

Benjamin Rapone

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Anonymous Student Reviews

"...If you want a teacher who cares that his students learn the material and gets excited when people learn new things. This is the guy..."

"... Receiving help was an extremely easy process and was always accessible to all of the students..."

"...He likes to be able to understand the thinking process of his students, as opposed to just wanting to see the right answer..."

"...He really does have a passion for what he is teaching and it really did rub off onto the class..."

"He goes above and beyond what needs to be done to make sure his students understand the course material."

Profile

Dedicated, creative teaching and research professional with talent for getting at the core of a student's learning process. Passion for mathematics education, research and the general intellectual development of society. Currently working on a PhD in Mathematics at Washington State University.

Education

Ph.D. in Mathematics, Spring 2017 (Expected)
Washington State University

MA in Mathematics, Fall 2012
San Diego State University

BS in Mathematics, 2009
Cal State University San Marcos

Employment

Washington State University, 08/13 to Present
TA, RA, Mentor

Instruction and exam composition. TA management, including guiding classroom content, policy, and grade assessment. Research assistant for Making Math Reasoning Explicit (MMRE) grant in Mathematics Education. Some duties include conference management, classroom observation, data collection and research.

Summa Education, 06/12 to 8/13
Curriculum Development
SAT Preparation curriculum development including graphic creation

Southwestern College, 09/12 to 12/12
Instructor
Complete autonomy over instruction, exam composition, and classroom policy including grade assessment/assignment

San Diego State University, 09/10 to 8/12
Instructor (Teaching Associate)
Complete autonomy over instruction, exam composition, and classroom policy including grade assessment/assignment

B&E Finance and Marketing, 01/10 to 12/12
Co-Owner and Financial Executive
Finance manager of personal and corporate accounts

Achievements and Commendations

- Sidney G. and Evelyn Hacker Graduate Teaching Fellowship, 2015-2016
- Calculus restructuring grant member and group leader, *WSU Summer 2014*
- Graduate Department PhD Summer Research Fellowship, *Summer 2013*
- Served on faculty search committee for Washington State University Mathematics department in December 2013.
- Cumulative 4.0 GPA

Conferences and Papers

- PME 38 / PME-A 36 Vancouver, Canada – July, 2014
 - Presented co-authored paper *A Model for Systemic Change in Rural Schools*
- NWATE 2014 – June, 2014
 - Presented co-authored paper *Supporting Systemic Change*