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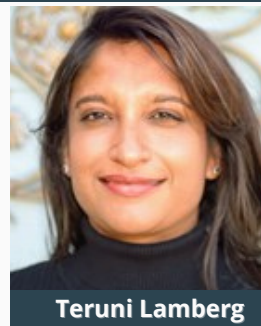
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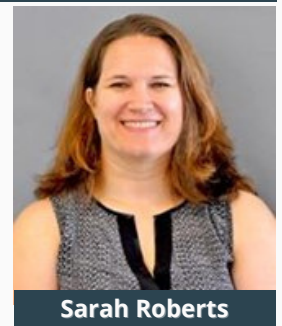
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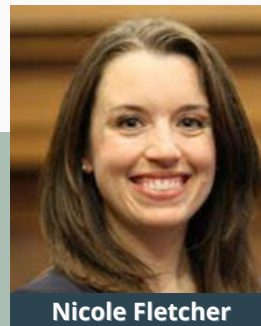
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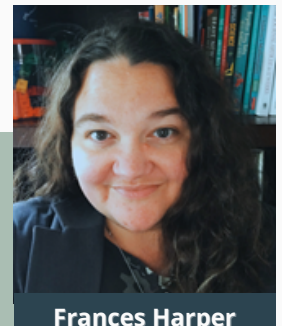
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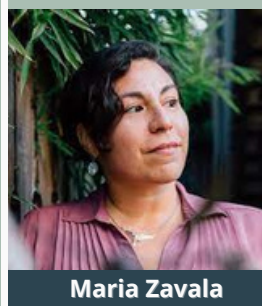
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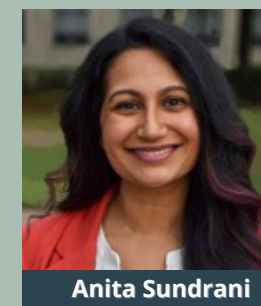
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SIG-RME Speaker Series

Fall speaker: Dr. Luz A Maldonado Rodríguez
More information forthcoming

**Interrogating Consequential
Education Research in Pursuit of Truth**

Place-based in Chicago: April 13–16 | Virtual: May 4–5

Call for Distinguished Scholar Award Nominations

The Special Interest Group for Research in Mathematics Education (SIG/RME) of AERA invites nominations for the Distinguished Scholar Award, to be presented at AERA 2023. This award recognizes and celebrates the programmatic research of a distinguished scholar within the field of mathematics education. The SIG/RME will present the award to an individual who is active in mathematics education research at the time the award is granted and who is nominated by members of the community as an exemplar in regard to the following two criteria. The nominee has:

- designed and carried out programmatic research that has been grounded empirically and has contributed to the theoretical development of the field;
- developed the research capacity of the field, as attested to by the existence of a “school of thought” or intellectual heritage whose constructs and results are used regularly by others.

One or more of the following additional criteria can strengthen the nomination. The nominee has also made:

- major contributions to the broader field of educational research,
- a major impact on the practice of mathematics education at large.

Scholars worldwide can be nominated for this award, and membership in AERA or SIG/RME is not required of the nominees. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Nomination packets must include the following:

A letter of nomination proposing the name of the nominee and describing the grounds on which the nominee meets the requirements for the award. Three criteria should be addressed in the letter:

- A brief (no more than 250-word) description of the program of research carried out by the nominee;
- A current copy of the nominee’s CV (including a list of significant publications representing the contributions described) and;
- A list of scholars who have been significantly affected by the work of the nominee. The list of scholars may include, but need not be limited to, doctoral students who worked with the nominee. Include current contact information for the list of scholars.

The nomination packet must be received by **Friday, September 23, 2022. Electronic submissions to Frances K. Harper at fharp1@utk.edu are required.**

An awards committee composed of the past and current senior co-chair, a senior scholar in mathematics education, the previous award winner, and two active members of SIG/RME will decide on the award. The awardee will be expected to deliver the SIG/RME invited address at AERA 2023.

