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Education

BA Hamilton College 1977 MA University of Wisconsin, Madison 1979 Ph.D University of Wisconsin, Madison 1983

Research Interests: Knot theory, topology of embedded graphs, 3-manifolds, applications of topology to chemistry and molecular biology.

Academic Positions

1983-1985, G.C. Evans Instructor, Rice University

1985-1986, Visiting Assistant Professor, UC Santa Barbara

1986-1990, Assistant Professor, Pomona College

1990-1998, Associate Professor, Pomona College

1998-present, Professor, Pomona College

2006-present, Lingurn H. Burkhead Professor of Mathematics

Research Positions

Fall 1987, Visiting Scholar, Université de Paris-Sud, France

Spring 1990, Visiting Scholar, Institute for Theoretical Dynamics, UC Davis

Spring 1996, Research Associate, Institut Henri Poincaré, France

Fall 2000, Research Associate, Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques, France

Fall 2013, Long Term Visitor, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota

Summer Programs

1994, Instructor, Mills Summer Math Institute (for women), UC Berkeley

2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014 Instructor, Summer Math Program for Women, Carleton College

2006, Undergraduate Instructor, Park City Math Institute

2007, Mini-course Instructor, Canada/USA Math Camp

2011, Undergraduate Faculty Program Instructor, Park City Math Institute

National Awards and Honors

2011, Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics, Mathematical Association of America.

2012, Inaugural Fellow of the American Mathematical Society.

2015-2017, Polya Lecturer of the Mathematical Association of America.

2016-2019, Elected as a Member at Large to the American Mathematical Society Council.

Other Honors and Awards

1981, Exxon Award for Mathematics Teaching, University of Texas at Austin

1984, Magna Cum Laude Teacher, Rice University

2003, Invited Address, American Mathematical Society Meeting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2005, Irvine Foundation Distinguished Faculty Fellowship for mentoring students of color at Pomona College.

2005, Selected as a Member of the International Academy of Mathematical Chemistry.

2005, Hamilton College Medal for Achievements in Mathematics.

2010, Won the Distinguished Teaching Award from the Southern California and Nevada Section of the Mathematics Association of America.

2013, Won the First Year Advisor Award at Pomona College.

2014, Won the Wig Award for Distinguished Teaching at Pomona College

Grants

1985-1989, ONR grant, "Topological Symmetries of Molecular Structures" 1990, AWM-NSF Travel Grant

2000-2004, NSF CCLI grant #1020160, "Enhancing the Mathematical Understanding of Students in Chemistry"

2004, AWM Michler Collaborative Research Grant

2005, AWM-NSF Travel Grant.

2009-2013, NSF DMS grant #0905087 "Topological symmetries and intrinsic properties of graphs embedded in 3-space."

2016-2018, NSF DMS grant #1607744 "BIOMAPS: Spatial graphs and their applications to complex molecular structures."

External Program Reviewer

2003, External reviewer, St Olaf College, math department

2004, External reviewer, University of San Francisco, math department

2005, External reviewer, Wake Forest University, math department

2007, External reviewer, Washington and Lee University, math department

2011, External reviewer, University of San Diego, math department

2013, External reviewer, Reed College, math department.

Service to the Mathematics Community

1992, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, Reviewer on NSF panels.

 $2001\mbox{-}2006,$ member Spectrum Editorial Board, Mathematical Association of America.

 $2003\mbox{-}2006,$ Board of Regional Representatives, Budapest Semesters in Mathematics.

2004-2006, Teaching Awards Committee, Mathematical Association of America, Southern California Section.

2006-2007, Travel Grant Committee, Association for Women in Mathematics.

2007, CRAFTY (Curriculum Renewal in the First Two Years) Committee, Mathematical Association of America.

2008-present, West Coast Advisor for students applying for a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship in Mathematics.

2009-2010, Search Committee to find a new North American Director, Budapest Semesters in Mathematics.

2011-2012, MathFest Invited Address Committee, Mathematical Association of America.

2011-2012, Chair, Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics Study Group on Undergraduate Courses in Topology, Mathematical Association of America.

