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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Applied algebraic geometry, combinatorics, coding theory, and post-quantum cryptography

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Louisiana State University, 1999, Mathematics

B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1995, Mathematics

M.B.A., Virginia Tech, 2022

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

Professor, 2018-

Department of Mathematics/Division of Computational Modeling & Data Analytics/  
National Security Institute

Clemson University

Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, 2012-2019 (on leave 2018-2019)

Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, 2007-2012

Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, 2001-2007

University of Tennessee

Postdoctoral position in Algebra, 1999-2001

## **SELECTED LEADERSHIP ROLES**

Director, Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) Southwest Virginia, 2019-

Coordinator of Instruction, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Clemson University, 2018

Manager, Research Training Group in Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number

Theory, 2017-2018

Coordinator, Algebra & Discrete Math Faculty, Clemson University, 2005-2010, 2015-2017

Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM), 2019-2020

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Associate Editor for Coding Theory, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 2018-

Editorial Board, Journal of Algebra and Its Applications, 2023

Associate Editor, SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry (SIAGA), 2022-2023

Joint Committee on Women in the Mathematical Sciences, 2020-2021

Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Committee on the Profession, 2020-2021

MAA Committee on the Participation of Women, 2017-2023, chair 2020-2021

American Mathematical Society (AMS) Committee on Professional Ethics, 2019-2022

## HONORS AND AWARDS

AWM Fellow, 2020, in recognition of “contributions to and leadership of activities to encourage girls and women to study and enjoy mathematics; for service to the profession in fostering collaborative research groups with junior faculty and postdocs; and for excellence in mentoring”

WISE (Women in Science & Engineering) Service Award, 2018, in recognition of service to educate, recruit, and retain underserved STEM Majors

IEEE Information Theory Society, Senior Member, 2011-

2011 Award for Faculty Excellence, Clemson University Board of Trustees

2010 Mathematical Sciences Faculty Teaching Award

2002 Award for Faculty Excellence, Clemson University Board of Trustees

## PUBLICATIONS

1. R. Dhingra, G. L. Matthews, C. McDevitt, and E. McMillon, Absorbing Sets of LDPC Codes Under a Gallager B Decoding Variant, in review.
2. C. Brock, M. Durisheti, C. Hinds, G. L. Matthews, and W. Santos, Matrix multiplication when you can't share the data and can't trust everyone, in review.
3. E. Camps, G. L. Matthews, and W. Santos, Fractional decoding of algebraic geometry codes over extension fields, in review.
4. W. Kositwattanakarn, E. McMillon, G. L. Matthews, and T. Yuditumsatit, Pseudocodewords of quantum stabilizer codes: a fundamental cone perspective, in review.
5. E. Camps, H. López, G. L. Matthews, D. Ruano, R. San Jose, and I. Soprunov, Binary Triorthogonal and CSS-T Codes for Quantum Error Correction, 2024 60th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton), to appear.
6. Rutuja Kshirsagar and G. L. Matthews, Linear-time Decoding from a Constant Fraction of Errors for Irregular Expander Codes, *Journal of Algebra & its Applications*, to appear.
7. K. Haymaker, B. Malmskog, and G. L. Matthews, Algebraic hierarchical locally recoverable codes with nested affine subspace recovery, *Designs, Codes, & Cryptography*, to appear.
8. G. L. Matthews and Pedro Soto, Algebraic Geometric Rook Codes for Coded Distributed Computing, 2024 IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW), Shenzhen, China, to appear.
9. G. L. Matthews, Travis Morrison, and Aidan W. Murphy, Norm-trace-lifted codes, *Designs, Codes and Cryptography*, 2024, doi.org/10.1007/s10623-024-01456-0.
10. E. Camps, H. López, G. L. Matthews, D. Ruano, R. San Jose, and I. Soprunov, An algebraic characterization of binary CSS-T codes and cyclic CSS-T codes for quantum fault tolerance, *Quantum Information Processing*, vol. 23, 2024, doi: 10.1007/s11128-024-04427-5.
11. E. Camps, H. López, G. L. Matthews, and Emily McMillon, Toward Quantum CSS-T Codes from Sparse Matrices, 2024 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory Workshops (ISIT-W), Athens, Greece, 2024, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ISIT-W61686.2024.10591766.

12. E. Camps, G. L. Matthews, and W. Santos, Error correction from partial information via norm-trace codes, IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2024, to appear.
13. K. Haymaker, H. López, B. Malmskog, G. L. Matthews, and F. Pinero, Mathematical LoRE: Local Recovery of Erasures using Polynomials, Curves, Surfaces, and Liftings, IEEE BITS the Information Theory Magazine, to appear. (invited paper)
14. G. L. Matthews, Turning hard problems into post-quantum solutions, American Scientist, vol. 122, no. 2, pp. 82-88, 2024. doi: 10.1511/2024.112.2.82. (invited paper)
15. E. Camps, H. López, and G. L. Matthews, Explicit non-special divisors of small degree and LCD codes from Kummer extensions, SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry, vol. 8, no.2, pp. 94-413, 2024, doi: 10.1137/21M1467936.
16. S. E. Anderson, E. Camps, H. López, G. L. Matthews, D. Ruano, and I. Soprunov, Relative hulls and quantum codes, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, vol. 70, no. 5, pp. 3190-3201, May 2024, doi: 10.1109/TIT.2024.3373550.
17. H. Egan, J. LeGrow, G. L. Matthews, and J. Suliga, Influences of some families of error-correcting codes, Involve, to appear.
18. I. Byrne, N. Patel, G. L. Matthews, A. Trivedi, and M. Winslow, Failed power domination in grids, cylinders, and tori, Involve, vol. 16, no. 4, pp. 705–717, 2023. doi: 10.2140/involve.2023.16.705
19. G. Cotardo, G. L. Matthews, A. Ravagnani, and J. Shapiro, Multishot Adversarial Network Decoding, 2023 59th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton), 2023, pp. 1-8. doi: 10.1109/Allerton58177.2023.10313407
20. W. Basener, G. Cotardo, J. Krebs, Y. Liu, G. L. Matthews, and E. Ufferman, Squares of bivariate Goppa codes, Mathematical Cryptology, Mathematical Cryptology, vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 66–73.
21. C. Carvalho, H. H. López, and G. L. Matthews, Decreasing norm-trace codes, Designs, Codes and Cryptography, 2023. doi: 10.1007/s10623-023-01334-1
22. G. L. Matthews, A. W. Murphy, and W. Santos, Fractional decoding of  $r$ -Hermitian codes, Finite Fields and their Applications, vol. 92, 2023. doi: 10.1016/j.ffa.2023.102278
23. R. Machado, G. L. Matthews, and W. Santos, HerA Scheme: Secure Distributed Matrix Multiplication via Hermitian Codes, IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2023, pp. 1729-1734. doi: 10.1109/ISIT54713.2023.10206764
24. H. H. López and G. L. Matthews, Multivariate Goppa codes, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, vol. 69, no. 1, pp. 126-137, Jan. 2023, doi: 10.1109/TIT.2022.3201692.
25. H. H. López, G. L. Matthews, and D. Valvo, Secure MatDot codes: a secure, distributed matrix multiplication scheme, 2022 IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW), Mumbai, India, 2022, pp. 149-154, doi: 10.1109/ITW54588.2022.9965839.
26. A. Beemer, R. Kshirsagar and G. L. Matthews, Graph-based codes for hierarchical recovery, 2022 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2022, pp. 1554-1559, doi: 10.1109/ISIT50566.2022.9834902.
27. G. L. Matthews and A. W. Murphy, Norm-trace-lifted codes over binary fields, 2022 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2022, pp. 3079-3084, doi: 10.1109/ISIT50566.2022.9834497.

