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**EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D. Instruction & Curriculum**

Specialization in Mathematics Education  
University of Colorado-Boulder

**Certificate in Cognitive Science**

Institute of Cognitive Science  
University of Colorado-Boulder

**M.A. Mathematics**

San Diego State University

**Secondary Mathematics & Physics Teaching Credential**

San Diego State University

**B.S. Electrical Engineering**

University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Program Director**

Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings  
National Science Foundation (September, 2020 - )

**Professor**

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Curriculum & Instruction (August, 2017 - present)

**Director of the STEM Center**

University of Texas at Austin (October, 2018 – September, 2020)

**Professor**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Departments of Curriculum & Instruction and Educational Psychology  
(August, 2009 - August, 2017)

**Associate Professor**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Departments of Curriculum & Instruction and Educational Psychology  
(August, 2005 - August, 2009)

**Assistant Professor**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Departments of Curriculum & Instruction and Educational Psychology  
(August, 1999 – August, 2005)

**Mathematics Teacher**

Granite Hills High School, El Cajon, CA (August, 1991 - June, 1995)

**Electrical Engineer**

Naval Ocean Systems Center, San Diego, CA (July, 1984 - August, 1990)

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**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

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**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Broadening Participation in Mathematics for English Learners with Mathematics Difficulties: A Multi-Site Impact Study*, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$5,000,000). 2020-2025

**Principal Investigator**, *The Curricular Treatment of Examples in Proving-related Activities*, to be funded by the CPM Educational Program Research Awards for Mathematics Education (\$50,000). 2021-2022

**Principal Investigator**, *Fostering Productive Example Use in Proving-related Activities*, funded by the University of Texas at Austin College of Education Small Grants Program (\$5,906). Spring 2018-Summer 2018

**Principal Investigator**, *Identifying Effective Instructional Practices that Foster the Development of Algebraic Thinking in Elementary School*, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$1,378,542). 2017-2021

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Building a Grades K-2 Early Algebra Learning Progression Prototype for Diverse Populations*, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$1,628,813). 2017-2020

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Extending a Grades 3-5 Early Algebra Learning Progression into Grades K-2*, funded by the Institute of Education Sciences (\$1,399,920). 2017-2021

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *The Impact of a Teacher-Led Early Algebra Intervention on Children's Algebra-Readiness for Middle School*, funded by the Institute of Education Sciences (\$3,500,000). 2014-2018

**Principal Investigator**, *Retention of Early Algebraic Understanding*, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$47,787). 2015-2016

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Mathematical Thinking, Learning and Instruction*, funded by the Institute of Education Sciences (\$705,000). 2013-2016

**Principal Investigator**, *The Role and Use of Examples in Learning to Prove*, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$995,997). 2012-2016

**Principal Investigator**, *The Impact of Early Algebra on Students' Algebra-Readiness*, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$939,935). 2012-2016

**Principal Investigator**, *Mathematics Courses for Middle School Teachers: Examining the Influence on Teachers' Knowledge and Practice*, funded by the University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee (\$26,244). 2011-2012

**Principal Investigator**, *Developing Algebra-Ready Students for Middle School: Exploring the Impact of Early Algebra*, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$1,578,658). 2009-2012

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Mathematical Thinking, Learning and Instruction*, funded by the Institute of Education Sciences (\$655,000). 2010-2013

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *How do Instructional Gestures Support Students' Mathematics Learning?* funded by the National Science Foundation (\$1,000,000). 2009-2012

**Principal Investigator**, *Understanding and Cultivating the Connections between Students' Natural Ways of Reasoning and Mathematical Ways of Reasoning*, funded by the National Science Foundation (\$741,938). 2008-2012

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Does Visual Scaffolding Facilitate Students' Mathematics Learning? Evidence from Early Algebra*, funded by the Institute of Education Sciences (\$683,753). 2006-2009

**Principal Investigator**, *Understanding and Cultivating the Connections between Students' Natural Ways of Reasoning and Mathematical Ways of Reasoning*, funded by the University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee (\$15,000). 2006-2007

**Director**, *Mentoring Mathematics Teachers*, professional development program funded by the Calculus Consortium for Higher Education (\$5,340). 2005-2006

**Principal Investigator**, *Understanding and Cultivating the Development of Students' Competencies in Justifying and Proving*, funded by the National Science Foundation Career Program (\$701,649). 2001-2006

**Co-Principal Investigator**, *Understanding and Cultivating the Transition from Arithmetic to Algebraic Reasoning*, funded by an Interagency Educational Research Initiative (NSF, NICHD, DOE) (\$5,798,281). 2001-2006

