society, 2014–2016.
- Editorial Board Member, Young Mathematicians Network, 2011–2016.
- Co-organizer of YMN/MAA Social Hours *Managing Your Own Course, Find a Research Collaborator*, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, WA, January 2016.
- Co-organizer of YMN/MAA discussions *Managing Your Own Course, Finding a Research Collaborator*, Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX, January 2015.
- Co-organizer of YMN panel *Career options for undergraduate mathematics majors*, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD, January 2014.
- Co-organizer of YMN panel *Graduate School: Choosing One, Getting In, Staying In*, Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA, January 2013.
- Co-organizer of Project NExT panel *Assessing Classroom Effectiveness*, MAA MathFest, Madison, WI, August 2012.
- Co-organizer of Project NExT panel *Beyond Jeopardy! Games for learning mathematics*, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Boston, MA, January 2012.
- Invited participant in *Graduate School Information Panel* during Research Experience for Undergraduates, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, July 2011.
- Mathematics Graduate Teaching Assistant Trainer, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, August 2005 and 2009.
- Student Facilitator for New Student Reading Project, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, August 2008.
- Presenter in *Hands-On Mathematics* program at 4-H Career Explorations Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, July 2008.

- Organizer for the *Olivetti Seminar* graduate student colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2006–Fall 2007.
- Invited participant in *Graduate School Information Session* at Mid-Hudson Mathematics Conference for Undergraduates, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, October 2007.

## **Institutional**

- Lenoir-Rhyne High School Math Contest
  - Co-Chair, 2014–present.
  - Assistant Chair, 2012–2013.
- Director of Math & CS Tutoring Center, 2011–Spring 2014.
- Honors Academy
  - Assistant Director, Fall 2021–Fall 2013.
  - Acting Assistant Director, Spring 2021.
  - Member of Advisory Council, Spring 2019–Fall 2020.
  - Attended and assisted with First Year Honors Retreat, YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, NC, August 2018, August 2019.
  - Attended and assisted with Senior Honors Retreat, Lenoir–Rhyne University, Hickory, NC, February 2018.
- Chair of Faculty Assembly, Spring 2021–August 2023.
- Co-organized guest speaker series for Math Department (specifically for Math Seminar, MAT 255/390) with Doug Burkholder, Spring 2022.
- Moderator/interviewer for LR Visiting Writers Series event with Neil Gaiman, October 28, 2021.
- Organized MAA North Carolina State Dinner presentation, *Mating habits of polynomials*, Sarah Koch, University of Michigan, virtual, March 2021.
- Co-organized guest speaker series for Math Department (specifically for Math Seminar, MAT 255/390) with Jennifer Garbett, Spring 2021.
- Attended and assisted with Broyhill Leaders Retreat, Camp Agapé, Kure Beach, NC, February 2019.
- Acting Director of General Education, Fall 2018.
- Donald and Helen Schort School of Mathematics & Computing Sciences
  - School Chair, August 2015 – August 2017.
  - Acting School Chair, August 2014 – August 2015.
- Committees:
  - Institutional Assessment and Effectiveness Committee, (as Faculty Assembly Chair), Spring 2021–August 2023.
  - Executive Committee, (Ex-officio as Faculty Assembly Chair), Spring 2021–August 2023.
  - Provost Council, (as Faculty Assembly Chair), Spring 2021–August 2023.