28. S. T. Dougherty, G. L. Matthews, and J. A. Wood with contributions from Janet Beissinger, Richard Brualdi, Nick Crews, Xiang-Dong Hou, Cary Huffman, Jon-Lark Kim, Naomi Pless, Ben Pless, Dan Pless, Patrick Sole, Sarah Spence Adams, Vladimir Tonchev, Judy L. Walker, and Harold Thann Ward, *The work and life of Vera Stephens Pless*, to appear.
29. G. L. Matthews and A. W. Murphy, *Code-based cryptography and linear algebra*, in *Mathematics in Cyber Research*, forthcoming from CRC Press / Taylor & Francis, 2022.
30. H. H. López, G. L. Matthews and D. Valvo, Erasure repair for decreasing monomial-Cartesian and augmented Reed-Muller codes of high rate, *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, doi: 10.1109/TIT.2021.3130096.
31. G. L. Matthews and S. Timmel, Polar Coding for Information Regular Processes, 2021 11th International Symposium on Topics in Coding (ISTC), 2021, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/ISTC49272.2021.9594250.
32. D. Ferrero, L. Hogben, S. Kingan, and G. L. Matthews (eds), *Research Trends in Graph Theory and Applications*. Association for Women in Mathematics Series, vol 25. Springer, Cham., 2021.
33. K. Benson, J. Bolkema, K. Haymaker, C. Kelley, S. Kingan, G. L. Matthews, and E. Nastase, Analysis of termatiko sets in measurement matrices. In: Ferrero D., Hogben L., Kingan S.R., Matthews G.L. (eds) *Research Trends in Graph Theory and Applications*. Association for Women in Mathematics Series, vol 25. Springer, Cham., 2021. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-77983-2\_3.
34. G. L. Matthews, A. W. Murphy, and W. Santos, Fractional decoding of codes from Hermitian curves, 2021 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2021, pp. 515-520, doi: 10.1109/ISIT45174.2021.9518028.
35. H. López, G. L. Matthews, and D. Valvo, Augmented Reed-Muller codes of high rate and erasure repair, 2021 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2021, pp. 438-443, doi: 10.1109/ISIT45174.2021.9517854.
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37. H. López, B. Malmskog, G. L. Matthews, F. Piñero-González, and M. Wootters, Hermitian-lifted codes, *Designs Codes and Cryptography* vol 89 (2021), 497–515. doi: 10.1007/s10623-020-00836-6.
38. A. Allen, K. Blackwell, O. Fiol, R. Kshirsagar, B. Matsick, G. L. Matthews, and Z. Nelson, Twisted Hermitian codes, *Mathematics special issue "Algebra and Its Applications"*, vol. 9, no. 1, 2021. doi: 10.3390/math9010040
39. G. L. Matthews, D. Skabelund, and M. Wills, Triples of rational points on the Hermitian curve and their Weierstrass semigroups, *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra*, Volume 225, Issue 8, 2021. doi: 10.1016/j.jpaa.2020.106623
40. E. Camps, H. López, G. L. Matthews, and E. Sarmiento, Monomial Cartesian codes closed under divisibility, *Finite Fields and their Applications*, *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Finite Fields and their Applications (2020)*, 199–208.
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42. F. Piñero and G. L. Matthews, Codes with locality from cyclic extensions of Deligne-Lusztig curves, *Designs Codes and Cryptography* (2020). doi: 10.1007/s10623-020-00767-2
43. H. López, G. L. Matthews, and I. Soprunov, Monomial-Cartesian codes and their duals, with applications to LCD codes, quantum codes, and locally recoverable codes, *Designs Codes and Cryptography* (2020). doi: 10.1007/s10623-020-00726-x
44. H. López-Valdez, F. Manganiello, and G. L. Matthews, Affine Cartesian codes with complementary duals, *Finite Fields and their Applications*, Volume 57, 2019, 13-28. doi: 10.1016/j.ffa.2019.01.004
45. G. L. Matthews and Y. Wang, Quantum Resistant Public Key Encryption Scheme HermitianRLCE. In: Baldi M., Persichetti E., Santini P. (eds) *Code-Based Cryptography. CBC 2019. Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol 11666. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-25922-8\_1
46. S. Anderson, A. Johnson, G. Joshi, G. L. Matthews, C. Mayer, and E. Soljanin, Service Rate Region of Content Access from Erasure Coded Storage, 2018 IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW), November 2018. doi: 10.1109/ITW.2018.8613504
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48. S. Anderson, M. Aktas, A. Johnson, G. Joshi, S. Kadhe, G. L. Matthews, C. Mayer, and E. Soljanin, On the Service Capacity Region of Accessing Erasure Coded Content, 2017 55th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (invited paper). doi: 10.1109/ALLERTON.2017.8262713
49. A. Barg, K. Haymaker, E. W. Howe, G. L. Matthews, and A. Várilly-Alvarado, Locally recoverable codes from algebraic curves and surfaces, pp. 95–127 in: *Algebraic Geometry for Coding Theory and Cryptography* (E. W. Howe, K. E. Lauter, and J. L. Walker, eds.), Springer, Cham, 2017.
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55. S. Anderson and G. L. Matthews, Exponents of polar codes using algebraic geometric code kernels, *Designs, Codes and Cryptography* 73 (2014), no. 2, 699-717.
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57. W. Kositwattanarerk and G. L. Matthews, Lifting the fundamental cone and enumerating the pseudocodewords of a parity-check code, *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* (Special issue on Facets of Coding Theory: From Algorithms to Networks) **57** (2011), no. 2, 898-909. 10.1109/TIT.2010.2095071
58. N. Drake and G. L. Matthews, Minimum distance decoding of general algebraic geometry codes via lists, *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* **56** (2010), no. 9, 4335-4340. 10.1109/TIT.2010.2054670
59. G. L. Matthews and J. D. Peachey, Minimal generating sets of Weierstrass semigroups of certain  $m$ -tuples on the norm-trace function field, *Contemporary Mathematics* **518** (2010), 315-326.
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61. G. L. Matthews, On Weierstrass semigroups of some triples on norm-trace curves, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* **5557** (2009), 146-156.
62. G. L. Matthews, Viewing multipoint codes as subcodes of one-point codes, *Grobner Bases, Coding, and Cryptography*, RISC Book Series (Springer, 2009), 399-402.
63. G. L. Matthews, Frobenius numbers of generalized Fibonacci semigroups, *Combinatorial Number Theory*, 117-124, de Gruyter, Berlin, 2009.
64. R. C. Laskar, G. L. Matthews, B. Novick and J. Villalpando, On irreducible no-hole  $L(2,1)$  coloring of trees, *Networks* **53** (2009), no. 2, 206-211.
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73. G. L. Matthews, Weierstrass semigroups and codes from a quotient of the Hermitian curve, *Designs, Codes and Cryptography* **37** (2005), no. 3, 473-492.
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### **SELECTED SPONSORED RESEARCH**

- Efficient Distributed Training with Coding, Amazon, co-PI (PI: Wenjie Xiong, co-PI: Pedro Soto), \$100,000, 2024-2025
- IUCRC Phase I Virginia Tech: Center for Cyber Science, Management, Applications, Regulation, and Training (Cyber SMART), NSF, PI (co-PIs: Peter Beeling, Eric Burger, and Arianna Schuler-Scott), \$200,000, 2024-2026
- Evaluation codes, duals, and applications, NSF, PI, \$662,130 (collaborative with Hiram Lopez; VT portion \$415,117), 2022-2025
- EAGER-QIA: High-Genus Code-Based Cryptography, NSF, PI, \$300,000 (collaborative with Dan Bernstein; VT portion \$202,520), 2021-2023
- Codes from curves: structure, decoding, and modern applications, NSF, PI, \$216,000, 2018-2022
- RTG: Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory, NSF, co-PI (PI: Jim Brown, co-PIs: Shuhong Gao, Kevin James, Felice Manganiello), \$2,126,971, 2016-2021
- Topics in algebraic geometry codes, NSF, PI (co-PI: Shuhong Gao), \$210,000, 2014-2017
- Iterative decoding of  $q$ -ary parity-check codes and related problems, NSA, PI, \$60,236, 2013-2015
- Algebraic analysis of parity check codes and iterative decoding, NSF, PI, \$120,000, 2009-2013.
- Codes from algebraic geometry: constructions and algorithms for implementation, NSA, PI, \$30,000, 2007-2009
- Algebraic geometry codes and related structures, NSA, PI, \$30,000, 2006-2008

Applications of semigroups to algebraic geometry codes, NSF, PI, \$104,837, 2002-2006  
Better codes using Suzuki curves, Clemson University Research Grant Committee, PI,  
\$1,750, 2002-2003  
Semigroups and error-correcting codes, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, PI, \$5,000, 2002-  
2003

