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## Professional Appointments

<b>Professor</b>	School of Math. and Phys. Sci., University of New England, Biddeford, ME	2022-Present
<b>Eleanor DeWolfe Ludcke Professorship/Endowed Chair</b>		2022-2023
<b>Interim Academic Director</b>	School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, UNE	2021-2022
<b>Associate Professor</b>	Mathematical Sciences, UNE	2016-2022
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Mathematical Sciences, UNE	2010-2016
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	University of Colorado Denver	2007-2010
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Mathematics, Simpson University, Redding, CA	2003-2007
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Mathematics, Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND	2002-2003
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	1999-2002

## Education

<b>Ph.D. Applied Mathematics</b>	University of Colorado Denver
<i>Some extensions of graph saturation to edge-colored, oriented, and subdivided graphs</i>	
Advisor: Michael S. Jacobson	
<b>M.A. Mathematics</b>	University of Colorado
<b>A.B. Mathematics, with honors</b>	University of Chicago
<b>Junior Year Abroad</b>	University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

## Awards, Grants & Honors

2022	- <i>Eleanor DeWolfe Ludcke Professorship/Endowed Chair</i> presented annually in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishments
2019	- CETL Teaching Scholars Program, <i>Inquiry-Based Learning</i> , \$5500
2017	- VPRS Faculty Mini-Grant, <i>Collaborative Research in Impartial Combinatorial Games</i> , \$3252
2016	- Excellence in Academic Advising (awarded by students annually)
2013	- NSF S-STEM SUCCESS Grant, \$620,788 <i>Co-PI</i>
2012	- Debra J. Summers Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students annually)
2008-2010	- NSF GK-12 Fellowship
2007-2008	- Bateman Teaching Assistantship
1999-2002	- UCB Teaching Assistantship

## Teaching methodology experience

I have experience in developing and teaching using flipped classrooms, Inquiry-Based Learning, Question Formulation Theory, and teaching through game play.

## Industry knowledge and experience

Python, Sagemath, CGSuite, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Machine Learning methods & applications, Genetic Algorithms

## Research Interests

Structural properties of graphs, Combinatorial Game Theory, Evolutionary algorithms

Major Academic Service	Courses taught
<b>Interim Academic Director</b> Director for the School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (Applied Mathematics, Data Science, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Lab Science, and Physics programs) <b>Core Curriculum Assessment Coordinator</b> Coordination of all assessment efforts in general education among faculty in the college. 2 years. <b>Curriculum development</b> Development of new courses and curricula <b>Core Area Coordinator</b> for Mathematics Coordination of <b>assessment</b> for the Core in CAS <b>Referee</b> for multiple peer-reviewed academic journals <b>Host &amp; organizer</b> for multiple mathematics meetings	Mathematics for Liberal Arts College Algebra Math Applications for Management Precalculus Calculus I, II, III Discrete Mathematics, Intro to Proofs Graph Theory Geometry (Euclidean and non-Euclidean) Modern Algebra Topology Real Analysis Complex Analysis Network ecology (team-taught) Mathematics research seminar Mathematics of Games and Puzzles Intro to Machine Learning

### Undergraduate research advising

I have had the pleasure of serving as the research advisor for twelve undergraduate projects in mathematics, all involving original research and presentations. I have also served on a number of undergraduate research committees for students performing work outside of mathematics.

