

**From:** [Robinson, Angela Y. \(Fed\)](#)  
**To:** [Boutin, Chad T. \(Fed\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: photos? / RE: Social Media Spotlight?  
**Date:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 3:36:35 PM

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I just so happened to do a “working on math” photoshoot for 500 Women Scientists recently. The photographer says the photos will be ready by Oct. 11 at the latest. I checked with 500WS and they said we are free to use the photos as long as credits are given in the captions (to 500WS and the photographer Farrah Skeiky) and they are tagged (both 500 WS and the photographer):

Twitter: @500womensci; @gage\_500WS, @reallyfarrah

IG: @500womensci, @reallyfarrah

FB: @500womensci

If you need something before Oct. 11 I can sift through what I have.

Angela

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**From:** [Boutin, Chad T. \(Fed\)](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 2:04 PM  
**To:** [Robinson, Angela Y. \(Fed\)](#)  
**Subject:** photos? / RE: Social Media Spotlight?

Angela, just wanted to update you: I’ve turned in a draft of the social spotlight text and will get it to you for review as soon as my editors have had a first look.

Meantime, would you happen to have any relevant photos of yourself that we might use? Working on PQC, perhaps, or doing outreach? No problem if not, I’ll talk to my office about taking a photo of you at a convenient time in the future.

Thanks,  
Chad

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**From:** Robinson, Angela Y. (Fed) <angela.robinson@nist.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:12 AM  
**To:** Boutin, Chad T. (Fed) <charles.boutin@nist.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Social Media Spotlight?

Okay, sounds good. My calendar is currently clear for September 10<sup>th</sup>. I also prefer mornings.

Thanks again,  
Angela

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**From:** [Boutin, Chad T. \(Fed\)](#)

**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2021 12:27 PM

**To:** [Robinson, Angela Y. \(Fed\)](#)

**Cc:** [Boutin, Chad T. \(Fed\)](#)

**Subject:** RE: Social Media Spotlight?

Thanks Angela. To clarify, ITL does its own spotlights and we do ours for NIST overall. The ones I am planning would appear on NIST's social media pages, not ITL's blog. (NIST PAO coordinates with ITL but we aren't the same office.)

I'd like to set up an interview to talk with you Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> or shortly thereafter, as soon as it fits your schedule. Any preferences? I'm usually more free in the morning, if it helps at all.

No need to send answers to these questions, but you can mull them over to give you an idea of where I'll take the conversation.

Looking forward,

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- What are your thoughts on the future of cryptography in a post-quantum world?
- How did you get into mathematics? What do you love about it? What drew you to cryptography?
- How did her career path lead you to NIST? What do you enjoy about working here?
- What would you say to others following in her footsteps? To college students entering math? To early-career professionals?

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**From:** Robinson, Angela Y. (Fed) <[angela.robinson@nist.gov](mailto:angela.robinson@nist.gov)>

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**To:** Boutin, Chad T. (Fed) <[charles.boutin@nist.gov](mailto:charles.boutin@nist.gov)>

**Cc:** Moody, Dustin (Fed) <[dustin.moody@nist.gov](mailto:dustin.moody@nist.gov)>; Boutin, Chad T. (Fed) <[charles.boutin@nist.gov](mailto:charles.boutin@nist.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Social Media Spotlight?

Hi Chad,

I would be happy to participate. I just wanted to let you know that some sort of staff spotlight happened already: <https://www.nist.gov/blogs/cybersecurity-insights/staff-spotlight-nist-post-quantum-cryptography> and am not sure if this was what you had in mind.

Kind regards,

Angela

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**From:** [Boutin, Chad T. \(Fed\)](#)

**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2021 11:57 AM

**To:** [Robinson, Angela Y. \(Fed\)](#)

**Cc:** [Moody, Dustin \(Fed\)](#); [Boutin, Chad T. \(Fed\)](#)

**Subject:** Social Media Spotlight?

Hi Angela,

I'm the NIST Public Affairs writer who covers ITL, and I had a proposal I wanted to run past you. Up in PAO we occasionally spotlight NIST staff who are doing interesting work, and your name came up as someone we might cover. I know you work with Dustin, who I often reach out to with questions about PQ crypto.

I was thinking of putting together a brief story for our NIST social media accounts that would share some aspects of your career journey with our audiences. I'd talk to you briefly and then I'd write up slightly different versions of the story for each of our social media – Facebook, LinkedIn, etc. – and you'd get the chance to edit and approve the different versions before we posted them. We'd want an image or two that would fit as well.

If that sounds good to you, let me know and I'll get back to you with more details.

Thanks,

Chad Boutin

Science and IT Writer

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"Ah," said Arthur. "This is obviously some strange usage of the word 'safe' that I was previously unaware of."