

Scholarship Statement: Mathematics and Computer Science

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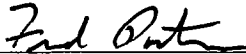
Scholarship in mathematics and computer science consists of activities that advance these disciplines or promote the understanding of them. This scholarship will often be in the disciplines themselves, but it may be in a closely related field, or in mathematics and computer science education. Forms of scholarship include:

- Original, peer-reviewed, published research. This is the most important form of scholarship.
- The presentation of research results at a conference or colloquium. These presentations may be on research results, or they may be intended for a general audience. The latter are still considered valuable as they promote understanding of our subject. Some conferences will have a peer-review or editor-review process to be accepted for presentation. Other conferences will not. All such types of presentations count as scholarship.
- The securing of grants. These are reviewed through a grant review process.
- The writing and dissemination of materials useful to others. This includes textbooks, course materials, and computer software. These materials count as scholarship when they are original, used by others, and made widely available.
- Peer-reviewed, published survey articles. Survey articles are often nearly as essential to researchers as the work which those articles collect and summarize, and thus they are a valued form of scholarship.
- Other published articles or books. These may be intended for a general audience and are considered scholarship as they promote understanding of our subject. They are generally peer-reviewed or editor-reviewed.


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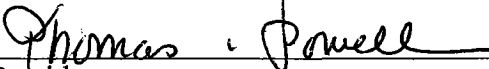
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