

# JAMES QUINLAN

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computational Science, Univ. of Southern Mississippi  
Ph.D., Mathematics Education, Ohio State University  
M.S., Mathematics, Youngstown State University  
B.S., Mathematics, Ohio State University

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine	2023 – Now
Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences University of New England, Biddeford, Maine	2016 – 2023
Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences University of New England, Biddeford, Maine	2010 – 2016
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences University of New England, Biddeford, Maine	2009 – 2010
Post-Doc Researcher, School of Teaching and Learning Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	2008 – 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Lambers, J. V., Mooney, A. S., Montiforte, V. A., & Quinlan, J. (2024, forthcoming). *Explorations in numerical analysis and deep learning with Julia*. World Scientific.

Quinlan, J. (2021, in progress). *Database Concepts, Cloud Computing, and Big Data*.

### Refereed Journals

Omtzigt, E.T.L. and Quinlan, J. (2023). Universal Numbers Library: Multi-format Variable Precision Arithmetic Library. *Journal of Open Source Software*, 8(83), 5072, <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.05072>

Quinlan, J. and Edwards, T. (2023). On the Even Distribution of Odd Primes: An on-ramp to mathematical research. *The Mathematics Enthusiast*, 21(1 & 2), 327 – 334.

Omtzigt, E.T.L. and Quinlan, J. (2022). Universal: Reliable, Reproducible, and Energy-Efficient Numerics. In: Gustafson, J., Dimitrov, V. (eds) Next Generation Arithmetic. CoNGA 2022. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 13253. Springer.

Verkamp, H.J., Hammerschlag, N., Quinlan, J., Langan, J.A., and Sulikowski, J.A. (2021). Reproductive hormone profiles of the blacktip shark (*Carcharhinus limbatus*) in southern Florida. *Marine and Freshwater Research*.

Curran, M., Holt, C., Arciero, M., Quinlan, J., Cox, D., & Craig, A. (2020). Proxy Finnegan Scores for Eat, Sleep, Console in a Cohort of Opioid-Exposed Neonates. *Hospital Pediatrics*, 10(12), 1053–1058.

Quinlan, J. & Kolibal, J. (2016). Trigonometric Integration without trigonometric functions. *Teaching Mathematics and Its Applications*, 35, (4).

Quinlan, J. (2016). Sage: Mathematics in the Cloud. Proceedings of the Twenty-eighth Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics. ICTCM, Atlanta, GA.

Quinlan, J., & Tennenhouse, C. (2016). Perceived Utility of Typesetting Homework in Post-Calculus Mathematics Courses. *PRIMUS*, 26(1), 53-66.

Quinlan, J. (2016). Mathematicians' perspectives on the utility of software. *The International Journal for Technology in Mathematics Education*, 23,(3), 103-110.

Edwards, T., Quinlan, J., & Strayer, J. (2016). Flip and Add: Explorations in Place Value. *Teaching Children Mathematics*. NCTM, Reston VA.

Quinlan, J. (2016). *Using the tail of a sequence to explore its limit* in Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Southern Connecticut GeoGebra Conference. Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.

Quinlan, J. (2016). Sage: Mathematics in the Cloud. Proceedings of the Twenty-eighth Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics. ICTCM, Atlanta, GA.

Quinlan, J. (2015). *An informal approach to least squares* in Proceedings of the Third Annual Southern Connecticut GeoGebra Conference. Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.

Edwards, M. T., & Quinlan, J. (2015). Virtual Miniature Golf. *Mathematics Teacher*, 109(2), 160-160.

Koyunkaya, M. Y., Kastberg, S., Quinlan, J., Edwards, M. T., & Keiser, J. (2015). Dynamic Right Triangles. *Mathematics Teacher*, 109(4), 320-320.

Edwards, M. T., Quinlan, J., & Day, R. (2015). Repeated square roots. *Mathematics Teacher*, 109(3), 240.

