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3:00 – 4:00 PM  
Maria Sanford, Room 101

**CONNECTING EXPERIENCES IN  
MATHEMATICS AND MATH TRAUMA**

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**Abstract:** Math Trauma is a phrase used anecdotally in mathematics education but is not well-defined. The study being shared sought to work out an existence proof of “math trauma” in experiences that students share about learning math in order to answer the question: Is “math trauma” actually trauma? Data was compiled from items that asked students to share their experiences as a learner of mathematics and then analyzed using qualitative thematic analysis. This session will share results and implications from this study.

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