

**San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography**

**Name:** Marjorie Ann Premo Pickering  
Fitting Gifford  
(aka Marjorie Fitting Gifford)



**Department:** Mathematics

**Academic Rank:** Professor

**Year Retired:** 1992

**City of Residence:** Princeville, Hawaii

**Facebook Page or Website URL:**

**Birthplace:** Detroit, MI

**Birth Year:**

**Marital Status:** single      **Spouse or Partner's Name:**

**Children's Names:** William Russell Pickering, David Ellis Pickering, John Lawrence Pickering, Donald Gifford, Joan Fitting Scott

**No. of Grandchildren:** 10

**No. of Great Grandchildren:** 3

<b>Colleges or Universities Attended:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Michigan State University	1954	BS Mathematics
Wayne State University	1958	Med Secondary Mathematics
University of Michigan		
Michigan State University	1966	AM Mathematics
	1968	PhD Mathematics Education
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1995-97	

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University of Hawaii, West Oahu

2007-

### Teaching Experience:

	From	To
Okemos High School	1954	1955
Bloomfield Hills High School	1955	1957
Southfield High School	1959	
Oakland County Schools	1960	1961
Lawrence Institute of Technology	1961	1966
Michigan State University	1966	1968
San José State University	1968	1992
University of Covilha, Portugal	1986	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1994	1995
University of Hawaii, Manoa	2005	2007

### Administrative, Business, or Professional Experience (other than teaching):

Metra Instruments, 1972-1982, CFO

Metier Consulting, 1982- , CEO

ERO, Counselor, AARP Taxwise, 2007-

### Selected Publications:

INTRODUCTION TO GEOMETRY, MCGRAW HILL, 1996

"The Cevian Problem", MATHEMATICS TEACHER, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, May 1998

Computer Literacy Series, Midwest Publications

INTRODUCTION TO NUMBER THEORY, Creative Publications,

### Personal Commentary (please limit comments to one page):

Current Community Service: Rotary Club of Hanalai Bay; treasurer, Growing Our Own Teachers on Kauai; docent, Na Aina Kai Biological Gardens; member, Kauai Chorale;

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