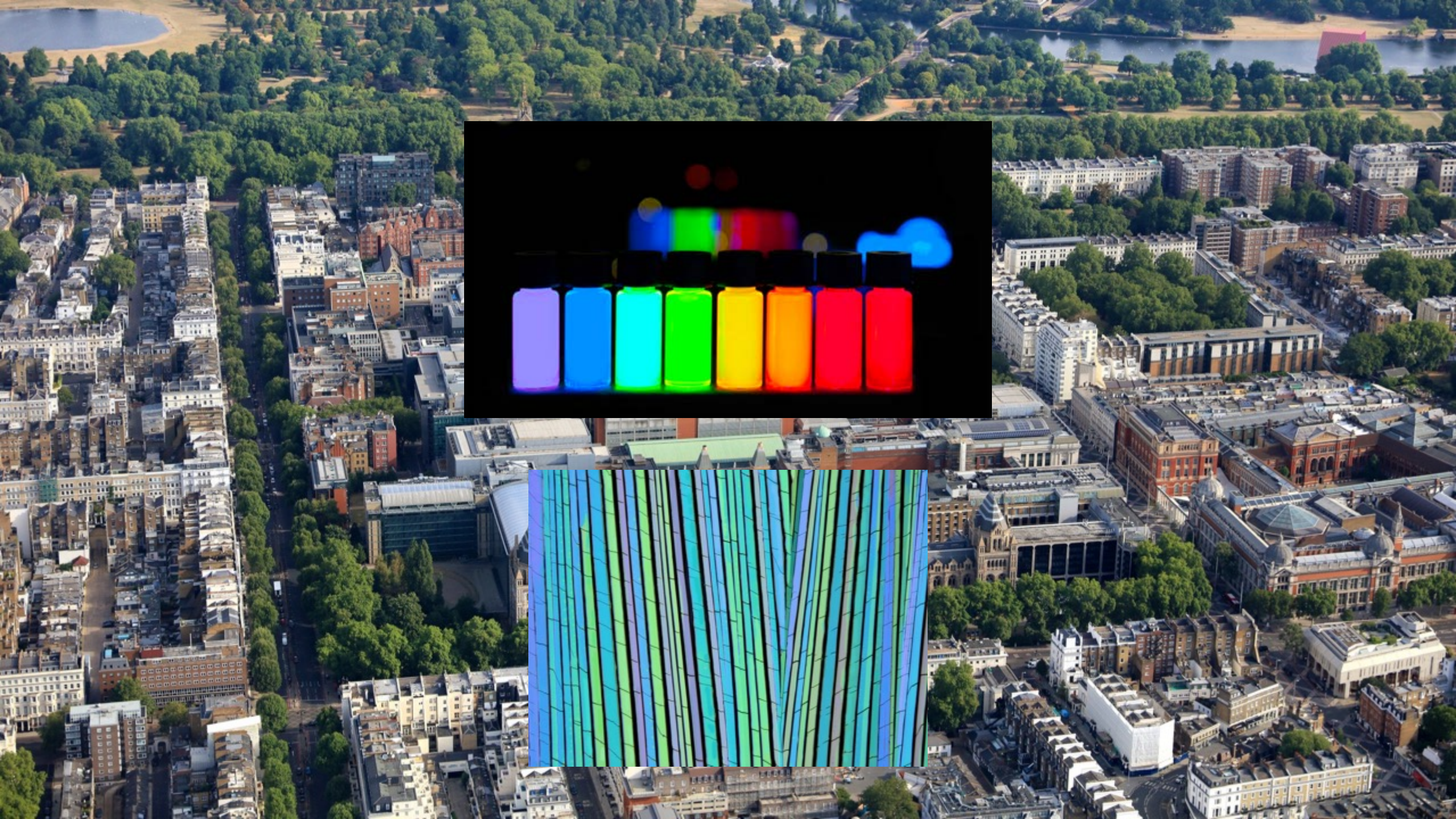


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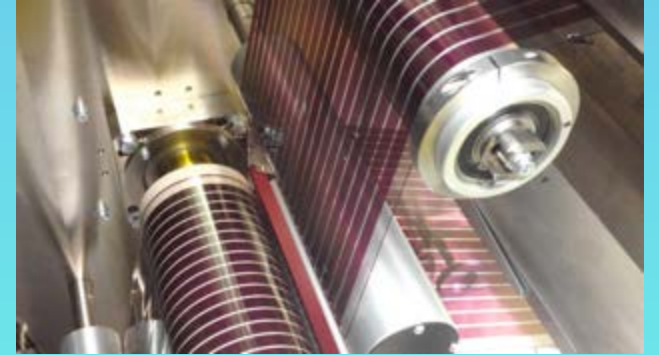
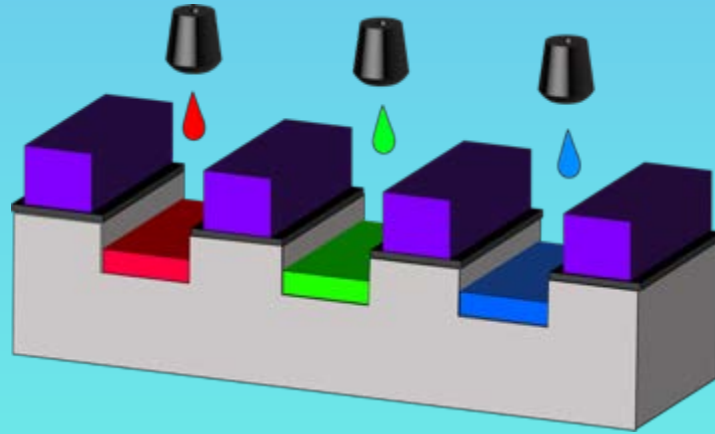
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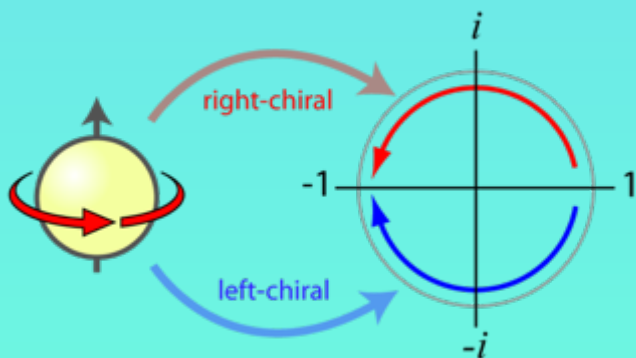


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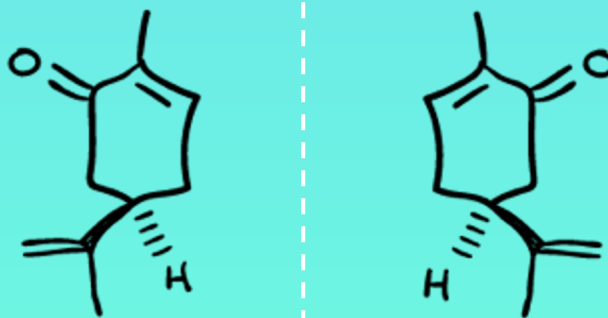


