

John Sowa

(Bio for Sigma Xi)

Biographical Information:

I spent most of my career on the east coast as Professor of Chemistry at Seton Hall University (1994 – 2014). In 2015, I moved to Governors State University and served as division chair from 2015 – 2017. Currently, I am Professor of Chemistry and teach undergraduate organic chemistry, graduate (M.S.) spectroscopy, and a general education chemistry course for nursing majors. I run a research group consisting of undergraduate and M.S. level students with a current focus on environmental chemistry.

In 2002, I was chair and conference organizer of the Organic Reactions Catalysis Society biennial meeting, Hilton Head, SC. In 2008, I was technical co-chair of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Queensborough College, Queens, NY. In 2018, I served as guest co-editor of a thematic issue of *Chemical Reviews* entitled Metal Hydrides. I look forward to contributing some of my organization skills to Sigma Xi.