

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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EDUCATION M.S. (Operations Research)  
Case Western Reserve University, 1998

Ph.D. (Mathematics)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1983  
Thesis area: Hilbert space operators  
Minor area: Numerical analysis

B.A. (Mathematics), distinction, *summa cum laude*  
Carleton College, 1977

EMPLOYMENT

Fall 1988 - present Department of Mathematics, Bucknell University  
Associate Professor status, tenure granted 1992  
Full Professor status, granted 2006

Spring 1995 Taught the course "A transition to advanced mathematics,"  
College of Wooster,  
while on leave from Bucknell

Fall 1986 - Spring 1988 Department of Mathematics, Oberlin College  
Visiting Assistant Professor

Fall 1983 - Spring 1986 Department of Mathematics, College of Wooster  
Assistant Professor

1977-1983 The University of Michigan  
Teaching Assistant (Mathematics)

1977 Carleton College (co-taught, as undergraduate, a  
Mathematics/Philosophy seminar in  
Problems of Space and Time)

COURSES TAUGHT

Computer Programming, Data Structures; Algebra and

Trigonometry; Differential Equations; Linear Algebra I, II;  
Statistics(a version for economics/life science, another  
for MBA's); all Calculus courses, traditional and reform;  
"Bridge" course; Analysis I, II; First year seminars;  
Problem Solving; Operations Research; Set Theory;  
Independent Study/Senior Thesis (game  
theory, set theory, analysis, algebra); Discrete Mathematics  
(including combinatorics and probability); Mathematics  
From A Humanist Perspective, Introduction to Mathematical Modeling

#### BOOKS

An Accompaniment to Higher Mathematics  
Springer-Verlag, 1996; reprinted, 1997, 1999  
Inside Calculus  
Springer-Verlag, January, 2000

#### COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

Mac; Windows 98, Windows NT; Basic, Pascal, C, C++; SIMAN;  
 $\text{\TeX}$ ,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ; MiniTab, Statistix; *Mathematica*; Html; WeBWorK

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

1. Some new elements in the class  $\mathbb{A}_{\aleph_0}$   
J. Operator Theory, 16 (1986), 203-212.
2. A characterization of the normal operators in  $\mathbb{A}_n$  (with P. Sullivan)  
J. Operator Theory, 19 (1988), 81-94.
3. Sur la réflexivité des contractions sur l'espace hilbertien  
(with B. Chevreau, C. Pearcy)  
C.R. Acad.Sci. Paris, t.305, Serie I, (1987), 117-120.
4. Structure theory and reflexivity of contraction operators  
(with B. Chevreau, C. Pearcy)  
Bulletin of the A.M.S., 19 v.1 (1988), 299-301.
5. On the structure of contraction operators, III  
(with B. Chevreau, C. Pearcy)  
Michigan Math. J., 36 (1989), 29-62.
6. Dual operator algebras and a hereditary property of  
minimal isometric dilations (with I. Jung)  
Michigan Math. J., 39 (1992), 263-270.
7. Flat convex hulls in the predual of an operator algebra  
J. Operator Theory, 29 (1993), 345-362.

