

I. LENGTH OF SERVICE TO NIU

Linda Sons has been in the Mathematical Sciences Department of Northern Illinois University since 1965.

II. DEGREES EARNED AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Linda Sons received her A.B. degree from Indiana University (Bloomington) in 1961, her M.S. degree from Cornell University (Ithaca, NY) in 1963, and her Ph.D. degree from Cornell University (Ithaca, NY) in 1966. She served as an Assistant Professor from 1965 until 1970, as Associate Professor from 1970 until 1978, and as a Professor since 1978.

III. NUMBER OF YEARS OF SCHOOL EXPERIENCE/CERTIFICATION

Completed certification requirements for secondary teaching in the State of Indiana.

IV. NAMES AND CATALOGUE NUMBERS OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

Math 101, Math 229, Math 230, Math 420, Math 420H, Math 430, Math 430H, Math 431, Math 499H, Math 532, Math 630, Math 699

V. UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES/DISTINCTIONS (such as serving as an adviser for the math club)

Served as Chair of Department's Teacher Education Committee.

Faculty adviser to Lutheran Student Fellowship.

Recipient of NIU's Presidential Teaching Award and Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award

University representative to the Illinois Articulation Initiative (co-chair Gen. Ed. Math. Panel)

VI. OTHER SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITIES/DISTINCTIONS (such as serving as a board member for a professional organization)

Professor Sons has served the Illinois Section of the Mathematical Association of America as chair -elect, chair, and past-chair. She has served a term on the national governing board of the MAA.

Professor Sons served on the national Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Math. of the MAA and chaired the subcommittee on Quantitative Reasoning Requirements.

Recipient of ISMAA Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Math.

Recipient of ICTM Award for Excellence in College Mathematics Teaching.

VII. FIVE PUBLICATIONS REPRESENTING AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST

1. "The Best Error Terms of Classical Functions" (with Z. Ye). *Complex Variables* **28** (1995), 55-66.
2. "Angular Limits of Holomorphic and Meromorphic Functions" (with K. Barth and P. Rippon). *J. London Math. Soc.* (2) **42** (1990), 279-291.
3. "First-Year Teachers' Implementation of the NCTM Standards" (with V. LaBerge), *Primus* IX (1999), 139-156.
4. "Portfolio Assessment of the Major" Assessment Practices in Undergraduate Mathematics, MAA Notes #49, Mathematical Association of America, Washington DC, 1999, 24-26.
5. "Mathematical Thinking and Quantitative Reasoning" (with P. Nicholls and J. Stephen), Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., Dubuque, Iowa, 1998, 322 pages.