Mohammad Hamdar

Personal Information

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EDUCATION

Concordia University (as part of CICMA)

Montreal, Quebec PhD in Mathematics Aug 2023 - Present

Advisor: Chantal David

American University of Beirut

Riad El Solh, Beirut Master of Science in Mathematics Aug 2019 - May 2021

Thesis: The Riemann Hypothesis for Period Polynomials of Modular and Hilbert Modular Forms

Advisor: Wissam Raji

Lebanese University

Hadat, Beirut Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Oct 2016 -June 2019

Experience

Research Assistant Riad El Solh, Beirut

Department of Mathematics, American University of Beirut

Aug 2022 - July 2023

Worked with Prof. Kamal Khuri-Makdisi on Modular symbols and Eisenstein series.

Research Assistant

Riad El Solh, Beirut Aug 2021 - Feb 2022

Olayan School of Business, American University of Beirut

Worked with Prof. Victor Araman in Stochastic Modeling. In particular, we solved the problem of

sequentially testing of a Poisson process under a discounted Bayes risk.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

American University of Beirut

Riad El Solh, Beirut Aug 2019 - May 2021

Publications

- Number of Rational Points of the Curve $y^{q^n} y = \gamma x^{p^h+1} \alpha$ over \mathbb{F}_{q^m} (with Farzin Azar, Hasan Bilgili, Beyza Cepni, and Sercan Yılmaz), Report from the research group of the 2022 SuSAAN summer school
- The Riemann Hypothesis for Period Polynomials of Modular and Hilbert Modular Forms, Master Thesis, American University of Beirut ScholarWorks (2021)

Other

- An Econometric Approach to Assess the Impact of Negative Interest Rate Policy (NIRP) on Real Estate Price Inflation in the Eurozone (with Bassam Hamdar and Yaman Skheita), Economics. Vol. 11, No. 1
- Economic and Technical Modeling of the Lebanese Crypto Currency: Implication for a Digital-Lira (DL) (with Bassam Hamdar and Tarek Saad), International Journal of Business Administration, vol. 12, no. 2 (2021)

• Economic Analysis of the Negative Interest Rate Policy (NIRP) on Asset Price Inflation: The Case of the Eurozone (with Bassam Hamdar and Yamen Skheita), International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management, vol. VIII, issue 10 (2020)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- * Power Corporation of Canada Graduate Fellowship
- * Awarded an ISM scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year from the Institut des sciences mathématiques in Montreal, Quebec
- * Concordia University's Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Fellowship, 2023-2027
- * Concordia's International Tuition Award of Excellence
- * Awarded the joint CIRM-CIMPA fellowship to attend the Thematic Month: 'Arithmetic and Information Theory' at the Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques (CIRM), Jan-Mar 2023
- * Full scholarship from the American University of Beirut to complete my Master of Science in Mathematics, 2019-2021

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

AUB-CIMPA Complex Analysis School

5-16 June 2023

American University of Beirut

Six mini-courses on topics in Several Complex Variables and Geometry with exercises

SAGA School 30 Jan- 3 Feb 2023

CIRM

Four mini-courses on topics in Arithmetic Geometry with problem sessions

Preliminary Arizona Winter School

Oct-Nov 2022

Virtual Program

Lecture series on "Heights in Diophantine Geometry" with problem sets

Number Theory Research Unit

Oct 2022

American University of Beirut

Mini-course on "The Riemann Zeta Function: Conjectures and Computations"

SuSAAN Summer School

June 2022

Nesin Mathematics Village

Research group+Course on Algorithmic Number Theory with exercise sessions using PARI/GP

CAMS Thematic Program On Stochastic Modeling

Nov 2021-Feb 2022

American University of Beirut

Four short courses and seminars on Pricing and Revenue Management

Lebanese National Science Fair

Mar 2021

American University of Beirut

Judge in the 26th Annual Science, Math and Technology Fair of Lebanon

Conferences Attended

- COUNT: COmputations and their Uses in Number Theory, CIRM, Luminy-France, 27 Feb-3 Mar 2023
- ALCOCRYPT: ALgebraic and combinatorial methods for COding and CRYPTography, CIRM, Luminy-France, 20-24 Feb 2023
- COGNAC: Conference On alGebraic varieties over fiNite fields and Algebraic geometry Codes, CIRM, Luminy-France, 13-17 Feb 2023
- SAGA: Symposium on Arithmetic Geometry and its Applications, CIRM, Luminy-France, 6-10 Feb 2023
- LICMA'17: Lebanese International Conference on Mathematics and Applications, Lebanese University, Beirut-Lebanon, May 2017

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant

American University of Beirut

Riad El Solh, Beirut Aug 2019 – May 2021

- Grader for the courses:
 - * Math 209: Linear Algebra (Spring 2020)
 - * Math 210: Introduction to Analysis (Fall 2019 and Spring 2021)
 - * Math 304: Graduate Complex Analysis (Fall 2020)

Online Math Instructor

Austin, Texas

 $Sep \ 2022 - August \ 2023$

Subjects: Calculus (I, II, and III), Algebra, Differential Equations, Probability

Math Tutor

Private+AUB Math Clinic

2016 - 2023

Subjects: Calculus, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Group Theory, Complex Analysis, and Number Theory

TALKS

- Counting Rational Points on Supersingular Curves, Nesin Mathematics Village, June 17, 2022
- The Riemann Hypothesis for Period Polynomials of Classical and Hilbert Modular Forms, American University of Beirut, April 27, 2021

SKILLS

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Proficient), French (Basic).

Computer Skills: PARI/GP and LATEX.