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Education

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. Ph.D. in Mathematics, August 2000.
Dissertation: *A Three-Manifold With Non-Trivial Fundamental Group Which Does Not Admit Non-trivial Group Actions*. Advisor: Dr. David G. Wright.

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
M.S. in Mathematics, August 1995
Project: *Freudenthal Compactification*. Advisor: Dr. David G. Wright.

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
B.S. in Mathematics, August 1993.

Teaching Experience

Professor. Utah Valley University. July 2011 – present.

- Math Leap, Math 100R Course Supervisor and Instructor, Fall 2016-Present
- Undergraduate Course Instruction
 - Math Leap, Abstract Algebra, Elementary Statistics, College Algebra, Calculus I, II & III, Analysis, Geometry, Linear Algebra, Discrete mathematics, Actuarial Problems Lab, and Advanced Topology
- Graduate Course Development and Instruction
 - Special Topics in Geometry and Topology: *Algebraic Topology*, Math 6100, Spring 2017
 - Special Topics in Geometry and Topology: *Geometric Topology using the Inquiry Based Learning method*, Math 6100, Fall 2020
- Curriculum Development: Actuarial Emphasis Review and Revision, 2014-2015, 2017, 2020
- Undergraduate Course Development
 - Developer: Math Leap, Math 100R, Spring 2016.
 - Co-Developer: Hybrid Trigonometry, Math 1060, Spring 2017.
 - Co-Developer: College Algebra with Pre-Requisites, Math 1055, Spring 2017.
 - Developer: Math Leap, Math 100R, Fall 2016.
 - Piloted a combination course for Intermediate and College Algebra students.
 - Developed my own Inquiry Based Learning course notes for College Geometry.
 - Developed my own Inquiry Based Learning course notes for Abstract Algebra.

Associate Professor. Utah Valley University. July 2006 – 2011.

- Curriculum Development: Actuarial Emphasis, 2008-2009.
- Course Development
 - Knot Theory, Math 490R, Spring 2010.

- Topology, Math 3500, Fall 2008.
- Actuarial Problems Lab, Math 4015, Fall 2007.
- Taught Calculus III, Linear Algebra, Modern Geometry, Actuarial Problems Lab, Foundations of Analysis, Topology and Knot Theory.

Assistant Professor. Utah Valley University. January 2001– July 2006.

- Taught College Algebra, Trigonometry, Math for Elementary School Teachers I and II, Brief Calculus, Calculus I and II, Honors Calculus and Linear Algebra.
- Piloted a *Structured Learning Assistance (SLA)* course, Spring Semester, 2003. Taught SLA courses again Spring 2007 and Fall, 2009.
- Worked with a representative from the Education Department to improve the *Math for Elementary School Teachers* courses, Spring, 2002.
- Honors Calculus Instructor, Approved Spring, 2001.

Assistant Professor. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. August 2000 – January 2001.

- Business Calculus Course Supervisor: Coordinated the efforts of the faculty members and graduate student teaching assistants.

Graduate Student Instructor. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. 1993 – August 2000.

- College Algebra Course Supervisor: Trained and observed approximately 20-30 student instructors. Selected the textbook and wrote the departmental midterm and final exams.
- Taught College Algebra, Trigonometry, Business Calculus, Calculus I, II and III.
- Taught recitation sections for Calculus I and II.

Service

Students

- Obtain annual funding each year for 6 - 12 Math Club students to attend the Regional Mathematics Association of America meetings. (2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 trip cancelled)
- Applied for and obtained Scholarly and Creative Projects Funding for Blake Allen to attend Summer REU, Provo, UT, 2010.

Mathematics Department

- Mathematics Department Graduate Committee, 2016-present
- Math Department Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2009–2011; 2017-present.
- Math Department ALEKS Implementation Specialist, 2015-present.
- Math Leap, Math 100R Course Coordinator
- Mathematics Department Hiring Committee, 2002, 2010, 2015, 2019.
- Math Club Co-Advisor, 2017-present.
- Math Club Advisor, 2001–2017.
- Mathematics Department Assistant Chair, January 2006–January 2008.
- Math Department Scholarship Chair, 2006–Present.
- Math Department Advisor, 2006-2009.

- Math Department Outcomes Assessment Director, 2005-2007.
- Math Club Founder, September 2002.

College of Science and Health

- Faculty Excellence Awards Committee, 2019-2020
- Faculty Excellence Awards Committee, 2018-2019
- School of Science and Health Scholastic Appeals Committee, 2002–Present.

