

Exchange with Rachel Bernstein

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Date: Mon, 12 Jan 2015 17:53:54 +0000
From: Rachel Bernstein <***>
To: "drorbn@math.toronto.edu" <drorbn@math.toronto.edu>
Subject: Interview request for Science Careers

Dear Prof. Bar-Natan,
I hope this email finds you well. I am a writer for Science Careers, a publication of Science magazine and AAAS, and I am working on a piece about data sharing and open notebook science. I am hoping that you might have some time to speak with me about your experience with open notebook science, why you think it's important, and its career implications. Are you by any chance available some time this week? My deadline is next Wednesday, so I would be grateful if you could get back to me at your earliest possible convenience. Many thanks for your consideration of this request, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Rachel

Rachel Bernstein
Writer, Science Careers [sciencecareers.sciencemag.org] San Francisco, CA

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 2015 13:05:08 -0500 (EST)
From: Dror Bar-Natan <drorbn@math.toronto.edu>
To: Rachel Bernstein <***>
Subject: Re: Interview request for Science Careers

Dear Rachel,

Everything I have to say on the matter is within my open notebook, at <http://drorbn.net/AcademicPensieve/About.html>

This said, I don't mind talking. I'm free today after 5PM EST and my phone number is ***-***-****. Tomorrow my phone number will be the same but I will only be free after 6PM EST.

Best,

Dror.

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 2015 18:40:11 +0000
From: Rachel Bernstein <***>
To: Dror Bar-Natan <drorbn@math.toronto.edu>
Subject: Re: Interview request for Science Careers

Dear Dror,

Thank you very much for getting back to me so quickly. It would be great to speak to you about specific career-related issues that are not addressed directly on your 'About' page, so if it's okay with you, I'll plan to give you

a call around 5 PM EST today. I look forward to talking to you then.

Best,
Rachel

Rachel Bernstein
Writer, Science Careers
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Date: Mon, 12 Jan 2015 13:49:11 -0500 (EST)
From: Dror Bar-Natan <drorbn@math.toronto.edu>
To: Rachel Bernstein <***>
Subject: Re: Interview request for Science Careers

In the spirit of open science, perhaps the right way to conduct our interview is in the open. I seek your permission to put our exchange in my notebook (phone numbers and your email address removed) and to also post there a recording of our conversation (I'm assuming you will record our conversation and hoping you'd agree to send it to me).

Truly,

Dror.

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 2015 18:52:49 +0000
From: Rachel Bernstein <***>
To: Dror Bar-Natan <drorbn@math.toronto.edu>
Subject: Re: Interview request for Science Careers

Sure, that's fine by me, and I will be happy to share the recording of our conversation.

Best,
Rachel

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 2015 14:09:55 -0500 (EST)
From: Dror Bar-Natan <drorbn@math.toronto.edu>
To: Rachel Bernstein <***>
Subject: Re: Interview request for Science Careers

Ok, our exchange so far is on this month's page of my notebook, at <http://drorbn.net/AcademicPensieve/2015-01/>, as item #14. It may move later.

Best,

Dror.

Added 5:27PM: Had a lovely conversation with Rachel Bernstein, but recording software failed.