

Classroom Strand

Creating a Welcoming
Classroom Environment

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Elizabeth Hane

Classroom Practice Strand Lead

Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Sciences

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My goal is to teach students how to learn, rather than teaching them what to think.

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Post-doctoral Researcher

Dr. Rita Margarida Magalhães

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Inclusive Excellence Initiative

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I strive to inspire my students to succeed, in every avenue of their lives; to go beyond their boundaries and become limitless.

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Dr. Nate Barlow

Classroom Practice Strand
School of Mathematical Sciences

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I continue to employ learning strategies borne from discussions in the IE group. Making these discussions routine is healthy for the evolution of my teaching approach.

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Dr. Olalekan Babaniyi

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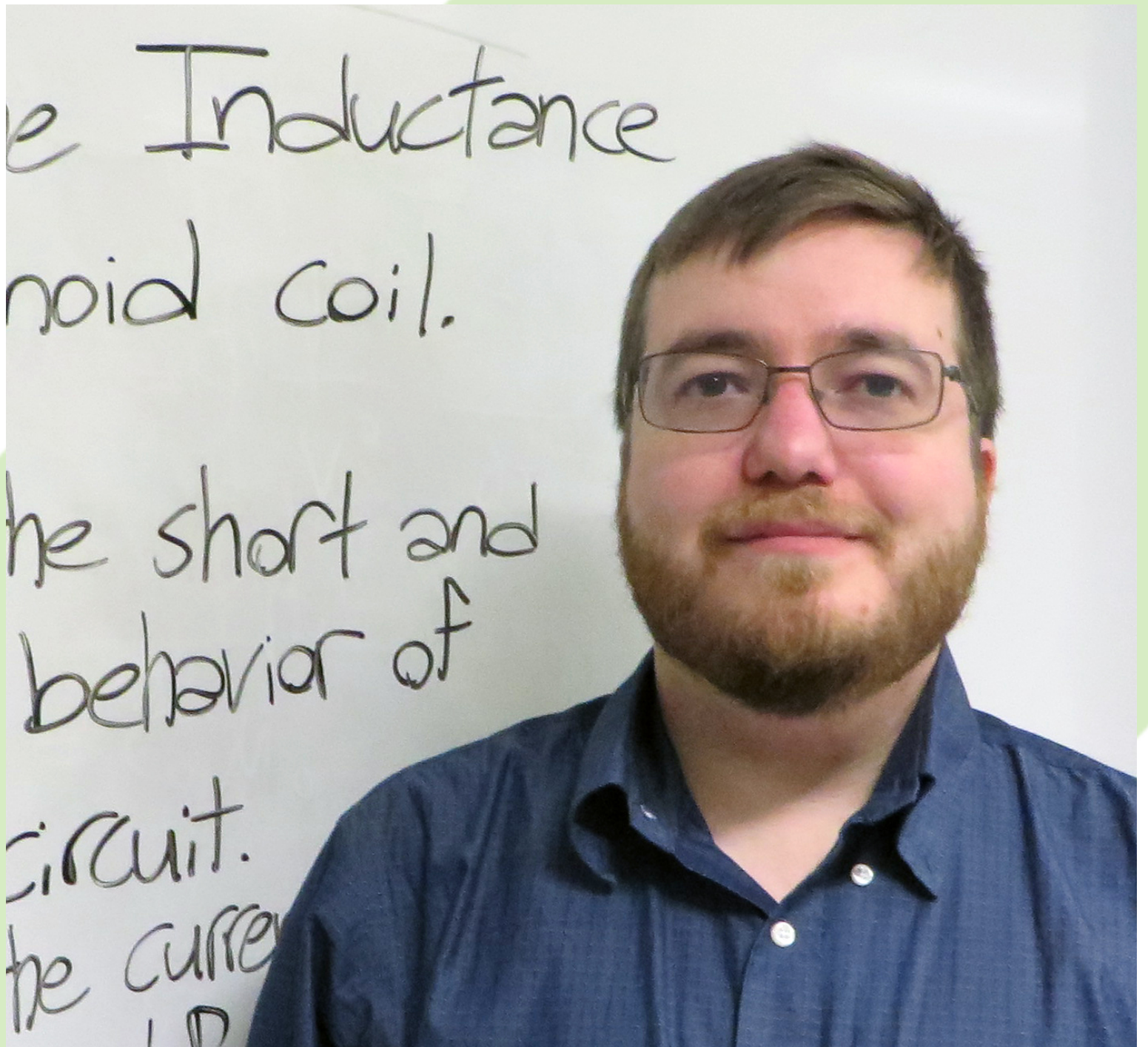
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This is my first year teaching, and the discussions in the IE group have made me aware of many teaching strategies that I plan to use moving forward.”