Peer-reviewed publications:	<i>Author order alphabetized by convention</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. M. Fisher, K. Hazen, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Olympic games: three impartial games with infinite octal codes", <i>submitted</i></li> <li>16. K. Burke, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Forced-capture Hnefatafl", <i>submitted</i>, <i>J. of Theor. Comput. Sci.</i></li> <li>15. K. Burke, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Vexing vexillological logic", <i>Intern. J. of Game Th.</i>, <i>to appear</i></li> <li>14. M. Huggan, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Genetically modified games", <i>Integers</i> <b>21b</b>, (2021)</li> <li>13. K. Burke, M. Ferland, M. Fisher, V. Gledel, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "The Game of Blocking Pebbles", <i>Integers</i> <b>21b</b>, (2021)</li> <li>12. S. Heubach, M. A. Huggan, R.J. Nowakowski, and <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Cyclic Subtraction Set Games", <i>Crux Mathematicorum</i>, Vol. <b>46:8</b>, (2020) 413 - 414.</li> <li>11. J. McDonald, G. J. Puleo, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Packing and covering directed triangles", <i>Graphs &amp; Comb.</i>, (2020) 1-5.</li> <li>10. <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Edge-critical <math>G, H</math> colorings", <i>Ars Combinatoria</i>, Vol. <b>138</b>, (2018) 403-413.</li> <li>9. Hodgdon, C.T., <b>Tennenhouse, C.</b>, Koh, W., Fox, J., &amp; Sulikowski, J. "Shortnose Sturgeon of the Saco River Estuary: Assessment of a Unique Habitat", <i>Journal of Applied Ichthyology</i>, (2018).</li> <li>8. <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Impartial poker nim", <i>Intern. J. of Game Th.</i>, Vol. <b>47:2</b>, (2016) 695-705.</li> <li>7. <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Induced subgraph-saturated graphs", <i>Th. and Appl. of Graphs</i>, Vol. <b>3:2</b>, (2016).</li> <li>6. C. J. Byron, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Commonality in structure among food web networks", <i>Network Biology</i>, Vol. <b>5:4</b>, (2015) 146-162.</li> <li>5. J. Quinlan, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Perceived utility of typesetting homework in post-Calculus mathematics courses", <i>PRIMUS</i>, Vol. <b>26:1</b>, (2015) 53-66.</li> <li>4. <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "A new parameter on resolving sets with a realizable triple", <i>Australasian J. of Combin.</i>, Vol. <b>63:1</b>, (2015) 115-129.</li> <li>3. M. Ferrara, M. Jacobson, K. Milans, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, and P. Wenger, "Saturation numbers for families of graph subdivisions", <i>J. Graph Theory</i>, Vol. <b>71:4</b>, (2012) 416-434.</li> <li>2. M.S. Jacobson, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Oriented graph saturation", <i>JCMCC</i>, Vol. <b>80</b>, (2012) 157-169.</li> <li>1. B. Flesch, <b>C. Tennenhouse</b>, "Edge maximal non-interval graphs", <i>JCMCC</i>, Vol. <b>77</b>, (2011) 33-44.</li> </ol>	

## Popular

**C. Tennenhouse**, C. Byron, “Mathematical Examinations of Marine Food Webs”, *Rising Tide, Research and Scholarship at the University of New England*, (2015) p17.

## Books

K. Burke, **C. Tennenhouse**, “Playing with Discrete Math”, *CC license*, (2021)  
*An introduction to Combinatorial Game Theory with just-in-time lessons from Discrete Math*

## Conferences hosted/organized

6. *Sprouts* undergraduate combinatorial game theory conference – *virtual*, April 2023.
5. *Sprouts* undergraduate combinatorial game theory conference – *virtual*, April 2022.
4. *Sprouts* undergraduate combinatorial game theory conference – UNE, Biddeford, ME, April 2019.
3. *Disc Math Days of the NE* – UNE, Biddeford, ME, May, 2018.
2. *Sprouts* undergraduate combinatorial game theory conference – PSU, Plymouth, NH, April, 2018.
1. *Sprouts* undergraduate combinatorial game theory conference – UNE, Biddeford, ME, April 2017.

## Academic presentations (recent five years)

31. *I'm not touching you! On closeness of Combinatorial Game values*,  
Virtual Combinatorial Game Theory seminar, Feb 2023
30. *Vexing Vexillological Logic*  
Combinatorial Game Theory Colloquium 4 –Ponta Delgada, Portugal, Jan 2023.
29. *Using Genetic Programming to inform conjectures in Combinatorial Game Theory*,  
West Chester University Mathematics Colloquium, Feb 2021.
28. *Genetic Programming for Genetic Algorithm Games*, Virtual Combinatorial Games Seminar, 2020
27. *Towards an impartial short Tafl variant*, *Sprouts* – UNE, Biddeford, ME, April 2019.