2013-2014, Chair, Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics Study Group on Chemistry and Mathematics, Mathematical Association of America.

2012-2015, Council member, Budapest Semesters in Mathematics.

2013-2016 Selection Committee, Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics, Mathematical Association of America.

2014-2016, Committee on Professional Ethics, American Mathematical Society.

2014-2018, Student Mathematical Library, Editorial Committee, American Mathematical Society.

 $2016\mbox{-}2019,$ Member at Large to the Council of the American Mathematical Society.

2016-2019, Committee on Education, American Mathematical Society.

Research Papers

- (1) E. Flapan, Necessary and sufficient conditions for certain homology spheres to have smooth Z_P -actions, Pacific Journal of Math., Vol. 117, no. 2 (1985) 255-266.
- (2) E. Flapan, *Infinitely periodic knots*, Canadian Journal of Math., Vol. 37, no.1 (1985) 17-28.

- (3) E. Flapan, The finiteness theorem for symmetries of knots and 3-manifolds with non-trivial characteristic decompositions, Topology and its Applications, 24 (1986) 123-131.
- (4) E. Flapan, A prime strongly positive amphicheiral knot which is not slice, Math. Proc. of Cambridge Philosophical Society, 100 (1986) 533-537.
- (5) E. Flapan, Chirality of nonstandardly embedded Möbius ladders, Graph Theory and Topology in Chemistry (Athens, Ga., 1987), Stud. Phys. Theoret. Chem., 51, Elsevier, Amsterdam, (1987) 76–81.
- (6) E. Flapan, Rigid and non-rigid achirality, Pacific Journal of Math., Vol. 129, No.1, (1987) 57-66.
- (7) M. Boileau and E. Flapan, Uniqueness of free actions of S^3 respecting a knot, Canadian Journal of Math., 39 (1987) 969-982.
- (8) E. Flapan, Symmetries of knotted hypothetical molecular graphs, Discrete Applied Math, 19 (1988) 157-166.
- (9) E. Flapan, Symmetries of Möbius Ladders, Mathematische Annalen, 283, (1989) 271-283.
- (10) E. Flapan, Topological Techniques to Detect Molecular Chirality, in P. Mezey, ed., New Developments in Molecular Chirality, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Netherlands (1991) 209-239.
- (11) E. Flapan and N. Weaver, *Intrinsic chirality of complete graphs*, Proc. AMS, Vol. 115, No. 1, (1992) 233-236.
- (12) E. Flapan, Rigid and Flexible Symmetries of Embedded Graphs, New Journal of Chemistry, 17, (1993) 645-653.
- (13) E. Flapan, *Intrinsic Chirality*, Journal of Molecular Structure (Theochem), 336 (1995) 157-164.
- (14) M. Boileau and E. Flapan, On π-hyperbolic knots which are determined by their 2-fold and 4-fold cyclic branched coverings, Topology and its Applications, 61 (1995) 229-240.
- (15) E. Flapan, Rigidity of Graph Symmetries in the 3-Sphere, Journal of Knot Theory and its Ramifications, 4 (1995) 373-388.
- (16) E. Flapan and N. Seeman, A Topological Rubber Glove Obtained from a Synthetic Single Strand DNA Molecule, Journal of the Chemical Society, Chemical Communications, 24 (1995) 2249-2250.
- (17) E. Flapan and N. Weaver, *Intrinsic Chirality of 3-Connected Graphs*, Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B, Vol. 68, No. 2 (1996) 223-232.
- (18) C. Liang, K. Mislow, and E. Flapan, Amphicheiral Links with Odd Crossing Number, Journal of Knot Theory and its Ramifications, Vol 7, No 1 (1998) 87-91.
- (19) E. Flapan, *Knots and Graphs in Chemistry*, Chaos, Solitons, and Fractals, Vol. 9, No. 4/5 (1998) 547-560.
- (20) E. Flapan, *Topological Rubber Gloves*, Journal of Mathematical Chemistry, Vol 23 (1998) 31-49.

