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I am a Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, OH. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (UPJ) and Master's and PhD degrees in Computer Science from the University of Pittsburgh. I began my teaching career as an Instructor of Mathematics at UPJ in 1981, and have subsequently been an Assistant Professor of Computer Science at UPJ, and an Associate Professor of Computer Science at UPJ, Saint Francis University of Pennsylvania (SFU), and Baldwin-Wallace College. I received my promotion to Full Professor at Baldwin-Wallace College this past year. I am a member of ACM and SIGCSE and have served as faculty advisor to student ACM chapters at both SFU and Baldwin-Wallace College. I have received several teaching honors over the course of my career including a divisional teaching award at UPJ and several inclusions in Who's Who in America's Teachers.

What I enjoy most about my career, without a doubt, is the opportunity to work closely with undergraduate students. It is not uncommon for me to see the same students four or five times in classes over the course of their studies. Consequently, I get to see them mature not only as computer scientists, but personally as well. I love to work one-on-one with my students and have had many opportunities to lead individual and small group projects beyond the classroom. I still get a thrill out of watching students come to those "aha" moments of understanding and observing the enthusiasm that develops in them as they discover their interests and talents in the computing discipline. That enthusiasm serves as motivation for me to continue my development in the discipline so that I can keep my classes relevant and effective in preparing my students for the world they will encounter upon graduation. Working with undergraduate students is satisfying and exciting work and I feel honored to have had the opportunity to build my career in this manner.