

# Margaret Nichols

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EMPLOYMENT **University at Buffalo**, Buffalo, NY  
Visiting Assistant Professor *Aug 2019 - present*

EDUCATION **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
Ph.D Mathematics *Sept 2013 - June 2019*  
Advisor: Danny Calegari

M.S. Mathematics *June 2015*

**Oberlin College**, Oberlin, OH  
B.A. Mathematics with Highest Honors *May 2013*  
Minor in Computer Science

**Budapest Semesters in Mathematics**, Budapest, Hungary *Fall 2011*

PUBLICATIONS/ PREPRINTS *Taut sutured handlebodies as twisted homology products*, preprint. arXiv:1810.07353

*Comparing the generalized roundness of metric spaces*, Bull. Aust. Math. Soc., Volume 92, Issue 2 (2017) (with Lukiel Levy-Moore and Anthony Weston).

*Bijjective projections on parabolic quotients of affine Weyl groups*, Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics, Volume 41, Issue 4 (2015) (with Elizabeth (Beazley) Milićević, Min Hae Park, XiaoLin Shi, and Alexander Youcis).

TALKS GIVEN/ UPCOMING Taut sutured handlebodies as twisted homology products  
– Penn State, AMS Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting *Oct 2020*

– Eastern Illinois Conference in Geometry, Dynamics, and Topology (postponed)

– Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference (postponed)

– Rutgers University, Geometry/Topology Seminar *Feb 2020*

– Boston College, Geometry/Topology Seminar *Nov 2019*

– Columbia University, Geometric Topology Seminar *Oct 2019*

– Binghamton University, AMS Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting *Oct 2019*

– University at Buffalo, Geometry and Topology Seminar *Sept 2019*

– University of Michigan, LG&TBQ *June 2019*

– University of Georgia, Georgia Topology Conference *May 2019*

– University of Virginia, Geometry Seminar *Apr 2019*

– CUNY, Geometry and Topology Seminar *Mar 2019*

– Joint Math Meetings, Special Session on Women in Topology *Jan 2019*

– University of Illinois, Geometry, Groups, and Dynamics Seminar *Nov 2018*

- University of Illinois - Chicago, Geometry, Topology, and Dynamics Seminar *Oct 2018*
- Washington University in St. Louis, Geometry and Topology Seminar *Oct 2018*
- University of Michigan, Topology Seminar *Sept 2018*
- Temple University, GSCAGT *June 2018*

HONORS  
AND AWARDS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, *2013 - 2018*  
 Edward T. Wong Prize in Mathematics, Oberlin College, *2013*  
 Phi Beta Kappa, *inducted May 2013*  
 Sigma Xi, *inducted May 2013*  
 Young Mathematicians Conference, second prize for outstanding presentation, *2012*  
 Vance Scholarship in Mathematics, Oberlin College, *2009 - 2013*

TEACHING

**University at Buffalo**

Instructor, *2019-2020*  
 – Math 309 - Linear Algebra

**University of Chicago**

Instructor, *2018 - 2019*  
 – Math 152 - Calculus 2  
 – Math 151 - Calculus 1  
 Grader, *Fall 2017*  
 – Math 317 - Graduate Algebraic Topology

Instructor, *2016 - 2017*  
 – Math 153 - Calculus 3  
 – Math 152 - Calculus 2

College Fellow, *2014 - 2015*  
 – Math 274 - Differential Manifolds and Integration, with Sid Webster  
 – Math 176 - IBL Basic Geometry, with Denis Hirschfeldt  
 – Math 203 - Analysis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with Alex Eskin

SERVICE

Mentor, UChicago Directed Reading Program, *Fall 2015, Spring 2018*

Association for Women in Mathematics, UChicago Chapter

- Webmaster, *2018 - 2019*
- President, *2016 - 2018*
- Vice President, *2015 - 2016*

Department Representative, UChicago Dean's Student Advisory Committee, *2015 - 2016*

Co-organizer of UChicago math department warm-up program (WOMP), *Fall 2015*