- (21) E. Flapan and B. Forcum, *Intrinsic Chirality of Triple-Layered Naph-thalenophane and Related Graphs*, Journal of Mathematical Chemistry, Vol. 24 (1998) 379-388.
- (22) E. Flapan, A Knot Theoretic Approach to Molecular Chirality, in J.-P. Sauvage and C. Dietrich- Buchecker eds., Molecular Topology: Catenanes, Rotaxanes, and Knots, Wiley-VCH, Weinheim, Germany, (1999).
- (23) G. Rapenne, J. Crassous, L. E. Echegoyen, L. Echegoyen, E. Flapan, F. Diederich, Regioselective One-Step Synthesis and Topological Chirality of trans-3, trans-3 and e,e,e [60]Fullerene-Cyclotriveratrylene Tris-Adducts. Discussion on a Topological Meso Form, Helvetica Chimica Acta, Vol. 83 (2000), 1209–1223.
- (24) E. Flapan, R. Naimi, J. Pommersheim, *Intrinsically Triple Linked Complete Graphs*, Topology and its Applications, Vol. 115, (2001) 239-246.
- (25) E. Flapan, J. Foisy, R. Naimi, J. Pommersheim, *Intrinsically n-linked Graphs*, Journal of Knot Theory and its Ramifications, Vol. 10, (2001) 1143-1154.
- (26) E. Flapan, D. L. Li, 2-Colorings of Graphs which are Intrinsically Asymmetric in S³, Math. Proc. of Cambridge Philosophical Society, Vol 132, (2002) 267-280.
- (27) E. Flapan, Intrinsic Knotting and Linking of Complete Graphs, Algebraic and Geometric Topology, Vol 2, (2002) 371-380.
- (28) E. Flapan, R. Naimi, J. Pommersheim, H. Tamvakis, *Topological Symmetry Groups of Embedded Graphs in the 3-sphere*, Commentarii Mathematici Helvetici, Vol 80, (2005) 317-354.
- (29) E. Flapan, R. Naimi, H. Tamvakis, Topological Symmetry Groups of Complete Graphs in the 3-Sphere, Journal of the London Mathematical Society, Vol 73, (2006) 237-251.
- (30) E. Flapan, H. Howards, D. Lawrence, B. Mellor, *Intrinsic Linking and Knotting in Arbitrary 3-Manifolds*, Algebraic and Geometric Topology, Vol. 6, (2006) 1025-1035.
- (31) D. Buck and E. Flapan, A model of DNA Knotting and Linking, Knot Theory for Scientific Objects, ed. A. Kawauchi, Proceedings of the International Workshop on Knot Theory for Scientific Objects: OCAMI Studies Vol 1(1), (2007) 75–83.
- (32) D. Buck and E. Flapan, A Topological characterization of knots and links arising from site-specific recombination, Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical, Vol. 40, (2007) 12377-12395.
- (33) D. Buck and E. Flapan, Predicting Knot or Catenane Type of Site-Specific Recombination Products, Journal of Molecular Biology, Vol 374, (2007) 1186-1199.
- (34) E. Flapan and R. Naimi, *The Y-triangle move does not preserve intrinsic knottedness*, Vol. 45 (1) Osaka Journal of Mathematics (2008) 107–111.

