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First year **PhD** student in **Mathematics** at **Dartmouth College**. My research focuses on **enumerative combinatorics** and other areas of **discrete mathematics**.

Education

PhD in Mathematics 2024 – 2029
Dartmouth College

Master's degree in Advanced **Mathematics** and Mathematical Engineering 2023 – 2024
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (average grade: 9.65/10)

Bachelor's degree in **Mathematics** 2018 – 2023
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (average grade: 7.96/10)

Bachelor's degree in **Engineering Physics** 2018 – 2023
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (average grade: 7.78/10)

Enrolment Grant and Residence Grant in the Centre de Formació Interdisciplinària Superior (CFIS-UPC) to simultaneously study two bachelor's degrees.

Research experience

Collaboration grant with UPC Department of Mathematics October 2023 – May 2024
Grant awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education based on academic merit. Worked with Prof. Juanjo Rué on the enumeration of maximal K_5 -minor-free graphs for my master's thesis (final grade: 10/10 with honors). Currently writing down a paper for publication.

Research stay at Dartmouth College September 2022 – May 2023
Research stay for bachelor's thesis (2024 Emmy Noether prize to the best bachelor's thesis in mathematics in Catalonia). Worked full-time on the combinatorics of triangular partitions supervised by Prof. Sergi Elizalde.

DESY Summer Student Programme July 2021 – September 2021
Selected for the project *New QCD predictions for deep inelastic scattering and comparison with measurements* supervised by senior researcher Hannes Jung. Coded C++-based analyses to test the accuracy of Monte Carlo simulations of electron-proton collisions.

Publications and preprints

Elizalde, Sergi, and Galván, Alejandro B. "Triangular partitions: enumeration, structure, and generation." *Advances in Applied Mathematics* 163 (2025): 102807.

Galván, Alejandro B. "Properties of triangular partitions and their generalizations." <https://reportsascm.iec.cat> ISSN electronic edition: 2385-4227 (2024): 31.

Elizalde, Sergi, and Galván, Alejandro B. "Combinatorial Properties of Triangular Partitions" *Proceedings of the 36th International Conference on "Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics"*. FPSAC. (2024).

Abdulhamid, M. I., et al. "Rivet, RivetHZTool and HERA--A validation effort for coding HERA measurements for Rivet." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2112.12598* (2021).

Invited talks and conferences

Dartmouth Combinatorics Seminar *Structure and enumeration of maximal K_5 -minor-free graphs*
January 2025

FPSAC 2024 *Combinatorial Properties of Triangular Partitions* (poster)
July 2024

UPC LIMDA Seminar *Enumeration, structure and generation of triangular partitions and their generalizations*
February 2024

Dartmouth Combinatorics Seminar *On triangular partitions and their generalizations*
May 2023

Teaching experience

Preparation classes for the Mathematical Olympiad 2020 – 2022
Collaborated with Prof. Gustavo Ochoa of the Public University of Navarre preparing students for the Spanish Mathematical Olympiad.

Selected awards

- Premi Emmy Noether Prize to the best bachelor's thesis in mathematics in Catalonia	1st <i>ex aequo</i>	2024
- Spanish Mathematical Olympiad (final stage)	Silver medal	2018
- Spanish Mathematical Olympiad (local stage in Navarre)	1st place	2018
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- Navarre, Aragon and Rioja Triangular Mathematical Olympiad	1st place	2018
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Other awards

- Spanish Biology Olympiad (local stage in Navarre)	1st place	2018
- Spanish Philosophy Olympiad (local stage in Navarre)	1st place	2017
- Regional History Olympiad (Navarre)	1st place	2016
- Extraordinary Prize of Secondary Education		2016

Programming languages

C++, MATLAB, Maple, R, AMPL.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (C2), Catalan (C1), Basque (B1).