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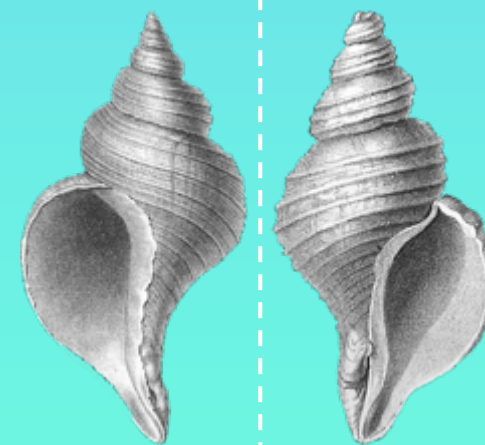
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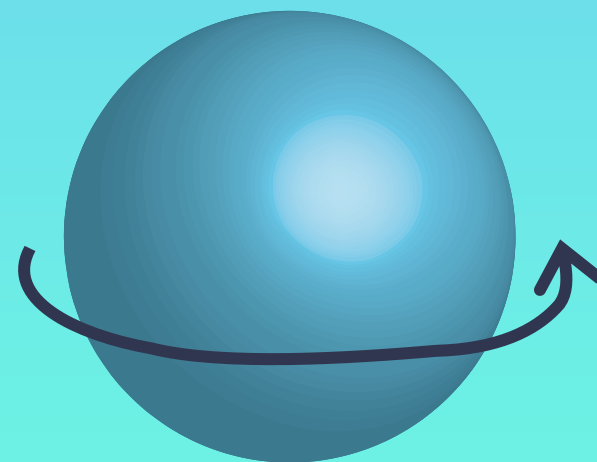
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- * help design + deliver class projects for high school + university teachers to help with shift to online delivery
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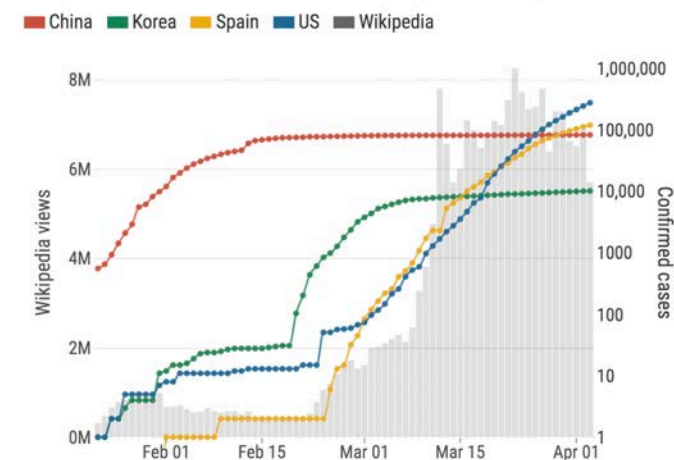


