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School Year 2018—2019
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Scott Kim

Turning Math into a Game



San Jose State University*
Science Building, Rm. 142

7:30 pm

Friday, October 12, 2018

If you love math, then you probably already think that math and games have a lot in common. After all, math and games both play by the rules, and the more you play the better you get. But unfortunately, for most people, math is more like a dreary chore than a fun game. In this talk I'll show you some of the things I'm doing and you can do too to bring playful math to everyone, young and old.

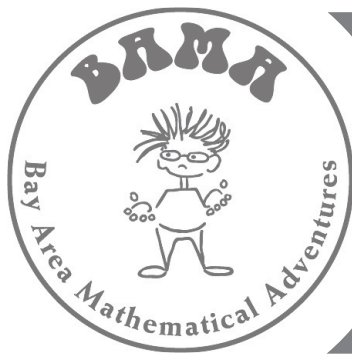
Scott Kim is a prolific and versatile puzzle and game designer and educational game designer. He has worked with PopCap, Disney Interactive, Moshi Monsters, and Age of Learning (abcmouse.com). Recent work includes educational game design for ABCMouse.com, the annual Brainteasers page-a-day calendar, the iPhone game Kubic, and the book *The Playful Brain*. Scott has a PhD in Computers and Graphic Design from Stanford University.



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Bay Area Mathematical Adventures

A series of presentations on diverse topics by remarkable mathematicians. All talks are free and open to the public.

WHY?

BAMA aims to challenge and motivate students to think mathematically. Speakers will present real mathematics, and will share with the audience modern views of mathematics. Some talks will provide students with related problems, or will enable teachers to expand later on the topics with their students.

WHO?

BAMA is aimed at bright high-school age students. However, all are welcome: younger or older students, teachers, parents, and the general public.

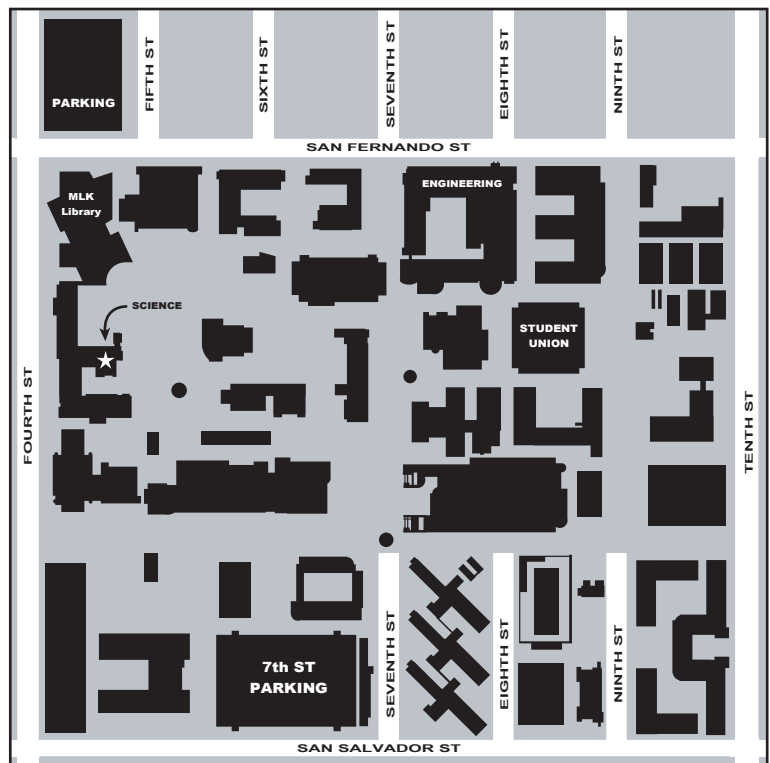
WHEN?

Evening talks will be given approximately once a month between September and April. Each talk will be self-contained (speakers will not assume their audiences have attended previous talks).

WHERE?

San Jose State University Science Building, Rm 142

- From 101 take the First Street or Guadalupe Expressway exit and go to Fourth Street.
- Take Fourth to San Salvador Street; turn left onto San Salvador and park in the South Garage. The automated pay stations located on level 3 and above accept coins, \$1, \$5 and \$10 bills, Visa or Master Cards. Parking is \$1.00 per ½ hour or \$5.00 day pass after 5:30.
- From 280 take the 7th Street exit and turn North on Seventh St. The garage is on the left after 5 or 6 blocks.



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