#### **SELECTED ADDITIONAL SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

Symmetries and Fundamental Parameters of Linear Error Correcting Codes, Seed funding for  
Collaboration and Partnership Projects (SCPP) Phase II, Indian Institute of Technology  
Bombay Industrial Research and Consultancy Centre, co-PI (PI, IIT Bombay : S. R.  
Ghorpade; PI, VT, H. López), \$12,000  
Developing IT and Cybersecurity Certification Pipeline to Advance Cluster Growth, GO Virginia,  
co-PI (PI: Charlie Jewell), \$319,735 (\$202,872), 2024-2025  
Broadening Engagement & Participation in Undergraduate Research, Office of Undergraduate  
Research Faculty Grant Program, PI (collaborators E. Camps, G. Cotardo, H. Lopez, E.  
McMillon, E. Ufferman) \$10,000, 2023-2024  
Secure and Trustworthy Data and Technology: Evolution to a New Era Phase 2, 4-VA  
Collaborative Research Award (co-PI: Bimal Viswanath), \$30,000, 2023  
A Data Science Approach to Data Protection, Academy of Data Science Discovery Fund, co-PI  
(PI: Jason LeGrow), \$20,000, 2023-24  
Secure and Trustworthy Data and Technology: Evolution to a New Era, 4-VA Collaborative  
Research Award (co-PI: Bimal Viswanath), \$25,000, 2023  
Quantum Information Science and Technology (QIST) Curriculum Development, Integrated  
Security Destination Area, co-PI (co-PIs: Debbie Carlier, Wayne Scales) \$5000, 2020  
Geometry, Gerrymandering, and Civil Rights, Women and Minority Artists and Scholars Lecture  
Series/Office of Inclusion & Diversity, PI (co-PIs: Eileen Martin, Lizette Zietsman),  
\$800, 2019-2020  
MORE: Mathematics - Opportunities in Research and Education, NSF, PI (co-PIs: Nicole  
Bannister, Lauren Childs, Julianne Chung, Elena Dimitrova, Lea Jenkins), \$54,120  
MORE: Mathematics - Opportunities in Research and Education, NSA, PI (co-PIs: Nicole  
Bannister, Lauren Childs, Julianne Chung, Elena Dimitrova, Lea Jenkins), \$24,800  
SURE: Speakers and Undergraduate Research Engagement, Tensor Foundation, PI (co-PIs:  
Eileen Martin, Lizette Zietsman), \$6000  
I DO (NOT) Belong: Experiences of Black Women and Girls in Mathematics, Women and  
Minority Artists and Scholars Lecture Series, \$750, Principal Investigators: Julianne  
Chung, Estrella Johnson, and Gretchen Matthews 09/01/2018-04/30/2019  
Shannon Days at Clemson, IEEE, co-PI, \$2650, 2016-17.  
We Do Math – A summer camp for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade females, Tensor Women and  
Mathematics Grants (MAA), \$6000, 2014  
We Do Math - A summer mathematics experience for high school girls, AMS Epsilon  
Fund, \$5000, 2014  
Codes and cryptography, a Clemson University Creative Inquiry Grant to train team of  
undergraduates in applied algebra and number theory (together with Shuhong Gao  
and Hiren Maharaj), \$2500, 2006-2009



PaNTS: Palmetto Number Theory Series, NSA, co-PI, \$15,000, 2007-2008  
PaNTS: Palmetto Number Theory Series, NSF, co-PI, \$8,250, 2007-2008  
Acquisition of parallel computing cluster for large-scale computational problems  
in the mathematical sciences, NSF, co-PI, \$140,570, 2005-2006)  
Grant to establish math clubs for girls in three middle schools in Knoxville, TN,  
MAA/Tensor Foundation, \$5000, 2001-2002

### **POSTDOC SUPERVISION**

Pedro Soto, 2023-  
Eduardo Camps, 2023-  
Emily McMillon, 2023-2024  
Guiseppe Cotardo, 2022-2024  
Welington Santos, 2021-2023  
Dane Skabelund, 2019-2020

### **GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISING**

#### Current graduate students

George, R.  
Lichtenwalner, M.  
Liu, A.  
Shapiro, J.  
Tarasenkov, I.

#### Doctoral graduates

Timmel, S., Polar Coding in Certain New Transmission Environments, May 2023  
Valvo, D., Linear Exact Repair Schemes for Distributed Storage and Secure  
Distributed Computation, May 2023  
Kshirsagar, R., Graph-based and algebraic codes for error-correction, recovery, May 2022  
Murphy, A., Codes from norm-trace curves: local recovery and fractional decoding, May 2022  
Anderson, S., Applications of algebraic geometric codes to polar coding, May 2015  
Peachey, J., Explicit bases for Riemann-Roch spaces of function fields with many  
rational places and applications, December 2011  
Kositwattanarerk, W., Pseudocodewords of parity-check codes, August 2011  
Drake, N., Decoding of multipoint algebraic geometry codes via lists, December 2009

#### Masters graduates

Shapiro, J., Multishot Capacity of Adversarial Networks, 2024  
Vennos, A., Security of Lightweight Cryptographic Primitives (joint with Alan Michaels), May  
2021  
Wills, M., Computing the trace of an endomorphism of a supersingular elliptic curve (joint with  
Travis Morrison), May 2021  
Murphy, A., Local recovery of information, May 2020  
Valvo, D., Repairing Cartesian Codes with Linear Exact Repair Schemes, May 2020  
Selken, S., Epidemics, fake news, and distributed storage, May 2019

Pangia, A., An error-correction algorithm for a code from the quotient of a norm-trace function field, May 2017  
Omairi, A., On stopping sets for linear codes, December 2014  
Hyde-Volpe, J., Quantum codes from two-point Hermitian codes, August 2010  
Peachey, J., On Weierstrass semigroups of some m-tuples on norm-trace curves, May 2009  
Hicks, B., Investigating the regularity of decomposition graphs of prisms, May 2009  
Thomas, R., Gene networks modeled by polynomials over finite fields, May 2008  
Marshall, J., On the number of Weierstrass semigroups of triples on the Hermitian curve, May 2007  
Coleman, M., Semigroups and exact minimum distances of codes from a quotient of the Hermitian curve, May 2005  
Graham, S., Decoding arrays for two-point codes, May 2005  
Drake, N., Exact minimum distances of some two-point Hermitian codes, May 2004  
Michel, T., One-point codes using places of higher degree, May 2004  
Durham, K., Some Weierstrass semigroups on certain maximal curves, May 2003  
Bedford, T. A.,  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ -linear codes, August 2001

#### Visiting Scholars

Rodrigo San José Rubio, 2023  
Tunchanok Yutitumsatit, 2023  
Rene Christiansen, 2019

#### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING**

##### Coding & Cryptography Undergraduate Research students (2023-24)

Harrison Bui  
Medha Durisheti  
Sam Harkness  
Alex Klee  
Grant Mullin  
Grant Mullins  
Bobby Whitehead

##### Coding & Cryptography Undergraduate Research students (2023)

Renaya Dhingra  
Andrea Escalante  
Julian Jackson  
Collin McDevitt  
Elizabeth Yen

##### SURE undergraduate students (2022-23)

Wes Basener  
Charlotte Brock  
Medha Durisheti  
Hailey Egan

Claire Hinds  
Veda Hegde  
Ansel Huffman  
Kelly King  
Jenna Krebs  
Yihan Liu  
Rama Mittal  
Jeff Suliga

SURE undergraduate students (2020-21)

Isabel Byrne  
Nikita Patel  
Zeno Sprague  
Anu Trevidi  
Meg Winslow

pREU: preliminary Research Experience for Undergraduate students (2018)

Austin Allen (Carnegie Mellon University)  
Keller Blackwell (University of South Florida)  
Olivia Fiol (Vassar College)  
Bethany Matsick (Liberty University)  
Zoe Nelson (Oglethorpe University)

pREU: preliminary Research Experience for Undergraduate students (2017)

Lia Bozzone (Vassar College)  
Sam Ditkovsky (Haverford College)  
Emma Lee Fancher (University of North Alabama)  
Jennifer Johannes (SUNY Brockport)  
Egwuchukwu Kalu (Florida State University)

Bachelors honors graduates

Hyde-Volpe, J., Quantum codes from two-point Hermitian codes, May 2009  
Baber, C., Distance 2 colorings of certain generalized Petersen graphs, May 2007  
Robinson, R., On dual and Lipman chains of a special family of numerical semigroups, May 2004  
Bayless, J., On the group generated by an  $n$ -cycle and an involution, May 2003

REU: Research Experience for Undergraduate students (2000)

Kate Ponto (University of Notre Dame)

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

1. G. L. Matthews, TBD, V Argentine Meeting on Finite Fields and Related Topics, Universidad Nacional de Hurlingham, Buenos Aires, Argentina (December 2024).
2. Shenandoah Undergraduate Mathematics and Statistics (SUMS) conference, James Madison University (November 2024).

