

# Angela Gibney

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2000 **Ph.D.**, *University of Texas*, Austin.
- 1994 **Bachelor of Science, Mathematics**, *The University of California*, Santa Barbara.
- 1993 **Alg Geom Study Abroad**, *Mathematics Research Institute*, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- 1992 **Budapest Semesters in Mathematics**, *Eötvös University*, Budapest, Hungary.

### Ph.D Thesis

- Title Fibrations of  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}$
- Supervisor Sean Keel

### Experience

- 2017–Present **Professor**, *Rutgers University*, New Brunswick.
- 2009–2017 **Assistant, Associate, Professor**, *University Of Georgia*, Athens.
- 2004–2008 **Assistant Professor**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia.
- 2003–2004 **Gibbs Assistant Professor**, *Yale University*, New Haven.
- 2000–2003 **VIGRE Assistant Professor**, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor.

### Research Interests

Algebraic geometry and representation theory: In particular moduli of curves and their generalizations, vector bundles, and representations of vertex operator algebras.

### Funding

- 2019-22 NSF DMS-1902237 (personal award)
- 2016-19 NSF DMS-1601909 (personal award)
- 2012-16 NSF DMS-1201268 (personal award)
- 2005-09 NSF DMS-0509319 (personal award)
- 2014-19 NSF DMS-1344994 (RTG)
- 2019-23 NSF DMS-1937370 (AGNES)
- 2015-18 NSF DMS-1522813 (GAGS)
- 2015 NSF DMS - 1500652 (Bootcamp for Alg Geom Summer Research Institute)
- 2015 NSA - 141006 (Bootcamp for Alg Geom Summer Research Institute)

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## Publications and Preprints

- *Vertex algebras of CohFT-type*  
(with C. Damiolini, and N. Tarasca), to appear in the Facets of Algebraic Geometry volume for William Fulton, on the occasion of his 80th birthday  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.01658>
- *On factorization and vector bundles of conformal blocks from vertex algebras*  
(with C. Damiolini, and N. Tarasca), submitted  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.04683v2>
- *Conformal blocks from vertex algebras and their connections on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}$*   
(with C. Damiolini, and N. Tarasca), to appear in Geometry & Topology  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.06981>
- *On higher Chern classes of vector bundles of conformal blocks*  
(with S. Mukhopadhyay)  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.04887>
- *Basepoint free cycles on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{0,n}$  from Gromov-Witten theory*  
(with P. Belkale), IMRN, Sept 2019  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/imrn/rnz184>
- *On finite generation of the section ring of the determinant of cohomology line bundle*  
(with P. Belkale), Transactions of the AMS, Dec 2018  
<https://www.ams.org/journals/tran/0000-000-00/S0002-9947-2018-07564-X/>
- *Scaling of conformal blocks and generalized theta functions over  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}$*   
(with P. Belkale and A. Kazanova), Mathematische Zeitschrift, 1-27, 2016;  
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00209-016-1682-1>
- *Nonvanishing of conformal blocks divisors on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{0,n}$*   
(with P. Belkale and S. Mukhopadhyay),  
Transformation Groups, Volume 21, Issue 2, 329-353, 2016  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00031-015-9357-2>
- *Vanishing and identities of conformal blocks divisors on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{0,n}$*   
(with P. Belkale and S. Mukhopadhyay),  
Algebraic Geometry, Volume 2, Issue 1, 62-90, 2015  
<https://algebraicgeometry.nl/Content/6.html>
- *Higher level conformal blocks divisors on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{0,n}$*   
(with V. Alexeev and D. Swinarski)  
Proc. Edinb. Math. Soc. (2), Volume 57, Number 1, 7-30, 2014  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0013091513000941>

- *Veronese quotient models of  $\overline{M}_{0,n}$  and conformal blocks*  
(with D. Jensen, H-B. Moon, and D. Swinarski)  
Michigan Math. J. Volume 62, Number 4, 721– 751, 2013  
<https://projecteuclid.org/euclid.mmj/1387226162>
  
- *Conformal blocks divisors and the birational geometry of  $\overline{M}_{g,n}$*   
Oberwolfach Reports, Moduli Spaces in Algebraic Geometry, 2013  
[https://www.mfo.de/document/1306b/OWR\\_2013\\_06.pdf](https://www.mfo.de/document/1306b/OWR_2013_06.pdf)
  
- *$sl_n$  level 1 conformal blocks divisors on  $\overline{M}_{0,n}$*   
(with D. Swinarski, J. Stankewicz and M. Arap)  
Int. Math. Res. Not., Number 7, 1634-1680, 2012  
<https://academic.oup.com/imrn/article-abstract/2012/7/1634/757371>
  
