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Dr. Elizabeth van Es is an Associate Professor in the School of Education at UC Irvine. She studies teacher cognition and the design of learning environments to promote teacher learning. More specifically, she investigates the nature and development of teacher noticing - what teachers attend to in classroom activity and how they reason about what they observe. She also examines how video can be used to develop teachers’ noticing of classroom interactions.

Dr. van Es' commitment to faculty development is evidenced through her participation with the Faculty Success Program. She enrolled in the FSP bootcamp after she was granted tenure because she was searching for work, life, and family balance. She now actively participates in the FSP community as a coach for both the Dissertation Success Program and the Faculty Success Program. In this role, she supports graduate students and faculty in defining clear and achievable goals, establishing daily writing practices, and honoring the importance of self-care. Elizabeth spends her time away from work reading, practicing yoga, traveling, walking her dog, and spending time with her family.