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Dr. Andrew Ferrante

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School of Physics and Astronomy

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Succeeding as an educator requires the same mindset required for realizing social justice: A sincere, empathetic desire to work with and understand other people.

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Dr. Brendan Rooney

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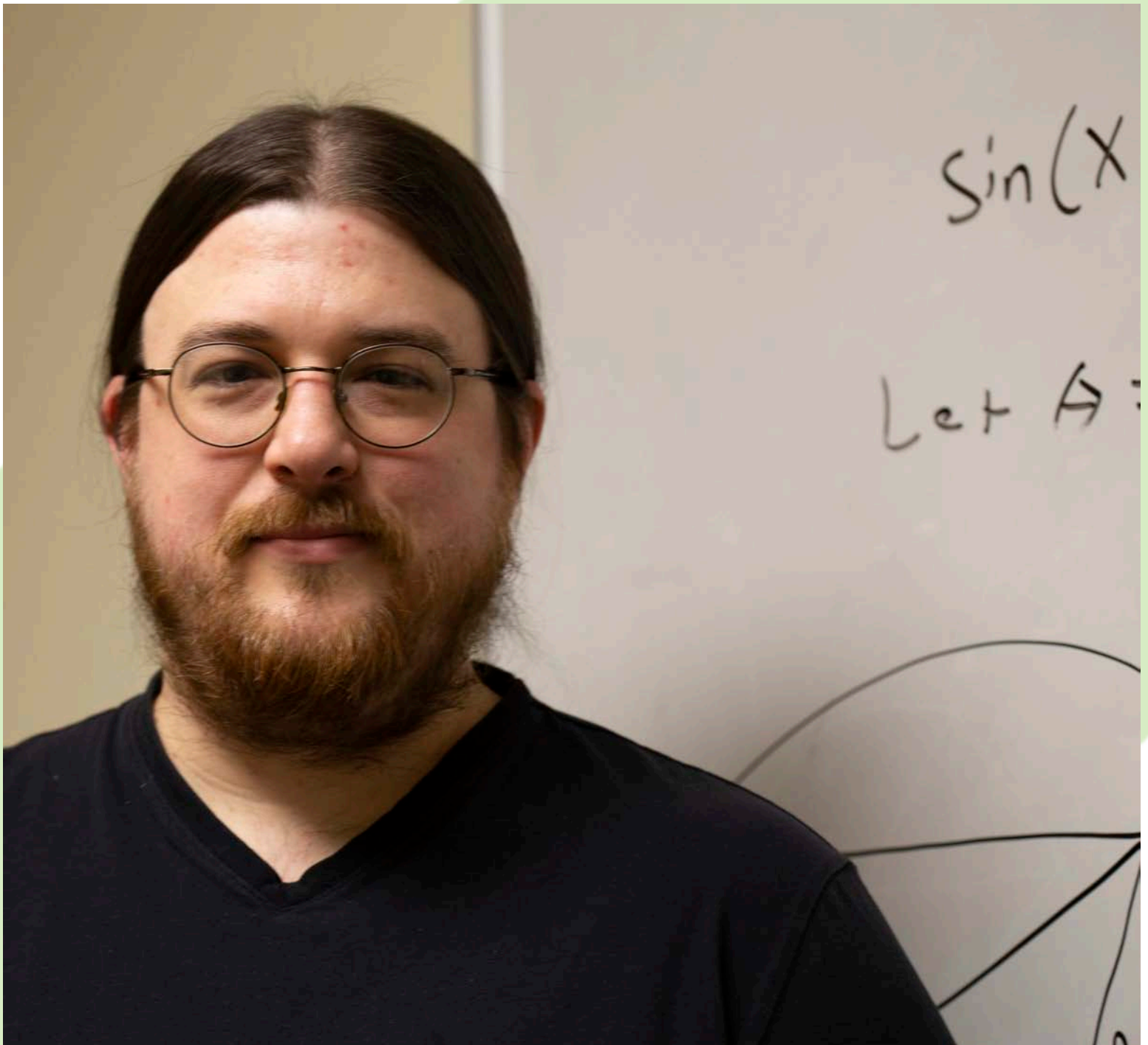
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Being part of the IE group has encouraged me to reflect regularly on how my teaching can be more inclusive. I plan to implement the practices we discussed to become a more effective teacher.

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Dr. Mark Nieland

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“ A big part of teaching is predicting how other people will think and trying to steer them accordingly. The more tools I have to do that (particularly with students who might have very different experiences than mine), the more effective I can be as a teacher.

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Dr. Dawn Carter

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“Inspire every student to find their passion.”