- (35) E. Flapan, B. Mellor, and R. Naimi, *Intrinsic Linking and Knotting are Arbitrarily Complex*, Fundamenta Mathematicae, Vol 201 (2008), 131-148.
- (36) E. Flapan, Topological Chirality and Symmetries of Non-rigid Molecules, in D. Buck and E. Flapan, editors, Applications of Knot theory, Proceedings of Symposia in Applied Mathematics, AMS (2009).
- (37) E. Flapan, H. Howards, Every graph has an embedding in S³ containing no non-hyperbolic knot, Proceedings of the AMS, Vol 137 (2009) 4275-4285.
- (38) D. Chambers, E. Flapan, J. O'Brien, Topological symmetry groups of K_{4r+3} , Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems, Series S Vol 4, (2011), 1401-1411.
- (39) E. Flapan, B. Mellor, R. Naimi, Complete graphs whose topological symmetry groups are polyhedral, Algebraic and Geometric Topology, Vol 11, (2011) 1405-1433.
- (40) E. Flapan, A Topological Approach to Molecular Chirality, T. Shubin, D. Hayes, and G. Alexanderson, editors, Expeditions in Mathematics, Mathematical Association of America, (2011) 137-152.
- (41) E. Flapan, B. Mellor, R. Naimi, *Spatial graphs with local knots*, Revista Matematica Complutense, Vol 25, (2012) 493-510.
- (42) C. Farkas, E. Flapan, W. Sullivan, *Unraveling Tangled Graphs*, Journal of Knot Theory and its Ramifications, Vol 21, No. 7, (2012).
- (43) E. Flapan, H. Tamvakis, Topological Symmetry Groups of Graphs in 3-Manifolds, Proceedings of the AMS, Vol 141, No. 4, (2012) 1423–1436.
- (44) E. Flapan, W. Fletcher, *Intrinsic Chirality of Multipartite Graphs*, Journal of Mathematical Chemistry, Vol 51, No. 7, (2013) 1853–1863.
- (45) E. Flapan, B. Mellor, R. Naimi, M. Yoshizawa, Classification of Topological Symmetry Groups of K_n , Topology Proceedings, Vol 43, (2014) 209-233.
- (46) E. Flapan, W. Fletcher, R. Nikkuni, Reduced Wu and Generalized Simon Invariants for Spatial Graphs, Math. Proc. Cambridge Philosophical Society, Vol 156, (2014) 521-544.
- (47) D. Chambers, E. Flapan, Topological symmetry groups of small complete graphs, Symmetry, Vol 6, (2014) 189-209.
- (48) E. Flapan, J. Grevet, Q. Li, C. Sun, H. Wong, Knotted and Linked Products of Recombination on T(2,n)#T(2,m) Substrates, Journal of the Korean Mathematical Society, Vol 51, (2014) 817–836.
- (49) E. Flapan, N. Lehle, B. Mellor, M. Pittluck, X. Vongsathorn, Symmetries of Embedded Complete Bipartite Graphs, Fundamenta Mathematicae, Vol 226, (2014) 1–16.
- (50) E. Flapan, E. Davie Lawrence, *Topological Symmetry Groups of Möbius Ladders*, Journal of Knot Theory and its Ramifications, Vol 23 (2014) 1–13.

- (51) E. Flapan, G. Heller, *Topological Complexity in Protein Structures*, Molecular Based Mathematical Biology, Vol 3, Issue 1 (2015) 23–42.
- (52) E. Flapan, K. Kozai, Random Linear Embeddings of Graphs, Journal of Mathematical Chemistry, Vol 54, (2016) 1117–1133.

Books

- (1) E. Flapan, When Topology Meets Chemistry, Cambridge University Press and the Mathematical Association of America (2000).
- (2) E. Flapan and D. Buck, eds, *Applications of Knot Theory*, Proceedings of Symposia in Applied Mathematics, American Mathematical Society (2009).
- (3) J. Pommersheim, T. Marks, E. Flapan Number Theory: A Lively Introduction with Proofs, Applications, and Stories, Wiley (2010).
- (4) E. Flapan, Knots, Molecules, and the Universe: An Introduction to Topology, American Mathematical Society (2015).

Pedagogical Papers

E. Flapan, How to be a good teacher is an undecidable problem, College Mathematics Journal, (November 2011). Reprinted in The Best Writing on Mathematics 2012, edited by Mircea Pitici, Princeton University Press (2012).

Invited Talks

- (1) Spring 1983, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Low Dimensional Topology, University of Oklahoma at Norman
- (2) Fall 1983, Topology Conference, University of Southwestern Louisiana
- (3) Spring 1984, American Mathematical Society Meeting, Special Session on Low Dimensional Topology, University of Virginia
- (4) Summer 1984, Topology Seminar, Cambridge University, UK
- (5) Fall 1984, Topology Conference in Honor of R.H. Bing, Southwest Texas State University
- (6) Spring 1985, Topology Conference, Special Session on Topological Chemistry, Florida State University at Tallahassee
- (7) Spring 1985, Colloquium, Rice University, Houston
- (8) Summer 1985, Topology Seminar and Colloquium, Université de Genève, Switzerland
- (9) Fall 1985, Colloquium, University of California at Santa Barbara
- (10) Spring 1986, Colloquium, Oberlin College, Ohio
- (11) Summer 1986, Canadian Chemical Conference, University of Saskatchewan
- (12) Spring 1987, Colloquium, Claremont Colleges, California
- (13) Spring 1987, Conference on Graph Theory and Topology in Chemistry, University of Georgia at Athens
- (14) Summer 1987, Southern California Topology Colloquium, UCLA
- (15) Fall 1987, Topology Conference, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach, Germany

