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EDUCATION

Edd	Pepperdine University Dissertation: "Latino Family Math Engagement: A Phenomenological Study of Co-design Approaches"	Expected 2022
MA	University of California, Long Beach Public Administration	May 2016
BS	University of California, Santa Barbara Asian American Studies Minor: Applied Psychology in Education	May 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado, Denver Lecturer – "MTED 4/5300, Learning Design & Technology"	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed seminar structure to lecture on family math strategies to impact student success. Met with students upon request.	

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Public Media Group of Southern California Director, Early Learning	April 2013 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for leading and managing all aspects of PMGSC early learning established services and key educational media initiatives	
Parent Institute for Quality Education Program Coordinator	August 2011 – April 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed and implemented K-12 family workshops on A-G requirements, high school graduation, and financial aid requirements for undocumented students.	
ZipTech Accounts Coordinator	February 2010 – August 2011
University of California, Santa Barbara Resident Assistant	September 2007 – July 2009

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Division K Preconference Graduate Poster Session AERA Conference Registration Award.

LEGO IDEA 2019 Conference – Unlocking the Power of Parenting - Promise Venture Studio Student Award.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Khan, T. & **Beltran-Grimm, S.** (2020). Re-imagining the Role of Families as Equal Partners in STEM Learning. *Connected Science Learning*, 2(4). <https://www.nsta.org/connected-science-learning/connected-science-learning-october-december-2020/re-imagining-role>

McClain, A., & **Beltran-Grimm, S.** (2020). Public Media: Connecting Family Learning Across Settings. Joan Ganz Cooney publications. https://joanganzcooneycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/jgcc_famlab_pubmedia.pdf

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Beltran-Grimm, S. & Beckett, C. Public media's COVID-19 response to support vulnerable families and communities. *Manuscript in preparation.*

BLOG AND OTHER MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2020). Public media is proving its mission is more important than ever. *Sesame Workshop, Joan Ganz Cooney Center Blog*. <https://joanganzcooneycenter.org/2020/03/16/public-media-is-proving-its-mission-more-important-than-ever/>

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2018). Commitment spotlight: Engaging families to support student success. *CSforAll Blog*. <https://medium.com/csforall-stories/commitment-spotlight-family-engagement-is-critical-for-equity-in-cs-a19d6a4da579>

PRESENTATIONS AND PEER-REVIEWED SYMPOSIA

Reed, K. E., **Beltran-Grimm, S.** & Young, J.M. (2021, February). *Promoting family math at home and in classrooms* [Conference session]. Annual ECSTEM Conference. Pasadena, CA, United States.

Caspe, M. & **Beltran-Grimm, S.** (2020, October). *Making it math: Family engagement equals successful family math* [Conference session]. Region 9 Head Start Association's 2020 Family Engagement and Cultural Effectiveness Conference, Sacramento, CA, United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S. & Zazueta, F. (2020, July). *Designing family math applying human-centered design principles to family engagement* [Conference session]. Maker Ed's Sixth Annual Maker Educator Convening, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Lenowitz, G. Brenneman, K. & **Beltran-Grimm, S.** (2020, February). *The family math movement* [Conference session]. Annual ECSTEM Conference. Pasadena, CA, United States.

Caspe, M., **Beltran-Grimm, S.**, Prishker, N. & Brenneman, K. (2019, November). *Figuring in families: Family math as a path to equity* [Conference session]. National Center for Families Learning Conference, Louisville, KY, United States.

Steven, D., **Beltran-Grimm, S.**, Wright, A. & Johnson, P. (2019, November). *Over the moon for STEM* [Conference session]. National Center for Families Learning Conference, Louisville, KY, United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2019, November). *Connected communities: Fostering powerful STEM family engagement* [Conference session]. Families in Schools Alliance 2019 Summit, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Steven, D., **Beltran-Grimm, S.** & Mohan, L. (2019, October). *Family and community learning: Multigenerational learning with digital media* [Conference session]. Connected Learning Summit, Irvine, CA United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2018, October). *Public media early learning STEM resources* [Conference session]. CA STEAM Symposium, Long Beach, CA, United States.

