

Kevin LoPresto



Dr. Kevin LoPresto is an Associate Professor of mathematics at Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. He is in his seventh year at Francis Marion where he teaches math content courses to students in the early childhood and elementary education programs as well as supervising student teachers seeking a secondary mathematics teaching license. Upon arriving at Francis Marion, he worked with colleagues on a math grant conducting workshops for in-service elementary and secondary teachers from Lee and Sumter counties. He is the chair of the departmental community outreach committee whose purpose is to work with local schools to promote mathematics and more broadly STEM education. Last year, Dr. LoPresto assumed the role of coordinator of the annual Francis Marion Undergraduate Mathematics Conference.

Before arriving in Florence, Dr. LoPresto taught 13 years in the School of Teacher Education and Leadership at Radford University in SW Virginia. He taught mathematics education courses for all teacher certification programs as well as coordinated the secondary mathematics education program. In addition to his twenty years of full-time teaching at the post-secondary level, he taught in the nationally known UTeach program while earning his PhD in mathematics education at the University of Texas at Austin. Combined with his time teaching mathematics in grades 7-12 in public schools in Rochester, NY, Dr. LoPresto has 34 years as a mathematics educator.

Dr. LoPresto has presented and/or attended SCCTM for each of his seven years since he began working in South Carolina, most recently presenting on using Desmos in face-to-face classrooms. He has also presented at the Association for Mathematics Teachers of Education (AMTE), Research Council on Mathematics Learning (RCML), Mathematics Association of America (MAA) MathFest and MAA-Southeast regional conferences.