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Barbara Rentler

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Barbara Rentler (born between 1957 and 1958^[4]) is a [businesswoman](#), and the current [CEO](#) of [Fortune 500](#) company, [Ross Stores Inc.](#)^[5]

Career [\[edit\]](#)

Rentler joined [Ross Stores](#) in February 1986^[1]. She held a variety of [merchandising](#) jobs until February 2001, when she became Senior Vice President and General Merchandise Manager at Ross Dress for Less^[1]. Rentler held those positions until January 2004, when she became Senior Vice President and Chief Merchandising Officer at dd's DISCOUNTS^[6].

From February 2005 until December 2006, Rentler served as Executive Vice President and Chief Merchandising Officer of dd's DISCOUNTS. Beginning in December 2006 Rentler took on the responsibility of Executive Vice President of Merchandising. She was responsible for all Ross Apparel and Apparel-related products.^[7]

In December 2009, she was appointed the President and Chief Merchandising Officer at Ross Dress for Less. After less than five years, Rentler was promoted to Chief Executive Officer on May 7, 2014. On June 1, 2014, she took over as CEO upon the retirement of the previous CEO, Michael Balmuth.^{[5][8][9]}

In 2019, Rentler was named to Forbes list of America's Most Innovative Leaders.^[10] Although 99 men were included in the list, Rentler was the only woman named.^[11]

Barbara Rentler

Occupation	CEO, Ross Stores
Years active	1986–present
Net worth	\$69.9 million (estimated) ^[1]
Spouse(s)	James Tighe ^[2]

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Latchman was born in Trinidad and Tobago who was the first woman to lead the University of the West Indies Seismic Research Centre. She was awarded the 2019 Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Council Award.

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Research and career

Latchman completed her PhD at Stanford University, where she worked at the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers and the National Institutes of Health Director's Pioneer Award. He the development of simple microprocessors that could convert the acoustic reco into digital signals that can be analysed on a computer.^[3]

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Gladys West

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When Mrs West started her career at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in the US state of Virginia in 1956, just one other black woman and two black men worked alongside her.

"I carried that load round, thinking that I had to be the best that I could be," she says.

Education [edit]

West was born in **King George County, Virginia**,^[2] to a farming family in a community of about 100 people. She won a scholarship for achieving the first place in her high school mathematics at **Virginia State College**.^[2] After graduating she taught mathematics at the college.

West worked at the **Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division**, where she was responsible for collecting data from **satellites**, eventually leading to the development of the **Seasat** radar altimetry system. In 1979, Neiman recommended her as project manager for the **Seasat** radar altimetry system.^[6] In 1979, Neiman recommended West for commendation. She worked as a computer programmer and a project manager for data-processing systems.

West worked on the **Data Processing System Specifications for the Geosat Satellite**, which was a satellite-based altimetry system. The **Naval Surface Weapons Center (NSWC)** was established to increase the accuracy of the estimation of "geoid heights" using **satellite geodesy**.^[9] This was achieved by processing the data from the **meter** on the **Geosat satellite** which went into orbit on 12 May 1985. West worked at Dahlgren for 42 years,^[11] retiring in 1998.^[1] Her contributions to the development of the system were recognized by her being named a member of West's sorority, **Alpha Kappa Alpha**, read a short paper at an alumni function.^[9]

West was featured on **BBC** as part of their **2018 100 Women**.^[12] She was inducted into the **United States Air Force Hall of Fame** in 2018, one of the **Air Force Space Command's** highest honors. She is described as one of the pioneering *hidden figures* who did essential work for the **United States Armed Forces** before electronic systems.^[13]

Personal life [edit]

She met her husband **Ira West** at the naval base and they married in 1957.^{[1][3]} They have 3 adult children and seven grandchildren.^[14] As of February 2018, West lives in **King George County, Virginia**.^[11] In 2018 she completed a PhD via a distance-learning program with **Virginia Tech**.^{[13][15]}



Data processing report for GeoSat by Gladys West



Katie Bouman

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Not to be confused with Katie Bowman.

