

Graduate Women of Engineering : 2022 Speaker Series

Graduate Students are invited to come hear from women engineers in a variety of career paths. We aim to provide a unique forum for these women to share their PhD story, and how and why they have made their personal and professional decisions and balanced their careers with other aspects of their lives. **Event is held at 6pm PST in Sutardja Dai Hall, room 630, and dinner will be provided.**



Sherri Messersmith, Mathematics

Thursday, February 17th, 6PM PST
Location: Sutardja Dai Hall 630
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Sherri Messersmith is a mathematics textbook author and former math professor with over 25 years of teaching experience at the high school, community college, and university levels. She earned both her BS in the Teaching of Mathematics and MS in Applied Mathematics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and stayed on at the university to teach and coordinate large lecture sections of undergraduate math courses. Additionally, she was a coordinator in the University's Summer Bridge Program for at-risk students from across the state of Illinois. From 1994 – 2010, Sherri was a professor of mathematics at the College of DuPage, a community college of 30,000+ students in the western suburbs of Chicago. She began writing her first textbook for McGraw-Hill in 2004 and left teaching in 2010 to write full-time and began writing a *new* series of textbooks that integrate student success skills with math in every chapter. To date, Sherri is the author of 15 textbooks and continues to write and give presentations and workshops at colleges and conferences across the country, sharing best-practices in teaching mathematics. She is a first generation college student whose husband, Phil Messersmith, is a professor in the departments of Bioengineering and Materials Science and Engineering here at UC Berkeley. In her free time, Sherri loves to cook, travel, visit her grandson and adult daughters, and study French and Italian.

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