- (16) Spring 1988, Plenary Address, Mathematical Association of America, Southern California Section, Pepperdine University, Malibu
- (17) Spring 1988, Colloquium, University of Iowa at Iowa City
- (18) Spring 1989, Colloquium, University of California at Davis
- (19) Spring 1989, Colloquium, California State University at Northridge
- (20) Spring 1990, Conference on Mathematical Approaches to DNA, Santa Fe
- (21) Spring 1990, Colloquium, Institute for Theoretical Dynamics, University of California at Davis
- (22) Fall 1991, Conference on Topological Chemistry, Zentrum fur Interdisziplinare Forschung, Bielefeld, Germany
- (23) Fall 1991, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Low Dimensional Topology, University of California at Santa Barbara
- (24) Fall 1991, Colloquium, Colorado College, Colorado Springs
- (25) Summer 1992, Joint US-Israel Workshop on Geometric Topology, Technion, Haifa
- (26) Fall 1992, Conference on Mathematics and Molecular Biology, Santa Fe
- (27) Spring 1994, Colloquium, University of Redlands, California
- (28) Spring 1995, American Mathematical Society, Special session on Scientific Applications of Geometry and Topology, Orlando
- (29) Summer 1995, Workshop on Topology and Molecular Biology, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France
- (30) Spring 1996, Seven lectures on Topological Stereochemistry, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris
- (31) Spring 1996, Colloquium, Université de Genève, Switzerland
- (32) Fall 1996, Colloquium, Claremont Colleges
- (33) Spring 1997, Plenary address, Mathematical Association of America, Southern California section, Occidental College, Los Angeles
- (34) Spring 1997, 7th International Conference on Mathematical Chemistry, Girona, Spain
- (35) Spring 1997, Symposium on Geometric Topology, PhD Centennial Conference, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- (36) Spring 1997, Colloquium, California State University at Northridge
- (37) Spring 1998, First Indo-US Workshop on Mathematical Chemistry, Santiniketan, India
- (38) Spring 1998, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on geometry and topology of 3-manifolds, University of California at Davis
- (39) Summer 1998, Colloquium, California State University at Long Beach
- (40) Fall 1998, Colloquium, California State University at San Bernadino
- (41) Fall 1998, American Mathematical Society, Special session on Topology of 3-manifolds, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

- (42) Spring 1999, American Mathematical Society, Special session on Symmetries of knots and 3-manifolds, University of Nevada at Los Vegas
- (43) Fall 1999, American Mathematical Society, Special session on Topology of DNA, University of Texas at Austin
- (44) Fall 2000, Symposium on Biological Chirality, Szeged, Hungary
- (45) Fall 2000, Colloquium and Topology Seminar, Peking University, Beijing, China
- (46) Spring 2001, Plenary Address, Mathematical Association of America, Southern California and Nevada section, California State University at Fullerton
- (47) Spring 2001, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Topology of Links, University of Nevada at Los Vegas
- (48) Spring 2001, Mathematics Colloquium, Claremont Colleges, California
- (49) Spring 2001, Topology seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of California at Riverside
- (50) Fall 2001, Distinguished Scientists Lecture Series, Santa Monica College, California
- (51) Fall 2001, Topology Seminar and Colloquium, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
- (52) Fall 2001, Colloquium, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obisbo
- (53) Fall 2001, Topology Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
- (54) Spring 2002, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Low Dimensional Topology, San Diego
- (55) Fall 2002, Colloquium, Occidental College, Los Angeles
- (56) Spring 2003, Two Plenary Addresses, Mathematical Association of America, Indiana section, Butler University, Indianapolis
- (57) Spring 2003, Plenary Address, Mathematical Association of America, Metropolitan New York section, La Guardia Community College, Long Island City
- (58) Fall 2003, Plenary Address, American Mathematical Society meeting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- (59) Fall 2003, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Mathematical Molecular Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- (60) Fall 2003, NSF Workshop on Reticular Chemistry, San Diego
- (61) Spring 2004, Plenary Address, Mathematical Association of America, Joint Math Meetings, Phoenix
- (62) Spring 2004, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Low Dimensional Topology, Joint Meetings, Pheonix
- (63) Summer 2004, International Workshop on Knots and Links in a Spatial Graph, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

