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Education

10.2023 - Today M.Sc., Mathematics: Algebra and Geometry, University of Bonn. Thesis: "Enumerative geometry of K3 surfaces: BPS and stable pair invariants". Supervised by Prof. Richard Thomas and Prof. Daniel Huybrechts

10.2020 - 09.2023 B.Sc., Mathematics, University of Bonn.

Thesis: "Formulae for smooth cubic surfaces: quadruples of points and twisted cubics". Supervised by Prof. Daniel Huybrechts and Dr. Gebhard Martin

02.2014 - 12.2019 B.Sc., Physics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Thesis: "Gravity as a Chern-Simons theory in (2+1)-dimensions". Supervised by Prof. Eduardo Rodriguez

Research interests Enumerative algebraic geometry, moduli problems, derived categories.

Teaching and Research

11.2025 - 02.2026 Research Internship: Interactions between enumerative and tropical geometry, Max Planck Institute - MiS.

04.2025 - 09.2025 Teaching Assistant: Algebraic geometry II, University of Bonn. Lecturer: Prof. Daniel Huybrechts.

10.2024 - 03.2025 Teaching Assistant: Algebraic geometry I, University of Bonn. Lecturer: Prof. Daniel Huybrechts.

04.2024 - 09.2024 Teaching Assistant: Commutative algebra, University of Bonn. Lecturer: Prof. Daniel Huybrechts.

04.2022 - 09.2022 Teaching Assistant: Linear Algebra I, University of Bonn.

Lecturer: Dr. Thoralf Räsch.

10.2021 - 03.2022 Teaching Assistant: Analysis I, University of Bonn.

Lecturer: Prof. Karl-Theodor Sturm.

Selected seminar talks

Graduate Seminar of Master's thesis, University of Bonn Talk: "BPS and stable pair invariants on K3 surfaces"

Graduate Seminar of Master's thesis, University of Bonn Talk: "Rational curves on K3 surfaces: Yau–Zaslow formula"

Graduate Seminar on Moduli spaces of K3 surfaces, University of Bonn

Talk: "Deformations of K3 surfaces and local Torelli Theorem"

Graduate Seminar on Perverse sheaves, University of Bonn

Talk: "Constructible sheaves"

Graduate Seminar on 4-Manifolds, University of Bonn

Talk: "Enriques-Kodaira classification of smooth complex surfaces"

activities

Further academic 06.10.2025 - 10.10.2025 ReMoLD School on Representations, motives and Langlands duality, University Duisburg-Essen

> 10.06.2025 - 12.06.2025 Workshop: Curves on K3s and hyperkählers, University of Bonn

> 02.2025 - 07.2025 Organisation of reading seminar on Derived equivalences, Derived Torelli and Moduli, University of Bonn (More information on my website)

> **08.2024 - 01.2025** Organisation of reading seminar on Moduli spaces of stable sheaves, University of Bonn (More information on my website)

02.09.2024 - 06.09.2024 Trieste Algebraic Geometry Summer School - Tropical geometry and moduli spaces of curves, ICTP

Honors

10.2023 - Today Full scholarship for Master's program from the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

More information: https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung

12.2021 - 09.2023 Full scholarship for Bachelor's program from the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

 $More\ information:\ https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung$

12.2021 - Today Honors Program, University of Bonn.

 $More\ information:\ www.uni-bonn.de/de/studium/studienangebot/mehr/honors-program$

Voluntary work

 ${\bf 05.2022}$ - ${\bf 05.2023}$ Voluntary work at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany. Representative of the fund of education equity at FES.

02.2016 - 03.2021 Voluntary work at Fundación Aspirantes.org, Colombia. Tutor of mathematics and physics for economically disadvantaged teenagers.

Further qualifications

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (C1), German (C1)