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Choosing to Become a Mathematician in Spite of Obstacles

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Beginning to navigate the mathematical community can feel abstract and vague. As a first-year undergraduate student, Talitha Washington withdrew from a mathematical proof course because of the rigorous demand. Now, she is a full professor of mathematics who leads a major initiative to develop data science that is grounded in ethics and addresses topics in Black America. She will share her pursuit of mathematics and how to cultivate mathematics through a broader community.

Bio:Dr. Talitha M. Washington is an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Howard University in Washington, DC, and is currently on detail as a Program Officer at the National Science Foundation. Prior to coming to Howard, she was an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of Evansville (2005-2011), an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at The College of New Rochelle (2003-2005), and a VIGRE Research Associate at Duke University (2001-2003). Dr. Washington holds a 2001 Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Connecticut with specialization in applied mathematics.

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