**Director**, *Teaching Mathematics with Technology Project*, professional development program funded by the University of Wisconsin System (\$98,804). 2000-2003

**Principal Investigator**, *Roles and Relationships in the Mentoring of Beginning Teachers*, funded by the University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee (\$13,000). 1999-2000

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## HONORS & AWARDS

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Mentoring Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin Graduate School, 2018 - 2019

Chair of the AERA Special Interest Group for Research in Mathematics Education, 2011 - 2013

Doris Schlesinger Award for Excellence in Mentoring finalist (UW-Madison), 2006 & 2009

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Research Committee, 2008 - 2011

Executive Board member of the AERA Special Interest Group in Research in Mathematics Education, 2004 - 2006

National Science Foundation Early Career Award, 2001

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

Isler-Baykal, I., Stephens, A., Strachota, S., Blanton, M., **Knuth, E.**, & Gardiner, A. (Under review). Children's use of algebraic strategies in a grades 3–5 early algebra intervention Submitted to *Learning and Instruction*.

**Knuth, E.**, Kim, H., Zaslavsky, O., Vinsonhaler, R., Gaddis, D., & Fernandez, L. (Accepted). Teachers' views about the role of examples in proving-related activities. To appear in *Journal of Educational Research in Mathematics*.

- Stephens, A., Sung, Y., Strachota, S., Veltri Torres, R., Morton, K., Gardiner, A., Blanton, M., **Knuth, E.**, & Stroud, R. (Accepted). The role of balance scales in supporting productive thinking about equations among struggling and diverse learners. To appear in *Mathematical Thinking and Learning*.
- Stephens, A., Stroud, R., Strachota, S., Stylianou, D., Blanton, M., **Knuth, E.**, & Gardiner, A. M. (In press). What early algebra knowledge persists one year after an elementary grades intervention? *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*.
- Blanton, M., Isler, I., Stroud, R., Stephens, A., **Knuth, E.**, & Gardiner, A. (2019). Growth in children's understanding of generalizing and representing mathematical structure and relationships. *Educational Studies in Mathematics, 102*(2), 193-219.
- Blanton, M., Stroud, R., Stylianou, D., Stephens, A., Gardiner, A., **Knuth, E.**, Isler, I., & Strachota, S. (2019). Does early algebra matter? The effectiveness of an early algebra intervention in grades 3–5. *American Educational Research Journal, 56*(5), 1930-1972.
- Ellis, A., Ozgur, Z., Vinsonhaler, R., Dogan, M., Carolan, T., Lockwood, E., Lynch, A., Sabouri, P., **Knuth, E.**, & Zaslavsky, O. (2019). Student thinking with examples: The criteria-affordances-purposes-strategies framework. *Journal of Mathematical Behavior, 53*, 263-283.
- Knuth, E.**, Zaslavsky, O., & Ellis, A. (2019). The role and use of examples in learning to prove. *Journal of Mathematical Behavior, 53*, 256-262.
- Ozgur, Z., Ellis, A., Vinsonhaler, R., Dogan, M., & **Knuth, E.** (2019). From examples to proof: Purposes, strategies, and affordances of example use. *Journal of Mathematical Behavior, 53*, 284-303.
- Stylianou, D., Stroud, R., Cassidy, M., **Knuth, E.**, Stephens, A., Gardiner, A., & Demers, L. (2019). Putting early algebra in the hands of elementary school teachers: Examining fidelity of implementation and its relation to student performance. Submitted to *Infancia y Aprendizaje (Journal for the Study of Education and Development)*, 42(3), 523-569.
- Zaslavsky, O., & **Knuth, E.** (2019). The complex interplay between examples and proving: Where are we and where should we head? *Journal of Mathematical Behavior, 53*, 242-244.
- Alibali, M., & **Knuth, E.** (2018). Bridging psychology and mathematics education: Reflections on boundary crossing. *Journal of Numerical Cognition, 4*(1), 9-18.
- Fonger, N., Stephens, A., Blanton, M., Isler, I., **Knuth, E.**, & Gardiner, A. (2018). Developing an early algebra learning progression for curriculum, instruction, and student learning. *Cognition & Instruction, 30*(1), 30-55.
- Nardi, E., & **Knuth, E.** (2017). Changing classroom culture, curricula, and instruction for proof and proving: How amenable to scaling up, practicable for curricular integration, and capable of producing long-lasting effects are current interventions? *Educational Studies in Mathematics, 267-274*.
- Stephens, A., Fonger, N., Strachota, S., Isler, I., Blanton, M., **Knuth, E.**, & Gardiner, A. (2017). A learning progression for elementary students' functional thinking. *Mathematical Thinking and Learning, 19*(3), 143-166.
- Knuth, E.**, Stephens, A., Blanton, M., & Gardiner, A. (2016). Build an early foundation for algebra success. *Kappan, 97*(6), 65-68.