- *Lower and upper bounds for nef cones*  
(with D. Maclagan)  
Int. Math. Res. Not., Number 14, 3224–3255, 2012  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/imrn/rnr121>
  
- *The cone of type A, level one conformal blocks divisors,*  
(with N. Giansiracusa)  
Adv. Math. Volume 231, Number 2, 798–814, 2012  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aim.2012.05.017>
  
- *On extensions of the Torelli map*  
Geometry and arithmetic, EMS Ser. Congr. Rep., Eur. Math. Soc., Zürich, 2012  
<https://www.ems-ph.org/qsearch.php>
  
- *Equations for Chow and Hilbert Quotients*  
(with D. Maclagan),  
Algebra and Number Theory, Volume 4, Number 7, 855–885, 2010  
<https://msp.org/ant/2010/4-7/p03.xhtml>
  
- *Numerical criteria for a divisor in  $\overline{M}_g$  to be ample,*  
Compos. Math., Volume 145, Number 5, 1227–1248, 2009; <https://doi.org/10.1112/S0010437X09004047>
  
- *Pointed trees of projective spaces,*  
(with L. Chen and D. Krashen)  
J. Algebraic Geom., Volume 18 , Number 3, 477–509, 2008  
<https://doi.org/10.1090/S1056-3911-08-00494-3>
  
- *Mori cones of moduli spaces of curves of small genus,*  
(with G. Farkas)  
Trans Amer Math Soc, Volume 355, Number 3, 1183–1199, 2003 <https://doi.org/10.1090/S0002-9947-02-03165-3>

- *Towards the ample cone of  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}$ ,*  
(with S. Keel, and I. Morrison)  
Journal of the American Mathematical Society, Volume 15, Number 2, 273–294, 2002  
<https://doi.org/10.1090/S0894-0347-01-00384-8>

## Publications and Preprints: Editorial

- *The Early Career in pandemic times*  
(associate editor, with editor Erica Flapan)  
Notices of the American Math. Soc., to appear Jan 2020
- *In the Early Career*  
(associate editor, with editor Erica Flapan)  
Notices of the American Math. Soc., Jan 2020  
<https://www.ams.org/journals/notices/202001/rnoti-p56.pdf>
- *Introducing the Early Career Section*  
(associate editor, with editor Erica Flapan)  
Notices of the American Math. Soc., Jan 2018  
<https://www.ams.org/journals/notices/201901/rnoti-p28.pdf>
- *Surveys on Recent Developments in Algebraic Geometry*  
(editor, with I. Coskun, T. de Fernex, and M. Lieblich),  
Proc of Symposia in Pure Mathematics, American Math. Soc., Jul 2017  
<https://bookstore.ams.org/pspum-95/>
- *Proceedings of the 2010 conference at the University of Georgia, Athens,*  
(editor, with V. Alexeev, E. Izadi, E. Looijenga, J. Kollár)  
Contemporary Mathematics, American Math. Soc., Volume: 564, 2011  
<https://www.ams.org/books/conm/564/>

## Service to the Community

AMS Notices **Associate Editor** *originator of the Early Career column*  
 math.AG **arXiv** *moderator*  
 2014-15 **Mathematics Research Communities** *member of the advisory board*

## Teaching Experience

Undergraduate **classes taught** *abstract algebra (I,II), calculus (I,II,III, IV), combinatorics, graph theory, history of mathematics, linear algebra (computational, proof based)*  
 Graduate **classes taught** *abstract algebra (I,II), algebraic geometry (varieties, schemes, cohomology, and curves), Gromov-Witten theory, intersection theory, moduli of curves, toric varieties. vector bundles of conformal blocks.*

