

The C. Dwight Lahr Mathematics Lecture Series Presents

Squaring the Rainbow: The Intersection of LGBT Identity and Mathematics is NOT Empty [$\text{LGBT} \cap \text{Mathematics} \neq \{\}$]

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In this talk I will discuss the ways that LGBT identity and mathematics intersect professionally, historically, and personally. Professionally, I will discuss how LGBT identity can and does impact participation in mathematics. Historically, I will provide examples that demonstrate the intersection of LGBT identity and mathematics is non-empty in the past, present, and future. Personally, I will describe how my career trajectory in mathematics has (and has not) been affected by my identities as a Black gay immigrant.

NOTE: this talk requires almost no prior mathematical knowledge (not that there's anything wrong with that!)

