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**EDUCATION**

Georgia State University Atlanta, Georgia	MS Mathematics Master of Actuarial Science	May 2008 Dec. 2000
State University of NY College at Old Westbury Old Westbury, NY	BS Mathematics	May 1993
NY State Teaching Certification	Mathematics grades 7-12	May 1993

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

University of West Georgia Carrollton, GA	Senior Lecturer Lecturer Instructor	Aug 2021 to present Aug 2005 to July 2021 Aug 2001 to July 2005
Georgia Perimeter College Clarkston, GA	Adjunct Instructor	Aug 2009 to May 2010 Aug 2000 to May 2001

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

USG Regent's Momentum Year Award for excellence in teaching and curricular innovation	2020
Influential Person Award – Office of First Year Experience	2014
Innovator Award – USG Collaborate Users Group for developing and implementing online math tutoring program	2013
Distinguished Service Award for outstanding effort on behalf of students with disabilities	2002 and 2003

**GRANTS**

PI on Affordable Learning Georgia, textbook transformation grant for MATH 1401 ebook and online HW development	2022
Co-PI on Affordable Learning Georgia, textbook transformation grant for MATH 1001 ebook and online HW development	2020 – 2021
Content Specialist on internal UWG grant for MATH 1001 challenge exam development	2019
PI on internal UWG grant: creating an online tutoring program for math courses	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed the tutoring structure online.</li><li>• Trained student tutors</li></ul>	

## **SERVICE**

### **Department**

Coordinator of the Math Tutoring Center	2002 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hired and trained undergraduate and graduate student tutors</li><li>• Developed and supervised a new online live tutoring program (2013)</li></ul>	
Faculty Status Committee – General Education Department	fall 2020 – spring 2023 co-chair fall 2022 - spring 2023
Participated as instructor in the Peer Tutoring Grant Program	2019
Math Day Committee	2018 & 2019
Mentor for new math instructor	2017 and 2021
Co-developer and instructor for MATH 1111 common final review sessions	2011 – 2014
Volunteer – UWG Visitation Day	2011
Designed and conducted a Colloquium for faculty on using WebCT (old CourseDen)	2007
Freshman Math Committee	2005 – 2010, & 2017 - 2024
Volunteer – Math day Event	2002 – 2024
Gen Ed Interdisciplinary Committee	2023 - 2024
Gen Ed Chairs Advisory Committee	2023 - 2024

### **College**

University College – Executive Committee	2020 - 2023
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### **University**

Instructor – Freshman Enhancement Program. Developed and taught a summer math program for the African American Male Initiative	2011
Volunteer Judge – West Georgia Regional Science Fair Assisted UWG and Physics department at high school event	2016 & 2017
Center for Academic Success – Search Committee For position: Coordinator of Peer Tutoring	2015
Faculty Advisor – Ultimate Frisbee Club Helped students start, organize, and grow a new club on campus	2002 – 2011
Mentor for new online instructor for eCore	2018
Conducted training session for EXCEL Center math tutors	2012
Served as moderator at the UWG Ethics Bowl	2024
Faculty senator for the Department of General Education	2023 - 2024

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

MATH 0096	Support for Elementary Statistics	2 sections	2022 - 2023
MATH 0097	Support for Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	8 sections	2019 - 2023
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	30 sections (2 online)	2005 - 2023
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	12 sections	2002 - 2005
MATH 1111	College Algebra	55 sections (15 online)	2001 - 2023
MATH 1112	Trigonometry	3 sections	2001 - 2002
MATH 1113	Precalculus	9 sections (1 online)	2013 - 2024
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	17 sections (9 online)	2020 - 2024
MATH 1413	Survey of Calculus	9 sections (3 online)	2005 – 2018
MATH 1634	Calculus 1 (honors)	1 section	2008
MATH 2008	Foundation of Numbers and Operations	7 sections	2011 - 2017
MATH 2063	Introductory Statistics	26 sections (1 online)	2002 – 2019
MATH 3063	Applied Statistics	1 section	2006
MATH 3703	Geometry for Teachers	3 sections	2011 - 2012
MATH 3803	Algebra for Teachers	1 section	2012
MATH 4713	Probability & Statistics for Teachers	2 sections	2011
<b>eCore (online for USG)</b>			
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	2 sections	2018 & 2024
MATH 1111	College Algebra	7 sections	2017 - 2024
MATH 1113	Precalculus	10 sections	2017 – 2023
MATH 1501	Calculus 1	2 sections	2016 & 2020
<b>Independent Study</b>			
MATH 2853	Elementary Linear Algebra	3 students	2007
MATH 2654	Calculus 3	1 student	2007
MATH 3063	Applied Statistics	1 student	2006

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Developer of complete course curriculum for MATH 1401 Statistics 2022
- Writing a free pdf textbook.
  - Developing online practice and homework problems.
  - Under a grant from Affordable Learning Georgia, textbook transformation grant program
- Co-developer of complete course curriculum for MATH 1001 2020 – 2021
- Writing sections of a free pdf textbook.
  - Developing online practice and homework problems.
  - Under a grant from Affordable Learning Georgia, textbook transformation grant program
- Designer of online common final exam for MATH 1111 2020
- Converted and updated the common final for online teaching and new textbook.
- Co-designer of challenge exam for MATH 1001 2019
- Wrote problems for a comprehensive exam to get course credit.
  - Under an internal UWG grant.
- Co-designer of common final exam for MATH 1111 2011
- Wrote problems for the department common comprehensive final exam.
  - Reviewed problems from other members.
- Co-developer for the updated MATH 1413 course 2006
- Member of committee that chose textbook and updated designed the syllabus
- Co-developer for the new MATH 1001 course 2005
- Member of committee that chose textbook and designed the syllabus

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Textbooks**

1. Bellon, James     “The Guide to Algebra 2 Based on Georgia Standards 2020-2021”  
Amazon direct self-publishing, 2020
2. Bellon, James     “The Guide to Algebra 1 Based on Georgia Standards 2020-2021”  
Amazon direct self-publishing, 2020
3. Bellon, James     “Data Analysis for High School Math with examples using the TI-83 and  
similar calculators” Amazon direct self-publishing, 2020
4. Bellon, James     “Building a Strong Foundation in Numbers and Operations”  
Amazon direct self-publishing, 2019
5. Bellon, James     “Workbook for Building a Strong Foundation in Numbers and  
Operations” Amazon direct self-publishing, 2019