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Research interests	Distributed Computing, Molecular Computing, Stochastic Processes	
Education	UC Davis	Davis, CA
	PhD in Applied Mathematics Advisor: Professor David Doty. GPA: 3.94	Fall 2016 – Present
	UC Berkeley	Berkeley, CA
	BS in Applied Mathematics GPA: 4.0	Spring 2016
Awards	William Karl Schwartz Scholarship: for outstanding mathematical scholarship and exceptional promise of making a strong professional contribution as a mathematics teacher	
	UC Davis, 2020	
	Percy Lionel Davis Award for Excellence in Mathematics	
	UC Berkeley, 2016	
	William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition:	
	Top 200 (Of 4275 Competitors)	2015
Publications	A stable majority population protocol using logarithmic time and states.	
	David Doty, Masha Eftekhari, Eric Severson. <i>Technical Report 1907.06068, arXiv, 2020.</i>	
	Message complexity of population protocols.	
	Talley Amir, James Aspnes, David Doty, Mahsa Eftekhari, Eric Severson. <i>DISC 2020: International Symposium on Distributed Computing.</i>	
	Efficient self-stabilizing leader election in population protocols.	
	Janna Burman, David Doty, Thomas Nowak, Eric Severson, and Chuan Xu. <i>Technical Report 1907.06068, arXiv, 2019.</i>	
	Composable Computation in Discrete Chemical Reaction Networks.	
	Eric Severson, Dave Doty, and David Haley. <i>Distributed Computing, 2020 (Journal).</i> <i>PODC 2019: Symposium on Principles of Distributed Computing (Conference).</i>	
Teaching experience	Associate Instructor, Department of Mathematics (UC Davis)	
	Math 115A: Number Theory	Summer 2020
	Math 145A: Combinatorics	Summer 2019

Math 21D: Vector Calculus	Fall 2018
Math 21C: Partial Derivatives and Series	Summer 2017

Teaching assistant, UC Davis

ECS 289A: Graduate Theory of Molecular Computation	Winter 2021
ECS 220: Graduate Theory of Computation	Spring 2020
Math 135B: Stochastic Processes	Spring 2018
Math 21B: Integral Calculus	Winter 2018
Math 21A: Differential Calculus	Fall 2017
Math 135A: Probability	Fall 2017
Math 108: Intro to Abstract Math	Winter, Spring 2017
Math 17C: Calculus for Biology and Medicine	Fall 2016

Guest lecturer, UC Davis Math Circle

Gave lessons to a group of talented middle and high school students	
“The Sizes of Infinity”	Spring 2020
”The Game of Nim”	Spring 2018

Tutor, UC Berkeley Student Learning Center	Spring 2016
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Lego Engineering Instructor, Play-Well TEKnologies

Taught engineering principles using Lego	Summer 2012 - Summer 2014
Worked with K-12 students in summer camps and after-school enrichment	