



Hi everyone!

The MHC AWM would like to invite you all to a Graduate School Panel on the evening of **Wednesday, March 23rd from 5-6pm**. This panel is intended for students who are interested in pursuing graduate school in the mathematical sciences (mathematics, statistics, data science, and related fields). Our panelists will be joining us through Zoom, but we invite you to join us **in Clapp 306!**

Introducing our panelists!



Dr. Eliana Duarte completed her PhD in Mathematics from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 2017. Prior to this, she graduated from Universidad de Los Andes with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics in 2008 and completed her Master's degree in Mathematics from Binghamton University in 2011. Her research interests include Computational Algebra, Geometry, and Algebraic Statistics. She has also held postdoctoral research positions with MathCore at Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg and the Nonlinear Algebra Group at Max-Planck-Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences in Leipzig. She is now a junior researcher at Centro de Matemática Universidade do Porto in Porto, Portugal.



Maria Maria Castillo graduated Cum Laude from Mount Holyoke in 2020 where she was a Mathematics major with a minor in Psychology and a nexus in Educational Policy and Practice. This spring, she will be finishing her Master's of Education in Teacher Education at Harvard University Graduate School of Education. She will then be continuing to Vanderbilt Peabody College to pursue her PhD in Leadership and Policy Studies as a Russell G. Hamilton Scholar, where she will focus on advocating for students of color who have been discouraged from pursuing mathematics.



Amelia Tran graduated Summa Cum Laude from Mount Holyoke in 2021 where she was a Statistics major with a minor in Data Science. She is now working towards her Master's of Science in Biostatistics at the University of Pennsylvania.

We will begin with short presentations from each panelist about their experience applying to their graduate programs, then open the floor to questions from the audience. The Question & Answer portion of the panel will include three sections:

1. Preparing for Graduate School During Undergraduate Studies
2. Graduate School Application Process
3. Experience in Graduate School

We look forward to seeing you there! Bring your questions to the panel, or submit a question for the panelists ahead of time here: <https://forms.gle/AvknhcMNobpYs6if7>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Grace (rhode22g@mtholyoke.edu) or Sarah (choha22s@mtholyoke.edu).

Best,
MHC AWM Cabinet