Katherine Louise Bouman (/ˈbaʊmən/^[1] born 1989/1990^[2]) is an American computer scientist working in the field of Computer imagery.

She led the development of an algorithm for imaging black holes, known as Continuous High-resolution Image Reconstruction using Patch priors (CHIRP), and was a member of the Event Horizon Telescope team that captured the first image of a black hole.^{[3][4]}

As of June 2019, she is an assistant professor of computing and mathematical sciences in California Institute of Technology.^{[5][6][7][8]}

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Early life and education [edit source]

Bouman grew up in West Lafayette, Indiana, and graduated from West Lafayette Junior-Senior High School in 2007. Her father, Charles Bouman, is a professor of electrical and computer engineering and biomedical engineering at Purdue University.^[9] As a high school student, she conducted imaging research at Purdue University.^[9] She first learned about the Event Horizon Telescope in school in 2007.^[10]

Bouman studied electrical engineering at the University of Michigan and graduated summa cum laude in 2011. She earned her master's degree doctoral degree (2017) in electrical engineering and computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).^[11]

At MIT, she was a member of the *Haystack Observatory*.^{[12][13]} She was supported by a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. Her master's thesis, *Estimating Material Properties of Fabric through the Observation of Motion*,^[14] was awarded the Ernst Guillemin Award for best Master's Thesis in electrical engineering.^[15] Her Ph.D. dissertation, *Extreme imaging via physical model inversion: seeing around corners and imaging black holes*, was supervised by William T. Freeman.^[16] Prior to receiving her doctoral degree, Bouman delivered a TEDx talk, *How to Take a Picture of a Black Hole*, which explained algorithms that could be used to capture the first image of a black hole.^{[1][2][17]}

Research and career [edit source]

After earning her doctorate, Bouman joined Harvard University as a postdoctoral fellow on the Event Horizon Telescope Imaging team.^{[18][19][20]}

Bouman joined Event Horizon Telescope project in 2013.^[21] She led the development of an algorithm for imaging black holes, known as Continuous High-resolution Image Reconstruction using Patch priors (CHIRP).^{[17][22][23]} CHIRP inspired image validation procedures used in acquiring the first image of a black hole in April 2019,^[24] and Bouman played a significant role in the project^{[3][25]} by verifying images, selecting parameters for filtering images taken by the Event Horizon Telescope,^[26] and participating in the development of a robust imaging framework that compared the results of different image reconstruction techniques.^[27] Her group is analyzing the Event Horizon Telescope's images to learn more about general relativity in a strong gravitational field.^[28]

Bouman received significant media attention after a photo, showing her reaction to the detection of the black hole shadow in the EHT images, went viral.^{[3][29][30][31]} Some people in the media and on the Internet misleadingly implied that Bouman was a "lone genius" behind the image.^{[32][33]} However, Bouman herself repeatedly noted that the result came from the work of a large collaboration, showing the importance of teamwork in science.^{[33][34][33]} Bouman also became the target of online harassment, to the extent that her colleague Andrew Chael made a statement on Twitter criticizing "awful and sexist attacks on my colleague and friend", including attempts to undermine her contributions by crediting him solely with work accomplished by the team.^{[25][27][35][36]}

She joined the California Institute of Technology as an assistant professor in June 2019, where she plans to work on new systems for computational imaging using computer vision and machine learning.^{[28][37][38]}

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The first direct image of a black hole, imaged by the Event Horizon Telescope and published in April 2019



Katie Bouman

US Scientist

Katie led the development of an algorithm which resulted in the first-ever image of a black hole.

She started the project as a graduate student, and is now an assistant professor of computing and mathematical sciences at the California Institute of Technology.



My ambition for the future is that we use artificial intelligence and machine-learning methods to design better scientists, who tell us how to go and discover the world around us.

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Dr. W thank you so much for your so swift reply !! Fabulous to hear from you, and indeed you do have it right!!.

Have to say that it is interesting to read that you found her via Langley's featured story website, because you're right... not that many people read what the CIA has to say. But she was one of their hero's, better said heroine! And what she accomplished is amazing as one of the first women to blow a hole in the glass ceiling when her superior finally relented and advocated for her to go through covert officer training. As I understand it, she was his executive assistant, and convinced him to allow this training (unheard of for a woman to do this in the late 40's/early 50's) so that she would be able to better interpret reports from the field for him. One thing lead to another, and she was assigned to the Near East, where she ran agents, eventually securing sensitive, classified Soviet military hardware per the CIA article. There's more to her and most of the story remains within the vault.

