

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Lubbock, Texas

Master of Arts in Mathematics, May 10, 2008

~ Report: "Gender Biases: A Review of Women's Roles in Mathematics and Single-sex Schooling"

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Lubbock, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies, May 14, 2005

Teaching Experience

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE, Levelland, Texas

Instructor, January 2011 – Present

LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL, Lubbock, Texas

Teacher, February 2012 – August 2014

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL, Ropesville, Texas

Teacher, August 2010 – May 2011

ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL, Lubbock, Texas

Teacher, January 2010 – May 2010

LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL, Lubbock, Texas

Teacher, September 2008 – December 2009

FRENSHIP ISD, Wolfforth, Texas

Substitute Teacher, November 2006 – May 2008

COOPER ISD, Lubbock, Texas

Substitute Teacher, September 2003 – December 2004

Other Work Experience

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Lubbock, Texas

Student Assistant, August 2005 – May 2008

~ Graded papers

~ Coordinated The Joy of Thinking Girls Math Clubs

Conferences

~ Laura Franks and Jerry Dwyer, "Joy of Thinking: Girls Math Clubs in West Texas", poster presented at the American Association of University Women (AAUW) 100th Anniversary Texas Biennial Convention, Dallas, TX, April 2008

~ Jerry Dwyer and Laura Franks, "Joy of Thinking: Girls Math Clubs in West Texas", poster presented at the 24th Annual All-University Conference on The Advancement of Women in Higher Education, Texas Tech University, February 2008

~ Laura Franks and Jerry Dwyer, "Joy of Thinking: Girls Math Clubs in West Texas", poster presented at The Joint AMS-MAA Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2008

Certificates and Memberships

- ~ Texas Educator Certificate, Mathematics (Grades 8-12), August 2010
- ~ Texas Educator Certificate, Mathematics (Grades 4-8), December 2005
- ~ National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- ~ Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

References

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