- Blanton, M., Stephens, A., **Knuth, E.**, Gardiner, A., Isler, I., & Kim, J.S. (2015). The development of children's algebraic thinking: The impact of a comprehensive early algebra intervention in third grade. *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, 46(1), 39-87.
- Stephens, A., Blanton, M., **Knuth, E.**, Isler, I., & Gardiner, A. (2015). Just say "YES" to early algebra. *Teaching Children Mathematics*, 22(2), 92-101.
- Alibali, M., Nathan, M., Wolfgram, M., Church, R. B., Jacobs, S., Martinez, C., & **Knuth, E.** (2014). How teachers link ideas in mathematics instruction using speech and gesture: A corpus analysis. *Cognition & Instruction*, 32(1), 65-100.
- Isler, I., Marum, T., Stephens, A., Blanton, M., **Knuth, E.**, & Gardiner, A. (2014). The string task: Not just for high school. *Teaching Children Mathematics*, 21(5), 282-292.
- Lockwood, E., & **Knuth, E.** (2014). Postdoctoral positions in mathematics education: Why so little interest? *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, 45(5), 542-549.
- Alibali, M., Nathan, M., Church, R. B., Wolfgram, M., Kim, S., & **Knuth, E.** (2013). Teachers' gestures and speech in mathematics lessons: Forging common ground by resolving trouble spots. *ZDM - International Reviews on Mathematical Education*, 45(3), 425-440.
- Alibali, M., Young, A., Crooks, N., Yeo, A., Wolfgram, M., Ledesma, M., Nathan, M., Church, R. B., & **Knuth, E.** (2013). Students learn more when their teacher has learned to gesture effectively. *Gesture*, 13(2), 210-233.
- Ko, Y. Y., & **Knuth, E.** (2013). Validating proofs and counterexamples across content domains: Practices of importance for mathematics majors. *Journal of Mathematical Behavior*, 32(1), 20-35.
- Stephens, A., **Knuth, E.**, Blanton, M., Isler, I., Murphy Gardiner, A., & Marum, T. (2013). Equation structure and the meaning of the equal sign: The impact of task selection in eliciting elementary students' understandings. *Journal of Mathematical Behavior*, 32(2), 173-182.
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- Rasmussen, C., Heck, D., Tarr, J., **Knuth, E.**, White, D., Lambdin, D., Baltzley, P., & Quander, J. (2011). Trends and issues in high school mathematics: Research insights and needs. *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, 42(3), 204-219.
- Boerst, T., Confrey, J., Heck, D., **Knuth, E.**, Lambdin, D., White, D., Baltzley, P., & Quander, J. (2010). Strengthening research by designing for coherence and connections to practice. *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, 41(3), 216-235.
- McNeil, N., Weinberg, A., Stephens, A., Hattikudur, S., Asquith, P., **Knuth, E.**, & Alibali, M. (2010). A is for apple: Mnemonic symbols hinder students' interpretation of algebraic expressions. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 102(3), 625-634.
- Knuth, E.**, Choppin, J., & Bieda, K. (2009). Proof in middle school: Moving beyond examples. *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*, 15(4), 206-211.
- Ko, Y., & **Knuth, E.** (2009). Undergraduate mathematics majors' writing performance producing proofs and counterexamples in continuous functions. *Journal of Mathematical Behavior*, 28(1), 68-77.
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- Hyde, J., Else-Quest, N., Alibali, M., **Knuth, E.**, & Romberg, T. (2006). Mathematics in the home: Homework practices and mother-child interactions doing mathematics. *Journal of Mathematical Behavior*, 25(2), 136-152.
- Knuth, E.**, Stephens, A., McNeil, N., & Alibali, M. (2006). Does understanding the equal sign matter? Evidence from solving equations. *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, 37(4), 297-312.
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- Knuth, E.** (2002). Teachers' conceptions of proof in the context of secondary school mathematics. *Journal of Mathematics Teacher Education*, 5(1), 61-88.
- Knuth, E.** (2002). Proof as a tool for learning mathematics. *Mathematics Teacher*, 95(7), 486-490.
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- Knuth, E.** & Peressini, D. (Summer/Fall, 2001). A theoretical framework for examining discourse in mathematics classrooms. *Focus on Learning Problems in Mathematics*, 23(2/3), 5-22.
- Knuth, E.** & Peressini, D. (2001). Unpacking the nature of discourse in mathematics classrooms. *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*, 6(5), 320-325.
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- Knuth, E.** & Elliott, R. (1998). Characterizing the nature of students' understandings of mathematical proof. *Mathematics Teacher*, 91(8), 714-717.
- Peressini, D. & **Knuth, E.** (1998). Why are you talking when you could be listening? The role of discourse in the professional development of mathematics teachers. *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 14(1), 107-125.