Utah Valley University

- Raspberry Pi Workshop Volunteer
- UVU ALEKS Implementation Team Member, 2015-present. Includes sharing implementation details with other institutions, including:
 - **Auburn University:** Anthony Moninski
 - **Lorain Community College:** Mary Wilkinson and Patti Arneson
 - **Central Oregon Community College:** Kkathy Smith aand Doug Nelson
 - **Dixie State University:** McKay Sullivan, Jesse Hicks and Tamron Lee
 - **Diable Valley College;** Brian Raymond
 - **Westminster College:** Bill bynum
 - **Broward College:** Amy Loschak
- UVU Gateway Course Initiative Committee Member, 2015-2016.
- Math Completion Pilot committee member, 2014-present.
- UVU STEM Committee 2014-2015.
- UVU General Education Committee Chair, July 2010–2013.
- Associate Vice President for Academic Programs Hiring Committee, 2011.
- UVU General Education Committee, 2006–2013.
- Learning Communities Task Force, 2009-2012.
- Accessibility Services (ADA) Committee, 2005–2009.
- ASD Director Search Committee, Sept 2007.
- Student Success and Retention Committee, 2004-2008.
- Math Task Force Committee, 2005–2006.
- Math Success Policy Committee Chair, 2005.
- Faculty Senate Task Force to study faculty grievances, 2003-2004.
- Utah Valley State College Northwest Accreditation Self-Study participant, 2004.
- Faculty Senate Member, 2001-2003
 - Participated in the drafting and ratification of the UVU tenure policy.
 - Revised the Post Tenure Review Policy.
 - Revised the UVU constitution to deal with the newly acquired NCAA athletic program.
 - Introduced faculty workload policy changes.
 - Faculty Senate Task Force to investigate means of settling faculty grievances.
 - Faculty Senate Subcommittee to study academic dishonesty.

Profession & Community

- Judge: JMM Undergraduate Student Poster Session Friday, Jan 18, 2019
- Judge: MATHFEST Student Poster Session Friday, August 3, 2018
- Member: Mathematics Association of America (MAA) Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics (CUPM), 2013-present.
- MAA Board of Governors: Governor of the Intermountain Section of the MAA, 2013–2016.
- Weber State University Mathematics Program Review Team, 2018
- Sterling Scholar Judge, 2001, 2004, 2015.
- Organizer: Intermountain section meetings of the MAA, March 2013.
- Member of the Utah Mathematics Tuning Project Team, 2011-2014.
- Co-Organizer: MAA Intermountain Section Teaching Session, 2009& 2010.
- Judge: Undergraduate Student Poster Session, Joint AMS/MAA Meetings, January 2009, 2012 & 2013.
- Hosted Mathematics Interactive Booth at *Expanding Your Horizons Conference for Girls*, Orem, Ut, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2015.
- Utah State Mathematics Exam Proctor, Orem, UT, 2009, 2010 & 2011.
- Integration Bees:
 - Organizer: UVU/BYU Student Integration Bee, Orem, UT, March 2009 & 2011, 2013.
 - Judge: BYU/UVU Student Integration Bee, Provo, UT, April 2005, 2006, 2010 & 2011.
 - Judge/Organizer: MAA Intermountain Section Student Integration Bee, March 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
 - Student Organizer: Southern Idaho’s First Annual Regional Integration Bee, Twin Falls, ID, March 2006.

Research Interests

Geometric Topology, Origami & Knot Theory.

Publications

K. Andrist, Dennis J. Garrity, Dušan D. Repovš, and David G. Wright, **New Techniques for Computing Geometric Index**, *Mediterr. J. Math.*, (2017) DOI 10.1007/s00009-017-1036-1 ©Springer International Publishing AG, part of Springer Nature 2017.

K. Andrist and David G. Wright, **The Whitehead Manifold Has No Orientation Reversing Homeomorphism**, *Topology Proceedings*, Vol 31, No. 1 (2007), 1-5.

K. Andrist, **On Computing The Geometric Index**, *Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Workshop in Geometric Topology*, (2000), 35–38.

Undergraduate Research

R. Krieger, K. Taylor, B. Johnson, H. Son, **Statistical Analysis of the Utah State Division of Wildlife Data**.

Presentations

Webinar Presentation: *Paving the Path to Graduation: Strategies for Placement Prep and Learning*: ALEKS: Math Skills Bridge Webinar, 1:00-1:45 pm MST, April 17, 2020.

Peer to Peer Virtual Webinar Presentation: *Math Leap: From Stumbling Block to Stepping Stone*: McGraw Hill Education, October 26, 2018.

Back on Track with One Less Hurdle: Math Refresher Workshops: UMATYC, Ogden, UT, September 26, 2015.

Panelist: *Improving Success with Co-Requisite Courses*: USHE College Access & Completion Retreat, Salt Lake City, UT, April 21, 2017.

Meeting STEM Needs in Utah Valley: HUIC STEAM Conference, Honolulu, HI, June, 2015.

Bringing Down the House: *My Most Successful Math Club Activity*, JMM, Boston, MA, January, 2012.