8. Compressions of contractions in the classes  $\mathbb{A}_n$  (with I. Jung)  
Acta Sci. Math. (Szeged), 59 (1995), 555-573.
9.  $C_0$  and  $C_{11}$  contractions with finite defects  
in the classes  $\mathbb{A}_{n,m}$  (with I. Jung)  
Acta Sci. Math. (Szeged), 59 (1995), 545-553.
10.  $C_0$  contractions: dual operator algebras, Jordan Models,  
and multiplicity (with Y. Jo, I. Jung)  
J. Operator Theory, 33 (1995), 381-394.
11. Boundary sets for a contraction (with B. Chevreau, C. Pearcy)  
J. Operator Theory, 34 (1995), 347-380.
12. Dual operator algebras and contractions with finite defect indices  
(with I. Jung)  
J. Operator Theory, 36 (1996), 107-119.
13. Some multiplicities for contractions with Hilbert-Schmidt defect  
(with I. Jung)  
Operator Theory:Advances and Applications, (1998), 113-138.
14. Representations of  $H^\infty(\mathbb{D}^N)$  (with Y. Jo, I. Jung)  
J. Operator Theory, (2001), 233-249.
15. Criteria for positively quadratically hyponormal weighted shifts  
(with J. Bae, I. Jung)  
Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 130, (2002), No. 11, 3287-3294.
16. Dilations for polynomially bounded operators (with I. Jung, Y. Jo)  
Journal of the Korean Mathematical Society 42, (2005), 893-912.
17. Weakly  $n$ -hyponormal weighted shifts and their examples (with I. Jung  
and S. Park) Integral Equations Operator Theory  
online version published, October 2005,  
paper version 54, (2006), 215-233.
18. On  $k$ -hyperexpansive operators (with I. Jung, C. Li)  
Journal of Math. Anal. and Applications  
online version published, November 2005,  
paper version 323, (2006), 569-582.
19. On  $n$ -contractive and  $n$ -hypercontractive operators  
Integral Equations Operator Theory,  
online version published, May 2006,  
paper version 56, (2006) 451-468.

20. Aluthge transforms and  $n$ -contractivity of weighted shifts  
Journal of Operator Theory  
61:2(2009), 419-438.
21. Some quadratically hyponormal weighted shifts  
(with I. Jung and D. Park)  
Integral Equations Operator Theory  
60:(2008), 13-36.
22. On  $n$ -contractive and  $n$ -hypercontractive operators, II  
(with I. Jung and S. Park)  
Integral Equations Operator Theory  
online version published, May 2008,  
paper version 60, (2008) 451-467.
23. Quadratically hyponormal recursively generated weighted shifts  
(with Y. Dong, I. Jung and C. Li)  
Operator Theory: Advances and Applications, 187, (2008) 141-155.
24. Block matrix operators and weak hyponormalities  
(with I. Jung and M. Lee)  
Integral Equations Operator Theory  
online version published, November 2009,  
paper version 65, (2009) 345-362.
25. On semi-weakly  $n$ -hyponormal weighted shifts  
(with Y. Do, I. Jung, C. Li)  
Integral Equations Operator Theory  
online version published, March, 2012,  
paper version 73, (2012) 93-106.
26. Gaps of operators via rank-one perturbations  
(with I. Jung, E. Lee, M. Lee)  
Journal of Math. Anal. and Applications  
online version published, November, 2010,  
paper version 376(2), (2011) 576-587.
27.  $k$ -hyponormality and  $n$ -contractivity for Agler-type shifts  
(with G. Adams)  
Journal of Operator Theory  
in press.
28. Quadratically hyponormal weighted shifts with recursive tail  
(with I. Jung, M. Lee, S. Park)  
Journal of Math. Anal. and Applications

online version published, August, 2013,  
paper version 408(1), (2013) 298-305.

29. Backward 3-step extensions of recursively generated weighted shifts  
(with I. Jung, M. Lee, S. Park)  
Bull. of the Australian Math. Soc.  
in press.
30. Backward extensions of recursively generated weighted  
shifts and quadratic hyponormality  
(with I. Jung, M. Lee, S. Park)  
Integral Equations Operator theory  
in press.

#### IN PREPARATION

- A. Some multiplicities for a contraction (with B. Chevreau)
- B. Shift- and backward shift-like parts of a Hilbert space operator  
(with B. Chevreau)
- C. Some restrictions of backwards weighted shifts
- D. Partially normal composition operators relevant to weighted directed  
trees (with I. Jung, E. Lee, M. R. Lee)
- E. Berger measure for some transformations of weighted shifts  
(with R. Curto)
- F. Some weighted shifts associated to composition operators  
(with I. Chalendar)
- G. A condition intermediate to Bram-Halmos and Agler-Embry

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Operators in the classes  $\mathbb{A}_n$  and related operators  
Michigan-Indiana Miniconference on Operator Theory,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, August, 1983.

Perturbations of operators in  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{N}_0}$   
NSF-CBMS Regional Meeting, Tempe, Arizona, May, 1984.

