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#### San Diego State University (SDSU) & UC San Diego (UCSD)

Ph.D. Student in Mathematics and Science Education 2023-Present

University of British Columbia (UBC)

Master of Science in Mathematics 2021-2023

University of Toronto (UofT)

Honours Bachelor of Science with High Distinction 2017-2021

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Qiu, R. N. (expected 2025). Exploring students' understanding of a limit of a sequence: Using ε-strip activity with Realistic Mathematics Education framework. In (Eds.), Proceedings of the 27th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (pp. TBA). Virginia Tech. http://sigmaa.maa.org/rume/crume2025/232.pdf
- 2. Qiu, R. N., Rasmussen, C., Carney, D., & Fortune, N. (expected 2025). The impact of an upper division inquiry-oriented content course on prospective teachers: Embracing a critical stance. In (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 27th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education* (pp. TBA). Virginia Tech. http://sigmaa.maa.org/rume/crume2025/104.pdf

# Manuscripts In Progress (Chronologically)

- 1. Qiu, R. N., Vadaparty, A., Vintha, S., & Dow, S. (accepted, revision in progress). Self-reflective crowds: Surfacing wisdom through emergent scaffolding. *Proceedings of the ACM Collective Intelligence Conference (CI '25)*.
- 2. Qiu, R. N., Rasmussen, C., Carney, D., Fortune, N., Jacome, N., & Stewart, M. (proposal accepted, full paper in progress). Bridging tertiary and secondary mathematics: Promoting a critical stance in an inquiry-oriented dynamical systems and modeling course. A special issue of *Mathematics Teacher Education and Development*.
- 3. Qiu, R. N., Rasmussen, C., Fortune, N., & Carney, D. (in preparation). The impact of an upper division inquiry-oriented content course on prospective teachers: Embracing a critical stance.
- 4. Li, W., Ho, C., Qiu, R. N., Wang, Y., & Ortner, C. (in preparation). Analyzing frequentist inverse problems in machine-learned interatomic potentials: A theoretical framework.

Research Experience Making Upper Division Mathematics Courses More Relevant for Future High School Teachers: The Case of Inquiry-Oriented Dynamical Systems and Modeling