### **Books, Book Chapters, and Monographs**

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- Strachota, S., **Knuth, E.**, & Blanton, M. (2018). Cycles of generalizing activities in the classroom. In C. Kieran (Ed.), *Teaching and learning algebraic thinking with 5- to 12-year-olds* (pp. 351-378). ICME-13 Monographs. Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.
- Stephens, A., & **Knuth, E.** (2017). Algebraic reasoning in grades 6-8. In M. Battista (Ed.), *Reasoning and sense making in the elementary grades* (pp. 57-81). Reston, VA: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- Bolt, D., Kim, J., Blanton, M., & **Knuth, E.** (2016). Applications of item response theory in mathematics education research. In A. Izsak, J. Remillard, & J. Templin (Eds.), *Psychometric methods in mathematics education: Opportunities, challenges, and interdisciplinary collaborations* (pp. 31-52). *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education Monograph*.
- Knuth, E.**, & Stephens, A. (2016). Understanding the equal sign really does matter! In E. Silver & P. Kenney (Eds.), *More lessons learned from research, Volume 2* (pp. 135-139). Reston, VA: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

- Knuth, E.** (2015). Teachers and proof in school mathematics. In E. Silver & P. Kenney (Eds.), *More lessons learned from research, Volume 1* (pp. 39-48). Reston, VA: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- Ellis, A.B., Bieda, K., & **Knuth, E.** (2012). *Essential understandings project: Reasoning and Proving in High School Mathematics (Gr. 9-12)*. Reston, VA: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- Knuth, E.**, Kalish, C., Ellis, A., Williams, C., & Felton, M. (2011). Adolescent reasoning in mathematical and non-mathematical domains: Exploring the paradox. In V. Reyna, S. Chapman, M. Dougherty, & J. Confrey (Eds.), *The adolescent brain: Learning, reasoning, and decision making* (pp. 183-209). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
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- Knuth, E.**, Alibali, M., Weinberg, A., McNeil, N., & Stephens, A. (2011). Middle school students' understanding of core algebraic concepts: Equality & variable. In J. Cai and E. Knuth (Eds.), *Early algebraization: A global dialogue from multiple perspectives* (pp. 259-276). Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.
- Knuth, E.**, Choppin, J., & Bieda, K. (2009). Middle school students' production of mathematical justifications. In D. Stylianou, M. Blanton, & E. Knuth (Eds.), *Teaching and learning proof across the grades: A K-16 perspective* (pp. 153-170). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Stylianou, D., Blanton, M., & **Knuth, E.** (2009). *Teaching and learning proof across the grades: A K-16 perspective*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Knuth, E.**, & Elliott, R. (2008). Characterizing students' understanding of mathematical proof. In P. Elliott & C. Garnett (Eds.), *Getting into the mathematical conversation* (pp. 78-84). Reston, VA: NCTM.
- Knuth, E.** & Hartmann, C. (2005). Using technology to foster students' mathematical understandings and intuitions. In W. Masalski (Ed.), *2005 Yearbook, Technology-Supported Mathematics Learning Environments* (pp. 151-164). Reston, VA: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
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## **Reports**

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## **Conference Proceedings**

- Knuth, E.**, Zaslavsky, O., Vinsonhaler, R., Gaddis, D., & Fernandez, L. (November, 2019). Middle school teachers' beliefs about the role of examples in proving-related activities. In S. Otten, A. Candela, Z. de Arujajo, C. Haines, & C. Munter (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Forty-first Annual Meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education*, 1718-1722.



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- Cooper, J., Walkington, C., Williams, C., Akinsiku, O., Kalish, C., Ellis, A., & **Knuth, E.** (July, 2011). Adolescent reasoning in mathematics: Exploring middle school students' strategic approaches in empirical justifications. In L. Carlson, C. Holscher, & T. Shipley (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Thirty-third Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, 2188-2193.
- Ko, Y., **Knuth, E.**, & Shy, H. (July, 2008). Taiwanese undergraduates' performance constructing proofs and generating counterexamples in differentiation. *Proceedings of the Eleventh International Congress on Mathematics Education*.
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- Bieda, K., Holden, C., & **Knuth, E.** (October, 2006). Does proof prove? Students' emerging beliefs about generality and proof in middle school. *Proceedings of the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education*, 395-402.
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Peressini, D. & **Knuth, E.** (November, 1998). The dualistic nature of school mathematics discourse. *Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education*, 227-233.

