

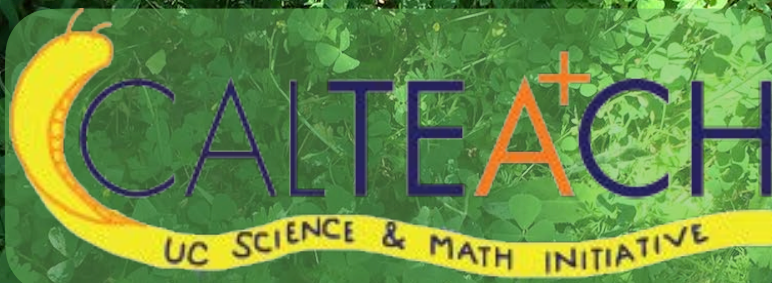
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Welcome back
to campus!



NEWS

September 2021 - UC Santa Cruz

Banner Photo by: Marla Hesselink

Save the Dates

CaT1 Fall '21 Orientation

Required for fall CaT1 interns

Friday, September 24, 5:30-7 pm

JBEB 160

Cal Teach Credential Info Night

For prospective applicants to ANY credential program

Thursday, Oct 7, 5:15-7:15pm

JBEB 160, [RSVP!](#)

[UCSC's MA/C Credential Program Info Night](#)

For prospective UCSC MA/C applicants

Thursday, October 21, 6:30-8 pm

Virtual Event, [RSVP Here](#)

Intern Panel/Info Session

For prospective Cal Teach interns

Tuesday, October 26, 12-1 pm

Virtual Event

&

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 12-1 pm

JBEB 160

[RSVP for either day here!](#)

Giving Day!!!

November 3

Winter '22 CaT1 & CaT2

Priority Application Deadline

November 7, midnight

[CaT1 Application](#) (new interns enroll in EDUC 50B or 50C)

[CaT2 Intent to Participate](#) (returning interns enroll in EDUC 100A)

Attention undergrads:

We use Canvas to post information for undergraduates, whether or not you are enrolled in the current quarter. [Email Cal Teach](#) to be added to our Cal Teach Program Mechanics "course."

Director's Corner

Welcome to 2021-22! Cal Teach is returning to in-person instruction and in-person internships at our partner schools! During the pandemic, Cal Teach students have continued to progress toward and into teaching careers with generous support from colleagues in partner middle schools, high schools, and community colleges. We have also welcomed new staff and instructors. Read on to learn more about our recent activities and what's coming up this fall.

~Gretchen

Attention Seniors!

Considering a teaching credential program for 2022-23? Plan NOW!

To-do list:

- Enlist mentors to write [letters of recommendation](#)
- Apply for [Certificate of Clearance](#)
- Research & apply for scholarships, including the [Noyce Scholarship](#)
- Learn how Cal Teach can help [reimburse you for exam fees & more!](#)
- Take [CBEST exam](#) ASAP (or find out if you already have [equivalency](#))
- Take [CSET exams](#), or arrange [subject-matter waiver if Math Ed major](#)
- Attend [Cal Teach Credential Info Night](#)
- Attend [UCSC's MA/Credential Program Info Night](#)

GIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 3

Giving Day donations to Cal Teach will augment the Ed and Miriam Landesman Fund for Future Teachers of Math or Science. The fund provides scholarships to future math and science teachers and early career support to graduates. [Email Cal Teach Director, Gretchen Andreasen](#) to join the Landesmans & commit match funds for Giving Day.

2021-22 Course and Internship Schedule

CaT1, EDUC 50B, 50C (2 units): Fall, Winter

CaT2, EDUC 100A, 100B, 100C (2 units): Winter, Spring

CaT3, EDUC 185L (3 units): Spring only

Special Project, EDUC 197B (1 or 2 units): Fall, Winter, Spring

Cal Teach courses help students explore and prepare for secondary math or science teaching careers. The courses must be taken in sequence and require an application submitted prior to enrollment. All Cal Teach courses require participation in a school-based internship.

We will consider applications for Fall CaT1 and Special Projects until classes begin.

A [Cal Teach Special Project](#) is an independent study project to work with K-12 students on science or math topics in a class, club, or other educational settings. Interns who have completed CaT1 may propose special project in advance of the quarter they want to participate.

Interested? Read about it and then [email Cal Teach](#).



This internship is bringing a lot of perspective about how I want to teach and how I want to make an impact.

I helped a young female student solve the algorithm for the activity we were working on today, and I realized that moments like those (her expression and excitement) are what I want for my life and my future career.

2021 SUMMER INTERNS

- *Kathryn Anderson-Mullett, Senior, Biology
- *Laura Chain, Junior, Environmental Science
- *Ana Escalante Flores, '21 Science Education
- Andrew Garcia, '21 Mathematics
- Dominic Ho, '21 Mathematics
- *Maria Juarez, Sophomore, MCD Biology
- *Maximus Laurie, Senior, Mathematics
- *Alex Lee, Junior, Mathematics
- *Morea Lee, Junior, Mathematics Education
- *Oscar Lopez Figueroa, Senior, Science Education
- *Parrisa Mirfattah, Junior, Biology
- Tue Nguyen, '21 Mathematics & Literature
- Kevin Nguyen, '21 Mathematics
- Emily Perkins, Senior, Mathematics Education & Literature
- *Jennifer Rivas Merino, Senior, Human Biology
- *Maximo Rocha, Senior Physics major
- *Jesse Runkle, Junior Physics major
- *Kate Samaniego, Senior, Science Education
- Nick Santana-Zuniga, '21 Mathematics
- Emily Sauer, '21 Mathematics Education
- *Mona Stone, Junior, Science Education
- *Jasmine Tom, Junior, Mathematics Education
- *Amanda Toscano, Senior, Biology
- *Miriam Urrutia-Zendejas, Senior, Env Studies/Earth Sci
- *Jocelyn Venegas Magallanes, Senior, Mathematics
- *Intensive intern: in schools, 9/13-17 (photos)

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

- Middle School Math Camp, Santa Cruz Co. Office of Ed.
- Branciforte Middle School, Santa Cruz City Schools
- Caminos Summer Bridge, San Jose City College
- Math Academy, Hartnell College
- Math Plus, Cabrillo College
- Numbers & Social Justice, UCSC
- Hartzog Lab, UCSC
- Harbor High School, Santa Cruz City Schools
- Independent Project: Bringing the Pulsar Search Collaboratory to Santa Cruz County



Engagement Award, 2021

Fifteen Cal Teach students earned the 2021 Engagement Award through internships, professional development activities, and Cal Teach community engagement. Go, team!



[Check our website](#) to learn how to earn this award!

Who's New and Returning in Cal Teach?

During covid, Cal Teach has integrated THREE staff and faculty members whom you can meet in person soon.



Luke, with a crab

- **CP Pierce** is the program assistant/student advisor. A UCSC alum, CP came to Cal Teach after many years on campus at OPERS.
- **Emily Maddox** (farthest right) is the new intern coordinator and CaT1 science instructor. She comes to us from New Brighton Middle School's science department.
- **Luke Webb** (left) is a continuing host teacher from New Brighton Middle School. Luke co-taught CaT2 on Zoom in spring with Cal Teach instructor and host teacher, Courtney Bowman.
- Instructors Hayley Vandercook, Courtney Bowman, and Molly Shaw and Director Gretchen Andreasen will return in 2021-22.



CP, Gretchen, and Emily modeling their new Cal Teach masks.

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