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Ronald J. Evans, who goes by the nickname Ron, is dedicated to researching mathematics. Despite being a retired professor of mathematics, that does not stop him from researching and publishing his works. His research is also widely used and has been cited over 1,042 times. In 1998, Evans co-wrote *Gauss and Jacobi Sums* with Bruce C. Berndt and Kenneth S. Williams.

Evans received his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Illinois in 1974. He wrote his dissertation about “Hecke Groups and Free Products of Two Cyclic Matrix Groups.” The fields of mathematics he focuses on are number theory, character sums, finite fields, and Hecke Eigenfunctions.

Evans began teaching at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1973-1975. In 1975, he began his professorship full time at the University of California, San Diego. UCSD has honored his work by making him a professor emeritus of mathematics; his love for teaching has led him to still be a teaching visitor to this day.