Maria A. Gutierrez

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Education

- 2021-2025 **PhD in Applied Mathematics and Gates Cambridge Scholar**, *University of Cambridge* Thesis title (TBC): "Modelling vaccine escape in a population"
 - O Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics (DAMTP): Disease Dynamics group
 - O Supervisor: Prof Julia Gog OBE; Advisor (secondary supervisor): Prof Michael Cates FRS
 - O 2022 Helsinki Summer School in Mathematical Ecology and Evolution
- 2020-2021 Mathematics MMath (Part III, Distinction), University of Cambridge
- 2017-2020 Mathematics BA (First Class Honours), University of Cambridge
 - Undergraduate summer research internships
 - 2021 Quantitative finance (trading and research), Susquehanna Intl. Group, Dublin (Ireland)
 - 2020 Cosmology, University of Cambridge, with Prof Enrico Pajer
 - 2019 Biophysics, University of Cambridge, with Dr Pierre Haas and Prof Raymond Goldstein FRS

Publications

- 2024 Other factors that make an outbreak controllable, In preparation, Thompson, R. N. et al.
- The importance of vaccinated individuals to population-level evolution of pathogens, Journal of Theoretical Biology, 567, 111493, Gutierrez, M.A.; Gog, J.R.: link
- 2022 **Stabilization of microbial communities by responsive phenotypic switching**, *Physical Review Research*, 4, 033224, Haas, P.A.; Gutierrez, M.A.; Oliveira, N.M.; Goldstein, R.E.: link

Awards and grants

- 2021-2025 **Gates Cambridge scholarship**, *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*, merit, service and leadership full scholarship (stipend + international fees) for outstanding international PhD candidates
- 2022-2024 **Academic travel grants**, European Society of Mathematical and Theoretical Biology; King's College (U. of Cambridge); Gates Cambridge Trust, to Germany, Finland, Sweden, Italy, Portugal
 - 2021 Claredon scholarship (declined), University of Oxford, full scholarship for PhD position
 - 2021 Roth scholarship (declined), Imperial College London, full scholarship for PhD position
- 2018-2021 **Examination prizes**, *Christ's College (U. of Cambridge)*, for outstanding academic performance
 - 2017 Excellence scholarship (2500€), Region of Madrid, Department of Education
 - 2017 Entrance award (500€), Universidad Complutense de Madrid
 - 2017 Honours scholarship, Sagrado Corazon Madrid School, over 1000€ in university fees

Research presentations

- 2024 MIDAS (Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study) network, webinar: slides, video
- 2024 Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences: Modelling and inference for pandemic preparedness (workshop), *University of Cambridge*, selected talk: slides, video
- 2024 Centre for Ecology and Evolution (Imperial/UCL) Spring Symposium: The evolution of viral epidemics and pandemics: past, present and future, *London*, invited speaker: slides
- 2024 **Disease Dynamics and Pathogen Genomics seminar**, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge, slides
- 2024 SMB MathEpiOnco 2024 (online mini conference), selected talk: slides

- 2024 DSABNS 2024 (15th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences), Lisbon (Portugal), invited lecture: slides
- 2023 **EPIDEMICS9** (9th International Conference on Infectious Disease Dynamics), *Bologna* (*Italy*), selected talk: slides
- 2023 IDDConf2023 (Infectious Diseases Dynamics Conference), Lake District (UK), talk: slides
- 2023 UNAM, Faculty of Mathematics, Mexico City (Mexico), seminar in Spanish: slides
- 2023 NORDITA program: Unifying the epidemiological and evolutionary dynamics of pathogens, *Stockholm (Sweden)*, research seminar: slides
- 2023 Cambridge Infectious Diseases Annual Symposium, Cambridge (UK), selected talk: slides
- 2023 JUNIPER Consortium, United Kingdom, online seminar: slides
- 2022 ECMTB 2022 (SMB ESMTB joint meeting: 12th European Conference on Mathematical and Theoretical Biology), Heidelberg (Germany), selected poster: pdf
- 2022 Cambridge Infectious Diseases Annual Symposium, Cambridge (UK), poster: pdf

Teaching experience

- 2021-2024 **Invited lecturer**, *Introduction to Mathematical Biology*, for junior high school students Christ's Trinity Women in Maths Residential 2021, 2024; King's Christ's Joint Easter Residential 2023
- 2021-2023 Undergraduate supervisor, Differential Equations, Methods, Mathematical Biology
 - 2022 Undegraduate mathematics admissions interviewer, King's College Cambridge
- 2021-2022 Drop-in sessions (office hours for master courses), Stochastic Processes in Biology

Public talks and outreach activities

- 2024 **LEGO epidemics**, Cambridge Science Festival, hands-on activity for children
- 2023 Maths and viruses, 50 Years of Women at King's Festival, invited speaker: slides
- 2023 Contagious maths (for young children), 'Meet the researchers' short: video
- 2022 Maths and the evolution of viruses, Christ's College Maths Society, invited speaker: slides
- 2022 **A mathematician's adventures in pandemic modelling**, *Pint of Science (international popular science festival)*, invited speaker: slides
- 2021 Statistical field theory in biological systems, Part III Seminar Series, talks by masters students
- 2020 **Mathematical epidemiology**, Cambridge University Biological Society, The Archimideans (Cambridge University Mathematical Society), student talks for and by undergraduates
- 2019 Una matemática biológica, Sagrado Corazon Madrid School, for senior high school students

Service

- 2023-present Peer-reviewing, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, PNAS
 - 2019-2022 **Mentoring of female students**, high-schoolers from Spain and Cambridge undegraduates Committees
 - 2023-2024 **King's College Boat Club**, alumni officer
 Organised a boat naming ceremony and the alumni boat club dinner, held at King's College Cambridge.
 - 2022-2023 **Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (Faculty of Mathematics)**, graduate representative Arranged for free menstrual products, LGBT/Trans flags during pride month/trans awareness week.
 - 2021-2022 **Emmy Noether Society (for women in mathematicians)**, graduate representative Gave two study skills workshops, organised socials, and talks by female academics.
 - 2020-2021 **Effective Altruism Cambridge**, consultant Led 3 online careers workshops (over 200 sign-ups each) on "High Impact Careers for Mathematicians".