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"One thing I love about my job is being part of a university community, which allows me to interact with a large number of interesting people, talking to them about interesting things that might or might not directly involve mathematics."



Academic profile

Degree

BA Mathematics

Post grad

PhD Mathematics

Qualification/achievement you are most proud of

Writing a textbook (on hyperbolic geometry) that people are still using

Subjects you enjoyed at school

Mathematics, of course, and literature and psychology

Career Summary

I had the fortune of having some enthusiastic and engaged teachers, both during high school and during my time at university.

I had the opportunity of taking a career path that kept me in universities, and that included crossing the Atlantic for my current job at the University of Southampton.



What inspired you?

I became entranced by the beauty of mathematics, and it's not a spell I've ever wanted or tried to break.

Describe your job



Did you know

There are many sizes of infinity

Top tip

Explore and try things, take advantage of opportunities where you can. You never know where they will lead.

Best thing about my job

I love teaching. I love being a guide for people through mathematical territory they've never explored, because I always find something new myself.

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