- (64) Summer 2004, Plenary Address, Japan Topology Symposium, Yamagata City, Japan.
- (65) Fall 2004, Colloquium, California State University at Long Beach
- (66) Fall 2004, Natural Sciences Colloquium, and Mathematics Colloquium, University of Michigan at Dearborn
- (67) Fall 2004, Colloquium, Reed College, Portland, Oregon
- (68) Fall 2004, Colloquium, Occidental College, Los Angeles
- (69) Fall 2004, Featured Speaker (2 talks), Pi Mu Epsilon Regional Undergraduate Math Conference, St Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin
- (70) Fall 2004, Colloquium, California Polytechnic State University at Pomona
- (71) Fall 2004, Colloquium, Bay Area Mathematical Adventures, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California.
- (72) Spring 2005, Colloquium and Faculty Seminar talks, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
- (73) Spring 2005, Colloquium, Sonoma State University, Sonoma, California.
- (74) Spring 2005, Colloquium, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California.
- (75) Fall 2005, Colloquium, Hamilton College Science Center Dedication Ceremony, Clinton, NY.
- (76) Fall 2005, Women in Mathematics Lecture Series, USC, Los Angeles.
- (77) Spring 2006, Colloquium, California State University at Los Angeles.
- (78) Spring 2006, International Workshop on Knot Theory for Scientific Objects, Osaka City University, Japan.
- (79) Fall 2006, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Physical Knotting and Linking, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- (80) Fall 2006, Colloquium, California State University, Long Beach.
- (81) Spring 2007, Chemistry/Mathematics Colloquium, San Jose State University.
- (82) Spring 2007, Plenary Address, Mathematical Association of America, Northern California, Nevada, and Hawaii section.
- (83) Spring 2007, Plenary Address, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Southeastern Atlantic Seaboard meeting.
- (84) Spring 2007, Workshop on Mathematics of Knotting and Linking in Polymer Physics and Molecular Biology, Banff International Research Station, Banff, Canada.
- (85) Fall 2007, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Physical Knots and Links, Southeastern section, Murfreesboro, Tennesee.
- (86) Spring 2008, American Mathematical Society Short course co-organizer and lecturer.
- (87) Spring 2008, Hypatian Math Seminar, UCSB
- (88) Spring 2008, Math Colloquium, EDGE (Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education) summer program, Pomona College.

