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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles PhD, Mathematics	2022 - Los Angeles, California
Harvey Mudd College BS, Mathematics · High Distinction and Honors in Mathematics Thesis: <i>The Slice Rank Polynomial Method</i> · Advisor: Mohamed Omar	2017 - 2021 Claremont, CA

HONORS/AWARDS

Greever Research Prize – Honorable Mention <ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded by the Harvey Mudd College Math Department to a math major who has made an original contribution to the theory of mathematics.	2021
Dorman Student Altruism Prize – Nominee <ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded by Harvey Mudd College to graduating seniors recognizing “one who has done the most for his/her fellow students.” The nominations are done by student peers.	2021
Alvin White Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded by the Harvey Mudd College Math Department to students who have greatly contributed to the humanistic side of the HMC Math Department and beyond.	2020

PUBLICATIONS

- (with T. Blum, C. Choi, A. Hoey, J. Iskander and K. Lakein). *On Class Numbers, Torsion Subgroups, and Quadratic Twists of Elliptic Curves*. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **375**(1), 351-368. 2022.
- (with H. V. Chu, D. King, N. Luntzlara, S. J. Miller, L. Shao, C. Sun, and V. Xu). *Generalizing the Distribution of Missing Sums in Sumsets*. The Journal of Number Theory. **239**(10), 402-444. 2022
- (with S. J. Miller, C. Mizgerd, J. Murphy, and C. Sun). *Generalizing Zeckendorf’s Theorem to Homogeneous Linear Recurrences, II*. Fibonacci Quarterly. **60**(5), 220-230. 2022.
- (with S. J. Miller, C. Mizgerd, and C. Sun). *Generalizing Zeckendorf’s Theorem to Homogeneous Linear Recurrences, I*. Fibonacci Quarterly. **60**(5), 231-254. 2022.
- (with F. Beretta, J. Dimino, W. Fang, S. J. Miller, and D. Stoll) *On Benford’s Law and the Coefficients of the Riemann Mapping Function for the Exterior of the Mandelbrot Set*. Fractal and Fractional. **6**(10), 534-552. 2022.
- (with A. T. Benjamin and J. Lentfer). *Counting on Euler and Bernoulli Number Identities*. Fibonacci Quarterly. **58**(5), 30-33. 2020.

Papers to Appear

- (with T. Jaklitsch, S. J. Miller, S. Mukherjee) *Connections of class numbers to the group structure of generalized Pythagorean triples*. To appear in the Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics.
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.03663>

Book Reviews

- D. King, T. C. Martinez, S. J. Miller, and C. Sun. Review of *Additive Combinatorics: A Menu of Research Problems*, by Béla Bajnok. The American Mathematical Monthly. **126**(10), 955-958. 2019.

MENTORED RESEARCH

Harvey Mudd College Senior Thesis <i>Extremal Combinatorics</i>	Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 Mentor: Mohammed Omar
University of Virginia REU <i>Algebraic Number Theory and Algebraic Geometry</i>	Summer 2020 Mentor: Ken Ono
Harvey Mudd College Independent Study <i>Enumerative Combinatorics</i>	Fall 2019 Mentor: Arthur T. Benjamin
Williams College SMALL REU <i>Enumerative Combinatorics and Additive Number Theory</i>	Summer 2019 Mentor: Steven J. Miller

TEACHING

Teaching Assistantships

- Math 61 (Introduction to Discrete Structures)
- Math 32A (Multivariable Differential Calculus)

UC Los Angeles
Fall 2022-Fall 2023
Fall 2023

Tutoring

- “Academic Excellence” Peer Tutor

Harvey Mudd College
2019-2021

Proof-based Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Multivariable Calculus, Discrete Mathematics

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

- 20th International Fibonacci Conference (Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina)
- 19th International Fibonacci Conference (Virtual, via Zoom)

July 2022
July 2020

LEADERSHIP / OUTREACH

The Motivational Edge

Volunteer Tutor

Allapattah, FL
September 2021 - March 2022

- Tutored elementary and middle school students weekly in mathematics, English, and science
- Provided meaningful insights of the students I worked with to directors to create personalized learning plans

City Year Miami

Team Leader and Math AmeriCorps Member

Miami Jackson Senior High School
August 2021 - June 2022

- Led, developed, and managed team of four 21-24-year-old AmeriCorps members serving over 200 9th-10th grade students delivering academic tutoring, behavioral interventions, and whole school initiatives
- Provided attendance, behavior, and academic support in Algebra 1 for 71 9th-10th grade students
- Created and implemented weekly targeted academic and behavioral interventions for 11 students to address critical skill gaps

Number Theory & Benford's Law Research Groups

Assistant Director

Polymath Jr. Program (Virtual)
June 2021 - August 2021

- Mentored 40 students in conjunction with Professor Steven J. Miller, other graduate students, and post docs
- Organized a weekly seminar series for participants to share progress
- Led to various publications and conference presentations for participants

Academic Excellence

Math Peer Tutor

Harvey Mudd College
August 2019 - May 2021

- Tutored first and second-years in introductory math courses at HMC weekly
- Led the transition to a virtual learning space during the COVID-19 semesters

Associated Students of Harvey Mudd College

West Dorm Co-President

Harvey Mudd College
April 2018 - April 2019

- Representative of my dorm in the Student Government meetings
- Responsible for leading monthly dorm meetings, along with my Co-Presidents

LANGUAGES

Programming/Markup:

- \LaTeX · Java · Python · C++

Written/Spoken:

- English (fluent) · Portuguese (fluent) · Spanish (proficient)

Last Updated: September 22, 2023