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Recent Awards and Honors

- 2015 NCWIT EngageCSEdu Engagement Excellence Award: "Recognizing faculty who are making a difference in their introductory computer science classrooms through excellent and engaging curriculum" (shared with C. Alvarado, Z. Dodds, and G. Kuenning)
- 2015 Harvey T. Mudd Prize: "Awarded annually to a member of the Harvey Mudd College community whose service to the College and its mission is exemplary"
- 2012 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign CS Distinguished Alumni Educator Award
- 2005 Joseph B. Platt Chair: Senior faculty chair for effective teaching at Harvey Mudd College
- 1996 Iris and Howard Critchell Assistant Professorship: Junior faculty chair for teaching and mentoring at Harvey Mudd College

Involvement in CRA Activities

- I was a member of CCC from 2009 to 2015
- I was co-chair of CRA-E from 2011 to 2017
- I co-chair the Socially Responsible Computing Group
- I served as a member of the CRA Undergraduate Research Award Committee from 2017 to 2020 and co-chaired that committee in three of those years
- I co-organized the online version of the "Snowbird" conference (the CRA Virtual Conference in 2020)
- Currently serving on the CRA Board and as a member of the Executive Committee (two terms as secretary, currently serving as vice chair)

Other Relevant Experience

- CISE Advisory Committee (2020-2023)
- Member of the Editorial Board of CACM for the Research Highlights section (2019-2021)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the IEEE Transactions on Computers (two terms, 2001-2005)

Research Interests

- Computational biology
- Algorithms

Personal Statement

I am excited to continue serving on the CRA Board. In addition to serving as vice chair, I'm currently co-chairing the Socially Responsible Computing working group. There are many opportunities for CRA in this area and I'm eager to continue progress there. I'm also one of a few Board members from an undergraduate institution. I hope to continue to be able to advance the perspectives of PUIs and other non-R1 institutions in the scope of CRA's mission. Finally, I'm leading a multidisciplinary department that integrates computing with the natural sciences and am passionate about advancing those kinds of collaborations.