3. G. L. Matthews, Matrices over Finite Fields & Applications, 2024 Modern Mathematics Workshop (MMW) affiliated with the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS), Phoenix, AZ (October 2024)
4. G. L. Matthews, A characterization of binary CSS-T codes for quantum fault tolerance, Quantum Information Knowledge (QuIK) Workshop, Athens, Greece (July 2024)
5. G. L. Matthews, Codes and squares in post-quantum cryptography, Puerto-Rico/East Tennessee REU in Combinatorics, Probability and Algebraic Coding Theory (June 2024)
6. G. L. Matthews, Properties of Quasi-Cyclic MDPC Codes in Post-Quantum Code-Based Cryptosystems, CBCrypto, Zurich, Switzerland (May 2024)
7. G. L. Matthews, Graph Cycles and Post-Quantum Cryptosystems Based on Quasi-Cyclic Codes, AMS Special Session on Mathematical Aspects of Cryptography and Cybersecurity, Spring Central Sectional Meeting (April 2024)
8. G. L. Matthews, Group testing and data privacy, CCI Symposium, Richmond, VA (April 2024)
9. G. L. Matthews, Linear exact repair of high-rate norm trace codes, Workshop on Application-Driven Coding Theory, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley, CA (March 2024)
10. G. L. Matthews, Norm-trace-lifted codes, AG23: SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Eindhoven, The Netherlands (July 2023)
11. G. L. Matthews, Codes and squares in post-quantum cryptography, Puerto-Rico/East Tennessee REU in Combinatorics, Probability and Algebraic Coding Theory (June 2023).
12. G. L. Matthews, Dishonest servers in secure, distributed matrix multiplication, AMS Special Session on Cybersecurity and Cryptography, 2023 Spring Eastern Sectional Meeting (April 2023)
13. G. L. Matthews, The Power of Polynomials: Polynomials in Distributed Systems (plenary), International Mathematics and Statistics Student Research Symposium, online hosted by James Madison University (April 2023)
14. G. L. Matthews, Defending Against Attackers of the Quantum Future, Computer Science Scholars Series, Virginia Western Community College (April 2023)
15. G. L. Matthews, Coding for distributed storage using algebraic geometry, Women in Math Nights (WiMN), New York University Abu Dhabi (March 2023)
16. G. L. Matthews, Coding for distributed storage using algebraic geometry, Geometry & Topology Seminar, Virginia Commonwealth University (February 2023)
17. G. L. Matthews, Defending against hackers of the quantum future, Science on Tap, Blacksburg, VA (January 2023)
18. G. L. Matthews, Success with less: erasure recovery and error correction using fewer bits, Distinguished Women in Math Colloquium, University of Nebraska (December 2022)
19. G. L. Matthews, Success with less: erasure recovery and error correction using fewer bits, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, University of South Florida (December 2023)
20. G. L. Matthews, Code-based cryptography and graphical representations, Discrete Math Seminar, Virginia Commonwealth University (November 2022)

21. G. L. Matthews, Multivariate Goppa codes – one framework with many applications, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, Rice University (October 2022)
22. G. L. Matthews, Multivariate Goppa codes and their relatives, VI WECIQ – Workshop School of Computing and Quantum Information, Federal University of Alfenas (UNIFAL-MG), hybrid - Brazil (August 2022)
23. G. L. Matthews, Inner code impact on graph-based codes, Minisymposium on Graph Theory and Applications, AWM Workshop at SIAM Annual Meeting, hybrid – Pittsburgh, PA (July 2022).
24. G. L. Matthews, Multivariate Goppa codes, SIAM SAGA - Seminar on Applied Geometry and Algebra (May 2022).
25. G. L. Matthews, Fractional decoding of codes from curves, BIRS-CMO Workshop on Algebraic Methods in Coding Theory and Communication, hybrid - Oaxaca, Mexico (April 2022).
26. G. L. Matthews, Fractional decoding of codes from curves, AMS Special Session on Advances in Coding Theory, Joint Math Meetings, Seattle (April 2022).
27. G. L. Matthews, Coding for Cybersecurity, Special Session on Mathematics in security and defense, AMS Eastern Sectional Meeting, Tufts University (March 2022).
28. G. L. Matthews, Reed-Solomon projections and fractional decoding of codes from the Hermitian curve, Computational Mathematics, Ewha Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Seoul, Korea (August 2021).
29. G. L. Matthews, Curves over finite fields and erasure recovery (plenary), MEGA 2021: Effective Methods in Algebraic Geometry, UiT The Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø (June 2021).
30. G. L. Matthews, Traces: doing more with less, Puerto-Rico/East Tennessee REU in Combinatorics, Probability and Algebraic Coding Theory (June 2021).
31. H. Lopez and G. L. Matthews, LoRE: Local Recovery from Erasures (plenary) MAA SoCal-Nevada Sectional Meeting (April 2021).
32. G. L. Matthews, Points, lines, and polynomials, Women Doing Math (WDM) Series, Texas State University (March 2021).
33. G. L. Matthews, Hermitian-lifted codes, AMS Special Session on Algebraic and Arithmetic Geometry, Joint Math Meetings, Washington, D.C. (January 2021).
34. G. L. Matthews, Toward classifying multipoint codes, MAA Invited Paper Session on Coding Theory and Geometry, Joint Math Meetings, Washington, D.C. (January 2021).
35. G. L. Matthews, The power of polynomials: polynomials in distributed storage (plenary), MAA Maryland-DC-Virginia Section Meeting (November 2020).
36. G. L. Matthews, Three-point Hermitian codes, Special Session on Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory, AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, virtual (October 2020).
37. G. L. Matthews, Coding for Data Accessibility, Puerto-Rico/East Tennessee REU in Combinatorics, Probability and Algebraic Coding Theory (July 2020).
38. G. L. Matthews, Coding for Data Accessibility, Occidental College REU: Data Science, Number Theory, and Positional Game Theory (June 2020).
39. G. L. Matthews, Coding for local recovery, Applied Algebra Group U Zurich-Neuchatel Virtual Seminar on Coding Theory and Cryptography (May 2020).

40. G. L. Matthews, Linear algebra and code-based cryptography, Special Session on Cyber Defense and Cryptography in Undergraduate Education, AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Charlottesville, VA (March 2020, meeting cancelled).
41. G. L. Matthews, Explicit non-special divisors of small degree and applications, MASON IV: Mid-Atlantic Seminar on Numbers IV, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, VA (March 2020).
42. G. L. Matthews, Codes and cryptography, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, VA (March 2020).
43. G. L. Matthews, On repairing codes and applications, AMS Special Session on Algorithms, Experimentation, and Applications in Number Theory, Joint Math Meetings, Denver, CO (January 2020).
44. G. L. Matthews, Algebraic geometry code-based crypto, AMS Special Session on Coding Theory and Applications, Joint Math Meetings, Denver, CO (January 2020).
45. G. L. Matthews, Algebraic geometry, codes, and post-quantum cryptography, Department of Mathematics & Statistics Colloquium, Florida International University, Miami, FL (November 2019).
46. G. L. Matthews, The amazing cryptography race, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA (October 2019).
47. G. L. Matthews, Algebraic geometry and post-quantum cryptography, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (September 2019).
48. G. L. Matthews, Cryptography for a new, quantum age, College of Mathematics & Science Seminar, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK (September 2019).
49. G. L. Matthews, Local recovery using codes from curves (plenary), ANR manta: Algebraic Geometry and Coding Theory - Curves, Surfaces, Codes and Cryptography International Workshop, Nogaro, France (August 2019).
50. G. L. Matthews, Optimal curves and codes with locality, Symposium on Polynomial Equations in Cryptography and Coding Theory, SIAM AG19: SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic, Bern, Switzerland (July 2019).
51. G. L. Matthews, AG codes and cryptography (plenary), Fq14: Fourteenth International Conference on Finite Fields and Their Applications, Vancouver, Canada (June 2019).
52. G. L. Matthews, Quantum resistant public key encryption scheme HermitianRLCE, CBC19: Code-based Cryptography Workshop, Darmstadt, Germany (May 2019)
53. G. L. Matthews, Ensuring data availability and protection using algebraic geometry, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK (April 2019).
54. G. L. Matthews, Cryptography for a new, quantum age, Department of Mathematics Honors Banquet, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (April 2019).
55. G. L. Matthews, Codes with locality from a cyclic extension of the Suzuki curve, WCC: International Workshop on Coding and Cryptography, Saint-Jacut de la Mer, France (April 2019).
56. G. L. Matthews, Local recovery in the presence of error, Special Session on Coding Theory and Information Theory, AMS Central and Western Joint Sectional Meeting, Honolulu, HI (March 2019).