Normal operators in  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{N}_0}$   
Michigan-Indiana Miniconference on Operator Theory,  
Bloomington, Indiana, August, 1985.

A characterization of the normal operators in the classes  $\mathbb{A}_n$   
Michigan-Indiana Miniconference on Operator Theory,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, August, 1986.

The properties  $E_{\theta\gamma}^r$  and  $\mathbb{A}_{1, \aleph_0}$   
University of Bordeaux, France, January, 1987.

On the reflexivity of contraction operators  
Michigan-Indiana Miniconference on Operator Theory,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, August, 1987.

Analytic invariant subspaces and the Class  $\mathbb{A}$   
XIIth International Conference on Operator Theory,  
Timisoara, Romania, June, 1988.

Some remarks on a result of Halanay  
Operator Theory Seminar, University of Bordeaux I,  
Bordeaux, France, June, 1988.

Dual algebras generated by a weighted shift  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Francisco, California, January, 1991.

Boundary sets and dual operator algebras  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, July, 1992.

$C_0$  and  $C_{11}$  contractions with finite defects and multiplicity  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Antonio, Texas, January, 1993.

Boundary sets and the structure of a contraction  
87th Functional Analysis Conference (in Honor of Bela Sz.- Nagy),  
Szeged, Hungary, August, 1993.

Some boundary sets for a contraction  
Kyungpook National University, Korea, September, 1994.

Simultaneous equations in the predual of an operator algebra  
Po'Hang Research Institute, Korea, September, 1994

Some multiplicities for an operator  
Regional Meeting, Korean Mathematical Society (Invited Address),  
Keimyung University, Korea, September, 1994.

A history of dual algebras and multiplicity  
Analysis seminar, University of Bordeaux I  
Bordeaux, France, May, 1995.

Some recent results on multiplicity for a contraction  
Groupe de travail, University of Bordeaux I,  
Bordeaux, France, May, 1995.

Some very recent results on multiplicities for a contraction  
University of Bordeaux, France, May, 1995

Student self enrichment of concept image  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Diego, California, January, 1996.

Dilations and polynomially bounded operators  
Groupe de travail, University of Bordeaux I,  
Bordeaux, France, May, 1997.

Boundary multiplicity and filling a hole in the essential spectrum  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Antonio, Texas, January, 1999.

Pairs of commuting contractions  
Special Session, AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
Washington, DC, January, 2000.

$k$ -hyponormality and weak  $k$ -hyponormality  
of weighted shifts,  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
New Orleans, LA, January, 2001.

$n$ -hypercontractive operators  
Kyungpook National University Analysis Seminar,  
Daegu, Korea, October, 2003.

Some distinction examples for  $n$ -hypercontractivity  
Korean Mathematical Society Meeting,  
Daegu, Korea, October, 2003.

$n$ -hyponormal operators and weakly  $n$ -hyponormal operators  
2003 International Conference on Operator  
Theory and its Applications,,  
Daegu, Korea, October, 2003.

A criterion for weak  $k$ -hyponormality

AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
Phoenix, AZ, January, 2004.

The classes of  $k$ -hyponormal and  
weakly  $k$ -hyponormal operators  
Claremont Colleges Mathematics Colloquium,  
Claremont, CA, March, 2004.

Fostering student reading of Mathematics:  
Begin in calculus, don't stop  
Claremont Colleges Teaching Resource Center,  
Claremont, CA, March, 2004.

Strong and weak  $k$ -hyponormality for shifts  
Analysis Seminar, University of Bordeaux I  
Bordeaux, France, May, 2004.

$n$ -hypercontractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality  
Groupe de Travail, University of Bordeaux I  
Bordeaux, France, May, 2004.

Weak 2-hyponormality for a weighted shift with Bergman tail  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
Atlanta, GA, January, 2005.

$n$ -contractive and  $n$ -hypercontractive operators  
8-th KOTAC International Conference 2005:  
Operator Theory and its Applications  
Daegu, Korea, June, 2005.

Some  $n$ -contractive and  $k$ -hyponormal operators  
Analysis Seminar, Ewha Womens University  
Seoul, Korea, June, 2005.

