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Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

09/2018 - 06/2023 (expected) PhD student in Mathematics, Technische Universität Berlin and Berlin Mathematical School, Main Research Area: Computational Invariant Theory.

04/2016 - 09/2018

Master Studies in Mathematics, *Universität Bonn*, Main Area: Algebraic Geometry, secondary subject: Computer Science; Total Grade: 1.1 "excellent".

10/2012 - 03/2016

Bachelor Studies in Mathematics, *Technische Universität Berlin*, Main Area: Algebra, secondary subject: Philosophy; Total Grade: 1.1 "very good".

# **Employments**

09/2018 - 08/2023 (expected) Research Assistant, Technische Universität Berlin, Research group Algorithmic Algebra, financed by the ERC Advanced Grant COCAN: Complexity and Condition in Algebra and Numerics.

04/2014 - 03/2016

Tutor for Mathematics, Technische Universität Berlin, Institut für Mathematik.

# Honors and Awards

#### Academic

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10/2018 Admission as Phase II Student at BMS, Berlin Mathematical School.

11/2016 **2nd Prize for "Best Bachelor Degree/Thesis"**, *Technische Universität Berlin*, Dies Mathematicus.

11/2016 **3rd Prize for "Best Presentation"**, *Technische Universität Berlin*, Dies Mathematicus

05/2012 **1st Prize in Mathematics of the Dr. Hans Riegel Fachpreis**, awarded by Dr. Hans Riegel Stiftung in cooperation with the Freie Universität Berlin. Award for a project thesis in school, prize money: 600 €.

O4/2012 Abiturprize of the Deutsche Mathematiker Vereinigung.

Award for excellent grades in the advanced course of mathematics in school.

#### Others

11/2012 **Welcome for volunteers in sports**, *Rotes Rathaus Berlin*, invited by the governing mayor of Berlin.

due to victory of ttc berlin eastside in Women Table Tennis Champions League 2012

	Teaching Experience
since 07/2019	2nd examiner in oral exams, Technische Universität Berlin, Courses: Algebra I, Algebra II, Variations on Bézout's Theorem, Algebraic Curves, Representation Theory of Quivers, Selected Topics in Representation Theory.  References: Peter Bürgisser, Dirk Kussin
04/2015 - 03/2016	Student member of election committee for tutors, <i>Technische Universität Berlin</i> .
04/2014 - 03/2016 Summer 2015	Tutor for Linear Algebra for Mathematicians, Technische Universität Berlin.  TU tutor plus, Technische Universität Berlin, training for tutors in mathematics.

#### **Publications**

## **Published**

- 1. Toric Invariant Theory for Maximum Likelihood Estimation in log-linear models. With Carlos Améndola, Kathlén Kohn and Anna Seigal. *Algebraic Statistics*, 2021.
- 2. Barriers for recent methods in geodesic optimization.
  With Cole Franks. LIPIcs, Volume 200, 36th Computational Complexity Conference, 2021.
- Invariant Theory and Scaling Algorithms for Maximum Likelihood Estimation.
   With Carlos Améndola, Kathlén Kohn and Anna Seigal. SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry, 2021.

# **Preprints**

- 4. Symmetries in Directed Gaussian Graphical Models. With Visu Makam and Anna Seigal. ArXiv:2108.10058.
- 5. **Tensor Rank and Complexity.** With Giorgio Ottaviani. ArXiv:2004.01492.

	Theses
In Preparation	PhD thesis, Invariant Theory in Computational Complexity and Algebraic Statistics, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Bürgisser.
08/2018	Master thesis, Vector bundles on elliptic curves and an associated Tannakian category, Advisor: Dr. Johannes Anschütz, Second Advisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Scholze.  Grade: 1.0 "very good"
01/2016	Bachelor thesis, Stabilisator der Determinante und maximal lineare Teilräume, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Bürgisser, Second Advisor: Prof. Dr. Jörg Liesen. Grade: 1.0 "very good"
12/2011	Project thesis (in school), Visualisierungen ausgewählter komplexer Funktionen mit Hilfe eines PCs, Advisor: Dr. Sabiene Zänker.

# Research Stays

- 07/2022 Visited my co-author Anna Seigal at Harvard University, MA, United States, several days.
- Visited Michael Walter and his research group on Quantum Information, Ruhr Universität Bochum, Germany, one week.

	Selected Conferences and Talks
11/2022	AGATES: Algebraic Geometry with Applications to TEnsors and Secants, IMPAN, Warsaw, Poland. Invited talk about Barriers for Tensor Scaling in the workshop on Algebraic Geometry and Complexity Theory. Participant in the workshop on Tensors in statistics, optimization and machine learning.
09/2022	Geometry in Complexity and Computations, Universität Konstanz, Germany.
06/2022	CCAAGS'22: Combinatorial, Computational, and Applied Algebraic Geometry, University of Washington, United States.  Poster about Symmetries in directed Gaussian graphical models.
08/2021	SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry 2021, Virtual, Texas A&M University, United States.  Invited talk about Transitive DAGs as Gaussian group models in the Minisymposium on Applied Invariant Theory: Statistics and Algorithms.
07/2021	Computational Complexity Conference 2021, Virtual, Toronto, Canada. Talk on the accepted paper Barriers for recent methods in geodesic optimization.
05/2021	AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting, Virtual, San Francisco State University, United States.  Invited talk about Invariant Theory for Maximum Likelihood Estimation in the Special Session on Quivers, Tensors, and their Applications.
04/2020	Nonlinear Algebra Seminar Online (NASO), Virtual, Leipzig, Germany. Invited talk titled Invariant Theory and Matrix Normal Models.
02/2020	Milestone Conference - Thematic Einstein Semester: Varieties, Polyhedra, Computation, Berlin, Germany.  Contributed talk titled <i>Invariant theory and scaling algorithms for maximum likelihood estimation</i> .
11/2019	Buildings, Varieties, and Applications, Leipzig, Germany.  Contributed talk on Bounds on the weight margin.
10/2019	Opening Conference - Thematic Einstein Semester: Varieties, Polyhedra, Computation, Berlin, Germany.

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07/2019

since 09/2021	Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
since 10/2018	Phase II student of the Berlin Mathematical School
since 2013	Deutsche Mathematiker Vereinigung (German Mathematical Society)

	Voluntary Service
Summer Term 2017	Mentor in the student dormitory Hermann-Wandersleb-Ring 6
01/2011 - 03/2016	Cashier/responsible for the cashpoint in Champions-League matches of the table tennis club <i>ttc berlin eastside e.V.</i> (the club won the Women Champions League in 2012, 2014 and 2016)
2009 – 2014	different voluntary services in <i>ttc berlin eastside e.V.</i> ; e.g. coaching younger teammates, organizational help for matches of the 1st women team

SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry 2019, Bern, Switzerland.