One fascinating part of the story is the fact that no one in her immediate family, she's my 2nd cousin, of brothers and their families knew what she did as she told them she was a career typist for the Foreign Service. They didn't find out until the director of the CIA called her nephew a few Septembers ago to invite him to the Trailblazer Award ceremony. Which is a hilarious story unto it itself as he didn't believe the caller was actually who he said he was!!!

She never married, and instead, was ferociously dedicated to the agency and the mission. Which is fortunate for all the rest of us because the intelligence she obtained turned the tide of the cold war at the time. The KGB knew this was happening, and she barely escaped Baghdad. If you google "Baghdad 1950's", then click the images tab you'll get a sense of the environment she was operating in. Looks pretty scary to me. I only met her once, when her direct niece was married but was just a lad then, and don't remember her. Wish I had been old enough as in retrospect would have like to follow her choice of career. Instead I became a movie producer, doing features in Hollywood, and we're in the process of turning her story into a film. Will keep you posted via the progress! And if we get it made, will definitely invite you to the premier !!

One of the Deputy Directors told a relative at the TB ceremony "if we had more like her, we'd actually know what's going on over there".

So thanks so much for "finding her" and being a part of the telling of her story!!! Do stay in touch, you have a really cool career in front of you and will be fascinated to follow it!

Warm regards,
Michael

p.s. iamsamhill followed you on twitter, he's me !

Kizzmekia Corbett

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Kizzmekia "Kizzy" Shanta Corbett (born January 26, 1986)^[1] is an American viral immunologist at the Vaccine Research Center (VRC) at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health (NIAID NIH) based in Bethesda, Maryland.^{[2][3]} Appointed to the VRC in 2014, she is currently the scientific lead of the VRC's Coronavirus Team, with research efforts aimed at propelling novel coronavirus vaccines, including a COVID-19 vaccine.^{[4][5]}

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Corbett was born in Hurdle Mills, North Carolina to Rhonda Brooks.^[3] She

grew up in Hillsborough, a rural town in North Carolina. She has a

large family of step-siblings and foster siblings.

Corbett went to A.L. Stanback Middle School in Hillsborough, North Carolina.^[6]

She earned a Bachelor of Science in microbiology from the University of Maryland.

She earned a PhD in microbiology and immunology from the University of Maryland.

Corbett worked as a postdoctoral researcher in industry. She started her career at the

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Birth	Kizzmekia Shanta Corbett January 26, 1986 (age 34) Hurdle Mills, North Carolina US
Nationality	American
Alma mater	University of Maryland, Baltimore County University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Occupation	Immunologist

Sarah Gilbert (scientist)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Sarah Gilbert (born April 1962) is a British vaccinologist who is Professor of Vaccinology at the University of Oxford and co-founder of Vaccitech.^{[1][2][3][4]} Gilbert specialises in the development of vaccines against influenza and emerging viral pathogens.^[5] She led the development and testing of the universal flu vaccine, which underwent clinical trials in 2011. Gilbert is currently developing a viral vector based COVID-19 vaccine.

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Gilbert attended Kettering High School where she realised that she wanted to work in medicine.^[6] She studied Biological Science at the University of East Anglia.^[6] Gilbert moved to the University of Hull for her doctoral degree, where she focused on biochemistry.^[6] After earning her doctoral degree Gilbert worked as a postdoctoral researcher in industry. She started her career at the Leicester Biocentre. Gilbert eventually moved to the University of Hull for her doctoral degree, where she focused on biochemistry.^[6] After earning her

Alma mater	University of Toronto (BS, MSc, MD)
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Institutions	University of Toronto Dalla Lana School of Public Health Sinai Health System Yale New Haven Hospital



Paula Reid

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Paula Reid (born 1984) is an American journalist who is the CBS News White House correspondent. She covered the Special Counsel investigation of Robert Mueller and the Hillary Clinton 2016 presidential campaign. During the 2019–20 coronavirus pandemic, Reid became well known for pressing Donald Trump on his lack of preparedness for the crisis.

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In 2005, Reid earned her bachelor's degree with a dual degree in psychology and English from the College of William & Mary.^[1] In 2008, Reid earned graduated from Villanova University School of Law with a Juris Doctor.^[2] Reid passed the bar exams in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.^[3] In 2016, Reid earned a Master of Bioethics (MBE) from the Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy at the University of Pennsylvania.^[3]

Career [edit source]

During college, Reid volunteered at the Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana in 2006. From 2007 to 2008, she was a legal intern at the Chester County District Attorney's Office. After law school, Reid worked in a judicial clerkship at the Delaware State Court from 2008 to 2009.^[2] She then worked as a reporter at Fox29 in Philadelphia.^[2]

In January 2010, Reid joined CBS News as a White House correspondent. In 2014, Reid worked as a White House correspondent. From 2014 to 2019, Reid worked as a White House correspondent. From 2014 to 2019, Reid worked as a White House correspondent.



