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### *Experience & Education*

Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, 1988–  
Chair, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, 2007–  
Professor of Mathematics, 2002–  
Earl H. Beling Professor of Mathematics, 2000–  
Penn State Delaware County Campus, Media, Pennsylvania, 1984–1988  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1981–1984  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
University of California San Diego 1979–1981  
advisor : Audrey Terras  
dissertation : “Harmonic analysis and special functions on the Riemannian  
symmetric space  $P_n$ ”  
PhD 1981  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1975–1979  
Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois 1971–1975  
AB 1975

### *Scholarship*

Bengtson, Thomas E., “Bessel Functions on  $P_n$ ” *Pacific Journal of Mathematics* 108, pp. 19–30 (1983).  
Course taught in general education/liberal studies for first-year students: LSFY 102  
Progress and Prosperity. 2004–2008  
Special Collections Faculty Stipend Award, summer 2010

### *Selected College Service*

Faculty Welfare Committee, 2001–2007, winter 2008  
Faculty Senate, 2004–2007, 2008–2010, 2011–  
International Studies Committee, 2008–2011  
Accommodations Committee, 2008–  
Religious Concerns Committee, 2003–2006  
Search committee for Vice President of Development, 2008  
First-year advisor, 2008, 2010  
General Education Committee, 2009–2010, 2011–2012  
Art Advisory Board, 2011–

### *Mathematics Courses Taught since 2004*

Precalculus, Calculus I, Calculus II, Calculus III, Discrete Mathematics, Probability &  
Statistics I, Probability & Statistics II, Linear Algebra, Numerical Analysis,  
Topology, Independent Study

### *Other Courses Taught since 2004*

LSFY 102 Progress: From Poverty to Prosperity

### *Selected Service*

Augustana Historical Society Board of Directors 1995–; vice president 1997–2000, 2001–; president 2000–2001;  
Women and Gender Studies Advisory Board (Augustana) 1999–  
Swenson Center for Swedish Immigration Research Advisory Board 2001–  
Quad Citians Affirming Diversity (community group for sexual minorities) Board of Directors 1997–; secretary 1998–1999; treasurer 2000–

### *Memberships in Professional Societies*

Mathematical Association of America, 1972–  
American Mathematical Society, 1977–  
Pi Mu Epsilon (National Mathematics Honor Society), 1983–  
Sigma Xi (National Science Honor Society), elected 1989  
American Statistical Association, 1998–

### *Attendance at Professional Meetings since 2005*

Illinois section meetings of the Mathematical Association of America  
Knox College, April 2005  
North Central College, April 2006  
Western Illinois University, April 2007  
Eastern Illinois University, April 2008  
Bradley University, April 2009  
Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, April 2010  
North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, April 2011  
Illinois State University, Bloomington, Illinois, March 2012  
MathFest, the summer meeting of the Mathematical Association of America  
Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 2005  
Knoxville, Tennessee, August 2006  
Madison, Wisconsin, August 2008  
Portland, Oregon, August 2009  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 2010  
Lexington, Kentucky, August 2011  
Madison, Wisconsin, August 2012  
Joint meetings of the AMS and MAA  
Washington, D.C., January 2009  
Central Illinois section meeting of the American Statistical Association  
Monmouth College, March 2007  
Bradley University, November 2007  
Monmouth College, March 2012  
Wye Aspen Institute, summer 2006  
Project Kaleidoscope  
Summer Institute, June 2007, Washington, D. C.  
Leadership Seminar, November 2006, Kansas City, Missouri  
Leadership Seminar, October 2005, Madison, Wisconsin  
Leadership Seminar, March 2005, West Point, New York

### *Personal*

I live with Kevin Carney, my partner of twenty-nine years.