

## BOB MANN

### Biography



Dr. Bob Mann has taught mathematics and mathematics education courses at Western Illinois University since 2000. Prior to joining WIU, Dr. Mann taught mathematics at the high school and community college levels. He has taught a wide variety of mathematics courses and is always excited about working with current and future teachers of mathematics at all levels. His research focuses on mathematical problem-solving, student achievement, and innovative practices in teaching and learning mathematics. Dr. Mann has published numerous articles and regularly speaks to diverse audiences at local, regional, and national conferences. Dr. Mann has served as chair of the editorial board of the NCTM journal *Teaching Children Mathematics*, and as a board member of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM). He is a Past-President of ICTM and was a member of the *Model Mathematics Curriculum Resources* team and the *I-STEM network* project. Dr. Mann has worked with teachers and students in Illinois to increase content knowledge and achievement, to use technology effectively in studying mathematics, to integrate science and mathematics topics and connections, to align instruction and curriculum with state and national standards, and to experience best practices in teaching and learning mathematics.

Dr. Mann's passion for learning mathematics is eclipsed only by his passion for teaching mathematics and by his desire to share the wonders of mathematics with others.