Allison McGeer

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Allison McGeer FRCP (born 1953) is an Infectious Disease specialist in the Sinai Health System and a Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. McGeer led investigations into the severe acute respiratory syndrome outbreak in Toronto. During the 2019–20 coronavirus pandemic, McGeer studied how SARS-CoV-2 survives in the air.

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McGeer studied biochemistry at the University of Toronto. She remained there for her undergraduate studies, first earning a master's degree and then training in medicine.^[1] She went on to study internal medicine and infectious diseases. McGeer was a clinical fellow in epidemiology at Yale New Haven Hospital.^[1]

Research and career [edit]

McGeer studies the prevention and management of bacterial and viral infections.^[2] In 2004, she joined the Sinai Health System, where she specialised in microbiology.^[1] She holds a joint position as an Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health.^[3] At the University of Toronto she focussed on developing mechanisms to stop the spread of infectious diseases in hospitals and care homes.^{[1][4]} McGeer has studied the impact of influenza on hospital staff. She encouraged people of all ages to receive the universal flu vaccine and supported hospitals in improving their influenza testing.^[5]

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The forgotten female crystallographer who discovered C-H...O bonds

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Andy Extance tells the overlooked story of crystallographer June Sutor, whose C-H...O bonding hypothesis was unjustly suppressed

It was probably following long weeks in the early 1960s analysing x-ray diffraction data that an idea ahead of its time crystallised in Dorothy June Sutor's mind. Decoding the purine crystal structures the spots represented likely helped her imagine a previously inconceivable chemical phenomenon.

educated at St Cuthbert's College,^{[4][5]} and went on to study chemistry at Auckland University College.^[1] She graduated Master of Science with first-class honours in 1952 and, supervised by Frederick Llewellyn, she graduated with her first PhD in 1954.^[6] She published her first single-author *Acta Crystallographica* paper, *The unit cell and space group of ethyl nitrolic acid*, whilst a student.^{[7][8][9]}

In 1954, Sutor went to the United Kingdom, and took up a travelling scholarship and Bathurst Studentship at Newnham College, Cambridge.^[5] There, she earned a PhD on the structures of purines and nucleosides in 1958.^{[1][5]} During her second doctorate, Sutor identified the structure of caffeine, and showed that it can readily recrystallise in its monohydrate form.^{[10][11]}

Scientific career	
Fields	Crystallography
Institutions	Birkbeck College University College London
Thesis	<i>The crystal structure of dipotassium nitroacetate and -nitropropionic acid</i> (1953)
Doctoral advisors	Frederick Llewellyn

Significant figures Ellie Knaggs and tetrahedral carbon

Her claim to be the first to use x-rays to prove carbon's tetrahedral bonding in molecules has been overlooked, finds Andy Extance

Carbon's tetrahedral bonding is a central pillar of modern chemistry, yet the first person to 'see' it in organic molecules using x-ray crystallography is barely known to most chemists. In 1926, Isabel Ellie Knaggs published her x-ray derived structure of pentacyclic tetraacetate, and identified that the bonds around the central carbon atom were tetrahedral.

But that's not how history has recorded things. Instead, an International Union of Crystallography newsletter gave the credit to Japanese chemist Isamu Niita for using x-ray crystallography to confirm 'the anticipated tetrahedral coordination in methane derivatives'.

Niita and Knaggs had pursued the question separately in the 1920s and 1930s, according to Bart Kahr of New York University in the US. Knaggs confirmed the tetrahedral shape 'first and more completely', Kahr believes. She went further in trying to place the side chains attached to the carbon atom and in proposing atomic models, he wrote in the paper where he first highlighted Knaggs' claim.

Kahr explains that Knaggs' success came because she paid close attention to prior findings. 'By the time Knaggs did her work, the tetrahedral coordination of carbon had been established beyond a shadow of a doubt by Emil Fischer and many others', he says. 'Her work was more like icing on the cake. Seeing it in an x-ray structure was a big result – more for x-ray crystallography than for structural chemistry, I would say.' Ellie Knaggs was born in 1893 in Durban, South Africa, where her English father had moved to relieve his suspected tuberculosis symptoms. Ellie and her sister Marjorie moved to England to live with their grandfather and his wealthy fourth wife after their mother died in childbirth. Their new guardians 'really were ahead of their time in terms of education', says Elaine Mayer, Knaggs' niece.

