

## ***Biometric Consortium 2003 Conference***

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Dr. Michael Schuckers is currently an assistant professor of statistics at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY. His primary statistical interests are Bayesian methodology, hierarchical modeling and analysis of complex survey data. He also has been doing research in statistical methods for biometric identification for several years. Specifically his work focuses on methodology for evaluating and estimating false accept and false reject rates.

Dr. Schuckers is a member of the Center for Identification Technology Research at West Virginia University from whom he has received generous funding for his work. He previously served on the faculty at WVU in the Department of Statistics. He is also on the program committee for the Biometric Symposium.

Dr. Schuckers received a Doctorate in Statistics from Iowa State University. He also holds a Master's in Statistics from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor's in Mathematics from Penn State. He is married to Stephanie Caswell Schuckers and they have two young boys.