Steven, D. & **Beltran-Grimm, S.** (2018, July). *Community engagement: Exploring Ready To Learn's role with community partnerships* [Conference session]. National Family and Community Engagement Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2018, March). *Learning ecosystems: parents as equal partners in STEM*. In Proceedings from IOSSBR: *International Organization of Social Science and Behavioral Research*. (p. 48). New Orleans, LA, United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S., Cook, C. & Masciola, G. (2016, July). *Getting young children Ready To Learn with media resources and family engagement* [Conference session]. National Family and Community Engagement Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2016, April). *Public media: Innovative approaches to early learning* [Conference session]. Annual Best Out of School Time Conference (BOOST). Palm Springs, CA, United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2015, December). *Public media resources for STEM family engagement* [Conference session]. National Head Start Association's 32nd Annual Parent and Family Engagement Conference. San Diego, CA, United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2015, April). *Public media's early learning STEM resources* [Conference session]. Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children's Quality Start OC Conference. Orange County, CA, United States.

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2015, February). *Public media resources for early learning* [Conference session]. Annual ECSTEM Conference. Orange, CA, United States.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Beltran-Grimm, S. (2019, May). Broadening Participation in STEM: Re-imagining the Role of Latino Parents as Equal Partners in STEM Learning. Poster presented at the Annual Research & Project Symposium of Pepperdine Graduate School of Education & Psychology. Malibu, CA.

INVITED PANEL, SPEAKING SERIES, KEYNOTES ETC.

PBS KIDS

November 2020

Invited presentation at the PBS KIDS Producers Summit to share about PBS SoCal's response during COVID-19 to support vulnerable families and communities.

California STEM Network September 2020
Invited presentation at the California STEM Network series on STEM learning for families and educators.

STEM Ecosystems November 2018
Invited presentation at the national Community of Practice convening to talk about STEM family engagement in early learning community settings.

PBS KIDS May 2017
Keynote presentation at the Annual PBS Meeting on children's media and family and community engagement. The meeting brought over 1000 public media stations staff as well as researchers and evaluators together to learn about challenges and best practices for public media and children's media education.

REVIEWER FOR GRANTS AND CONFERENCES

Grant Review Panel Member for NSF-AISL Program Spring 2021
Served on the review panel for the National Science Foundation Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) grants.

Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology March 2019
Reviewed abstracts and proposals for the Grace Hopper Celebration conference hold in October 2019.

Connected Learning Summit March 2019
Reviewed abstracts paper proposals for the 2019 Connected Learning Summit hold in October 2019.

Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology March 2018
Reviewed abstracts and proposals for the Grace Hopper Celebration conference hold in October 2018.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Campaign for Grade Level Reading, Learning Loss Recovery January 2021- Present
Serve in the Campaign for Grade Level Reading, Learning Loss Recovery collaborative to help elevated learning loss recovery as a priority for California's early learning over the next three years.

DREME Network August 2020 - Present
Serve in the DREME Family Math advisory board to advice, guide, and provide feedback and insights into family math engagement needs with special attention to issues related to equity, culture, and diversity to guide the DREME Family Math on how to best serve communities of practice and families.

National Family Math September 2019 - Present
Serve in the coordinating committee and practice network for the national Family Math movement to support the research steering committee to identify and elevate promising family math research and practice and to share information to guide learning on effective practices.

Early Childhood OC September 2018 - Present

Serve in the outreach and engagement steering committee in Orange County dedicated to ensuring that young children reach their developmental potential and are ready to succeed in school and life in Orange County.

CABE Pepperdine University Chapter

January 2018 – January 2020

Served as the Vice-President for the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) Pepperdine University Chapter to help students, alumni, staff, faculty, and community members contribute to a discussion about multilingualism, multiculturalism, and educational equity for the communities we serve across the Los Angeles County and beyond.

NETA Peer Learning Communities

January 2017 - Present

Serve in the education NETA peer learning communities (PLC) as a facilitator to help members' staff increase skills, collegiality, and their long-term commitment to public media's education mission.

First 5 LA Best Start Compton

March 2015 - Present

Part of a collaborative network with community health councils to help the Best Start Compton-East Compton lead the community in its vision to improve the lives of children and families throughout Compton.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Society for Research in Child Development (Latino Caucus Member)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English and Spanish