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### EDUCATION

1997 PhD Mechanical Engineering (Mathematics Minor), University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1989 MS Engineering Mechanics, University of Missouri-Rolla (Missouri University of Science and Technology)  
1983 BS Mechanical Engineering, University of Missouri-Columbia

### CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Thomas J. Watson Sr. & Emma Watson Day Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Union College  
(Full) Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Union College  
Faculty Mentor, Union College DI Men's Ice Hockey Team

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Summer 2003 NASA Langley Research Center  
1998 - 2004 University of Florida  
1997 - 1998 University of Wisconsin  
1983 - 1992 McDonnell Aircraft Company (now Boeing)

### RECENT JOURNAL PAPERS (43 total)

Rapoff AJ, McGraw WS, Duque AC, Daegling DJ. Correlation between elastic modulus and radiographic density in mandibular cortical bone of colobine monkeys. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 2017;163:187-191.

Rapoff AJ, McGraw WS, Daegling DJ. The relationship between bending stress and the shape of maxillary canines in cercopithecoid monkeys. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 2014;154(1):61-69.

Pampush JD, Daegling DJ, Vick AE, McGraw WS, Rapoff AJ, Covey RM. Converting durometer data into elastic modulus in biological materials. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 2011;146(4):650-653.

### RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS (96 total)

Rapoff AJ, Kane EE, Dunham N, Daegling DJ, McGraw WS Associations between humeral head curvature and habitat use in cercopithecids. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 2018;165(S66):220.

Rapoff AJ, Yankova D, McGraw WS, Daegling DJ. Effect of periodontal ligament on stress gradients in alveolar bone. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 2017;162(S64):328.

Rapoff AJ, Coull JW, McGraw WS, Daegling DJ. Inhomogeneous nature of canine composition does not affect their isostress shape. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 2016;159(S62):264.

### TEACHING INTERESTS

Engineering solid mechanics, astrodynamics, aerospace structures, mechanical design and bioengineering