

Jen Brich

Jen Brich is a proud CSUSM twice-alumna and spent the first eight years of her career working at CSUSM as the STEM center director and adjunct math faculty. She is currently a research analyst at Palomar College, where she specializes in career-track education and spends a significant amount of time thinking about numbers. When she's not working, you can find her hiking with her dog, Lukey, seeing live music, or catching up on reality TV.

Anne Schwartz

Dr. Anne Schwartz graduated from CSUSM with a Bachelors in Math in 2009 and then came back to do her doctorate in 2019. She also has a master's in psychology from the University of Albany. She has been teaching math for 16 years with a 2 year break to teach here at CSUSM in the education program. She has taught middle school, private school, and high school. She also still teaches in the master's program here!

Anna Zelenak

Anna Zelenak has over 10 years of experience in cryptanalysis and cybersecurity at the NSA and FBI. At the NSA, she worked as a Global Network Exploitation Analyst and Cryptanalyst, developing advanced analytical techniques and contributing to best practices for protecting sensitive government networks, while also serving as an adjunct instructor for the agency's mathematics training program. At the FBI, she was awarded the FBI Director's Award for developing a next-generation automated cryptanalysis software suite in 2007. She holds degrees in Mathematics from UC Berkeley and Forensic Sciences from George Washington University.