Back step extensions of subnormal weighted shifts  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Antonio, TX, January, 2006.

Aluthge transforms and roots of weighted shifts  
Analysis group, Kyungpook National University,  
Daegu, Korea, June, 2006.

Completely monotone functions and roots of shifts  
Analysis group, Kanagawa University,  
Yokohama, Japan, June, 2006.

Subnormality of transformations of Bergman-like weighted shifts  
Seventeenth International Workshop  
on Operator Theory and Applications,  
Seoul, Korea, August, 2006.

Transformations of weighted shifts  
Analysis group, Kyungpook National University,  
Daegu, Korea, August, 2006.

Weighted shifts whose  $p$ th root shifts are subnormal  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
New Orleans, LA, January, 2007.

Using WeBWorK to foster reading  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
New Orleans, LA, January, 2007.

QH and PQH for backstep extensions of Stampfli shifts  
International Conference, Operator Theory and Its Applications,  
Daegu, Korea, May, 2007.

WeBWorK to stimulate reading: computational vs. conceptual problems  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Diego, CA, January, 2008.

Block matrix operators and  $p$ -hyponormality  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Diego, CA, January, 2008.

$k$ -hyponormality and  $n$ -contractivity for Agler-type shifts  
8-th KOTAC International Conference 2008:  
Operator Theory and its Applications  
Seoul, Korea, June, 2008.

Results and problems in weak hyponormalities  
Analysis group, Kyungpook National University,  
Daegu, Korea, June, 2008.

$n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality of some Bergman-like Weighted Shifts  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
Washington, DC, January, 2009.

Convex combinations of shifts and weaker than subnormal classes  
9-th KOTAC International Conference 2009:  
Operator Theory and its Applications  
Daegu, Korea, June, 2009.

Weak subnormalities

International Workshop on Combinatorial  
and Matrix Analysis Theory  
Daegu, Korea, December, 2009.

Whither  $n$ -contractivity and  $n$ -hypercontractivity?

Special Session: Operator Theory and Operator Algebras  
Joint Meetings, KMS-AMS  
Seoul, Korea, December, 2009.

Weak subnormalities of backwards weighted shifts

International Conference on Operator Theory and Its Applications  
Kyungpook, Korea, August, 2010.

Backwards weighted shifts and  $n$ -contractivity

AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
New Orleans, LA, January, 2011.

$n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality

University of Iowa Analysis Seminar,  
Iowa City, IA, October, 2011.

$n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality: some measure questions

University of Iowa Analysis Seminar,  
Iowa City, IA, October, 2011.

Some relationships between  $n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality

Iowa State University Analysis Seminar,  
Ames, IA, October, 2011.

$n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality: an introduction

Indian Institute of Technology Analysis Seminar,  
Mumbai, India, November, 2011.

$n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality: some measures

Indian Institute of Technology Analysis Seminar,  
Mumbai, India, November, 2011.

Some relationships between  $n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality

University of Lyon I Analysis Seminar,  
Lyon, France, February, 2012.

Some relationships between  $n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality

University of Bordeaux Analysis Seminar,  
Bordeaux, France, March, 2012.

Some relationships between  $n$ -contractivity and  $k$ -hyponormality  
University of Lille Analysis Seminar,  
Lille, France, March, 2012.

The shift is subnormal! So what's the Berger measure?  
Analysis group, Kyungpook National University,  
Daegu, Korea, May, 2012.

Finding some Berger measures  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Diego, CA, January, 2013.

Composition operators and weighted shifts  
Operator Theory and its Applications Miniconference  
Kyungpook National University,  
Daegu, Korea, July, 2013.

Composition operators and weighted shifts  
Analysis Group, Ewha Womans University  
Seoul, Korea, July, 2013.

A weak subnormality condition bridging Agler-Embry and Bram-Halmos  
International Workshop on Operator Theory and Its Applications  
Bangalore, India, December, 2013.

A range for quadratic hyponormality  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
Baltimore, MD, January, 2014.

