

John Sowa

(Bio for Sigma Xi)

Biographical Information:

I am a chemist with research interests in synthesis, spectroscopy and analysis and teaching interests in organic chemistry, analytical chemistry and chemistry for nursing majors. I spent most of my career on the east coast of the US as Professor of Chemistry at Seton Hall University (1994 – 2014). In 2015, I moved to Chicago areas to join Governors State University where I served as division chair from 2015 – 2017. Currently, I am Professor of Chemistry at Governors State University.

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. In 2019, I was elected to the Committee on Nominations at Sigma Xi to fill a one-year vacancy. After gaining experience with Sigma Xi at the national level, I am looking forward to serving the organization as Associate Director for the North Central Region.