



SECTION  
**WISCONSIN**



WISCONSIN  
**MATHEMATICS**  
COUNCIL, INC.

## **Math Bridge Project (MBP)**

We are pleased to announce a new series of co-promoted events by two of our state mathematics organizations, the Wisconsin Mathematics Council (WMC) and the Wisconsin Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). The name of the project is the Mathematics Bridge Project (MBP) and we will have five events in 2023-24. This project was developed to bring members of both organizations together to share the great work that each of them are doing related to PK-16 mathematics and mathematics education in the state of Wisconsin.

Each event will feature two speakers, one representing WI Section MAA and the other representing WMC, speaking on a similar topic or theme. The WI Section MAA speaker will focus on sharing their work related to an area of mathematics they are currently focused on or conducting research on themselves, or with undergraduate students. The WMC speaker will share their current focus or research related to a topic in their mathematics classroom or in mathematics education. The idea is bringing together speakers and audiences from both organizations to better learn from each other.

All events will be held on the third Wednesday of each month (November, January, February, March, and April). All events will be held on Zoom from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For more information and to receive the zoom link, contact Erick Hofacker at: [Erick.B.Hofacker@uwrf.edu](mailto:Erick.B.Hofacker@uwrf.edu)

### ***March 2024 Event***

#### ***Theme: Math Assessment***

#### ***Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> (4:00 – 5:00)***

**WMC – Mark Schommer**

Mark has been working in math education in the state of WI for the past 26 years. He was part of the 2021 WI Math Standards Revision team. Mark is currently the Director of Teaching & Learning at Tomahawk School District. He will discuss his experience using various forms of assessment in K-12 math, as well as his work with teachers and districts to change to standards-based grading.

**MAA - Dr. Holly Attenborough**

Holly is an Associate Professor in the Mathematics Department and Associate Provost in Academic Affairs at UW-Platteville. Her PhD dissertation was on noncommutative algebra, but her love of teaching and continual improvement has led her to SoTL. Holly will share about work she has done regarding assessment with undergraduates, primarily discussing implementation of oral exams in her College Geometry course.