Ph.D. student in Mathematics

Education

Ph.D. in Mathematics

2019 - Today

Concordia University, Montréal

- Interests: Computational Number Theory, Elliptic curves, Function fields
- Supervisor: Giovanni Rosso

M.A. in Mathematics

2017 - 2019

Université Laval, Québec

- Interests: Computational Number Theory, Modular forms, Class numbers
- Supervisor: Antonio Lei

B.A. in Mathematics with honours

2014 - 2017

Université Laval, Québec

Programming and Software skills

• Programming: Python, C++, WeBWorK, PERL

• Software: SageMath, PARI/GP, Matlab, Microsoft Office Suite

• Github: github.com/DavidAyotte

Experiences

Python Developper for SageMath mathematical software

2021 - Today

Google Summer of Code (Summer 2021), Voluntary basis (since Fall 2021)

- In summer 2021, I participated in the Google Summer of Code (GSoC) were I worked as a student programmer for the open-source mathematical software SageMath. I blogged about my experience on my website.
- My contributions includes: code reviews, bug fixes and new enhancements.

Teaching assistant

2016 - 2021

Université Laval and Concordia University

- Assistant in two linear algebra courses and one advance algebra course (ring theory)
- Solve problems on the blackboard in front of a class
- Help student individually through personal meetings, a forum or emails

WeBWorK assistant

2017 - 2019

Université Laval, Québec

- Learned how to use the WeBWorK language (based on PERL)
- Programmed more than a hundred automated random problems for two courses
- Wrote a guide based on my experiences and learning of the platform for the futur WeBWorK users of UL

Sage Days 87 workshop: p-adics in Sage and the LMFDB

July 2017 (1 week)

University of Vermont, Burlington, USA

- Learned how to develop the python-based open-source software Sagemath
- Contributed to the software by fixing bugs and reviewing codes
- Worked in collaboration with various students and researchers from around the world

Summer research projects

Summer 2015, 2016 and 2017

Université Laval, Québec

- Carried out numerical calculation on different advanced math concepts such as the class number of cyclotomic fields and the symmetric square L-function of a modular form
- Worked in collaboration with another researcher (Prof. Antonio Lei) and graduates students
- Wrote a paper on properties of supersingular Weyl polynomials (summer 2015)
- Programmed using specialized software in mathematics such as Maple and SageMath to obtain numerical results

Publications

- Ayotte D., Relations entre le nombre de classes et les formes modulaires, Master's thesis, 63 pages, 2019
- Ayotte D. and Lei A. and Rondy-Turcotte J.-C., On the parity of supersingular Weil polynomials, Archiv der Mathematik, 6 pages, February 2016.

Scholarships and Awards

- FRQNT Doctoral research scholarship
- Concordia School of Graduate Studies top-up funding
- Teaching assistant scholarship of the Mathematics Department at U. Laval
– Mention on the roll of honour of the Mathematics Department at U. Laval 2016 and 2017
– NSERC undergraduate summer scholarship
- FRQNT supplement to the NSERC undergraduate summer scholarship
– ISM undergraduate summer scholarship

Other Interests and Volunteering

•	Member of the Club de Triathlon de l'Université Laval Université Laval, Québec, Canada	2016 –	2018
•	Lifeguard and swimming instructor Roberval, Canada	2011 –	2014
•	Volunteer as a lifeguard for the Traversée Internationale du lac St-Jean $Roberval,\ Canada$	2011 –	2015
•	Cyclist for the Fondation des Pompiers du Québec pour les Grands Brûlés La Baie – Roberval, Canada		2011