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**Academic Degrees:** *(Include teaching credentials, if any)*

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Area of Emphasis</b>
M.A. Education	California State University, Fresno	Curriculum and Instruction Option
Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	National University, Fresno	Multiple Subject
Bachelor of Arts	California State University, Fresno	Liberal Studies

**Professional Experience:**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Position/Institution</b>
2004 - Present	Elementary Teacher - Central Unified School District, Teague Elementary School
2014 - Present	Adjunct Faculty - California State University, Fresno
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**Faculty and Administrative Load:** *(Should total 12 units each semester)*

<u>Fall 2018</u>		<u>Spring 2019</u>	
CI 176	3	CI 176	3
CI 180T	2		

**Community Service**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Activity/Accomplishments</b>
Spring 2018	St. Helen's Elem. School	CGI Math Training
6-Jan-20	Parlier Unified School District	Parlier Unified School District 2019/2020 Professional Development "The Halftime Show" 2nd semester kick off

## University/School Service

**Dates**

**Committee**

**Activity/Accomplishments**

## Professional Association Memberships

**Dates**

**Association/Organization**

**Role**

2013 - Present

Instructional Leadership Corps -  
SCOPE, CTA, NBRC, and Stanford  
University Partnership

Teacher Leader

## Publications (Selected)

## Papers and Presentations (Selected)

## Grants and Research

**Dates**

**Activity/Agency**

**Amounts**

2009

Graduate Assistantship Award/  
Kremen School of Education and  
Human Development; Curriculum  
and Instruction Department

## Collaborative Works/Projects (with public schools, community agencies, etc.)

*Avila, B., & Bolton, L. (2011, October). How and Why CGI Impacts the CST. San Joaquin Valley Mathematics Project Cognitively Guided Instruction Conference, Fresno, California.*

*Wenrick, M., Jacobs, V., Behrend, J., Smith, J., Avila, B., DuCharme, M., Mohs, L. (2011, October). How Do You Continue to Grow as a CGI Teacher? (Panel Discussion) San Joaquin Valley*

*Mathematics Project Cognitively Guided Instruction Conference, Fresno, California.*

*Behrend, J., Avila, B., & Bolton, L. (2009, July). Don't give up: Place-value development takes time.*

*Cognitively Guided Instruction Fifth Biennial National Conference, San Diego, California.*

**Collegial Works/Projects (i.e., grants, articles, conference presentations, etc.)**

*Cognitively Guided Instruction Workshop Presenter and Facilitator, 2012, Chowchilla Unified School District*

*Workshop Presenter and Facilitator of Classroom Embedded Professional Development, 2010, California State University, Fresno, MULT grant*

**Professional Development**

**Honors (Optional)**