
Instructor Information

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Institutions and Degrees Earned:

Ph.D., University of Georgia, Athens, GA, August 2008

Ed.S., University of Georgia, Athens, GA, May 2002

M.Ed., University of Georgia, Athens, GA, May 2000

B.A., Catawba College, Salisbury, NC, May 1991

Statement of Teaching and Research Interests

I strive to model best practices for my students in order to equip them to help their PK-8 students develop conceptual understanding of mathematics.

My research interests include PK-8 mathematics education and mathematical discourse.

Recent Publications or Scholarship

Chapters in books:

Smith, J.J., & Ovrick, R.L.B. (2024). My kids can't do that! In L. Rychly (Ed.). *What do we mean by that?: Interrogating Familiar Expressions in Education*. Myers Publishing.

Spangler, D.A., & Ovrick, R.L.B. (2017). Models for mathematics specialist program development and delivery. In M.B. McGatha & N.R. Rigelman (Eds.). *Elementary mathematics specialists*. Information Age Publishing. (11 pages)

Presentations at professional meetings:

**Indicates presented with former student*

*Bailey, J., Ovrick, R.B., & Gilbert, J. (2024). *Helping students in grades 2-9 conceptualize growing patterns*. 65th Annual Georgia Mathematics Conference. Eatonton, Georgia.

- *Tuck, R. & **Ovrick, R.B.** (2023, October). *Developing understanding of area*. 64th Annual Georgia Mathematics Conference. Eatonton, Georgia.
- Ovrick, R.B.** (2018, October). *Helping Students Make Sense of Story Problems (Grades K-5)*. 59th Annual Georgia Mathematics Conference. Eatonton, Georgia.
- Ovrick, R.B.** (2017, October) *Purposefully Connecting Number Talks to the Mathematics Lesson*. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference October 19, 2017. Orlando, Florida.
- Sawyer, A., & **Ovrick, R.B.** (2016, January). *Influential Practice to Change Beliefs in a Hybrid Mathematics Specialist Program*. 20th Annual Conference of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE). Irvine, California.
- Ovrick, R.B.** (2015, October). *You mean I have to teach division without saying “Dirty Monkeys Smell Bad”?* 56th Annual Georgia Mathematics Conference. Eatonton, Georgia.
- *Hogan, S. & **Ovrick, R.B.** (2015, October). *Developing number sense through Number Talks*. 56th Annual Georgia Mathematics Conference. Eatonton, Georgia.
- *Sutton, C., & **Ovrick, R.B.** (2014, October). *Connecting SMPs and Teacher Keys in the classroom*. 55th Annual Georgia Mathematics Conference. Eatonton, Georgia.
- Ovrick, R.B.** (2014, October). *Children CAN understand fractions*. 55th Annual Georgia Mathematics Conference. Eatonton, Georgia.
- *Hogan, S. & **Ovrick, R.B.** (2014, October). *Developing number sense through Number Talks*. 55th Annual Georgia Mathematics Conference. Eatonton, Georgia.