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“Becoming a Mathematician in Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century America: The Women’s Story”
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In the final decades of the nineteenth century, American women began to break into the research ranks in mathematics. These early developments resulted from significant changes in the higher education of women in the United States as well as from strategies implemented for infiltrating established, non-coeducational universities both in the United States and abroad. Once these women successfully entered into the research ranks, however, their opportunities for employment and advancement were limited. This talk will illuminate these historical contingencies by examining the stories of several early American women mathematicians.

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