

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Dr. Maria Brunett earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Fairmont State College in 1987 and a master's degree in mathematics from West Virginia University in 1989. Upon completion of graduate school, Dr. Brunett completed a one-year post-graduate teaching fellowship at West Virginia University. After completion of the fellowship, Dr. Brunett accepted a position as a mathematician at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, Virginia. Dr. Brunett soon realized that she preferred teaching and returned to graduate school to complete a doctorate in mathematics education at The American University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Brunett taught part-time for Montgomery College and American University part-time while working toward her doctorate degree. She accepted a full-time position at Montgomery College in the fall of 1994. Dr. Brunett completed her doctoral degree in August, 1995. Among the many duties of a full-time professorship at Montgomery College, Dr. Brunett has served as course coordinator for precalculus and is currently serving as course coordinator for elements of mathematics. Dr. Brunett has served on the steering committee for the annual Sonya Kovalevsky Day program for area 8th grade girls and their mathematics teachers from 1996 to present. Dr. Brunett coordinated the program in the years 2005 – 2007.