# Simon MACHADO

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### **Employment**

2023-2026 Hermann-Weyl Instructor,

ETH, Zurich.

Mentor: Marc Burger

2022-2023 Member at the Institute for Advanced Studies,

IAS, Princeton.

Special year on Dynamics, Additive Number Theory and Algebraic Geometry.

#### Education

2018-2022 PhD candidate in Pure Mathematics,

University of Cambridge.

Supervisor: Prof. Emmanuel Breuillard.

2017-2018 Master's degree - Pure Mathematics "Analysis, Arithmetic, Geometry",

Université Paris-XI, Paris, France.

Obtained with highest honours.

2015-2017 Bachelor's degree in Pure Mathematics,

École normale supérieure & Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France.

Obtained with highest honours.

2013-2015 Classe préparatoire aux Grandes Écoles in Mathematics and Physics,

Lycée Louis-Le-Grand, Paris, France.

## Publications & Preprints

- 2022 Simon Machado, Appendix to "Foundations of geometric approximate group theory" by Cordes, Hartnick and Tonić. *Arxiv preprint*, https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.15303.
- 2021 Simon Machado, Approximate Lattices in Higher-Rank Semi-Simple Groups. *Submitted, https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.01829*.
- 2020 Simon Machado, Closed approximate subgroups: compactness, amenability and approximate lattices. *Submitted, https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.01829*.
- 2019 Simon Machado, Infinite approximate subgroups of soluble Lie groups. *Math. Ann.* (2021). https://doi.org/10.1007/s00208-021-02258-8.
- 2018 Simon Machado, Approximate lattices and Meyer sets in nilpotent Lie groups. *Discrete Analysis 2020:1, 18 pp. DOI: https://doi.org/10.19086/da.11886*.

#### Research talks

2022 Approximate lattices in linear groups, Yale university.

- **Approximate lattices in linear groups**, Workshop on additive combinatorics and algebraic connections, Institute for Advanced Study.
- When are discrete subsets of Lie groups approximate subgroups? Around a theorem of Lagarias, Copenhagen-Jerusalem Combinatorics seminar.
- 2022 Superrigidity and arithmeticity for some aperiodic subsets in higher-rank simple Lie groups, New England seminar of Ergodic Theory.
- 2022 Arithméticité et superrigidité de certains ensembles apériodiques en rang supérieur., Séminaire de théorie ergodique, Université de Rennes.
- 2022 Commensurator superrigidity for approximate lattices, Kazhdan's seminar.
- 2021 Approximate lattices in higher rank simple Lie groups, Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems seminar, Zurich.
- 2021 Approximate Subgroups, Meyer Sets and Arithmeticity, CanaDAM 2021.
- 2021 Discrete approximate subgroups of linear algebraic groups, KTH Wednesday Zoom seminar, Stockholm.
- 2021 Sous-groupes approximatifs discrets des groupes de Lie, Seminaire virtuel francophone Groupes et Geometrie.
- 2021 Approximate lattices and Meyer sets: structure of certain infinite approximate groups, Oxford logic seminar.
- 2021 Meyer-type theorems for approximate lattices, Seminaire de logique Lyon-Paris.
- 2020 Approximate lattices in amenable groups, Geometric Group Theory seminar, University of Cambridge.
- 2020 On some classes of infinite approximate subgroups, MFO Workshop "Model Theory: Groups, Geometries and Combinatorics".
- 2019 Good models for infinite approximate subgroups, MFO Workshop "Groups, Dynamics and Approximation".

# Teaching & Outreach

#### Teaching

- 2020-2021 Supervisions in Part IIA Groups, Rings and Modules, *University of Cambridge*.
- 2018-2019 Supervisions in Part IIB Number Theory, *University of Cambridge*.
- 2015-2018 Colles in mathematics in classes préparatoires, *Lycée Louis-Le-Grand, Paris, France*. Teaching Assistant at undergraduate level (year 1 & 2 of undergraduate studies).

#### Outreach

- 2018-2019 Volunteering for the International Tournament of Young Mathematicians (ITYM).

  Organising committee, public relations and scientific committee of an international mathematical tournament at highschool/sixth form level.
- July 2017 Teaching at the summer camp in Bethlehem held by the Al-Khwarizmi–Noether Institute, Bethlehem, West Bank, Palestine.

  Teaching Olympiad-oriented problem solving to year 12 to 14 children.
- 2016-2017 Volunteering at Parimaths, *Paris, France*.

  Lectures about current trends in mathematics to highschool/sixth form students. Organisation and teaching roles.
  - 2015- Volunteering for the French Tournament of Young Mathematicians (TFJM), Association current Animaths, Paris, France.
    - Organisation committee and scientific committee of a nationwide mathematical tournament at highschool/sixth form level.

## Services

2021-2022 Organisation of a discussion group, University of Cambridge.

Organization of a discussion group on various topics related to the interests of researchers within Prof. Varju's group.

- 2021 Organization, The Informal Seminar, *University of Cambridge*.
  - Organization of a seminar meant for some PhD candidates, post-docs and academic staff that arrived at the University of Cambridge during the pandemic.
- 2020 Chair part III seminars, *University of Cambridge*.
  - Chairing and providing feedback to Master's student about talks on their dissertation subject.
- 2020 Talk at the open days of the CMI PhD program, University of Cambridge.

## Languages

• French: Mother tongue • English: Fluent

#### Interests

Cinema - Climbing - Skiing.

References - available upon request