Mathematics Beyond the Blackboard

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The popular narrative often casts mathematics as too abstract and technical for the broad public. Yet our discipline provides a rich source of stories that resonate far beyond the classroom or research community. Stories that should be told to help to understand the current digital age and shape its impact. In this lecture, I reflect upon my journey from the academic circle to the public square through columns, books, interviews and television programs that go beyond the blackboard to unlock the wonders of mathematics for all.