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Life Experiences in MATHEMATICS

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Evelyn Lamb is a mathematician and freelance writer. She graduated from Baylor in 2005 with a rather eclectic University Scholars degree, focusing on math, music theory, viola performance, and classics. She got her Ph.D. in math from Rice University in 2012. After graduating, she had an American Association for the Advancement of Science mass media fellowship working for *Scientific American*.

Evelyn is finishing a postdoc at the University of Utah and moving on to doing math communication full-time. She has written for the American Mathematical Society, the Association for Women in Mathematics, *Scientific American*, and *Slate*. She writes the blog *Roots of Unity* for *Scientific American* and contributes to the *Blog on Math Blogs* for the AMS.

Math Communication for Fun and Profit or Building a Creative Career in Mathematics

What can you do with a math degree? Accounting, finance, and computer programming might come to mind, but what about writing and journalism? Whether you are interested in a career as a math and science communicator at a magazine or museum or just need to be able to explain technical aspects of your latest project to your coworkers, communication is essential in all sorts of math and science careers. I'll talk about how I started writing about math for a non-technical audience, the ways my math background prepared me to be a writer, and how you can make science or math communication a fulfilling part of your career or a career in and of itself.



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