- (89) Fall 2008, American Mathematical Society and Shanghai Mathematical Society, Special Session on Biomathematics, Shanghai, China.
- (90) Spring 2009, Colloquium, Allegheny College.
- (91) Spring 2009, Keynote Speaker, Hudson River Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Union College.
- (92) Summer 2009, two lectures, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics.
- (93) Spring 2010, Claremont Colleges Colloquium.
- (94) Spring 2010, Keynote Address, Southern California Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, UC San Diego.
- (95) Summer 2010, International Workshop on Spatial Graphs, Waseda University, Tokyo.
- (96) Fall 2010, Plenary Address, Mathematical Association of America Southern California and Nevada section, UC Irvine.
- (97) Spring 2011, Colloquium, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- (98) Spring 2011, Headley Distinguished Lecture, Carleton College.
- (99) Spring 2011, Colloquium, California State University, Long Beach.
- (100) Spring 2011, Two lectures, Gordon Lecture Series, Denison University.
- (101) Spring 2011, Knot Theory Seminar, Université de Genève.
- (102) Spring 2011, Topology Seminar, Université de Toulouse.
- (103) Spring 2011, Seminar, Imperial College London.
- (104) Fall 2011, Colloquium, Smith College.
- (105) Fall 2011, Topology Seminar, University of California, Riverside.
- (106) Spring 2012, Mathematical Association of America, Special Session on Untangling Knot Theory, Joint Mathematical Meetings, Boston.
- (107) Spring 2012, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Modeling Crystalline and Quasi-Crystalline Materials, Tampa, Florida.
- (108) Spring 2012, Plenary Address, Mathematical Association of America, Allegheny Mountain Section, Morgantown, WV.
- (109) Spring 2012, Keynote Speaker, Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference, Spokane, WA.
- (110) Spring 2012, Keynote Speaker, Whittier College, $\pi\mu\varepsilon$ new member induction ceremony.
- (111) Spring 2012, Colloquium, California State University Fresno.
- (112) Summer 2012, Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, special session on geometric topology, Mankato, MN.
- (113) Fall 2012, Colloquium, Denison University.
- (114) Fall 2012, Plenary Address and After Dinner Address, Mathematical Association of America, Ohio Section, Cleveland, OH.
- (115) Fall 2012, Distinguished Visitor, Haverford College.
- (116) Spring 2013, Invited Speaker, Discrete Math Days in the Northeast, Worchester Polytechnic Institute.
- (117) Summer 2013, Spatial Graphs Conference, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

- (118) Summer 2013, International Workshop on Spatial Graphs, Tokyo Women's Christian University.
- (119) Fall 2013, Colloquium, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.
- (120) Fall 2013, Invited Speaker, Workshop on Topological Structures in Computational Biology, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications.
- (121) Spring 2014, Plenary Speaker, Texas Undergraduate Topology and Geometry Conference, University of Texas at Austin.
- (122) Spring 2014, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Physical Knots, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- (123) Spring 2014, Colloquium, California State University at Long Beach.
- (124) Fall 2014, Distinguished Lecture, Mathematical Association of America, Carriage House in Washington, D.C
- (125) Fall 2014, Invited Speaker, Pi Mu Epsilon initiation ceremony, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- (126) Fall 2014, Topology and Geometry Seminar, California State University at Fullerton.
- (127) Spring 2015, Infinite Horizons speaker, Kennesaw State University, Georgia.
- (128) Spring 2015, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Topology and Biology, Washington, DC.
- (129) Spring 2015, Colloquium, University of San Francisco.
- (130) Spring 2015, Topology Seminar, University of California at Berkeley.
- (131) Spring 2015, Polya Lecture, Mathematical Association of America, Michigan Section, Holland, Michigan.
- (132) Spring 2015, American Mathematical Society, Special Session on Knots and 3-Manifolds, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- (133) Spring 2015, Topology Seminar, University of California at Davis.
- (134) Spring 2015, Colloquium, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- (135) Spring 2015, Colloquium, San Jose State University.
- (136) Summer 2015, Colloquium, Mount Holyoke College.
- (137) Summer 2015, Session on Algebraic Structures Motivated by Knot Theory, Math Fest, Mathematical Association of America, Washington DC.
- (138) Fall 2015, Shenandoah Undergraduate Mathematics and Statistics Conference, James Madison University.
- (139) Fall 2015, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Workshop on geometric and topological modeling of biomolecules, Columbus, Ohio.
- (140) Fall 2015, Polya Lecture, Mathematical Association of America, Seaway Section, St Lawrence University.
- (141) Fall 2015, Keynote Speaker, California Mathematics Council Community Colleges, Fall Conference, Monterey, California.
- (142) Spring 2016, Colloquium, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- (143) Spring 2016, Polya Lecture, Mathematical Association of America, Golden Section, University of California at Davis.

- (144) Spring 2016, two lectures, Macomb Multicultural International Initiative, Macomb Community College Libraries Enrichment Program, Warren, Michigan
- (145) Spring 2016, Polya Lecture and Project NExT Lecture, Mathematical Association of America, Texas Section, Stephan F. Austin University.
- (146) Spring 2016, Polya Lecture and Project NExT Lecture, Mathematical Association of America, Missouri Section, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO.