

# **BAILEY M. BRAATEN**

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## **EDUCATION**

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH August 2020

*Ph.D. Teaching and Learning, STEM Education*

*Dissertation "Mathematical identities: Narratives and discourses of female students in 8th and 9th grade mathematics"*

**University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH May 2013

*Masters of Education, Curriculum and Instruction*

*Woodrow Wilson Foundation Teaching Fellow*

**Ohio Northern University**, Ada, OH May 2010

*Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering*

*Minor, Applied Mathematics*

*Summa Cum Laude*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**The Ohio State University**

Columbus, OH

**Lecturer**

August 2021 – Present

*Fundamentals of Engineering (ENGR 1181) - AU 2021, AU 2022, AU 2023*

- Collaborated with colleagues to develop curriculum and assessments.
- Led instructional team of graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants.

*Fundamentals of Engineering (ENGR 1182) - SP 2022, SP 2023*

- Collaborated with colleagues to develop curriculum and assessments.
- Led instructional team of graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants.

*Fundamentals of Mathematics for Engineers (ENGR/MATH 1138) - AU 2023*

- Collaborated with colleagues to develop curriculum and assessments.
- Led instructional team of undergraduate teaching assistants.

**The Ohio State University**

Columbus, OH

**Graduate Assistant**

August 2019 – May 2020

*Student teaching field supervisor*

- Observed and evaluated student teachers during their field experience.
- Provided feedback to students on their teaching during their field experience.
- Conducted recitations with students during their field experience.

**The Ohio State University**  
**Guest Instructor**

Columbus, OH  
October 2019

*Science Methods for Middle School Educators*

- Planned an integrated engineering and science methods lesson.
- Taught middle school science methods on engineering design process.
- Engaged students in hands-on lessons related to middle school science and engineering design

**Granville High School**  
**Secondary Mathematics Teacher**

Granville, OH  
2015-2016

*9<sup>th</sup> grade algebra, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC*

- Collaborated with colleagues to develop curriculum and common assessments.
- Rated skilled on 2015-16 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System.

**Normandy High School**  
**Secondary Mathematics Teacher**

Parma, OH  
2012–2015

*9<sup>th</sup> grade algebra, 11<sup>th</sup> grade algebra 2 part 1, 11<sup>th</sup> grade algebra 2, AP Calculus AB*

- Led a workshop on rich mathematical tasks for 9-12 teachers through the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- Rated skilled on 2014-15 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System.
- Rated accomplished on 2013-14 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS**

**Springfield City School District**  
**Workshop Leader**

Springfield, OH  
November 2019

Integrated STEM Teaching (two 3-hour sessions)

- Facilitated sessions during district-wide professional development day
- Introduced concepts and strategies for creating integrated STEM lessons in k-12 classrooms

**The Ohio State University**  
**Co-Facilitator**

Columbus, OH  
June 2017

Incorporating computational thinking in mathematics through programming (five 6-hour sessions) *Assessing the Impact of Computer Modeling and Programming in Secondary Algebra* (Arnulfo Pérez, PI)

- Facilitated sessions during summer STEM+C Teacher Institute and professional development days.
- Introduced approaches to incorporating computational thinking in mathematics through programming microcontrollers.

**The Ohio State University**  
**Workshop Leader**

Columbus, OH  
June 2016

Incorporating computational thinking in mathematics through circuitry (five 6-hour sessions) *Assessing the Impact of Computer Modeling and Programming in Secondary Algebra* (Arnulfo Pérez, PI)

- Facilitated sessions during summer STEM+C Teacher Institute and professional development days.
- Introduced approaches to incorporating computational thinking in mathematics through Ohm's Law.
- Engaged participants in reflection on their own computational thinking and evolving pedagogical priorities

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**The Ohio State University**  
**Postdoctoral Scholar**

Columbus, OH  
August 2020 – Present

*Engineering Students' Beliefs and Identities Across Institutionalized Educational Pathways* (directed by Emily Dringenberg, funded by the NSF)

- Conducted research and data collection activities, including interviews, and surveys.
- Analyzed data using qualitative methods.
- Coauthored publications and presentations from the research project.

**The Ohio State University**  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

Columbus, OH  
January 2020 – August 2020

*Engineering Students' Beliefs and Identities Across Institutionalized Educational Pathways* (directed by Emily Dringenberg, funded by the NSF)

- Conducted research and data collection activities, including interviews, and surveys.
- Analyzed data using qualitative methods.
- Coauthored publications and presentations from the research project.

**The Ohio State University**  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

Columbus, OH  
January 2020 – May 2020

*KEEN* (directed by Monica Cox, funded by the Kern Family Foundation)

- Generated strategic plan for research and assessment.
- Summarized literature and managed references for publications.
- Reviewed and provided feedback on publications.

**The Ohio State University**  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

Columbus, OH  
May 2016 – August 2018

*Assessing the Impact of Computer Modeling and Programming in Secondary Algebra*  
(directed by Arnulfo Pérez, funded by the NSF)

- Conducted field research and data collection activities, including clinical interviews, classroom observations, and field notes.
- Organized large data sets of video, audio, digital artifacts, and written documents.
- Transcribed videos and audio recordings from classroom observations and interviews.
- Analyzed data using qualitative methods including discourse analysis, case study, and ethnography.
- Coauthored publications and presentations from the research project.
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### **PUBLICATIONS**

Wallwey, C., Dringenberg, E., **Braaten, B.**, Li, Y., Kajfez, R. (Under review). Engineering identity and smartness identity related to women's choices of engineering major. *IEEE Transactions on Education*.

**Braaten, B.**, Dringenberg, E., Kramer, A., Kajfez, R. (2023). You're an engineer? You must be really smart! A theoretical discussion of the need to intergrate "smart" into engineering identity research. *Studies in Engineering Education*.

Pérez, A., **Braaten, B.**, & MacConnell, R. (2019). Closing the circuit on function concepts. *Mathematics Teacher*.

### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Kramer, A., Li, Y., **Braaten, B.**, Kajfez, R., & Dringenberg, E. (2022, August). Engaging undergraduate researchers: Contextualizing beliefs and identities about smartness in engineering. In *2022 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition*.

Kramer, A., **Braaten, B.**, Kajfez, R., Dringenberg, E. (2021). Who's Smarter? Beliefs about Smartness and Self-Identities Across Institutionalized Educational Pathways into Engineering. *Proceedings of the 2021 American Society of Engineering Education annual conference*. Virtual.

**Braaten, B.**, Kramer, A., Henderson, E., Kajfez, R., Dringenberg, E. (2020). Accessing Complex Constructs: Refining and Interview Protocol. *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Frontiers in Education annual conference*. Virtual.

**Braaten, B.** (2019). Mathematical identities and gendered interactions in an 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. *Proceedings of the 41st annual meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education* (pp. 1537-1540). St. Louis, MO.

**Braaten, B.** (2018). Mathematical identities: Narratives and discourses of female students in an 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. *Proceedings of the 40th annual meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education* (pp. 954-957). Greenville, SC.

**Braaten, B.**, & Pérez, A. (2017). Integrating STEM and computer science in algebra: Teachers' computational thinking dispositions. *Proceedings of the 2017 American Society of Engineering Education annual conference*. Columbus, OH.

Renganathan, S. M., Steward, C., Pérez, A., Rao, R. J., & **Braaten, B.** (2017). Preliminary results on an interactive learning tool for early algebra education. *Proceedings of the 2017 IEEE Frontiers in Education annual conference* (pp. 1-5). Indianapolis, IN.

Pérez, A., **Braaten, B.**, & Myers, A (2016). Student reasoning with functions: Negotiating visual and analytic presentations. In M. B. Wood, E. E. Turner, M. Civil, & J.A. Eli (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 38th annual meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education* (pp. 119-201). Tucson, AZ: The University of Arizona.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Aigner, B., **Braaten, B.**, & Bolognese, C., (2018). *To buy or not to buy: A study in gender-based marketing of STEM toys*. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Gender and STEM Network conference. Eugene, OR.

**Braaten, B.**, MacConnell, R., Perez, A., (2018). *Computational thinking, computer science, and mathematics: Mathematics students engage in programming*. Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Education. Athens, Greece.

Rao, R. J., Stewart, C., Pérez, A., Renganathan, S. M., & **Braaten, B.** (2017). *Assessing learning behavior and cognitive bias from weblogs*. Presented at the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Richard Tapia conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Braaten, B.** (2017). *"Why isn't working?" Analyzing STEM dispositions through discourse in an Algebra II classroom*. Discourse Analysis in Educational Research Conference. Bloomington, IN.

Pérez, A., Scharfenberger, A. & **Braaten, B.** (2017). *Teachers' engagement in computational thinking*. Presentation at the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics annual research conference, San Antonio, TX.

Pérez, A., Myers, A., Sanjari, A., & **Braaten, B.** (2016). Understanding algebra teachers' computational thinking. *Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Mathematical Education*. Hamburg, Germany: Universität Hamburg.

#### **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- Student Instructional Leadership Team (SILT) Faculty advisor 2023-24
- Undergraduate Studies and Learning Infrastructure (USLI) Committee 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24
- Capital Resources and Employee Welfare (CREW) Committee 2020-21

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Peer reviewer Journal for Research in Mathematics Education 2022
- Peer reviewer Studies in Engineering Education 2022
- Peer reviewer Frontiers in Education (FIE) 2020
- Peer reviewer Psychology of Mathematics Education-North American Chapter (PME-NA) 2019
- Peer reviewer Athens Journal of Education 2018

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP) Faculty mentor 2023-24
- National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) Write Now program participant spring 2021

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
- Psychology of Mathematics Education-North American Chapter (PME-NA)
- American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE)

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2018-2019 College of Education and Human Ecology Dissertation Fellowship recipient
- 2017 Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing scholarship recipient, funded by the National Science Foundation
- Mortar Board National Honor Society
- Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary
- Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary