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RESUME OF DONALD HERBERT TRAHAN

Donald Trahan was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, in 1930. He attended the University of Vermont where he majored in Mathematics and minored in English Literature. He received a B.S. degree in Education in June 1952. Graduate work followed at the University of Nebraska where he received an M.A. degree in August 1954.

He spent the next two years in the U. S. Army. During this time he worked as a Mathematician at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, and at the Pentagon. While at the Pentagon, he worked under Professor Robert M. Thrall of the University of Michigan.



He was an instructor at the University of Massachusetts from 1956 to 1959. In the summer of 1957, he began work towards his Ph.D. at the University of Pittsburgh. He continued this on a part-time basis until June 1959, at which time he became a full-time student. During the year 1960-1961, he received the support of an Andrew Mellon Fellowship. He received the Ph.D. degree in August 1961. His thesis on "Integration in Complex Function Theory" was under the direction of Professor James S. Taylor.

In September 1961, he was appointed an Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh. He continued in that position until June 1965. During the academic year 1963-1964, he was a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Ireland. In September 1965, he was appointed an Assistant Professor and Acting Chairman of the Mathematics Department at Chatham College in Pittsburgh.

He joined the faculty of the Department of Mathematics at the Naval Postgraduate School in July 1966. His teaching and research interests have centered around complex function theory. In that area he has done research on radius of convexity type problems and also considered a generalization of Lambert Series. He has produced a complete set of typewritten notes for a course in Mathematical Analysis I, II.

He is the local representative of the Mathematical Association of America. He is a reviewer for the American Mathematical Monthly and Computing Review.