

Moira Chas (b. 1965)

Chas was educated in her native Argentina and in Spain. She has been at SUNY Stony Brook for two decades, working in algebraic, combinatorial, and geometry topology. Chas specializes in curves on surfaces, and co-invented "string topology." She has directed numerous undergraduate theses and

co-supervised one PhD student. Chas finds ways to make low dimensional topology more accessible via drawings and crocheted surfaces, and has also published on the history of the Boole family. She won the College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence award (2017) and co-organized a Girl Power in STEM celebration for International Women's Day at Stony Brook (2018).

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