The Knaggs girls attended the North London Collegiate School, where mathematician Sophie Bryant was head. Bryant would have been a striking role model. She was the first woman to receive a first class honours Bachelor of Science degree and the first to receive a Doctor of Science degree in Britain. She was also among the first women to own a bicycle. Riding in

Bryant's synteract, Ellie Knaggs studied chemistry at Girton College, not then a full part of the University of Cambridge. At the time, female students could study and sit the university exams – but could not receive a degree. She would graduate with a PhD from Imperial College London in 1923, beginning the scientific adventure she would continue throughout her professional life.

Explosive findings
Knaggs immediately joined William Henry Bragg at the Davy Faraday Laboratory of the Royal Institution. Her application form can still be found in the Royal Institution archives. It specifically says that her three day-a-week research project would build on her PhD work producing crystal structures of carbon compounds with the formula C₅X₄. But many of Knaggs' studies would also involve potentially explosive nitrogen-rich materials – possibly related to what Mayer calls her 'secret war work'. For example, she is probably best known for discovering that the azide group in cyanic triacetate are linear.

The collective dismissal of the work of Ellie Knaggs succeeded.

Crystallography entails a great deal of mathematical analysis, nowadays performed by computers. In Knaggs' time, it involved analysing spots formed on photographic films by x-rays diffracting off atoms in crystalline materials. To interpret chemical structure information from the spots' positions requires very difficult calculations. In their efforts to output the right structures, scientists need to work out which formulae to apply. The choice depends on the symmetry in the crystal, which in Knaggs' time was usually only partly known, or completely unknown. Successful results therefore depended on choosing molecules that offered some kind of clue – and then getting their symmetry right.

Knaggs knew that Bragg and his son Lawrence had determined that diamond has a tetrahedral carbon framework in 1913. Yet the idea that carbon atoms in discrete molecules were also tetrahedral, although widely accepted, had not been confirmed with x-rays. In 1925, Knaggs tackled the molecular carbon question in the explosive pentacyclic tetraacetate. Her calculations only produced reasonable structures if the

central carbon's bonds were arranged tetrahedrally.

Studying pentacyclic tetraacetate, Knaggs also found a tetrahedral arrangement, first communicating her results in a private communication to the Council of Girton College in May 1927. In 1928, a German group published a pyramidal structure for pentacyclic tetraacetate. In rebutting them in a *Nature* paper before publishing her full structure, Knaggs asserted that 'the carbon atom plays the part expected of it, meaning it was tetrahedral. She made 'the first unequivocal statement derived from x-ray data that a methane derivative has tetrahedral coordination as far as I am aware', Kahr writes.

'Yet when T H Goodwin and R Hardy from the University of Manchester returned to refine Knaggs' preliminary model in 1938 they were dismissive. Acknowledging that she had corrected the previously published space group for the crystal, they wrote that 'no good purpose would be served by discussing her molecular structure. Kahr thinks that this is 'hardly sporting', as x-ray diffraction was a fast-moving field and much had changed in 10 years. 'Designating someone else's work to devote your own is a strategy that should not stand up to scrutiny', Kahr adds. 'The collective dismissal of the work of Ellie Knaggs succeeded.'

Against the odds

Niita, meanwhile, published work on pentacyclic crystal structure in 1926. But he didn't comment to whether its central atom is tetrahedral or not. Instead, he partly follows the lead of previous scientists who had suggested an incorrect symmetry for pentacyclic crystals. He used his own data to narrow down the symmetry to just two options. But he concludes that 'these data may not be sufficient to decide' upon the symmetry that would yield a tetrahedral structure.

In the influential textbook *Fifty Years of X-ray Diffraction*, however, Niita gives a different impression. Going by the shape of pentacyclic crystals, he writes, he chose a



symmetry which combined the central carbon atom of the molecule to conform with the tetrahedral distribution'. Looking back at Niita's papers, Kahr discovered that Niita didn't write on the right symmetry until 1937. In that paper, Niita writes that 'there is no other x-ray investigation yet imparted which confirms the presence of tetrahedral carbon atoms in organic crystals, overlooking Knaggs' work'.

Research from Geoff and Marilene Rayner-Casham from Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada, made Kahr aware of Knaggs' contribution. The Rayner-Cashams have reconstructed women's roles in the early years of x-ray crystallography. In their book *Chemistry: Her Lives*, the Rayner-Cashams cite crystallographer Helen Magaw, another Girton College alumna, who wrote an obituary for Knaggs in 1981. Magaw described Knaggs as a 'kind and gentle person, rather shy'. 'She attended scientific meetings, but did not put herself forward', Magaw says.

Mayer agrees that Knaggs was definitely 'not an extrovert'. Among many fond family recollections, she proudly remembers going to a Royal Institution public lecture with her aunt as a child. 'My sense is that Aunt would have been deeply disappointed and angered but not surprised. Perhaps she did not even know the full extent of the scientific truth', she says.

