# Jessica Schmale



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# **Education**

2004 Master of Science in Mathematics

California State University San Marcos

Master Thesis: Galois Theory and Number Theory

Advisor: Dr. Wayne Aitken

2001 Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

California State University San Marcos

Minor in Business Administration

Magna Cum Laude

# **Experience**

2019 – present Senior Instructor

Virginia Tech

2012 – 2019 Adv

**Advanced Instructor** 

2006 - 2012 Instructor

#### Instruction

- ▶ Introduction to Proofs
- Differential, Integral and Multivariable Calculus
- Applied Complex Variables

#### **Mentoring & Advising**

- GTA Mentor
- New Faculty Mentor
- Academic advisor to Math Education majors

#### **Curriculum Development**

- > VT Math Emporium Question & Assessment Coordinator
- VT Trigonometry Module co-Developer
- Calculus Placement Test Developer
- Course redesign project team member:

Geometry of Mathematics & Design, Calculus for the Life Sciences,

Pre-calculus & Trigonometry, Calculus for Business Majors

# **Committee Work & Administrative Duties**

- Calculus Placement Coordinator
- > VT Trigonometry Module co-Coordinator
- Assessment Committee Chair
- GTA Mentoring Committee member
- GTA Teaching Certification Committee member
- New Faculty Mentoring Committee member
- Instructor Executive Committee member
- College of Science Instructor Promotion Committee member
- ▶ Common Time Exam Committee member

- Differential Calculus Course Coordinator (40 sections, 30 instructors, 1300 students)
- ▶ Integral Calculus Course Coordinator (30 sections, 20 instructors, 1300 students)
- Registration Committee member
- Private Tutoring Referrals Coordinator

#### 2005 Adjunct Faculty

Tompkins Cortland Community College

#### Instruction

College Algebra

# 2002 – 2004 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

California State University San Marcos

#### Instruction

- Pre-calculus & Trigonometry
- Calculus for Business Majors

# 2001 Assistant Actuary

Farmers Insurance Group

Performed actuarial analysis and coordinated recommendations for revisions in rates and rating plans for homeowners insurance.

# **Technical Skills & Online Teaching Platforms**

**▶** Mathematica<sup>®</sup>, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>F</sub>X, Microsoft Excel, Canvas

#### **Awards & Honors**

- Wolfram Innovator Award, 2021
- Promotion to Senior Instructor, 2019
- ▶ Mathematics Department Instructor of the Year, 2018
- Finalist, University Sporn Award for Teaching Introductory Subjects, 2015
- Promotion to Advanced Instructor, 2012
- CIDER Thank a Teacher, 2012
- Favorite Faculty Award, 2011, 2014
- Excellence in Inclusion Award, 2011