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His research interests concern a wide range of problems in chemometrics, the mathematical and multivariate statistical analysis of data from chemical instrumentation, and has resulted in over 150 publications in the scientific literature. He has edited two books, including the four-volume set *Comprehensive Chemometrics* published by Elsevier. A focus of his research has been on the development of new instrumental methods through use of multivariate mathematical methods for multi-component analysis, including calibration transfer, and the novel use of data fusion methods. He was winner of the first EAS Award in Chemometrics in 1996. His work has had applications in biomedical analysis, food science, forensic science, pharmaceutical characterization, and homeland security.