## CAL STATE EAST BAY Rising in the East

## Department of Mathematics

Colloquium

September 18th 12:00-1:30PM PST

Andrés Vindas Meléndez

Andrés is a graduate student at the University of Kentucky. He is an NSF Graduate Research Fellow whose areas of research are Algebraic and Geometric Combinatorics.

October 23rd

12:00-1:30PM PST

Dr. Anne Franzen

Anne is a postdoctoral researcher at the Technical University of Lisbon. Her work is in Mathematical Physics, PDE's, and General Relativity.

November 13th

12:00-1:30PM PST

Dr. Jessica De Silva

Jessica is an Assistant Professor at Cal State Stanislaus, her alma mater, in the California Central Valley. Her PhD work at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln was in discrete math and graph theory.

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00-1:30PM PST

Dr. Noelle Sawyer

Noelle is an Assistant Professor at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Her PhD was advised by David Constantine at Wesleyan University and her areas of research are dynamics and geometry.

February 19th

12:00-1:30PM PST

Dr. Omayra Ortega

Omayra has a Masters of Public Health, and a Masters and PhD in Applied and Computational Sciences. She is now an Assistant Professor at Sonoma State University where she works with students on mathematical modeling research.

March 19th

12:00-1:30PM PST

Dr. Mario Banuelos

Mario is an Assistant Professor at Fresno State University. He grew up in Delano, CA and earned a PhD in Applied Math at UC Merced. His research is in math biology, optimization, statistical models for genome evolution, and data science.

April 16th

12:00-1:30PM PST

Dr. Selenne Bañuelos

Selenne is an Assistant Professor at CSU Channel Islands. Her research is in the area of mathematical biology and mathematical modeling. Selenne is also the 2020 winner of the prestigious MAA Henry L. Alder Award for Distinguished Teaching.