SDSU, Graduate Research Assistant, NSF#2337047

Aug 2024 - Present

**Emergent Scaffolding for Knowledge Sharing in Communities** 

UCSD, ProtoLab

Feb 2024 - Present

Investigating Teaching Assistants' Beliefs About Teaching and Learning

UCSD, Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Fall 24

The Chemistry Instrument Review and Assessment Library

SDSU, Graduate Research Assistant, NSF#1914996

Aug 2023 - 2024

Course Sequencing in CSE and Equity Analytics Plan

UCSD, Research Rotation

Spring 24

Examining the Impact of Mathematical Definitions on Students' Writing

UofT, Independent Study in Math Education

Sept 2020 - Oct 2022

Exploring Mathematics Models Against Diabetes: Glucose Level Analysis

UofT, Fields Institute, Undergraduate Research Assistant

Summer 20

Measuring Conceptual Knowledge in First-Year Calculus

UofT, Research Opportunity Program

Summer 19

### Conference Talks

- 1. Marcroft, T. A., Qiu, R. N., & Komperda, R. (2025, March). Patterns in the development and use of education instruments in the Journal of Chemical Education (2010–2020). Talk presented at the ACS Spring 2025 National Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2. Qiu, R. N., Rasmussen, C., Fortune, N., & Carney, D. (2025, February). The impact of an upper division inquiry-oriented content course on prospective teachers: Embracing a critical stance. Paper presented at the Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education Conference (RUME 2025), Alexandria, VA.
- 3. Qiu, R. N., Rasmussen, C., Fortune, N., & Carney, D. (2024, October). The impact of a redesigned differential equations course on prospective teachers: Embracing a critical stance. Talk presented at the American Mathematical Society (AMS) Western Sectional Meeting, University of California, Riverside, CA.
- 4. Qiu, R. N., Marcroft, T. A., & Komperda, R. (2024, July). *Instrument development and use in the Journal of Chemical Education (2010–2014)*. Talk presented at the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, University of Kentucky, KY.
- 5. Smith, K., & Qiu, R. N. (2024, February). Cohort-based program and seminar course for first-year science students. Facilitated dialogue presented at the 43rd Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience, Seattle, WA.
- 6. Barresek, K., Li, X., Qiu, R. N., & Siefken, J. (2022, October). Exploring the effectiveness and usage of math definitions in exam responses. Talk presented at the Northeastern Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education, Online.
- 7. Qiu, R. N., & Ortner, C. (2022, July). Estimating interatomic potentials as a Bayesian inversion problem. Talk presented at the Ottawa Math Conference, Online.
- 8. Qiu, R. N., & Li, X. (2021, March). Exploring the effectiveness and usage of math definitions in exam responses. Talk presented at the Trinity College Undergraduate Research Conference, Online.
- 9. Bachina, P., Qiu, R. N., Wan, G., & Yang, X. (2020, August). *Testing math models against diabetes: Glucose level analysis*. Talk presented at the Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Online.
- 10. Ing, K., & Qiu, R. N. (2019, July). "What makes a good calculus test?": A summer research project. Talk presented at the Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Queen's University, ON.

#### **POSTERS**

- 1. Qiu, R. N. (2025, February). Exploring students' understanding of a limit of a sequence: Using  $\epsilon$ -strip activity with Realistic Mathematics Education framework. Poster presented at RUME 2025, Alexandria, VA.
- 2. Qiu, R. N., Marcroft, T. A., & Komperda, R. (2024, June). A case study: Comparing instruments in chemistry education and mathematics education with a coding scheme. Poster presented at the UC STEM T<sup>3</sup>PN Conference, University of California, Irvine, CA.
- 3. Qiu, R. N., Marcroft, T. A., & Komperda, R. (2024, April). A case study: Comparing instruments in chemistry education and mathematics education with a coding scheme. Poster presented at the MAA SoCal-Nev Section Meeting, University of San Diego, CA.
- 4. Qiu, R. N., Marcroft, T. A., & Komperda, R. (2024, March). A case study: Comparing instruments in chemistry education and mathematics education with a coding scheme. Poster presented at the SDSU Student Symposium, San Diego State University, CA.
- 5. Ing, K., LeBlanc-Doucet, T., Mayes-Tang, S., Mooroogen, Y., & Qiu, R. N. (2020, January). *Measuring conceptual knowledge of first-year calculus*. Poster presented at MathEd Forum Research Day, Fields Institute, University of Toronto, ON.

#### **WORKSHOPS**

1. **PEER-SoCal** (University of San Diego) July 2024 *Regional Field School on Discipline-Based Education Research* 

2. Critical Issues in Mathematics Education (UC Berkeley)

Bringing Innovation to Scale: Teaching-Focused Faculty as Change Agents

Apr 2024

# Academic

Manuscript Reviews

2024 - Present

SERVICES 27th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education ACM Collective Intelligence Conference 2025

UBC IAM Graduate Student Committee

2023

# Awards & Honors

SDSU University Graduate Fellowship	2024-25
SDSU Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship	2023
UBC Faculty of Science Graduate Award	2021-22
UofT Dean's List Scholar	2018-21
University of Toronto Scholar	2017

# Professional & Teaching Experience

VERSA Pod Mentor, REU Program, UC San Diego

Summer 2024

Small Class Instructor, Dept. of Mathematics, UBC

Winter 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant, UBC

Sept 2021 - May 2023

MATH200 - Calculus III, MATH444 - Mathematical Research and Writing, MATH105 - Integral Calculus with Applications to Commerce and Social Sciences, & MATH405 - Numerical Methods for Differential Equations

Graduate Curriculum Assistant, Dept. of Science, UBC

June - Sept 2022

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Mathematics, UofT

Sept 2018 - May 2021

MATH223 - Linear Algebra

Observation Teaching Assistant, UofT

Sept 2019 – May 2020, Spring 2021

Remote Course Community Advisor, Work Study Program, UofT

Summer 2020

## Skills

Certificate: CIRTL Associate (Math Instructional Skills Workshop & Summer Teaching Institute at UBC)

Technical: Qualtrics, Python, Java, Julia, R, MATLAB, SQL, LATEX.

Languages: Mandarin, English.