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## Invited Talks

**2001-05 (15 lectures); 2006-10 (12 lectures); 2011-14 (30 lectures);**

### Select talks since 2011:

- 2020 JMM Special Session on Cohomological Field Theories and Wall Crossings,  
Topics in refined theories and beyond at ETH-ITS, Zurich (online)
- 2019 Facets in Algebraic Geometry, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Verlinde Algebras and the Grassmannian, Guangzhou, China  
Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium, Austin, Texas
- 2018 School on the Geometry of Moduli Spaces of Curves, Trieste, ITALIA  
Algebraic Geometry Seminars at Columbia, Harvard/MIT, and Princeton
- 2017 Colloquium, and Undergraduate Colloquium, UPenn  
GAeL (Géométrie Algébrique en Liberté), Bath University, UK  
Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium (TAGS), Rice U, TX,
- 2016 Canadian Maths Society Winter Meeting, "Comb. Alg. Geom"  
Colloquium at Cornell, UCI, UCLA, University of Oregon, OSU, and Rutgers  
Intro Workshop, Comb Alg Geom Program, Fields, CA (2 invited lectures)  
American Institute of Mathematics, San Jose, CA  
Algebraic Cycles and Moduli, CRM, Université de Montreal, CA
- 2015 University of Maryland Colloquium  
The second annual MAAGC workshop, Philadelphia, PA  
Developments in Moduli and Geometric Invariant Theory, UNC
- 2014 Southern California Algebraic Geometry Seminar (SoCalAGS), USC  
Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Warwick University, Coventry, England  
Moduli and Automorphic Forms, Berlin, Germany  
New connections for recent PhDs, University of Washington
- 2013 Workshop on Moduli Spaces in Algebraic Geometry, Oberwolfach, Germany  
Universita Sapienza, Rome, Italy (5 invited lectures)  
Algebraic Geometry Northeast Sectional Meeting (AGNES), Yale University
- 2012 Columbia University, Algebraic Geometry Seminar, New York, NY
- 2011 Institut Fourier, Université Grenoble I, France  
Warwick Mathematics Institute, Coventry, England  
Imperial College London MAGIC Seminar, England  
Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium (TAGS), Rice, TX  
Workshop on Moduli and Birational Geometry, Pohang, Korea

## Research advising of graduate students and postdocs

2020 - Allison Bu, PhD co-advisor with Doron Zeilberger, Rutgers University

2018 - Chiara Damiolini, postdoctoral advisor, Rutgers University

2017-19 Nicola Tarasca, postdoctoral advisor, UGA and Rutgers University

2016-17 Anand Deopokur, postdoctoral co-advisor with V. Alexeev, UGA

Michael Schuster, postdoctoral advisor, UGA

2012-17 Natalie Hobson, PhD Advisor, UGA

2013-16 Anna Kazanova, postdoctoral advisor, UGA

2011-13 Gulden Cinar, Masters Advisor, UGA

Han-Bom Moon, postdoctoral advisor, UGA

2008-11 David Swinarski, postdoctoral Co-advisor with V. Alexeev, UGA

## On a thesis committee for

2019 Carl Lian, Columbia University

Chengxi Wang, Rutgers University

2017 Luca Schaffler, UGA

2015 Xiayan Hu, PhD, UGA

2011 Noah Giansiracusa, PhD, Brown University

2010 Paul Larsen, PhD, Humboldt University, Berlin

2008 David Swinarski, PhD, Columbia University

2005 Damiano Testa, PhD, MIT

## Teaching Advisor to Postdocs

Franco Rota, Julian Rosen, Amber Russell, Jacob Hicks, Joshua Wood

## Undergraduate and preliminary graduate advising to

K. Boe, K. A. Hoyt, E. Quinche, N. Mendrano D. McKenzie, M. Edwards, E. T. LaPaquette, A. McMillan, M. Turbow, G. Cinar, E. T. LaPaquette, G. Mabon, A. McMillan, T. Purvis, D. Harvey, B. Seilre, and E. Wang.

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## Service as a conference co-organizer

- 2018 Algebraic Geometry Northeast Sectional (AGNES)  
(with L. Borisov, A. Buch, and D. Krashen)
- 2017 The Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium  
(with V. Alexeev, B. Bakker, D. Krashen, and D. Lorenzini)
- The Georgia Summer Workshop in Algebraic Geometry at UGA  
(co-organized with A. Deopurkar, J. Kass, and N. Tarasca);
- 2016 Combinatorial Moduli Spaces and Intersection Theory, The Fields Institute  
(with D. Abramovich, I. Coskun, G. Smith, and M. Stillman)
- The Georgia Summer Workshop in Algebraic Geometry at UGA  
(with A. Deopurkar, J. Kass, and N. Tarasca)
- 2015 The graduate student 'Bootcamp' for the Algebraic Geometry Institute  
Salt Lake City, Utah, (with I. Coskun, T. DeFernex, and M. Lieblich)
- AWM Research Symposium, Special Session in Algebraic Geometry, UM  
(with L. Chen)
- 2014 The Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium  
(with V. Alexeev, N. Giansiracusa, and D. Krashen)
- 2013 The Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium  
(with V. Alexeev, E. Izadi, and D. Krashen)
- 2012 VIGRE Summer School and Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium  
(with V. Alexeev and E. Izadi, and D. Krashen)
- 2010 Mathematical Research Communities Workshop, Snowbird, Utah  
(with D. Abramovich, I. Coskun, J. McKernan and T. deFernex)
- The Compact Moduli and Vector Bundles Conference at UGA  
(with V. Alexeev and E. Izadi)
- 2009 The Connections for Women Workshop at MSRI  
(with D. Maclagan and J. Sidman)
- 2007 Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry, (AMS meeting, Hoboken, NJ)  
(with D. Maclagan)
- 2002 Curves and their Moduli, (AMS meeting, Ann Arbor, MI)  
(with G. Farkas and R. Lazarsfeld)

