Biographical Sketch

After receiving PhD from University of Warsaw in 1980, Professor Wasilkowski worked there for two years at the Department of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics. From 1982 to 1987, he was an Assistant and (from 1985) an Associate Professor in the Computer Science Department at Columbia University, New York. Since 1987, Professor Wasilkowski has been with the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, first as an Associate and next (from 1990) as a Full Professor. From 1993 to 2007, he had been the Director of Graduate Studies in Computer Science and also a member of the University of Kentucky Graduate Council in 1997/98-1999/00 and 2003/04–2005/06. Professor Wasilkowski’s accomplishments include 2 research monographs (a Russian translation of one of them was published in Soviet Union), as well as some 100 research papers. He received the Information-Based Complexity Prize 2001. He has been a plenary speaker on a number of conferences and gave well over 70 invited presentations.


The paper “Tractability of infinite-dimensional integration in the worst case and randomized settings,” co-authored with L. Plaskota, received Journal of Complexity 2011 Best Paper Award.

In 2014, he received Outstanding Teacher Award in the Department of Computer Science, as well as 2014 Henry Mason Lutes Award for Excellence in Engineering Education in the College of Engineering.