

Latinxs and Hispanics in Mathematical Sciences



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Fernando Piñero González is native to Carolina, PR. He studied mathematics at the University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras and studied his Ph.D. at the Technical University of Denmark. Fernando joined the University of Puerto Rico in Ponce. His current professional interests include Coding Theory and applications of Mathematics to Biology. His current personal interests include roller skating and yoga.

"To me Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to learn more about my culture and background. It is also an opportunity for the Hispanic community to come together and connect with each other."

Fernando's biggest contribution to mentoring is running a math research REU from 2019 to 2026. The REU leadership team selected research projects in Coding Theory which are very accessible to students with a minimal background in mathematics. The projects have resulted in three published articles with REU participants. Participants under the supervision of Anant Godbole and Pamela Harris have also published several articles with REU participants too.

Lathisms was founded in 2016 in order to showcase the contributions of Latinx and Hispanic mathematicians during Hispanic Heritage Month, which is celebrated in the United States from September 15 and October 15 every year. During this time, we feature/reveal a prominent Latinx/Hispanic mathematician daily. See all the featured mathematical scientists at LATHISMS.ORG.

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