57. G. L. Matthews, Twisted Hermitian codes in the McEliece cryptosystem, Codes, Cryptology and Curves Celebrating the influence of R. Pellikaan, Eindhoven, Netherlands (March 2019).
58. Algebraic function fields and code-based cryptography, MASON III: Mid-Atlantic Seminar on Numbers III, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (February 2019).
59. Algebraic geometry codes and their role in the McEliece cryptosystem, Quantum algorithms for analysis of public-key crypto, AIM: American Institute of Mathematics, San Jose, CA (February 2019).
60. G. L. Matthews, Polynomials and the information lottery - Everyone's a winner every time!, Natural Sciences and Mathematics Seminar, Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA (February 2019).
61. G. L. Matthews, Algebraic geometry codes in the McEliece cryptosystem, AMS Special Session on Mathematics in the Realm of Cyber Research, Joint Math Meetings, Baltimore, MD (January 2019).
62. G. L. Matthews, Codes with locality: availability and optimality, Nonlinear Algebra in Applications, The Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics (ICERM), Providence, RI (November 2018).
63. G. L. Matthews, Polynomials and the information lottery - Everyone's a winner every time!, Roanoke College, Roanoke, VA (October 2018).
64. H. Lopez-Valdez, F. Manganiello, and G. L. Matthews, LCD codes from affine Cartesian codes, Code-Based Cryptography Workshop, Davie, FL (April 2018).
65. G. L. Matthews, Codes for distributed storage from 3- and 4-regular graphs, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX (April 2018).
66. G. L. Matthews, Storing and protecting data with algebraic geometry, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK (March 2018).
67. G. L. Matthews, Reed-Solomon codes and the information lottery - be a winner every time, MAA Southeastern Section Meeting, Clemson, SC (March 2018).
68. G. L. Matthews, LCD Codes from algebraic geometry, Special Session on Algebraic Coding Theory and Applications, AMS Central Section Meeting, Columbus, OH (March 2018).
69. G. L. Matthews, Applications of algebraic geometry codes to distributed storage and other applications, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (February 2018).
70. G. L. Matthews, Quantum codes from algebraic geometry, Ohio State Quantum Information Seminar, Columbus, OH (February 2018).
71. G. L. Matthews, AG codes as products of Reed-Solomon codes and distributed storage, Minisymposium on Coding Theory, SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Atlanta, GA (August 2017).
72. G. L. Matthews, Codes for distributed storage from 4-regular graphs, WiSDM: Women in Data Science and Mathematics Research Collaboration Workshop, ICERM, Providence, RI (July 2017).
73. G. L. Matthews, AG codes as products of Reed-Solomon codes and applications, Special Session on Theory and Applications of Finite Fields, Mathematical Congress of the Americas, Montreal, Canada (July 2017).

74. G. L. Matthews, Numerical semigroups from graphs, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX (April 2017).
75. G. L. Matthews, Semigroups from divisors of functions on graphs, Special Session on Chip-Firing and Divisors on Graphs and Complexes, AMS Central Sectional Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (October 2016).
76. G. L. Matthews, Codes with locality from quotients of Hermitian curves, Special Session on Advances in Algebraic Coding Theory, AMS Central Sectional Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (October 2016).
77. N. Bannister, G. L. Matthews, and A. Simpson, Cracking Her Codes: Investigating Technology Boundary Objects using Interaction Analysis, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2016 Research Conference, San Francisco, CA (April 2016)
78. G. L. Matthews, Codes with locality constraints, co-leader with Alexander Barg, Algebraic Geometry for Coding Theory & Cryptography, Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics, Los Angeles, CA (February 2016).
79. G. L. Matthews, On locally decodable codes from algebraic geometry codes, Special Session on Coding Theory, AMS Central Sectional Meeting, Chicago, IL (October 2015).
80. G. L. Matthews, Errors beyond our control - and those we make intentionally - and the codes that correct them, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (September 2015).
81. G. L. Matthews, Analyzing codes defined by sparse matrices, Discrete Math Days in the Northeast, Worcester, MA (September 2015).
82. G. L. Matthews, Parity-check codes and their representations, International Conference on Combinatorics and Computer Algebra (CoCoA15), Fort Collins, CO (July 2015).
83. S. Anderson and G. L. Matthews, Stopping sets of Hermitian codes, Twelfth International Conference on Finite Fields and Their Applications, Saratoga Springs, NY (July 2015).
84. G. L. Matthews, Code parameters and graph coloring, Special Session on Studies in Interconnections among Parameters in Graph Theory, Combinatorics, and Discrete Geometry, San Antonio, TX (January 2015).
85. G. L. Matthews, Protecting information: activities from We Do Math! and Project WISE summer camps, Mathematical Outreach Programs Session, Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX (January 2015).
86. G. L. Matthews, Parity-check matrix choice and its impact on decoding, Algebraic Combinatorics Seminar, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (December 2014).
87. G. L. Matthews, Applications of numerical semigroups beyond classical coding, International Meeting on Numerical Semigroups, Cortona, Italy (September 2014).
88. G. L. Matthews, Codes for error correction, AWM Chapter, Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA (May 2014).
89. G. L. Matthews, On Weierstrass semigroups and 3-point Hermitian codes, Special Session on Finite Fields, Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing, Boca Raton, FL (March 2014).
90. G. L. Matthews, Parity-check codes and pseudocodewords, Atlanta Lecture Series in Combinatorics and Graph Theory, Atlanta, GA (January 2014).



91. S. Anderson and G. L. Matthews, Crafting activities which analyze QR codes, Special Session on Communication of Mathematics via Interactive Activities, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD (January 2014).
92. S. Anderson, G. L. Matthews, and A. Omairi, On stopping sets of algebraic geometry codes, Special Session on Algebraic Coding Theory, AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, Louisville, KY (October 2013).
93. G. L. Matthews, On  $q$ -ary polar coding, Minisymposium on Coding Theory and Geometry, SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Fort Collins, CO (August 2013).
94. S. Anderson and G. L. Matthews, Exponents of polar codes using algebraic geometric code kernels, International Workshop on Coding and Cryptography, Bergen, Norway (April 2013).
95. S. Anderson and G. L. Matthews, Rates of polarization of polar codes constructed using algebraic geometry code kernels, Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA (January 2013)
96. S. Anderson and G. L. Matthews, Constructing polar codes with large exponent via AG codes, IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory, Boston, MA (July 2012).
97. W. Kositwattanakorn and G. L. Matthews, On nonbinary parity-check codes, Special Session on Mathematical Coding Theory in Industrial Applications, AMS Western Section Meeting, Honolulu, HI (March 2012).
98. W. Kositwattanakorn and G. L. Matthews, On enumerating the pseudocodewords of parity-check codes, Special Session on Coding Theory, AMS Central Section Meeting, Lincoln, NE (October 2011).
99. G. L. Matthews, Small bias sets from extended norm-trace codes, Tenth International Conference on Finite Fields and Applications, Ghent, Belgium (July 2011).
100. G. L. Matthews and J. Peachey, On Weierstrass semigroups arising from finite graphs, Special Session on Discrete Dynamical Systems in Graph Theory, Combinatorics, and Geometry, AMS Western Section Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 2011).
101. W. Kositwattanakorn and G. L. Matthews, Iterative error correction for codes on graphs, Special Session on Discrete Dynamical Systems in Graph Theory, Combinatorics, and Geometry, AMS Western Section Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (April 2011).
102. G. L. Matthews and W. Kositwattanakorn, Cones and ternary codes, Combinatorics, Huntsville, TX (April 2011).
103. G. L. Matthews, Supercodes from evaluation, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX (April 2011).
104. G. L. Matthews and J. D. Peachey, On Weierstrass semigroups of  $m$ -tuples of places on function fields associated with linearized polynomials, Joint Mathematics Meetings, New Orleans, LA (January 2011).
105. G. L. Matthews and J. D. Peachey, Extended norm-trace codes, Soria Summer School on Computational Mathematics: Algebraic Geometric Modelling in Information Theory, Soria, Spain (July 2010).
106. W. Kositwattanakorn and G. L. Matthews, On irreducible pseudocodewords of binary parity check codes, IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory, Austin, TX (June 2010).

107. G. L. Matthews and J. D. Peachey, The extended norm-trace function field and applications, Minisymposium on Algebraic Coding Theory, SIAM Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Austin, TX (June 2010).
108. G. L. Matthews, Pseudocodewords via a lifted fundamental cone, plenary talk at Combinatexas, San Marcos, TX (April 2010).
109. G. L. Matthews, Pseudocodewords and Tanner graph representation, Special Session on Advances in Algebraic Coding Theory, AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, Lexington, KY (March 2010).
110. W. Kositwattanarerk and G. L. Matthews, Pseudocodewords and Tanner graph representation, Special Session on Advances in Algebraic Coding Theory, AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, Lexington, KY (March 2010).
111. G. L. Matthews and J. D. Peachey, Riemann-Roch spaces of the norm-trace function field, Special Session on Function Fields and their Applications, AMS Eastern Section Meeting, University Park, PA (October 2009).
112. G. L. Matthews and J. D. Peachey, Riemann-Roch spaces of the norm-trace function field, Ninth International Conference on Finite Fields and Applications, Dublin, Ireland (July 2009).
113. G. L. Matthews, On graphs and codes, Special Session on Graph Theory, AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, Huntsville, AL (October 2008).
114. N. Drake and G. L. Matthews, On list decoding of algebraic geometry codes over rings, Special Session on Linear Codes over Rings and Modules, AMS Central Section Meeting, Kalamazoo, MI (October 2008).
115. G. L. Matthews, Decoding one-point codes defined using places of higher degree, Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems, Blacksburg, VA (August 2008).
116. G. L. Matthews, On quantum codes from multipoint AG codes, Special Session on Algebraic Aspects of Coding Theory at AMS Central Section Meeting, Bloomington, IN (April 2008).
117. G. L. Matthews, Decoding general AG codes using lists, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (February 2008).
118. G. L. Matthews, Fibonacci semigroups and their duals, Special Session on the Linear Diophantine Problem of Frobenius at Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA (January 2008).
119. G. L. Matthews, Acyclic colorings of Hamming graphs, Special Session on Graph Theory at AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, Murfreesboro, TN (November 2007).
120. G. L. Matthews, Frobenius numbers of generalized Fibonacci semigroups, Integers Conference 2007, Carrollton, GA (October 2007).
121. G. L. Matthews, Partial permutation decoding of Hermitian codes, Special Session on Algebraic Coding Theory honoring the retirement of Harold N. Ward at AMS Central Section Meeting, Chicago, IL (October 2007).
122. R. C. Laskar, G. L. Matthews, B. Novick, and J. Villalpando, On irreducible no-hole  $L(2,1)$  colorings of trees, 20th Cumberland Conference on Discrete Mathematics, Atlanta, GA (May 2007).
123. G. L. Matthews, Some mathematics behind bar codes, credit card numbers, and

- compact discs, Emory and Henry College, Bristol, VA (April 2007).
124. G. L. Matthews, Automorphisms, isomorphisms, and algebraic geometry codes, Special Session on Applicable Algebra at AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, Davidson, NC (March 2007).
  125. G. L. Matthews, An approach to decoding Hermitian codes, Special Session on Algebraic Coding Theory honoring the retirement of Vera Pless at AMS Central Section Meeting, Cincinnati, OH (October 2006).
  126. G. L. Matthews, Multipoint codes as subcodes and implications for decoding, Number Theory Seminar, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (September 2006).
  127. G. L. Matthews, Multipoint codes are super codes, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC (September 2006).
  128. G. L. Matthews, Unique decoding of  $m$ -point codes using lists, Groebner Bases in Cryptography, Coding Theory, and Algebraic Combinatorics, Linz, Austria (May 2006).
  129. R. E. Jamison and G. L. Matthews, Distance two colorings and their relatives on products of trees and cycles, 37<sup>th</sup> Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing, Boca Raton, FL (March 2006).
  130. M. A. Coleman, N. Drake, and G. L. Matthews, Parameters of codes from quotients of Hermitian curves, 37<sup>th</sup> Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing, Boca Raton, FL (March 2006).
  131. G. L. Matthews, The Weierstrass semigroup of an  $m$ -tuple of collinear points on a Hermitian curve, Seventh International Conference on Finite Fields and Applications, Toulouse, France (May 2003).
  132. G. L. Matthews, On algebraic geometry codes from Suzuki curves, Special Session in Coding Theory, Second Irish Conference on the Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science and Information Technology, Galway, Ireland (July 2002)
  133. G. L. Matthews, Codes from field extensions, AMS Special Session on Field Extensions at Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX (January 2006).
  134. G. L. Matthews, Codes from curves, Department of Mathematics Colloquium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (November 2005).
  135. G. L. Matthews and R. S. Robinson, A variant of the Frobenius problem and generalized Suzuki semigroups, Integers Conference 2005, Carrollton, GA (October 2005).
  136. G. L. Matthews, Floors and ceilings of divisors with applications to codes, Mathematics Department Colloquium, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (April 2004).
  137. G. L. Matthews, Floors and ceilings and good error-correcting codes, Mathematics Department Colloquium, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX (March 2004).
  138. G. L. Matthews and T. W. Michel, One-point codes using points of higher degree, Special Session in Algebraic Coding Theory at AMS Central Section Meeting, Athens, OH (March 2004).
  139. G. L. Matthews, On numerical semigroups generated by generalized arithmetic sequences, Integers Conference 2003, Carrollton, GA (October 2003).
  140. G. L. Matthews, Weierstrass semigroups and codes from a class of maximal non-classical curves, Special Session in Applications of Number Theory and

Algebraic Geometry to Coding at AMS Joint Central and Western Section Meeting, Boulder, CO (October 2003).

141. G. L. Matthews, Suzuki function fields and a few good codes, Algebra-Cryptology Seminar, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL (September 2003).
142. G. L. Matthews, Some simple tools for analyzing algebraic geometry codes, Plenary talk at Conference on Coding Theory and Quantum Computing, Charlottesville, VA (May 2003).
143. G. L. Matthews, Some mathematics behind bar codes, credit card numbers, and compact discs, East Tennessee State University Mathematics Honors and Awards Banquet, Johnson City, TN (April 2003).
144. G. L. Matthews, Numerical semigroups and arithmetic sequences, South Central Regional Weekend Algebra Conference, New Orleans, LA (April 2002).
145. G. L. Matthews, Chains of numerical semigroups, SERMON: Southeast Regional Meeting On Numbers, Clemson, SC (March 2002).
146. G. L. Matthews, Chains of numerical semigroups, 33<sup>rd</sup> Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing, Boca Raton, FL (March 2002).
147. G. L. Matthews, Minimum distances of some Hermitian codes, AMS Special Session in Algebraic Coding Theory at Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA (January 2002).
148. G. L. Matthews, Gap sets and error-correcting codes, Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics Colloquium, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (March 2001).
149. G. L. Matthews, Error-correcting codes and compact discs, Tennessee Technological University Graduate Student Seminar, Cookeville, TN (March 2001).
150. G. L. Matthews, Gap sets and error-correcting codes, Department of Mathematical Sciences Colloquium, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (February 2001).
151. G. L. Matthews, Gap sets and error-correcting codes, Department of Mathematical Sciences Colloquium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL (February 2001).
152. G. L. Matthews, Gap sets and error-correcting codes, Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, MO (February 2001).
153. G. L. Matthews, Gap sets and error-correcting codes, AWM Workshop at Joint Mathematics Meetings, New Orleans, LA (January 2001).
154. G. L. Matthews, Algebraic geometry codes and gap sets, University of Virginia Coding Theory Seminar, Charlottesville, VA (October 2000).
155. G. L. Matthews, The Weierstrass gap set of an  $m$ -tuple and minimum distance of associated Goppa codes, Special Session in Algebraic Coding Theory at AMS Central Section Meeting, South Bend, IN (April 2000).
156. G. L. Matthews, Weierstrass pairs and minimum distance of Goppa codes, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science Colloquium, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA (January 1999).

157. G. L. Matthews, Weierstrass pairs and minimum distance of Goppa codes, Department of Mathematical Sciences Colloquium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL (February 1999).
158. G. L. Matthews, Weierstrass pairs and minimum distance of Goppa codes, Department of Mathematical Sciences Colloquium, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI (January 1999).
159. G. L. Matthews, Weierstrass pairs and minimum distance of Goppa codes, Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX (January 1999).
160. G. L. Matthews, Weierstrass pairs and minimum distance of Goppa codes, Coding Theory Seminar, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA (January 1999).
161. G. L. Matthews, Weierstrass pairs and minimum distance of Goppa codes, Louisiana State University Algebra Seminar, Baton Rouge, LA (October 1998).
162. G. L. Matthews, Polynomials and knots, Lee High School, Baton Rouge, LA (October 1997, October 1996).
163. G. L. Matthews, Uses of polynomials in knot theory, Lee High School, Baton Rouge, LA (October 1996).

## **TEACHING**

### Virginia Tech

MATH 3124, Modern Algebra, Fall 2018  
 MATH 3124, Modern Algebra, Fall 2019  
 MATH 2994, Undergraduate Research, Fall 2019  
 MATH 4175, Cryptography, Fall 2020  
 MATH 2984, BEPUR: Broadening Engagement and Participation in Undergraduate Research, Spring 2021 (co-taught with Eileen Martin)  
 MATH 2984, BEPUR: Broadening Engagement and Participation in Undergraduate Research, Fall 2021 (co-taught with Eileen Martin)  
 MATH 5114, Applied Algebra, Spring 2022

### Clemson University

MTHSC 311, Linear Algebra, Fall 2001  
 MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Spring 2002  
 MTHSC 851, Abstract Algebra I, Spring 2002  
 MTHSC 482H, Honors Research, Fall 2002  
 MTHSC 852, Abstract Algebra II, Fall 2002  
 MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Spring 2003  
 MTHSC 892, Master's Project Course, Spring 2003  
 MTHSC 985, Algebraic Function Fields and Codes, Spring 2003  
 MTHSC 970, Directed Studies in Coding Theory, Summer 2003  
 MTHSC 991, Doctoral Research, Summer 2003  
 MTHSC 102, Introduction to Mathematical Analysis, Fall 2003  
 MTHSC 482H, Honors Research, Fall 2003  
 MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Spring 2004  
 MTHSC 482H, Honors Research, Spring 2004

