

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Born: March 13, 1939, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Education

A.B.: Albion College, Albion, Michigan, 1961.

M.S.: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1963.

Ph.D.: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1966 (J. R. Smart, advisor).

Professional Positions

Assistant Lecturer, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, 1966–67.

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1967–70.

Associate Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1970–75.

Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1975–2019.

Emeritus Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 2019–

Michio Suzuki Distinguished Research Professor of Mathematics, 2001–2011?.

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, 1973–74.

Member, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois,
1980–81, 1987–88, 1994–95, 2002–2003.

Permanent Member, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, Urbana, 2009–.

Visiting positions (1-6 weeks)

University of Oslo (1974),

Tel-Aviv University (1974),

Universität München (1974),

Macquarie University (1988),

Rheinish–Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen (1995)

National University of Singapore (1999, 2004)

Korea Institute for Advanced Study (2004, 2011)

East China Normal University, Shanghai (2006)

Center for Combinatorics, Nankai University, Tianjin (2007)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2011)

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2011)

Honors

Outstanding Young College Educator, University of Illinois, 1972.
Allendorfer Award, Math. Assoc. Amer., 1979.
Ford Award, Math. Assoc. Amer., 1989, 1994.
Steele Prize for Mathematical Exposition, American Mathematical Society, 1996.
Distinguished Alumni Award, Albion College, 1997.
Guggenheim Fellow, 1998–1999.
Mahler Lecturer, Australian Mathematical Society, 2005.
Graduate Student Mentoring Award, University of Illinois, 2012.
Honorary Doctorate, SASTRA University, India, December 15, 2012.

Professional Committees

Board Member of Illinois Section of MAA (about 10 years from early 1980s to early 1990s).
Member of MAA committee to choose winners of Ford Award, (1990–93).
Member of CUPM (MAA Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics) (1989–91).
Beckenbach Book Prize Committee of the MAA, 2000–2004, Chair, 2003.
AMS Library Committee, 1995–2001. Co-Chair, 1998–2001.
AMS Committee on Professional Ethics, 2003–2006; Chair 2005.
MAA Chauvenet Prize Committee, 2004–2009.
AMS Whiteman Prize Committee, 2008–2011.
AMS Archives Committee 2009–2012.

Undergraduates

I advised two students in mathematics, including the first ever in our department, in the Ronald McNair Program.

For my list of publications, list of co-authors, list of Ph.D. students, and list of journals for which I am an editor, see separate files on my website.

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