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## **EDUCATION**

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PhD | Mathematics Education Arizona State University, Tempe (expected 2026)  
Advisor: Dr. Dov Zazkis

M.A. | Mathematics Education Arizona State University, Tempe 2024  
Advisor: Dr. Dov Zazkis  
Honors: *with distinction*

M.S. | Pure Mathematics, University of California, Irvine  
PhD Advisor: Professor Michael Fried 2002  
Areas of Concentration: Arithmetic Geometry  
Qualifying Exams passed at PhD level:  
Abstract Algebra, Real Analysis, Complex Analysis

B.S. | Pure Mathematics, University of California, Irvine 1998

## **Publications**

### Journal Articles

Zazkis, D. & Stix, L. M. (2025) Students' guided reinvention of direct proof and proof by cases. *Problems, Resources, and Issues in Undergraduate Studies*. 1-15.

Eaton, C., & Bailey, L. (2018). Revealing Luz: Illuminating Our Identities Through Duoethnography. *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*, 8(2), 60–89.  
<https://doi.org/10.5642/jhummath.201802.08>

### Articles in Review

Bailey, L. M., & Zazkis, D. (under review). Navigating through levels of abstraction. *Educational Studied in Mathematics*. Submitted October 2023.

### Refereed Conferences

Bailey, L. M., (2024) Zazkis, D., & Mirin, A. Moving Between Abstraction Levels by Linking Recursion and Induction. *Proceedings of the 26th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education*. Omaha, NE.

Bailey, L. M., & Zazkis, D. (2024) The Recursion-Induction Connection: A Pathway for Transferring Levels of Abstraction. *15th International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME-15)*

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2023-present

Instructor of Record, Arizona State University

*Multivariable Calculus* (MAT 267)

*Pathways Precalculus* (MAT 170)

Instructor of Record, University of California, Irvine

*Precalculus* (Math 1B)

*Vector Calculus* (Math 2D)

*Linear Algebra* (Math 3A)

*Group Theory* (Math 120A)

1999-2002

Teaching Assistantship, University of California, Irvine

1997-2003

*Calculus I* (Math 2A)

*Calculus II* (Math 2B)

*Vector Calculus* (Math 2D)

*Linear Algebra* (Math 2J, Math 3A)

*Boolean Algebra* (Math 6A, 6B)

*Group theory* (Math 120A)

*Ring Theory* (Math 120B)

*Linear Algebra Theory* (Math 121A, B)

*Graduate Abstract Algebra* (Math 206)

## SECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Great Hearts North Phoenix Preparatory Academy, Phoenix**

2019-2022

*Mathematics Instructor for High School*

Courses taught: *Algebra 2 with Trigonometry, Calculus I, Calculus II, Logic and Coding*

*Mathematics Lead for grades 7 - 12*

Observed and mentored all mathematics teachers

*Mathematics Interventionist for grades 7 - 12*

Designed and Implemented Math Intervention Program

**BASIS Scottsdale**

2010-2019

*Mathematics Instructor for 7-12 grades*

Courses Taught: *Algebra 2, Precalculus, Calculus (Honors), AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus, Introduction to Category Theory, Complex Analysis, History of Mathematics, Mathematics Investigation, Introduction to Programming*

Courses Designed: *Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus, Introduction to Category Theory, Complex Analysis, History of Mathematics, Mathematics Investigation, Introduction to Programming*

Mathematics Teacher Advisor: Observed and mentored all mathematics teachers

**BASIS Educational Ventures LLC**Curriculum and Content Consultant for Algebra 2 Textbook

2017-2019

*Scope of Work:**Create and Review content Algebra 2, Precalculus and Calculus textbooks**Discussed and reviewed proposed changes to the BASIS math curriculum**Reviewed newly created Algebra 2, Precalculus, and Calculus content**Consulted on topics related to all of the BASIS math curriculum.***BASIS Educational Group**

2011-2018

Post-Calculus Capstone Curriculum Developer:District-wide Mathematics Teacher Trainer and MentorMathematics Assessment SpecialistMathematics Content Subject AdvisorMathematics Assessment Question Advisor**Arkansas School of Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts**

2005-2009

*Mathematics Instructor**Courses Taught: Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, AP Calculus AB, AP**Calculus BC, Introduction to Category Theory, Complex Analysis**Courses Designed: Introduction to Category Theory, Complex Analysis***AWARDS**


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MIT Inspirational Teacher Award	2021
Stanford Terman Award	2021
Northwestern Distinguished Teacher Award Finalist	2018
Presidential Award for Excellence in Secondary Teaching \$10,000 <i>personal stipend</i>	2015
Intel Science Talent Search (STS) Teacher Mentor <i>Awarded Minor Planet 30348 named Marizzabailey</i>	2015
Raytheon Math Hero Award \$2500 <i>personal stipend</i> and \$2500 <i>grant for school</i>	2012
UCI Mathematics Doctoral Diversity Fellowship: <i>Paid one full year of graduate school without teaching assistantship.</i>	1998

**GRANTS**


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Alhambra Mini-Grant <i>Bringing Geometry to Life:</i>	\$500	2010
Wells Fargo Teacher Partners Program Grant <i>Resources and Technology for Underprivileged Students</i>	\$954	2010
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics <i>Connecting Mathematics to Other Subject Areas: Robotics in Mathematics</i>	\$3329	2010

## TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

Arkansas Standard Teaching Certification	2008 - 2012
National Board Certification	2009 - 2019

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

NSF   Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)	
PAEMST Reviewer and Panelist Member	2016 -2018

College Board	
AP Reader for AP Calculus AB/BC	2017 – 2020

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

SACNAS	
Marketing Director	2024 - present
ASU Recruiter at National Conference	2023 - 2024

NSF   Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)	
Mentor for PAEMST Candidates	2016 – 2019

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)	
Mentor for NBPTS Candidates	2011-2014

STRIVE Teacher Internship	
Arc Flash Analyst for Arkansas Army Corps of Engineers	2008
<i>Blakely, DeGray, Narrows Hydroelectric Plants:</i>	
Analyzed electrical components at three large hydroelectric plants in Arkansas to compute incident energy, and arc flash protection boundary for worker safety.	

Arkansas School of Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts	
Designed and Implemented Math Camp for Incoming Students	2006-2008

Arkansas Mathematics Teacher Workshop	
Designed and Implemented Geometry Teacher Workshop	2006-2009
<i>Geometry Activities for the Geometry Classroom: Aligned with Standards</i>	

## PRESENTATIONS

Arizona Association of Teachers of Mathematics Conference	2021
<i>Investigations in Math: Using Graph Theory for Low Hanging Fruit</i>	
National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools for Mathematics, Sciences and Technology	2007
<i>Teaching Introduction to Set-Based Categories in High School</i>	
Arkansas Conference of Teachers of Mathematics – Curriculum Conference	2006, 2008
<i>Geometry Activities for Discovering Geometry in the Classroom</i>	