General Education and Assessment: Maintaining Momentum, Achieving New Priorities *Dynamic Adaptation to Change: The Utah Valley University Engagement Model*, Poster Presentation, Seattle, WA, February 2010.

UVU Mathematics Department Colloquia

- *The Conway Notation for Rational Tangles*, November 13 & 20, 2009.
- *The Freudenthal Compactification*, 2007.
- *Knot Polynomials and A Proof That The Whitehead Manifold Does Not Admit an Orientation Reversing Homeomorphism*, November, 2004.
- *A Certain Class of 3-Manifolds Which Cannot Be Covering Spaces*, January, 2001.

AMS/MAA Intermountain Section Meetings *The Truth, Nothing But the Truth, but Not the Whole Truth*, Provo, UT 2009.

UVU Math Club

- *Why Knot?* February, 2003.

Spring Topological and Dynamical Systems Conference, *A Three-Manifold With Non-Trivial Fundamental Group Which Does Not Admit Non-Trivial Group Actions*, Morelia, Mexico, March 2001.

Conferences

Actuarial Teaching Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 26-27, 2017.

AMS/MAA Joint Mathematics Meetings

- Denver, CO, 2020
- Baltimore, MD, 2019
- San Diego, CA 2018
- Atlanta, GA, January 2017
- Seattle, WA, January 2016
- San Antonio, TX, January 2015.
- Baltimore, MD, January 2014.
- San Diego, CA, January 2013.
- Boston MA, January 2012.
- San Francisco CA, January 2010.
- Washington D.C, January 2009.

MathFest

- Washington, D.C., August 2015.
- Portland, OR, August 2014.

MAA Intermountain Section Meetings

- Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, June 2015.

- Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, March 2014.
- Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID, March 2013.
- Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2012.
- Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT, March 2011.
- Utah State University, Logan, UT, March 2010.
- Brigham Young University, Provo, UT March 2009.
- Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, February 2005.

Utah Mathematics Association for Two Year Colleges (UMATYC), Ogden, UT, September 2015.

HUIC STEAM Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 2015.

Campus-Based ePortfolio Conference, Salt Lake Community College, April 2013.

Workshop in Geometric Topology

- Colorado Springs, CO, June 2010.
- Park City, UT, June 2008.
- Corvallis, OR, June 2006.
- Colorado Springs, CO, June 2005.
- Milwaukee, WI, June 2004.
- Park City, UT, June 2003.
- Grand Rapids, MI, June 2002.
- Corvallis, OR, June 2001.

Special Year of Topology Conference, Moab, UT, May 2009.

MAA Undergraduate Unknot Conference, Granville, OH, July 2009.

Utah State Math Summit 2007.

Wasatch Topology Conference

- Park City, UT June 2003.
- Park City, UT, December 2001.

Spring Topological and Dynamical Systems Conference, 2001, 2004, 2005.

AAC&U Conferences

- **Engaged STEM Learning: From Promising to Pervasive Practices**, Miami, FL, March 2011.
- **General Education and Assessment: Maintaining Momentum, Achieving New Priorities**, Seattle, WA, February 2010.
- **8th Annual Greater Expectations Institute: *Campus Leadership for Student Engagement, Inclusion, and Achievement***, Snowbird, UT, June 2008.

What is an Educated Person Conference: Salt Lake City, UT, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014.

Visualizing the Future of Mathematics Education: Wiley Faculty Network, Orlando, FL, December 2006.

**Professional
Development**

UVU Faculty Development: Teaching College in an Age of Accountability *with Olga Kopp*, 2014

AAC& U Pre-Conference Workshop: Implementing Interdisciplinary STEM Programs: Connecting Leadership to Learning, Miami, FL, March 2011.

MAA Mini course: Getting Students Involved in Undergraduate Research, San Francisco, CA, January, 2010.

MAA Undergraduate Unknot Short Course, Granville, OH, July 2009.

Magna Online Seminar: What Faculty Need to Know About Retention, November 2008.

Passed **Actuarial Exam P**, May 2008.

20th Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics, San Antonio, TX, March 2008.

- *Dynamic Interactive Excel Templates for the Math Classroom* Minicourse.
- *Using Geogebra to Create Applets for Visualization and Exploration* Minicourse.
- *Getting in Touch With Geometry and Matrices* Workshop.
- *Using the Classpad 330 to View Mathematics From Different Angles* Workshop.

UVU Faculty Development: Five Learning Strategies *with David Bate*, 2006

Math Teaching and Learning Seminar, Donna Dillingham-Evans, Orem, UT, September 2005.

Utah Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (UAMTE) Conference, Ogden, UT, February, 2005.

Utah Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges (UMATYC) Conference, Orem, UT, September, 2004.

**Professional
Memberships**

Mathematical Association of America (MAA)

Utah Mathematics Association for Two Year Colleges (UMATYC) (<http://www.umatyc.org/>)