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Dr. Moore's research focuses on qualitative and quantitative properties of solutions to differential equations and free-boundary problems that arise in actuarial and financial mathematics. In particular, she studies strategies to minimize the probability of financial ruin in retirement. In earlier work, she studied differential equations that govern the motion of nonlinearly suspended structures such as suspension bridges.

Recently, Dr. Moore directed the Industry Partnership Program (IPP) at the University of Michigan. The IPP is designed to facilitate collaboration between academics and practitioners in insurance and actuarial and financial mathematics on problems that are directly relevant to industry.

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