

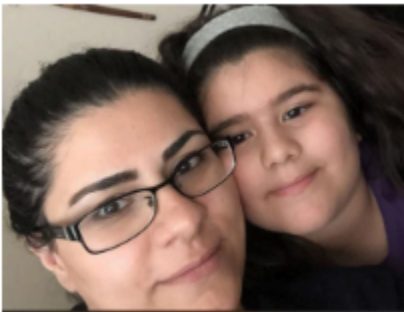
MEET our Instructional Associates! They are ready to help you!

Brittany Davis



I started teaching developmental math 20 years ago while I was in graduate school at Texas State. At the time I had no idea that I would like teaching so much but after a semester I knew it was a passion. When I'm not teaching I enjoy traveling and running or hiking with my husband, two teenagers and Labrador. My photo was from my last trip that I took this Summer to Tanzania in Africa.

Sara Parhikhteh



I've been a teacher for 24 years and math has always been my passion. I love watching the relief on my students' faces when they realize they can easily solve a problem. I had to work very hard in school myself so I understand the struggles of managing your time and the value of having your instructor understand your learning style. I will present the information to you in a variety of ways and make sure you understand the solution and the process completely. My goal is to make sure you feel much more confident after working with me. I have 3 babies- one daughter and two cats. They are my entire hobby when I'm not teaching and they know they have me wrapped around their paws/fingers. The good news is the three of them help make me much more pleasant to be around.

Bryan Garrido



Hi, I'm Bryan Garrido, and I've been teaching math at ACC for 9 years.

Here's something that might surprise you: I wasn't a "math person" growing up. I started college as a Chemistry major, and math was just a requirement I had to get through. But by the end of my junior year, I realized I liked it more than my actual major — so I switched, and ended up earning both my Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mathematics.

My first job in the field was as a math tutor, and that's where I found what I actually love about this subject: helping students who other tutors couldn't quite reach. Because I'd struggled with the same concepts myself not long before, I could usually see exactly where the confusion started. I don't see struggling with math as a barrier between me and my students — I see it as something we share.

Outside the classroom, I'm a husband and dad to three kids. I'm a devoted fan of the Denver Broncos and Chelsea FC, and I take every chance I get to travel to Japan.

Oralia Guerra

I fell in love with math in the 5th grade when Sister Mary Angeles taught us how to subtract mixed numbers when you have to borrow. That was the day that I knew I would study math and took every math course my high school offered. It was a natural fit, as I come from a STEM family. My dad was an electrical engineer, my brother and one sister are CPA's, my son is an electrical engineer, my 13-year old grandson wants to study engineering, and I have two cousins that are high school math teachers. To unwind, I love diving into **PBS** murder mysteries like *Endeavour*, *Unforgotten*, and *Astrid*. When I am not playing detective from my couch, you'll find me decorating for the next holiday.

