

MAA-NJ Section 2020 Distinguished Service Award

The recipient of the 2020 Sr. Stephanie Sloyan Award for Distinguished Service from the New Jersey section of the Mathematical Association of America is Professor Elizabeth Uptegrove of Felician University.

Elizabeth has made important contributions to the New Jersey section for more than a decade. Since 2009, she has been a member of the MAA-NJ's Executive Board. Elizabeth currently serves as MAA-NJ's Vice-Chair for Spring Meetings and since 2009, as a co-organizer for the section's book sales. She served as the section's Program Editor from 2013-2019, and as a member of MAA-NJ's Awards committee from 2011-16, serving as the committee's chair from 2015-16. Elizabeth also chaired the host committee for MAA-NJ's Spring 2013 meeting at Felician University and has served on the organizing committee for the section's meetings since 2009.

Elizabeth currently serves as Special Issues Editor for the *The Journal of Mathematical Behavior*, and served as an Associate Editor for the journal from 2009-16. She is a coeditor of the book, *Combinatorics and Reasoning: Representing, Justifying, and Building Isomorphisms*, author of four book chapters and twelve journal and refereed conference proceedings.

Elizabeth earned her BA in Mathematics from Douglass College and her MS in Mathematics from New York City. She received her Ed.D. in Mathematics Education from Rutgers University. From 2005-2017, Elizabeth taught at Felician University and served as chair of the Mathematics Department from 2008-12. She is now Professor Emerita at Felician and a Research Associate at the Rutgers University School of Education.

The section is very appreciative and grateful to Elizabeth Uptegrove for her many contributions to the New Jersey section of the Mathematical Association of America.