Call for Early Career Publication Award Nominations

In 2001, the Special Interest Group for Research in Mathematics Education established the "SIG-RME Early Career Publication Award." The purpose of the Early Career Publication Award is to recognize an outstanding mathematics education research publication by an early career scholar. The award includes a stipend of \$500, announcement in the SIG-RME newsletter and on the SIG-RME website and recognition at the AERA 2023 Conference. The first award was presented in 2002, and the most recent award was presented to Dr. Jon Henner. **The 2023 Early Career Publication Award nomination is due no later than Friday, November 4, 2022.**

Nomination Guidelines

The publication being nominated for the SIG-RME Early Career Publication Award may be based on the dissertation work of the nominee or other recent research the nominee has conducted. The nominee should be either the single author or the first author (in the case of a jointly authored paper) and the contributor of the majority of the work done on the paper. Only peer reviewed research publications are eligible for nomination; the award will not be given for a dissertation. The nominee should be considered pre-tenure at their institution or have received their doctoral degree in mathematics education no earlier than 6 years prior to the nomination deadline (i.e., no earlier than November 4, 2016 for this year's nomination). Current SIG/RME board members are not eligible. The publication being nominated will be judged according to the following criteria:

- significance of research;
- relevance and timeliness of research question; and
- quality and rigor of research.

Nomination Packets

Nominations should include (and are restricted to) the following:

- A letter nominating the author of an early career publication. Please include the name of the author, the date of receiving the doctoral degree, and the name of the institution that conferred the degree. The nominator should also include reasons that the paper should be considered as an example of an outstanding mathematics education research publication.
- If the article is based on the author's dissertation, please include the name of the dissertation director and complete bibliographic information about the dissertation or a link to the dissertation.
- Self-nominations are allowed.
- A copy of the published paper, including complete bibliographic information.

Nominations will be considered by a sub-committee of the Executive board, consisting of the Awards, Events, and Electronic Board Members. The decisions of that committee will be final. **Please send nomination materials electronically no later than Friday, November 4, 2022 to Frances K. Harper at fharper1@utk.edu.** Electronic submissions are required.

SIGRME Officer Elections

We invite nominations for the following positions for the AERA SIG Research in Mathematics Education board: co-chair, events, communications, and electronics. The SIG-RME board serves a two-year term and if interested, we will need a biography (250-word max) to be printed in the fall newsletter. For sample bios refer to past fall newsletters: <http://sigrme.org/newsletters/>. Information about the available board positions is below. Please send nomination materials electronically no later than October 28, 2022 to Nicole Fletcher at nfletcher@fairfield.edu.

Position Descriptions

The co-chair serves for two years, first as the junior and then senior co-chair. The senior co-chair presides over meetings of the executive board and at the SIG annual business meeting. During the first year of service, the co-chair's responsibility includes serving on the Distinguished Scholar committee and other duties that emerge. During the second year of service, the co-chair's responsibilities include serving as the program chair for the SIG-RME sessions for the AERA annual meeting and liaising between the SIG and AERA.

The primary responsibilities of the Events board member are to arrange the SIG-RME reception at AERA and joint meetings with partner organizations. The events board member also is on the selection panel for the Early Career Award recipient.

The Communications Board Member's primary responsibilities are coordinating communication between the Board and members of SIG-RME, posting to social media, and preparing and distributing SIG-RME newsletters.

The primary responsibility of the Electronics board members is to maintain and regularly update the SIG-RME website with announcements, job postings, and calls for manuscripts. The Electronics Board Member also manages the annual election process and is on the selection panel for the Early Career Award recipient.

Graduate Student Announcements

Graduate Student Happy Hour! -

Thursday, August 18th, 6:30pm EST/3:30pm PST

Welcome back! SIG RME is hosting a back-to-school virtual happy hour for new and returning graduate students on Thursday, August 18th at 6:30 pm EST/3:30 pm PST for students to meet and socialize with students at other universities. This event will be open to SIG members and non-members and no RSVP will be required; join us on [Zoom](#). We hope to see you there!

Requesting Help from SIG RME Scholars

SIG RME Faculty Members, we need your help! We are working to provide multiple learning opportunities and spaces for graduate students to engage in to build a community and support group as they develop as scholars, researchers, and teacher educators. To ensure graduate students are receiving news about these offerings and access to a few member-specific events, we are asking faculty members to share the following message with their advisees and students:

The Research in Mathematics Educations Special Interest Group (SIG RME) is a forum within the larger American Education Research Association (AERA) that actively promotes communication between researchers in mathematics education and related disciplines, and to provide a platform for initiating new developments in the field. We invite you to join SIG RME to take part in multiple learning opportunities for graduate students and to engage in spaces to build community and a support group as you develop as scholar, researcher, and teacher educator. Some of these offerings include a writing group, book club, affinity spaces, and topic-focused mentoring sessions for students. We will also provide graduate student members of the SIG the opportunity to apply for a one-on-one mentoring session during the 2023 Annual AERA Conference. We encourage those who are able to become members to learn more about these events.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to sigmegraduaterep@gmail.com.

Graduate Student Announcements

Looking for a writing community?

Our Graduate Student Writing Group provides a space for motivation and accountability for writing tasks for graduate students. The group meets virtually via [zoom](#) Fridays from 11 am to 2 pm EST. We'll be taking a summer break but will be back August 12th. If you are interested or you know of a graduate student who would benefit from participating, please email sigmegraduaterep@gmail.com for more information.

SIG-RME Graduate Student Book Club

SIG RME is continuing its exciting book club for graduate students this Fall! At the 2022 AERA Annual Conference, acclaimed author and scholar, Dr. April Baker-Bell addressed SIG RME members and asked us to consider and reflect on the ways language works to uphold whiteness and dominant perspectives on 'proper English.' To continue this mission, we will read *Linguistic Justice: Black Language, Literacy, Identity, and Pedagogy*. This book club aims to create a space for graduate students to meet and discuss this book and its implications for education, and more specifically, mathematics education. The group will meet three times throughout the Fall semester: end of September, end of October, and end of November. The exact dates will be set based on student interest and availability. Prior to each meeting time, participants will be asked to read a third of the book and come ready to discuss what resonated with them. Additionally, SIG RME may be able to provide assistance in purchasing the text for those who may need it to ensure equitable participation. If you are interested in joining our book club, please fill out this [form](#) no later than Sunday, August 21, 11:59 pm PT.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to sigmegraduaterep@gmail.com.

SIG-RME Connector

Creating Opportunities to Connect!

Looking to connect with other researchers for collaborative research or to create a conference symposium proposal? Join the SIG-RME Connector (SIG-RME Members Only) to post your research interests and connect with other researchers who share your interests.

<https://goo.gl/forms/mecDVn3SiNResbzk2>

What is the SIGRME Connector?

The SIGRME Connector is a Google Sheet that contains information about our members who are interested in connecting with their peers for a variety of purposes, including research collaborations, writing groups, etc. Although it is targeted for graduate students and early career researchers, any SIGRME member can join. The Google Sheet is available in a read-only mode for participating members.

Website & Membership

Please check out our website (<http://www.sigrme.org>), our Facebook page, and our Twitter account [@AERA_SIGRME](#) for up-to-date information related to SIG-RME announcements, available positions, upcoming conferences, and more. If you have any information you think should be posted on the SIG-RME website, please contact Nicole Fletcher at nfletcher@fairfield.edu.

The SIG-RME Annual Membership Directory is available on the AERA website (www.aera.net). Once you login to your AERA account, you can find the directory under “Member Resources.”

Membership Dues and Contact Information

The number of AERA sessions allotted to our SIG each year is based, in part, on the number of SIG-RME members. **Please remember to renew your SIG-RME membership when you renew your AERA membership.** If your mailing address or other contact information is incorrect, please update your contact information through the AERA website.