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Peressini, D. & **Knuth, E.** (October, 1997). Those who talk, those who listen, ever the twain shall meet: Further examining the role of discourse in the professional development of mathematics teachers. *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education*, 306.

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## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

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### Invited/Plenary Talks:

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| March, 2021    | Rossier School of Education Herman and Rasiej Math Initiative Lecture Series<br>University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA<br><i>The Development of Mathematical Reasoning</i> |
| February, 2020 | Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education Annual Conference<br>Boston, MA<br><i>The Role of Examples in Proving-related Activities</i>   |

- December, 2019 Conference of Joint Korean Societies for Mathematics Education  
Ajou University, South Korea  
*Fostering the Development of Students Learning to Prove*
- October, 2019 Colloquium for the Center for Mathematics Education  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
*Developing a Comprehensive Approach to Early Algebra*
- September, 2019 Colloquium in the Department of Mathematics  
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
*The Role and Use of Examples in Learning to Prove*
- August, 2019 Colloquium in the Department of Mathematics Education  
Seoul National University, South Korea  
*Developing a Comprehensive Approach to Early Algebra*
- August, 2019 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Korean Women Society in Mathematical  
Science  
Seoul National University, South Korea  
*The Role and Use of Examples in Learning to Prove*
- August, 2019 Mathematics Education Research Center Symposium on Mathematics  
Education  
Seoul National University, South Korea  
*Understanding the Connections between Students' Ways of Reasoning In and  
Out of Mathematics*
- April, 2019 Colloquium in the Department of Mathematics  
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
*Developing a Comprehensive Approach to Early Algebra*
- August, 2018 Gyeongnam International Conference on Mathematics Education  
Changwon, South Korea  
*Developing Students' Mathematical Curiosity, Reasoning, and Sense-making*
- February, 2017 Tennessee STEM Education Research Conference  
Knoxville, TN  
*The Impact of Early Algebra of Students' Algebra-Readiness*
- July, 2016 International Congress on Mathematical Education  
Hamburg, Germany  
*The Role of Examples in Proving-Related Activities*
- April, 2015 Brigham Young University  
Provo, UT  
*Project LEAP: Learning through an Early Algebra Progression*

### **Research Presentations:**

- November, 2019 Psychology of Mathematics Education annual meeting, St. Louis, MO  
*Middle School Teachers' Beliefs about the Role of Examples in Proving-  
related Activities*
- April, 2019 AERA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada

*Developing a Comprehensive Approach to Early Algebra*

April, 2018

AERA Annual Meeting, New York, NY

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Chair of the AERA Special Interest Group: Research in Mathematics Education (2011-2013)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Research Committee (2008-2011)

Editorial Board, *NCTM Compendium of Research in Mathematics Education*Editorial Board, *Advances in Mathematics Teaching and Learning* book series

Research Project Advisory Board member (last 5 years):

- *Investigation of Beginning Teachers' Expertise to Teach Mathematics via Reasoning and Proof* (NSF Career)
- *Exploring Teacher Noticing of Students' Multimodal Algebraic Thinking* (NSF Career)
- *Evaluation of the Authentic Intellectual Work Initiative* (IES)
- *The Role of Feedback in Digital Games* (NSF)
- *Learning Algebra and Methods of Proof* (NSF)
- *Pre-service Middle School Teachers' Knowledge of Mathematical Argumentation and Proving* (NSF)

- *Learning by Teaching a Synthetic Peer: Investigating the Effect of Tutor Scaffolding for Tutor Learning* (NSF)
- *Predictors and Consequences of Early Understanding of Mathematical Equivalence* (NSF Career)
- *Using Routines as an Instructional Tool for Developing Students' Conceptions of Proof* (NSF)
- *Understanding and Teaching the Processes Used to Comprehend Mathematical Arguments and Proofs* (NSF)
- *Fostering conceptual understanding and skill with an intelligent tutoring system for equation solving* (NSF)

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National Science Foundation  
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**Manuscript & Conference Proposal Reviewer:**

*Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*  
*Mathematics Teacher*  
*Journal of Mathematical Behavior*  
*Cognition and Instruction*  
*Mathematical Thinking and Learning*  
*Learning Disability Quarterly*  
 Psychology of Mathematics Education annual meetings  
 American Educational Research Association annual meetings

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