

# Department of Mathematics

## *Spring 2017 Colloquium Series*



## Alumna Interview: Profile of a Non-Academic Career Path in Mathematics

Jennifer Sorkin,  
Senior Software Engineer at Tecolote Research  
Thursday, March 30, 2017

**BSS Room 204, 4 pm**

Many students wonder during their undergraduate mathematics studies about career options outside of teaching and academia. This colloquium will be an interview via Skype with Jennifer Sorkin, a successful HSU mathematics graduate, who is a Senior Software Engineer at Tecolote Research. Jennifer will describe her education and career path that led her to her current position. She will tell us how mathematics has been helpful in her job. Students are also encouraged to bring their own questions to the talk.

*Jennifer Sorkin graduated from HSU with a BA in Applied Mathematics in 2003 and from UCSB in 2005 with an MA in Mathematics. In August of 2005, she began working at Tecolote Research, Inc., headquartered in beautiful Santa Barbara, CA, as a Software Engineer and she has been working there ever since. Currently she lives in Boulder, Colorado and works remotely from one of Tecolote Research's satellite offices. In her spare time, she loves to travel, enjoy the outdoors in Colorado and go see as much live music as she can possibly squeeze into her very busy work schedule.*

To view this poster online, go to <http://www.humboldt.edu/math/news-and-events/math-colloquium>

***We cordially invite you to the Pre-Colloquium Tea on the third floor of the BSS building at 3:30 pm on Thursday***