Preparing yourself to land an academic job in mathematics education

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Abstract: This talk will provide you with an overview of the academic job search process. Among the topics discussed will be: determining the type of job you want, materials you need to prepare before you begin the process and what goes into them, where to look for jobs, and the interview.

Dr. Melhuish is an assistant professor at Texas State University specializing in mathematics education. She completed her PhD at Portland State University. She spent the last year working as postdoctoral research fellow with a professional development organization, Teachers Development Group. Her current research interests include: teacher conceptions around mathematical reasoning forms, evaluating the efficacy of professional development, and measuring conceptual understanding in abstract algebra.

Dr. Sigley received his PhD from Rutgers University and came to Texas State University this year. His current research interest is in the design of learning environments using open-ended problem solving and classroom videos to promote teachers attending to student mathematical reasoning.