EDUCATION

MS (Mathematics), projected: 2017, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Funding: Graduate Teaching Assistantship

M.Ed. (Teaching and Learning Theories), 2012, Cameron University, Lawton, OK

Cumulative GPA 3.8

B.A. (International Languages), 2009, Cameron University

4.0 GPA in major, Cumulative GPA 3.7

B.A. (Mathematics), 1998, Cameron University

3.8 GPA in major, Cumulative GPA 3.6

Awarded Outstanding Mathematics Graduate by Department Faculty

B.S. (Computer Science), 1998, Cameron University

Minor in Foreign Languages

3.4 GPA in major, 4.0 GPA in minor, Cumulative GPA 3.6

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

COURSES TAUGHT

Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (Sp15)

Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (F14)

Introduction to Probability & Statistics I (Sp13)

Precalculus for Business & Social Sciences (Sp17)

Trigonometry (*F15*, *Sp16*, *F16*)

College Algebra (*Sp15*, *F14*, *Sp14*, *F13*, *Su13*, *Sp13*, *F12*, *Su12*)

Survey of Mathematics (Sp15, Sp12)

Intermediate Algebra (Sp15, F14, Su14, Sp13, F12, Sp12, F11, Sp11)

Beginning Algebra (F12, F11)

Pre-Algebra (Su14, Sp12, Sp11)

TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

2013-Pres	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
2015 (Fall)	Trigonometry Review Instructor, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
2011-2015	Instructor/Adjunct Instructor, Cameron University, Lawton, OK
2009-2014	Reading and Math Instructor, Sylvan Learning Center, Lawton, OK [part-time]
2014 (Spring)	College Algebra Review Instructor, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
2009 (Fall)	Discussion Leader on Contrastive Rhetoric for undergraduate TESL course, Cameron
	University, Lawton, OK
2008-2010	Tutor and Lab Attendant, Foreign Language Learning Center, Cameron University,
	Lawton, OK
1997-1998	Tutor, Mathematics Lab, Cameron University, Lawton, OK

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2016-2017	Equity Working Group, SIGMAA on RUME
2015	Committee Member, Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics Framework Content
	Advisory Committee, Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation Office of
	Educational Quality and Accountability Certification Examinations for Oklahoma
	Educators
2015	Individual Reviewer, Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics Framework Review,
	Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation Office of Educational Quality and

Accountability Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Resiliency in Mathematics: gaining precision skills through teaching resiliency skills; teaching students to accept mistakes as an essential part of the learning process, rather than hitting an emotional wall of failure.

Mathematics as a Language: using foreign language instructional methods in the mathematics classroom for increased conceptualization and understanding.

Equity in Mathematics: raising the bar for remedial course tracks, in which marginalized groups tend to be over-represented.

PUBLICATIONS

Berger, A., Grider, R., Bucher, J., Mills-Weis, M., Bozkurt, F. & Savic, M. (2016). RUME- and Non-RUME-track students' motivations of enrolling in a RUME graduate course. In T. Fukawa-Connelly, N. Infante, M. Wawro, & S. Brown (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 19th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education* (pp. 548-550). Pittsburgh, PA. Available online at http://sigmaa.maa.org/rume/RUME19v3.pdf.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002-2009	Independent Computer Consultant, Los Angeles, CA and Lawton, OK
2000-2007	Software Engineer, Northrop Grumman, Redondo Beach, CA
1999-2000	Programmer/Analyst, Telos/Xacta, Ashburn, VA
1998-1999	Software Engineer, Advancia, Lawton, OK

CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching Certificate #406224, Oklahoma State Department of Education Intermediate Mathematics; valid through 6/30/2015, extension in process English as a Second Language; valid through 6/30/2015, extension in process

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Comprehensive understanding of computer technology, derived from years of progressive experience
 as a software developer, database administrator, system administrator, web server administrator, mail
 server administrator, network administrator, enterprise manager, and end user.
- Extensive business and accounting systems analysis experience, which includes defining
 requirements; creating project plans with detailed timelines, project scope, and deliverables;
 developing detailed technical specifications; and working directly with business groups to understand
 and address business problems using technology.
- Expert proficiency derived from experience and training in various computing aspects, including Microsoft Office; various operating systems; databases; security; web development; graphics; and financial software.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

Near-fluent: Spanish Intermediate-level: French

Beginner-level: Arabic, Farsi, Hebrew, Turkish

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2012	Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society
1998	Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society
1996	Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Languages Honor Society
1992	National Forensic League Lifetime Member