#### PANEL/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

The "Bridge" Course (co-organizer)  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
New Orleans, LA, January, 2007.

AMS-MAA-MER Special Session on Mathematics and Education Reform  
Transitions to higher mathematics,  
AMS-MAA Joint Meetings,  
San Diego, CA, January, 2008.

Special Workshop: Learning to Prove – Strategies to  
Improve Students' Proof Writing Skills (presenter)  
MATHFEST (MAA summer meeting),  
San Jose, CA, August, 2007.

### UNDERGRADUATE COLLOQUIA

Oberlin, Kenyon, Denison, Franklin & Marshall,  
Bryn Mawr, Hamilton, Villanova, Ursinus, Wooster  
Wabash  
Keynote speaker at Syracuse University  
Mathematics Conference, April, 1988

### GRANTS

NSF support for travel to CBMS Regional Meeting, May, 1983, and  
CBMS Regional Meeting, July, 1988.  
TGRC-KOSEF (Korean) grant for support and travel, 1994  
French Ministry of Culture grant, 1995  
University of Bordeaux Travel and Study Grant, 1997  
Internal grants at Wooster, Oberlin, and Bucknell

### TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

MAA minicourses in Teaching of Problem Solving, Writing in  
Mathematics, Computer Laboratories in the Teaching  
of Calculus, Use of Calculators in the Teaching of Calculus,  
Mathematics of Financial Derivatives,  
Interdisciplinary Lively Application Projects,  
Java applets for Mathematics Instruction,  
Beginning Research in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,  
Proof-Based Course as Mathematics Gateway,  
A Game Theory Path to Quantitative Literacy,  
The Ubiquitous Catalan Numbers,  
Teaching and Assessing Writing and Presentations,  
Public and Private-Key Cryptography,  
MAA Summer course on Data Structures,  
Denison University, June, 1985

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-founded and administered Ohio Small Colleges Speakers Circuit  
Founded Pennsylvania Small Colleges Speakers Circuit  
Served on examining committees for theses, two students at Bordeaux  
External Reviewer for tenure (State University) and promotion  
(Liberal Arts College)  
Have refereed for the Journal of Operator Theory, the Journal  
of Functional Analysis, Archiv de Mathematik, Arabian Journal of  
Science and Engineering, Korean Journal of Mathematics,  
Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications,  
International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences,  
Banach Journal of Mathematical Analysis,  
and the Indiana Mathematics Journal  
Reviewer for Math Reviews  
Chaired Operator Theory Session, AMS-MAA Joint Winter Meetings

January, 1999.  
 Chaired Operator Theory Session, AMS-MAA Joint Winter Meetings  
 January, 2009.  
 Editorial Board, Korean Journal of Mathematics (2000-2001)  
 Joined, by invitation, Mathematical Association of America Classroom  
 Tools Editorial Board, October, 2004.  
 Judge of Undergraduate Poster Session, AMS-MAA Joint Winter Meetings  
 January, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007.  
 Joined, by invitation, Mathematical Association of America Textbook  
 Editorial Board, October, 2007.  
 Founded email list and Wiki for those interested in  
 the “Bridge” course, Spring, 2007.  
 Co-organized Special Session in Operator Theory, Joint Korean Mathematical  
 Society-American Mathematical Society Meetings,  
 Winter, 2009.

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University	<p>Wooster: Cultural Events Committee, Committee to evaluate the President;</p> <p>Bucknell: University Honors Council, Financial Advisory Board, Committee on Student Activities, Committee on Greek Life Committee on Instruction (member and chair), Community Judicial Board, Sexual Assault Hearing Board, Committee on Athletics, Composition Council, Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure (chair or co-chair, three years) Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Presidential Search Advisory Committee, Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid, Committee on Faculty and Academic Personnel</p>
Departmental	<p>Bucknell: Pi Mu Epsilon and MAA Student Chapter advisers          Served on Hiring Committees, have served on, and chaired, the Curriculum Committee, the Student Resources Committee, the Speakers Committee, and the Assessment Committee; served on Mathematics Education Committee, Departmental Review Committee, Honors Committee, External Review Major Sub-Committee</p>