Guanyu Li

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Education

August 2018 - August 2025

Ph.D in Mathematics,

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Advisor: Yuri Berest

Thesis title: Derived commuting schemes, representation homology, and

cohomology of Lie algebras

August 2014 – June 2018

■ BS in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics,

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China.

Interests

- My major mathematical research interests are derived algebraic geometry, algebraic geometry, homological algebra, and homotopy theory. I am also interested in the fields related to derived algebraic geometry such as representation theory, category theory, algebraic topology, complex geometry, and mathematical physics.
- Most of my current projects are related to representation homology, which is a DAG object modeling derived representation scheme. I focus on computational aspects of the object and manage to connect the higher information to the original algebro-geometric spaces. I'm very interested in the connections of representation homology with other (co)homology theories.

Preprints and Publications

- M. K. Brown, S. Dey, G. Li, M. Sayrafi, Computing global Ext for complexes, arXiv:2509.25103, 2025.
- **G. Li**, A Step towards Computational Derived Algebraic Geometry: The RepHomology Package For Macaulay2, arXiv:2410.18383, 2024.
- **G. Li**, Commuting Varieties of Upper Triangular Matrices and Representation Homology, arXiv:2403.13953, Provisionally accepted by J. Algebra.

Teaching

Cornell University

Fall 2025	M.	ATH 1920 - Multivariable Calculus for Engineers	Recitation TA.
	M.	ATH 2940 - Linear Algebra for Engineers	Recitation TA.
Spring 2025	M.	ATH 2310 - Linear Algebra for Data-science	Recitation TA.
Fall 2024	M.	ATH 4310 - Linear Algebra	Grader.
Spring 2024	M.	ATH 4180 - Complex Analysis	Grader.
Fall 2023	M.	ATH 1110 - Calculus I	Instructor.
Summer 2023	M.	ATH 1110 - Calculus I	Grader.
Spring 2023	M.	ATH 6510 - Algebraic Topology	Grader.
Fall 2022	M.	ATH 1110 - Calculus I	Instructor.

Teaching (continued)

Summer 2022	MATH 2940 - Linear Algebra for Engineers	Grader.
Spring 2022	MATH 6510 - Algebraic Topology	Grader.
Fall 2021	MATH 3040 - Prove It!	Grader.
Summer 2021	MATH 1110 - Calculus I	Grader.
Spring 2021	MATH 6320 - Algebra	Grader.
Fall 2020	MATH 2210 - Linear Algebra	Recitation TA.
Summer 2020	MATH 1920 - Multivariables for Engineers	Grader.
Spring 2020	MATH 4280 - Introduction to PDE	(Partial) Grader.
Fall 2019	MATH 2210 - Linear Algebra	Recitation TA.
Spring 2019	MATH 4500 - Matrix Groups	Grader.

Talks

Algebra Seminar, Cornell	Commuting Varieties of Upper Triangular Matrices and Representation Homology Friday, March 08, 2024
BUGCAT, Binghamton University	Representation homology and some computations with unipotent coefficients Saturday, November 11, 2023
Sun Yat-sen University	Deriving the representation variety Friday, June 09, 2023
Olivetti Club, Cornell	Algebraic Topology is Inevitable Tuesday, March 28, 2023
	Why Should Algebraic Geometry be Derived? Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Miscellaneous Experience

Teaching Development Fellow for the department of mathematics, organizing the bi-weekly teaching seminar, helping coordinate peer observations, and working on a small reading project for the spring semester to support TA professional development.

Teaching training program facilitator for the department of mathematics.