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## Activities promoting graduate education

- 2018 - Associate Editor of the Notices, in charge of the Early Career Section
- 2017-19 Professional development activities for grad students at Rutgers
- 2018 5 Lectures, school on Geometry of Moduli Spaces of Curves, ICTP, Trieste, IT
- 2017 4 Lectures, GAeL, Bath University, UK
- 2016 RTG Summer Coordinator for the RTG grant  
Academic Year Coordinator for the RTG grant
- 2015 'Bootcamp' for the Algebraic Geometry Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah  
(Co-Organizer with I. Coskun, T. DeFernex, and M. Lieblich)  
Graduate Student Mock AMS Conference, UGA
- 2013 5 lectures, summer school on Conformal Blocks, Universita Sapienza, Rome, IT
- 2012 Algebraic Geometry Summer School at UGA (with V. Alexeev and D. Krashen)
- 2010 - 14 VIGRE Summer Program Coordinator  
Graduate Student Mock AMS Conference, UGA
- 2010-11 M.A.T.H. Students program,
- 2010 Organized lunch and talk for students by David Saltman, director IDA  
Topic: Nonacademic Math Jobs in the Defense Industry
- 2009 Connections for Women, Co-Organizer, with Diane Maclagan, MSRI
- 2007 Institute for Advanced Study, Women's program, Princeton, NJ
- 2005 mentor, 'Bootcamp', Summer Institute in Algebraic Geometry
- 2004 AMS Presentations By Young Researchers Conference,  
MRC Program, led working group on moduli spaces, Snowbird, Utah
- 2002 Learning Stacks and Computational Methods through Problem Solving,  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champagne
- 1998-00 started and ran Junior Geometry At UT Austin (with D. Krashen)  
still running: <https://www.ma.utexas.edu/research/seminars.php>



## Activities benefitting women and girls in mathematics

- 2020 Group co-leader (with L. Chen), ICERM Women in Algebraic Geometry workshop (members: Lauren Heller, grad student, Berkeley; Elana Kalashnikov, postdoc, Harvard; Hannah Larson, grad student, Stanford; Weihong Xu, grad student, Rutgers);
- 2019 Speaker, Workshop On Math Advice and Networking at the UPenn  
Panelist, High-school Girls STEM Career Pathways Conference, S. Brunswick, NJ
- 2018 Speaker, Strength In Numbers, workshop, Queen's Univ., CA  
Speaker, Harvard/MIT Graduate workshop in Algebraic Geometry for Women and Mathematicians of Minority Genders
- 2017 Speaker, supported by FEW Grant, University of Pennsylvania  
EDGE (Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education), Follow Up Mentor
- 2015 Co-organizer (with Linda Chen), AWM Research Symposium  
Algebraic Geometry Special Session, University of Maryland
- 2009 Co-organizer (with Diane Maclagan), Connections for Women Conference, MSRI
- 2007 Speaker, IAS Women In Science Program, Princeton, NJ
- 2005 EDGE (Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education), Follow Up Mentor  
Co-organizer (with A. Grassi), *Algebraic Geometry, Symplectic Geometry and Theoretical Physics*:
- 2002 Presenter, Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Engineering, University of Texas

## Activities for elementary, high-school, and undergrad students

- 2014, 16, 17, & 18 co-organized (with Krashen) UGA summer high-school MathCamp
- 2016 Co-organized talk for undergrads on jobs outside of academia
- 2010-11 co-organized (with D. Krashen) Mentoring and Advice for Talented HS Students
- 2009-10 lectured at the UGA Summer Stem Academy  
presented at the Barrow Elementary School Career Day
- 2000-01 King/Chavez/Parks Workshop, activities for 7th graders from inner-city Detroit
- 1999-00 ran Saturday Morning Math Group, activities for high-school students in Austin, TX

## Other honors and awards

Teaching award, University of Pennsylvania (2006); American Association of University Women, Dissertation Fellowship (offered), (2001); Clay Mathematics Institute, Liftoff Fellow (2000).