Simon N. Thomas

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INFORMATION https://simonnthomasmaths.github.io

EDUCATION

The University of Queensland

PhD, 2024-present

Research area: Analytic Number Theory

Supervisor: Adrian Dudek

The University of Melbourne

Master of Science (Mathematics and Statistics), 2020-2022 Thesis: Unramified Theta Correspondence for Unitary Groups

Supervisor: Chenyan Wu

The University of Melbourne

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Statistics), 2017-2019

EXPERIENCE

School of Mathematics and Physics, University of Queensland

Tutor, 2025-present

Subjects: Multivariate Calculus & Ordinary Differential Equations

The University of Queensland

Global Change Scholar, 2024-2025 Worked with Healthy Land and Water

Certus Solutions

Junior Software Engineer in Test, 2022-2023

The University of Melbourne

Vacation Scholar, 2020

Project: Hamiltonicity of Honeycomb Toroidal Graphs

Supervisors: Sanming Zhou and Binzhou Xia

Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

Undergraduate Research Student in Bahlo Laboratory, 2018-2019

Tutoring for Excellence

High School Tutor, 2017

Subjects: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology

PUBLICATIONS

Mathematics

1. The sum of a prime power and an almost prime, To appear in *Forum Math.*, (with D. R. Johnston).

Bioinformatics

1. A survey of RNA editing at single cell resolution links interneurons to schizophrenia and autism, RNA, 2021, 27(12):rna.078804.121 (with B. R. E. Ansell, R. Bonelli, J. E. Munro, S. Freytag, M. Bahlo)

2. First report of RNA editing in human retina - a process central to photoreceptor health, and a risk factor for both AMD and rarer macular degeneration, *Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.*, 2024, 65(7):3314 (with B. R. E. Ansell, R. Bonelli, A. Manda, R. Ratnapriya, M. Pinelli, A. Swaroop, D. diBernardo, S. Banfi, M. Bahlo)

Talks

RNA Editing in the Human Retina, UROP Conference, Melbourne (July 2019).

Hopf Algebras, Irreducible and Primitive Elements, Representation Theory Student Seminar, University of Melbourne (December 2020).

Global Hecke Algebras, Number Theory Seminar, University of Melbourne (April 2021).

Theta Series, Number Theory Seminar, University of Melbourne (September 2021).

Unramified Theta Correspondence for Unitary Groups, MSc. Final Presentation, University of Melbourne (May 2022).

Sieve-Theoretic Rao Theorem, Joint Meeting of the NZMS, AustMS and AMS, University of Auckland (December 2024).

Sieve Theory and Almost Primes, Graduate Student Seminar, University of Queensland (May 2025).

Conferences Attended

Number Theory Down Under (2024), La Trobe University, Bendigo.

Joint Meeting of the NZMS, AustMS and AMS (2024), University of Auckland, Auckland.