MTHSC 851, Abstract Algebra I, Spring 2004  
MTHSC 892, Master's Project Course, Spring 2004  
MTHSC 970, Topics in Algebraic Function Fields, Summer 2004  
MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Spring 2005  
MTHSC 853, Matrix Analysis, Spring 2005  
MTHSC 892, Master's Project Course, Spring 2005  
MTHSC 970, Topics in Coding Theory, Summer 2005  
MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Fall 2005  
MTHSC 853, Matrix Analysis, Fall 2005  
MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Spring 2006  
MTHSC 985, Theory of Error-correcting Codes, Spring 2006  
MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Fall 2006  
MTHSC 482H, Honors Research, Fall 2006  
MTHSC 853, Matrix Analysis, Fall 2006  
MTHSC 481, Codes and Cryptography, Spring 2007  
MTHSC 892, Master's Project Course, Spring 2007  
MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Fall 2007  
MTHSC 491, Independent Study on the Frobenius Problem, Fall 2007  
MTHSC 491, Creative Inquiry in Codes and Cryptography, Fall 2007  
MTHSC 853, Matrix Analysis, Fall 2007  
MTHSC 851, Abstract Algebra I, Spring 2008  
MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Spring 2008  
MTHSC 892, Master's Project Course, Spring 2008  
MTHSC 852, Abstract Algebra II, Fall 2008  
MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Fall 2008  
MTHSC 482H, Honors Research, Fall 2008  
MTHSC 108, Calculus of One Variable II, Spring 2009  
MTHSC 482H, Honors Research,, Spring 2009  
MTHSC 892, Master's Project Course, Spring 2009  
MTHSC 108, Calculus of One Variable II, Fall 2009  
MTHSC 129, Problem Solving in Discrete Mathematics, Fall 2010  
MTHSC 119, Introduction to Discrete Methods, Spring 2011  
MTHSC 206, Calculus of Several Variables, Fall 2011  
MTHSC 119, Introduction to Discrete Methods, Fall 2012  
MTHSC 851, Abstract Algebra I, Fall 2012  
MTHSC 852, Abstract Algebra II, Spring 2013  
MTHSC 206, Calculus of Several Variables, Fall 2013  
MTHSC 985, Topics in Modern Coding Theory, Fall 2013  
MATH 2060, Calculus of Several Variables, Fall 2014  
MATH 4120, Algebra I, Summer 2015  
MATH 2060, Calculus of Several Variables, Fall 2015  
MATH 4820, Undergraduate Research, Fall 2015  
MATH 4820, Undergraduate Research, Spring 2016  
MTHSC 8530, Matrix Analysis, Summer 2016

MATH 2060, Calculus of Several Variables, Fall 2016  
MATH 8920, Master's Project Course, Spring 2017  
MTHSC 8530, Matrix Analysis, Summer 2017  
MATH 2060, Calculus of Several Variables, Fall 2017  
MATH 9850, Coding for Distributed Storage, Fall 2017  
MATH 9850, Code-based Cryptography, Spring 2018

#### University of Tennessee

MATH 141, Calculus I, Fall 1999, Fall 2000  
MATH 251, Linear Algebra, Spring 2000  
MATH 551, Abstract Algebra I, Fall 2000  
MATH 552, Abstract Algebra II, Spring 2001

#### Louisiana State University

MATH 1020, Developmental College Algebra, Fall 1998  
MATH 1550, Calculus I, Spring 1999

### **OUTREACH EXPERIENCE**

Volunteer, Blacksburg High School STEMInist Club, leading graduate student/postdoc group in engaging participants in activity in coding theory and applications, 2023, 2024  
Volunteer, Blacksburg Math Circle, supporting graduate students and postdocs in activities for students in grades 5-8, 2023-24  
Math Activity Provider, Explore Science Summer Camps, preparing module and student volunteers to conduct hands-on activity with campers in grades 6-11, 2024  
Organizer, Undergraduate Research in Mathematics Program, engaging 35 undergraduates in projects via 5 teams supervised by faculty and postdocs, 2023-24  
Organizer (along with Giuseppe Cotardo and Julia Shapiro), Mathematics & the Intelligence Community Series, 2023-  
Coordinator (along with Eileen Martin), BEPUR: Broadening Engagement and Participation in Undergraduate Research, 2020-23  
Organizer (along with Nicole Bannister, Lauren Childs, Julianne Chung, Lea Jenkins, and Sean Sather-Wagstaff), MORE: Mathematics – Opportunities in Research & Education, a new annual, two-day workshop designed to: increase the number of females, first-generation undergraduate students, and students from groups traditionally underrepresented in STEM who pursue graduate degrees in mathematics; develop a community for support in continuing education and career goals; and equip participants with strategies that increase retention among those who enter graduate programs in the mathematical science, 2019-  
Organizer (along with Nicole Bannister, Lauren Childs, Julianne Chung, Lea Jenkins, and Sean Sather-Wagstaff), STRIVE for MORE: Success Through Rewarding and Inclusive Virtual Experience in Mathematics - Opportunities in Research and Education, a new, virtual workshop to engage undergraduate students in highly relevant mathematics tied to applications that address societal needs and encourage them to consider graduate studies and careers in mathematics. Participants learn about cutting edge research

which addresses societal needs from a leading mathematician, engage in discussions with graduate students, participate in panel discussions on research, summer opportunities and pathways to mathematical careers increase retention among those who enter graduate programs in mathematical sciences, 2020-2021

Organizer (along with Eileen Martin and Lizette Zietsman), SURE: Speakers and Undergraduate Research Engagement, a program to equip students with skills to be more successful in their mathematical pursuits and to combat stereotypical views of what success in mathematics looks like and who can achieve it via a speaker series hosting female mathematicians, some of whom are from other groups underrepresented in STEM fields, and semester-long research projects, 2019-21

Advisor, SWIMM: Supporting Women In Mathematics through Mentoring, a mentor network consisting of undergraduate math majors mentored by graduate students in mathematics and mathematics education to foster community and support, 2018-20

Organizer and instructor, T2R: Transition to Research, a summer bridge program for incoming graduate students to support early engagement in research in coding theory and cryptography, 2018-19

Director, pREU: preliminary Research Experience for Undergraduates, a summer program designed to prepare students for REUs by providing a preliminary research experience outside of the typical classroom setting, especially students from HBCUs, regional universities, small colleges, or from groups underrepresented in the math sciences, 2017, 2018

Instructor, Project WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) summer camp for junior high girls: Math, Science, and Engineering - It's a Girl Thing! Development of hands-on coding/cryptography activities for middle school students and distribution of curriculum via publications for teachers (in collaboration with S. Anderson), 2004-2018

Co-creator and instructor, We Do Math - a STEM summer camp for high school girls. Significant curriculum development and research study (in collaboration with N. Bannister and A. Simpson) of interplay between status and technology in a single-gender camp setting, 2013-2015

Instructor, STEM Day, a recruiting activity for groups underrepresented in science and Engineering, April 2012, April 2013

Coordinator, Math Superstars, Clemson Elementary School, 2010-2018

Instructor, PAW - PEER and WISE - Day, a recruiting activity for groups underrepresented in science and engineering, April 2009

Instructor, PEER (Program for Education, Enrichment, and Retention) Mathematics Excellence Workshop for minority students entering engineering and science. Role includes providing curriculum and support for first-generation college students who are taking their first college math class, 2006-2008

Organizer, SHaring ADventures in Engineering and Science (SHADES): An interactive colloquium in engineering and science for middle school girls, mathematics session, March 2001

Outreach volunteer, Westhaven Elementary School, Knoxville, TN, 2000-2001



## **SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT**

### Service to and engagement in the profession (external)

- Co-organizer, ICERM Graduate Workshop on Linear Algebra over Finite Fields & Applications, 2024-25
- Co-organizer, IIT Bombay - Virginia Tech Joint Workshop on Algebraic Coding Theory, August 2025
- Co-organizer, VT-Swiss Summer School & Collaboration Workshop in Coding Theory & Cryptography, June 2024
- ACCESS: Algebraic Coding and Cryptography on the East coast Seminar Series, new twice monthly online seminar, co-organizer (with Felice Manganiello and Edoardo Persichetti), May 2020-
- Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Tensor Algebra & Networks, AMS Spring Sectional, 2023-2024
- Program Chair, 5th International Workshop on Mathematical Cryptology (MathCrypt), 2023
- Program Committee, SIAM AG23, 2022-2023
- Co-organizer, Minisymposia I & II on Algebraic Coding Theory and Applications, SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Section Annual Meeting, 2023
- External Advisory Board Member, Virginia Tech's Center for Advanced Innovation in Agriculture (CAIA), 2023-
- Organizer, Collaborate@ICERM: Quantum Error Correction, 2021-2022
- Program committee, MathCrypt workshop at Crypto 2022, 2022
- External reviewer, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Florida Atlantic University, 2021-2022
- Steering committee, CBCrypto, 2021-2023
- Scientific committee, COGNAC: Conference On algebraic varieties over finite fields and Algebraic geometry Codes, 2021-2023
- Advisory board, USDA NIFA Women and Minorities in STEM Fields Program Initiating the rural cyberbiosecurity workforce pipeline through empowering agricultural educators and supporting middle school girls, 2021-2023
- Co-organizer, Polynomial and Evaluation Codes and their Applications, SIAM AG 2021: Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, August 2021
- IEEE Information Theory Society Paper Award Committee, 2021-2023
- Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Coding, Storage, and Related Applications, Fall Central Sectional Meeting, October 2021
- Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Mathematics of Cryptography, Joint Math Meetings, January 2021
- Scientific committee, PQCrypto 2020 Code-Based Crypto Workshop (Paris), 2020
- Program committee, International Workshop on Code-Based Cryptography (Zagreb, Croatia, May 2020), 2019-2020
- Invited researcher, Quantum cryptanalysis of post-quantum cryptography, Simons Institute, February, 2020
- Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Coding and Cryptography, AMS Spring Central Section Meeting, March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Math Alliance Facilitated Graduate Applications Process (F-GAP) Facilitator, provides

graduating seniors and masters scholars with advice and assistance as they begin to apply to graduate programs, February 2019-