- Observer to Board of Trustees, (as Faculty Assembly Chair), Spring 2021–August 2023.
- President’s Cabinet, (as Faculty Assembly Chair), Spring 2021–May 2022.
- Faculty Status and Hearing Committee, Fall 2019–Fall 2020.
- FYE Advisory Board, Spring 2019–Spring 2020.
- Convocation Committee, 2011–2016, Spring 2019–Spring 2020.
- Academic Program Committee, Fall 2016–Spring 2019.
- QEP Implementation Team, Spring 2018–Spring 2019.
- Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, 2015–2018.
- Faculty Constitution Review Task Force, 2014–2016.
- Steelman Visiting Scientist Lectureship Committee, 2011–2016.
- Executive Committee, Spring 2013–Spring 2016 (Chair, Spring 2015–Spring 2016).
- Sounding board for Engaged Scholars Program Proposal, Fall 2014.
- J-Term/Maymester Investigative Task Force, Spring 2012.
- Search Committees:
  - Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Fall 2022–Spring 2023, (Committee Member).
  - Technical Director/Scenic and Lighting Designer for Theatre Program, Spring 2023, (Committee Member).
  - Assistant Professor of Theatre, Spring 2022, (Committee Member).
  - Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Fall 2018–Spring 2019, (Committee Member).
  - Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Fall 2017–Spring 2018, (Committee Member).
  - Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Spring 2016, (Committee Chair).
  - Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Mathematics, 2015–2016, (Committee Chair).
  - Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Spring 2015, (Committee Chair).
  - Dean of the College of Professional and Mathematical Studies, Spring 2013, (Committee Member).
  - Two faculty positions in the School of Mathematics and Computing Sciences, Spring 2013, (Committee Member).
- Faculty Advisor to Student Organizations:
  - LR Pride Club, Fall 2022–Spring 2023.
  - Ursa Mathematica: The LR Math Club, 2016–2021.
  - Alpha Beta Chapter of Chi Beta Phi, National Scientific Honorary, 2012–2017.
    - \* Awarded *Most Improved Chapter* by National Organization, 2013–2014.
  - Lenoir–Rhyne Quidditch Club, 2016–2017.
- Committee Member for Honors Theses:
  - Ellie Wilhelm, Biology, December 2024.

- John Gonzalez, Biology; Samuel Murphy, Physics; May 2021.
- Samuel Melnyk, Hannah Snyder; Biology, April 2019.
- Pashence Johnson, Robert Steljes, Amber Walser; Biology, May 2016.
- Logan Bearfield, Biology, May 2014.
- Grace Fox, Biology, May 2013.

## Community

- Member of LR A Cappella Choir, Tenor, Fall 2021–present.
- Member of Hickory Choral Society, Tenor, Fall 2011–Spring 2016, Fall 2020–Fall 2021.
  - Tenor Section Leader, 2015–2016 season.
- Member of Lenoir–Rhyne Playmakers, 2012–present.
  - portrayed Doctor Fine/Madden in *Next to Normal*, Fall 2021.
  - portrayed Judge/Ensemble Member #2 in *Chicago*, November 2019.
  - portrayed Howie Newsome in *Our Town*, Fall 2017.
  - portrayed Jimmy Powers in *City of Angels*, Spring 2016.
  - portrayed Grandfather and J.P. Morgan in *Ragtime*, Spring 2014.
  - portrayed Reverend Kimball in *The Threepenny Opera*, Spring 2012.

## Recognitions

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- Awarded John B. Stephenson Semester Fellowship by the Appalachian College Association for Spring 2025, [https://acaweb.org/2023\\_24\\_faculty\\_fellowships](https://acaweb.org/2023_24_faculty_fellowships).
- Passed Exam P, Society of Actuaries and Canadian Institute of Actuaries, May 2019.
- Supporting Faculty of the Year, LR Bears Choice Awards, May 2019.
- MAA Project NExT Fellow, (Peach '11), 2011–2012.
- Spring 2010 Best Olivetti Talk (*Bicycle math*)
  - Awarded each semester by the Cornell University graduate students in mathematics to the speaker in the Olivetti Seminar (graduate student colloquium) who has given the best talk.
- Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University, 2002–2010.
- 2002 William J. Lockwood Prize
  - Awarded by the president of Bard College to the student who has contributed most to the intellectual life of the college.
- 2002 Dr. Richard M. Siegel Memorial Prize in Science
  - Awarded by the science faculty of Bard College for academic excellence.
- 2001 Sara Gelbart Prize

- Awarded by the Bard College Mathematics Department for outstanding work in mathematics.
- 2000 Kenneth Bush Award
  - Awarded by the Bard College Mathematics Department for academic achievement and excellence in mathematics.
- Distinguished Scientist Scholarship, 1998–2002.
  - A four-year, full-tuition scholarship at Bard College awarded to outstanding high school seniors who are committed to majoring in science in their undergraduate studies.

## Memberships

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- Member of Mathematical Association of America
- Member of American Mathematical Society
- Member of Association for Women in Mathematics
- Member of Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State
- Member of Chi Beta Phi, National Scientific Honorary
- Member of North Carolina Academy of Science