

# MATHEMATICIAN

"IT IS PART OF  
MY GOAL TO  
OFFER SUPPORT  
TO STUDENTS  
WHO MAY NOT  
HAVE SUPPORT."



# CONCHA GÓMEZ

Pronunciation:  
(CON-cha GO-mez)

Life: 1970 - present

Location: California

Known for: Professor at  
Diablo Valley College, &  
Cofounder of the Noetherian  
Ring at UC Berkeley

## MATH HERO

Concha teaches math to college students. She helps students:

- Develop mathematical theories using rules in algebra and geometry.
- Use formulas to find patterns to prove or disprove theories.
- Work with expressions and equations.
- Use mathematical variables to solve real life problems.

## WORKING FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN MATH

- Concha Gómez is a mathematician and professor of math. Mathematicians, like Concha, work in a variety of places. They also teach students in universities and colleges.
- Concha had a difficult time growing up because she was a woman. Her family did not support her education and her love of math.
- Concha overcame these challenges and went to college at UC Berkeley. She formed an organization to help women mathematicians feel welcomed.
- Concha now helps students from different races, ethnicities, and genders to find their passion and succeed.

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