Edwards, T., Quinlan, J., et al. (2014). Fostering Deductive Thinking with Angle Chasing.

*Mathematics Teacher*. NCTM, Reston VA.

Quinlan, J. (2013). GeoGebra as a frontend to generating graphics for LaTeX. *North American GeoGebra Journal*, 2(1), 37 – 42.

## PRESENTATIONS

Quinlan, J. & Omtzigt, E. T. L., (2023, June). *Universal Numbers Software Library*. Mathematical Association of America Northeastern Section Meeting. Fitchburg State University. Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Quinlan, J. (2023, March). *Data Mining Methods for Improving Health Outcome*. MainerR Users Group. Northeastern University Roux Institute, Portland, Maine March 30, 2023.

Omtzigt, E. T. L., & Quinlan, J. (2022, March). *Universal: Reliable, Reproducible, and Energy-Efficient Numerics*. Conference on Next Generation Arithmetic (CoNGA). Singapore, China. March 1–3, 2022.

Holt, T. Margaret Curran Michael Arciero, James Quinlan. (2018). *Predictive Value of Finnegan Neonatal Abstinence Scores (FNAS) in infants exposed to narcotics in utero*. North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting Chicago, Illinois November 9-13, 2018

Quinlan, J. (2019, Aug). *Factors and Methods in STEM Student Retention*. Mathematical Association of America (MAA MathFest), Cincinnati, OH.

Quinlan, J. & Deveau, A.M. (2018, Aug). *NSF S-STEM report: what we learned, issues, successes, and recommendations*. Mathematical Association of America (MAA MathFest), Denver, CO.

Quinlan, J. & Deveau, A.M. (2018, July). *Outcomes of an NSF S-STEM Grant: SUCCESS Scholars, Research Opportunities, and Curriculum Evolution*. Poster presentation, The Council of Undergraduate Research (CUR Biennial Conference), Arlington, VA.

Quinlan, J. (2018, June). *NSF S-STEM report: what we learned, issues, successes, and recommendations*. Mathematical Association of America – Spring Meeting of the Northeast Section, New Haven, CT.

Quinlan, J. & Deveau, A.M. (2018, June). *Outcomes of an NSF S-STEM Grant at UNE: SUCCESS Scholars, Research Opportunities, and Curriculum Evolution*. Poster presentation, The Maine Center for Research in STEM Education (RiSE) Center (2018 RiSE Teaching Symposium), Orono, ME.

Quinlan, J. (2017, July). *Developing an academic data science program*. Data Science: Big Data, Big Questions Themed Contributed Paper Sessions. MAA MathFest, Chicago, IL.

Kolibal, J. & Quinlan, J. (2016, July). Solving Differential Equations Using Chebyshev Inner Products. The *Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics Annual Meeting*. SIAM, Boston, MA.

Quinlan, J. (2016, June). *Securing NSF Grants with Significant Impacts: Advice for Junior Faculty*. Mathematical Association of America – Spring Meeting of the Northeast Section (Section NeXT Speaker), Biddeford, ME.

Quinlan, J. (2016, August). *Using SageMathCloud Worksheets to facilitate computational thinking and collaboration in Calculus*. MAA Math Fest, Columbus, Ohio.

Quinlan, J. (2016, August). *SageMathCloud: An introduction to computational collaboration*. Open Mathematics Conference, Columbus, OH.

Quinlan, J. & Tennenhouse, C. (2016, June). *SageMathCloud*. MAA Northeast Section Meeting. University of New England, Biddeford, ME.

Quinlan, J. (2016, March). Sage: Mathematics in the Cloud. The *Twenty-eighth Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics*. ICTCM, Atlanta, GA.

Quinlan, J. (2015, June). *Modeling Machines and Prototyping with GeoGebra*. North American GeoGebra Conference, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Quinlan, J. (2015, April). *Period, order, and rank of a generalized Fibonacci sequence Modulo  $n$* . University of New Haven, New Haven, CT.

