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Work Experience

University of Pennsylvania Visiting Scholar, Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering	October 2018 – Present
Wright State University Research Scientist, Department of Electrical Engineering	September 2018 – Present
Texas A&M University PhD Candidate, Department of Mathematics	August 2013 – August 2018
Knowledge Based Systems, Inc. Programmer Analyst	October 2011 – September 2012 Summer 2008, Summer 2010

Education

Texas A&M University Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics Advisor: Eric Rowell	2013 – 2018
Texas A&M University Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	2012–2013 2013
Princeton University	2007 – 2011

Research Interests

Category theory, type theory, hybrid dynamical systems, topological quantum computation, 3-manifold and link invariants

Publications and Preprints

- P. Gustafson, E. C. Rowell, Y. Ruan, Metaplectic Categories, Gauging and Property F, arXiv:1808.00698, preprint.
- P. Bruillard, P. Gustafson, J. Plavnik, E. C. Rowell, Dimension as a quantum statistic and the classification of metaplectic categories, to appear in *Contemporary Mathematics*, arXiv:1710.10284.
- P. Gustafson, Finiteness for mapping class group representations from twisted Dijkgraaf-Witten theory, *J. Knot Theory Ramifications* **27** (2018).
- R. Fernandes, B. Li, K. Vadakkeveedu, A. Verma, P. Gustafson, et al., Agent-based analysis of trustworthiness in wireless sensor networks, *Proc. SPIE* **8407**, Multisensor, Multisource Information Fusion: Architectures, Algorithms, and Applications 2012, 84070W (May 1, 2012); doi:10.1117/12.920781.
- P. Gustafson, N. Savir, E. Spears, A Characterization of Refinable Rational Functions, *Am. J. Undergrad. Res.* **5** (3): 11-20 (Nov. 11, 2006).

Conference Presentations

AMS Special Session on Quantum Symmetries, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 2018.

AMS Special Session on Tensor Categories: Bridging Algebra, Topology, and Physics, U. C. Riverside, CA, November 2017.

AMS Special Session on Invariants of Links and 3-Manifolds, U. North Texas, Denton, TX, September 2017.

AMS Special Session on Fusion Categories and Applications, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 2017.

AMS Special Session on Fusion Categories and Topological Phases of Matter, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2016.

Teaching Experience (Texas A&M University)

Mentor

REU on Mathematics of Topological Quantum Computation	Summer 2017
	Summer 2018

Instructor of Record

Mathematical Concepts – Calculus (M131)	Spring 2017
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Teaching Assistant

Engineering Mathematics II (M152)	Fall 2015, Spring 2018
Engineering Mathematics I (M151)	Spring 2016, Fall 2017

Grader

Algebraic Topology I (M643)	Fall 2016
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Counselor

SMaRT High School Math Camp	Summer 2009, Summer 2010
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Code Repository

stringnet

<https://github.com/PaulGustafson/stringnet>

A Haskell library for calculating with quantum mapping class group representations

Workshop Participation

AMS Mathematical Research Community on Quantum Symmetries, Whispering Pines, RI, June 2018.

School and Workshop on Univalent Mathematics, University of Birmingham, UK, December 2017.

AMS Mathematical Research Community on Homotopy Type Theory, Snowbird, UT, June 2017.

Agda Implementors' Meeting XXV, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2017.

Graduate Workshop on Topological Quantum Field Theory, Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook, NY, August 2015.

Oregon Programming Languages Summer School, University of Oregon, July 2013.

Programming Languages

Haskell, Agda, Coq, Python, C, Java, MATLAB, NetLogo