

Autumn Kent

(b. 1970s)



Autumn Kent earned her PhD from the University of Texas at Austin (2006). She is currently a Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Kent has published over 25 papers in the areas of hyperbolic geometry and topology. An openly trans woman, she is an influential advocate for underrepresented groups in math, especially for the LGBTQ+ community. Kent was an organizer for the 2019 NSF-sponsored LG&TBQ conference. Her numerous awards include an NSF CAREER Award (2014–2019), an IAS von Neumann Fellowship (2015–2016), and she was named a Simons Fellow (2019–2020). She delivered the inaugural Spectra Lavender Lecture at the 2022 Joint Mathematics Meetings.

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