Leader, Workshop for Women in Graph Theory and Applications, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), August 2019

Invited researcher, Quantum algorithms for analysis of public-key crypto, American Institute of Mathematics (AIM) Workshop, February 2019

Invited researcher, Cybersecurity, Women in Mathematics and Public Policy Workshop, Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics (IPAM)/UCLA, January 2019

Associate editor for coding theory, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 2018-

Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Graph Theory in Honor of Robert E. Jamison's 70th Birthday, AMS Spring Southeastern Section Meeting, March 2019

Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Mathematics of Coding Theory and Applications, Joint Math Meetings, January 2019

Co-organizer, MAA Pathways to Leadership Panel, Joint Math Meetings, January 2019

Organizer, Early Career Workshop on Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory, Summer 2018

Co-organizer, Special Session on Engaging Activities in Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory at MAA Southeastern Section Spring Meeting, March 2018

Co-organizer, Minisymposium in Coding Theory, SIAM AG 2017: Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, July 2017

Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory, AMS Spring Southeastern Section Meeting, March 2017

Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Coding Theory for Modern Applications at Joint Math Meetings, January 2017

Co-organizer, Shannon Centennial at Clemson, March-December 2016

Panelist, MAA, 2016-17

Panelist, NSF, twice 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018

AWM Michler Prize Selection Committee, 2016-2019; Chair, 2019

Co-organizer, Special Session on Activities for Math Clubs at MAA Southeastern Section Spring Meeting, March 2016

Co-leader, working group at Algebraic Geometry for Coding Theory and Cryptography Workshop, Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics (IPAM)/UCLA, 2016

Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Advances in Coding Theory at Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 2015

External reviewer, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 2014

Panelist, WISE Research Opportunities for Undergraduates, November 2013

Panelist, Southeastern Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics, October 2013

Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Advances in Coding Theory at Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 2012

Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Recent Advances in Coding Theory at Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 2009

Co-founder and co-organizer, PaNTS: Palmetto Number Theory Series, 2006-2008

Co-organizer, AMS Special Session on Algebraic Geometry Codes at Joint Mathematics

Meetings, January 2005  
Organizer, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Poster Session at Joint MAA  
Southeastern Section/SIAM Southeast Atlantic Section Meeting, March 2003  
Invited researcher, American Institute of Mathematics (AIM) Workshop Rational and integral  
points on higher dimensional varieties, December 2002  
AWM Long-range Planning Committee, 2001-2004  
AWM representative, MSRI CRAFTY Workshop The Preparation of Math Majors in  
the First Two Years, February 2001  
Research advisor, NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Pure and Applied  
Mathematics, University of Tennessee, Summer 2000, 2001  
Co-organizer, Project NExT Session on Creative Research Techniques at Joint  
Mathematics Meetings, January 2000  
Co-organizer, Louisiana State University Graduate Student Seminar, 1996-1997

University, college, and departmental service

Power Systems Search Committee, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering,  
2024-2025  
Jacob A. Lutz III Award for Eminent Scholars Review Committee, 2024  
Target of Talent Search Committee, chair, 2024  
Pretenure Review Committees, 2024  
College of Science Director of Information Technology Search Committee, chair, 2023-2024  
Post-Quantum Cryptography and Coding Theory Search Committee, chair, 2023-2024  
College of Science Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2022-2025  
Departmental Executive Committee, 2023-2025  
Departmental Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2023-2024  
Departmental Faculty & Staff Honorifics Committee, 2022-2024  
Applied Algebra Seminar, organizer, 2022-  
Mentor for 6 faculty, 2023-  
Mentor for 4 faculty, 2022-2023  
Pretenure Review Committee, 2022  
Mathematics of Quantum Algorithms, Coding, or Cryptography Search Committee, chair, 2021-  
2022  
Review committee, Director, Center for Advanced Innovation in Agriculture at Virginia Tech and  
Associate Director, Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Fall 2021  
VTTI/Hume Transportation Cybersecurity Researcher Search Committee, Fall 2021  
Wireless@VT Postdoctoral Researcher Search Committee, Spring 2021  
Quantum Information Science and Technology (QIST) Working Group, 2019-  
Academic Leaders Program, 2019  
Departmental Executive Committee, 2019-2020  
CCI Executive Director search committee, 2019-2020  
CCI Leadership Council, 2019-  
Chair, ISDA subcommittee on Southwest Virginia Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) node  
proposal, 2019  
Integrated Security Destination Area (ISDA) Stakeholders Committee, 2019-

Organizer, AARG: Applied Algebra Reading Group, 2019-  
Advisor, SWIMM: Supporting Women in Mathematics through Mentoring, August 2018-  
Panelist, What are you doing next summer? Panel on internship and research opportunities,  
October 2018  
College of Science Honorifics committee, 2018-2022  
Organizer, RTG Seminar on Coding Theory, Cryptography, & Number Theory, 2017-  
Co-creator and administrator, Pow!—Math Sciences Problem of the Week, 2015-  
Graduate affairs committee, 2015-2018  
Research mentor for junior faculty, 2013-2018  
Faculty co-advisor and affiliated faculty, AWM Student Chapter, 2013-2018  
Tenure, Promotion, & Reappointment committee, 2012-2018  
Tenure, Promotion, & Reappointment subcommittee to draft departmental TPR guidelines,  
2015-2018  
Chair, Department chair search and screening committee, 2012-2013  
Chair, Tenure, Promotion, & Review Committee, 2012-2013  
Mathematical Sciences Faculty Teaching Award selection committee, 2011-2013  
Chair, Sabbatical Review committee, 2011-2015  
Calculus textbook committee, 2009  
Department chair review committee, 2008-2009, 2015  
Mathematical Sciences Council (departmental governing body), 2008-2009, 2010-2014  
Teaching mentor for junior faculty, 2008-  
Organizer, Algebra and Discrete Mathematics Seminar, 2002-2004, 2015-2016  
Academic advisor for graduate and undergraduate students in math sciences, 2002-2018

#### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Leaders Lab Book Group, Spring 2020  
Evaluation committee, Department of Applied Mathematics & Computer Science, Technical  
University of Denmark, 2019  
Presenter, Deloitte Blockchain Problem Day, May 2019  
AIM SQuaRE LoRE: Local Recovery of Erasures, 2019-2022  
Mentor, Math Alliance, 2018-  
Capital Cybersecurity Summit, DC, November 2018  
Deloitte Problem Day, October 2018  
Information, Trust, and Society Initiative workshop, October 2018  
Mentor, MAA Early Career Mathematician Networking Group, 2016-  
Hiring committee, Professor in algebraic coding theory and its application in data  
security, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Aalborg University, 2016-2017  
Mentor, IEEE Information Society Mentoring Network, 2014-  
Hiring committee in algebraic coding theory, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Aalborg  
University, 2012-2013  
Referee for *Journal of Algebra*; *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*; *Designs*,  
*Codes and Cryptography*; *Finite Fields and their Applications*; *Advances in Mathematics*  
*of Communications*; *Applicable Algebra in Engineering, Communication and Computing*;  
*Linear Algebra and its Applications*; *The American Mathematical Monthly*; *Journal of*

*Combinatorial Theory, Series A; Communications in Algebra; SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics; Discrete Applied Mathematics; Pacific Journal of Mathematics; European Journal of Combinatorics; Proceedings of the 2003 Arithmetic and Birational Geometry Conference; Discussiones Mathematicae Graph Theory; Integers; and Houston Journal of Mathematics.*

Reviewer, Calculus text, 2009

Reviewer, Discrete mathematics text, 2008

Consultant, MAA Project NExT, 2007-2008, 2011-2013

Mentor, AWM Mentor Network, 2002-

Project NExT, MAA, 1999-2001

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