Col, N.F., & Quinlan, J. (2013, September). *Next-Generation Interactive Decision Aids: Breaking Implementation Barriers*. World Congress 3rd Annual Leadership Summit on Shared Decision Making: Adopting a Patient-centered System to Improve Outcomes and Decrease Costs. Boston, MA.

Quinlan, J. & Edwards, T., (2013, March). Utilizing Web Technologies to Supplement Coursework Including Embedding GeoGebra and Hacking Google Web Forms. The *Twenty-fifth Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics*. ICTCM, Boston, MA.

Edwards, T., & Quinlan, J. (2013, March). Applying the WIN strategy to convert textbook problems into rich, inquiry-based activities using technology. Creating Engaging Tasks from Ordinary Exercises using GeoGebra and the What-if-Not Approach. The *Twenty-fifth Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics*. ICTCM, Boston, MA.

Col, N.F., & Quinlan, J. (2012, October). *New Methods for Integrating Patient Preferences with Clinical Evidence*. Society for Medical Decision Making, Phoenix, AZ. October 17–19.

Quinlan, J. (2009, August). *Developing graphical user interface for interactive applications*

*in MATLAB using GUIDE*. MAA Math Fest, Portland, OR.

Quinlan, J. (2012, June). *Matrix Reductions, Elementary Matrices, and Solving Systems of Equations*. Midwest Regional GeoGebra Conference, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

## GRANTS & PROJECTS

### Funded

Principle Investigator (PI). *Maine Mathematics and Science Scholars for School and University Collaboration Centered on Educating STEM Students (SUCCESS) Program*. Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) DUE 1259896. (\$620,788).

Key Personnel / Consultant. *Incorporating Patient Preferences into Decisions about Chronic Pain Management*. Funded by Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change (\$748,500).

Co-Principle Investigator (co-PI). *NSF SUCCESS Support Grant*. Funded by the Bangor Savings. (\$3,000).

Co-Principle Investigator (co-PI). *Decision Support Transformed: Integrating Patient Preferences with Clinical Evidence*. Funded by the Office of Patient and Population Oriented Research University of New England (PPOR) (\$6,678).

Principle Investigator (PI). *The Nature of Software Utilization, Part II*. Funded by UNE Vice President for Research Mini-Grant (\$1850).

### Unfunded Grants

Co-Principle Investigator (co-PI). *Sharing Health Evidence Linking Patients and Providers about Pain: Pain-HELPP*. Funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) (\$1,866,608).

Co-Principle Investigator (co-PI). *Under-represented Maine STEM scholars grant*. Funded by the Coke-Cola ( \$250,000).

Co-Principle Investigator (co-PI). *Integrating patient preferences with evidence to improve decision making for prostate cancer treatment*. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) (\$1,768,432).

Co-Principle Investigator (co-PI). *Connecting US to Strengthen K-5 Mathematics Content and Pedagogy: A University/School Partnership*. State of Maine Department of Education (\$108,000).

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Founder and Director of the *GeoGebra Institute of Maine*

Member of the Mathematical Association of America Committee on Technologies in Mathematics Education

Webmaster for the Northeast Section of the Mathematical Association of America

Chair - Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Northeast Sectional Meeting (Spring 2016)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Mathematical Association of America (MAA)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Distinguished University Teaching Award, Mathematical Association of America Northeast Section, 2023

University Leadership Award: Club Advisor of the Year. UNE Math Club 2010

Nominee, Deborah & Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished University Teaching

## **Recent Courses Taught**

- Advanced Database Concepts, Cloud Computing, & Big Data
- Introduction to Database Design and Implementation
- Numerical Analysis
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Applied Linear Algebra
- Programming I w/Python
- Programming II w/Python (Machine Learning & Natural Language Processing)
- Tech Stack (Shell-scripting, github, AWS)
- Data Science - Exploring Data with R
- Calculus I, II, and III
- Statistics for Life Sciences and Applied Statistics