Above all she would be protective of her rare position and privilege in working at the RI, which was her life and which she had earned all on her own and against the odds. 'Knaggs' final years were spent in Australia, having moved there in 1977 when she was showing signs of dementia. She died in 1980. 'We'll probably never know whether Niita was aware of Knaggs' work prior work. Her absence in his discussion is conspicuous', Kahr says. 'x.'

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Toksvig: women's successes are being ignored
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The broadcaster Sandi Toksvig has vowed to tackle sexism on Wikipedia, pledging to “rewrite history” so more women and their stories appear on the site.

Toksvig, who co-founded the Women’s Equality Party in 2015, accused the online encyclopedia’s volunteer editors — who are mostly male — of “actively editing women out”.

Interviewed by Julia Gillard, the former Australian prime minister, on her new podcast, Toksvig said: “There are about 350,000 uber-volunteers and they tend ... to be the same kind of guy ... sitting in his pants. They are actively editing women out and women’s achievements are not being inputted.”

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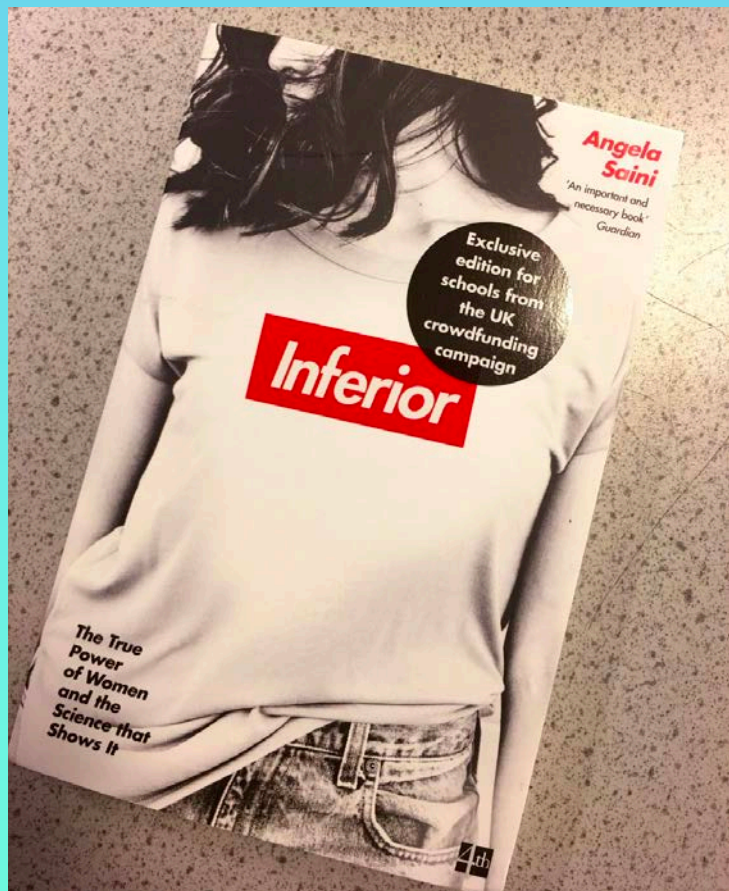
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The Women Who Contributed to Science but Were Buried in Footnotes

In a new study, researchers uncovered female programmers who made important but unrecognized contributions to genetics.

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The names of the women seated before microscopes in this undated photo were not recorded. (BETTMANN / GETTY)

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thank you

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Twitter fam, I need you! This is Clarice Phelps, possibly the first African-American woman to discover an element (117, Tennessine). I've started her Wikipedia page (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clarice_P...) but NEED MORE REFERENCES. Can anyone @ORNL/ @UTAustin/ @UTKnoxville help?

Clarice Phelps

in Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Clarice Phelps is an American chemist and researcher at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. She was involved in the discovery of Tennessine. She studies actinide lanthanide separations for medical isotopes.

Personal life and education [edit | edit source]

Phelps earned a Bachelors degree in chemistry from Tennessee State University in 2003.^[1] She graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Ph.D. in 2014.^[2] Phelps completed a Masters degree at the University of Texas at Austin Nuclear Engineering Program.^[3]

Career [edit | edit source]

Phelps joined the United States Navy working as an engineering lab technician. She joined Oak Ridge National Laboratory as a nuclear operation technician in 2009. Phelps works in the Ni-63 group at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where she is program manager for the Ni-63 group.^[4] She was involved with the discovery of Tennessine, and is the first African-American woman to discover an element.^[5]

Phelps won the YWCA Knoxville Tribute to Women in 2017.^[6] She works with the Alpha Kappa Alpha chapter at Tennessee State University to develop robotics programs for young people.^[7] Phelps is on the education committee at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.^[8]



