

# Curriculum Vitae – Marisa Gaetz

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## EDUCATION

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology Fall 2020–  
Ph.D. Candidate in Mathematics, advised by David Vogan GPA: 5.0/5.0

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2016–2020  
B.S. Mathematics and Minor in Philosophy GPA: 4.9/5.0

## JOB EXPERIENCE

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Research Scientist at Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Institute for Disease Modeling . . . . . Jan–March 2024  
Adjunct Faculty Member at Georgetown University (Prison and Justice Initiative) . . . . . 2023–  
Co-Founder and President of Brave Behind Bars, Inc. (computer education for incarcerated people) . . . 2021–

## SELECTED AWARDS

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MIT Mathematics Award for Service to the Math Community . . . . . 2022  
George Lusztig PRIMES Mentorship for Exceptional Mentor Service . . . . . 2022  
MLK Jr. Leadership Award . . . . . 2021  
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship . . . . . 2020  
Fannie & John Hertz Fellowship . . . . . 2020  
Alice T. Schafer Mathematics Prize Honorable Mention . . . . . 2020

## SELECTED PAPERS

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- Disconnected reductive groups (with D. A. Vogan, Jr.), *J. Lie Theory* **34** (2024) 2, 469–480.
- From Prisons to Programming: Fostering Self-Efficacy via Virtual Web Design Curricula in Prisons and Jails (with M. Nisser et al.), *Proceedings of the ACM CHI Conference* (2024) 1–13.
- Dual pairs in complex classical groups and Lie algebras. [arXiv:1910.07592](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.07592) (2024).
- Anti-power  $j$ -fixes of the Thue-Morse word, *Discrete Math. Theor. Comput. Sci.* **23** (2021) 1.
- Enumeration and extensions of word-representants (with C. Ji), *Discrete Appl. Math.* **284** (2020).
- Quantifying CDS sortability of permutations by strategic pile size (with B. Flanagan et al.), *Discrete Math. Algorithms Appl.* **12** (2020) 1.
- Support equalities among ribbon Schur functions (with W. Hardt and S. Sridhar), *Electron. J. Combin.* **26** (2019) 3, P3.52.

## SELECTED SERVICE & TEACHING

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Coordinator of MIT’s PRIMES Circle mathematics program for high school students . . . . . 2021 –  
Head of The Educational Justice Institute’s Computer Education Committee . . . . . 2020 –  
Member of MIT Math Dept.’s Diversity and Community Building Committee . . . . . 2018 –  
Organizer of MIT’s Pure Math Graduate Student Seminar . . . . . 2021 – 2022  
Mathematics Mentor for MIT’s Directed Reading Program . . . . . Jan. 2021

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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AMSI-MSRI Winter School: *New Directions in Representation Theory* . . . . . Summer 2022  
MIT Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program: *Representation Theory* . . . . . 2019 – 2020  
University of Minnesota Duluth REU: *Combinatorics on Words* . . . . . Summer 2018  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities REU: *Algebraic Combinatorics* . . . . . Summer 2017

## LANGUAGES

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- **Programming/Markup:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL