



# Rodica Simion (1955–2000)

Simion was from Romania and did her graduate work in the US. She held positions at Southern Illinois University and Bryn Mawr College, and died a few months after becoming Columbian School Professor at George Washington University. Simion made significant contributions to algebraic combinatorics, including co-founding the subfield of pattern-avoiding permutations. She contributed to the combinatorial math community by co-organizing many conferences, and by founding the highly impactful Summer Program for Women in Mathematics, which ran from 1995–2009. Simion further co-organized a museum exhibit about mathematics based at the Maryland Science Museum. Together with a traveling version, it was visited by over four million people in five years.

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