Nicolás Bitar

Education

- 2021–2024 **PhD in Discrete Mathematics and Computer Science**, *Université Paris-Saclay*, Supervisor: Nathalie Aubrun.
- 2020–2021 Masters in Fundamental Mathematics, Université d'Aix-Marseille.
- 2019–2020 Masters in Engineering Science, Applied Mathematics, Universidad de Chile.
- 2014–2019 Mathematical Engineering, Universidad de Chile.
- 2017–2018 Minor in Quantum Physics, Universidad de Chile.
- 2014–2018 Bachelor's degree in Engineering Sciences, mention in Mathematics, *Universidad de Chile*.

Publications

Journals

- 2024 **Strongly Aperiodic SFTs on Generalized Baumslag-Solitar groups**, *Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems* 44(5):1209-1238, Nathalie Aubrun, N.B., Sacha Huriot-Tattergrain.
- 2022 **Computational Complexity of Biased Diffusion-Limited Aggregation**, *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics* 36(1):823-866, N.B., Eric Goles, Pedro Montealegre.

Pre-prints

- 2024 Realizability of Subgroups by Subshifts of Finite Type, arXiv Preprint, N.B.

 Self-Avoiding Walks on Cayley Graphs Through the Lens of Symbolic Dynamics, arXiv Preprint submitted, Nathalie Aubrun, N.B.
- 2023 Computability of Domino Snake Problems on Finitely Generated Groups, submitted to a special issue of the Journal of Computer and System Sciences, Nathalie Aubrun, N.B. Conference Proceedings
- 2024 Contributions to the Domino Problem: Seeding, Recurrence and Satisfiability, 41st International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science 2024, N.B.
- 2023 **Domino Snake Problems on Groups**, *International Symposium on Fundamentals of Computation Theory 2023*, Nathalie Aubrun, N.B.

Book Chapters

2022 **Distortion in Automorphisms of Expansive Systems**, Automata and Complexity: Essays Presented to Eric Goles on the Occasion of His 70th Birthday, N.B., Sebastián Donoso, Alejandro Maass.

Memoires and Thesis

2024 **Subshifts of Finite Type on Groups: Emptiness and Aperiodicity**, *PhD Thesis*, Université Paris-Saclay.

- 2021 **Domino Problem on Groups**, *Mémoire Master 2*, Aix-Marseille Université.
- 2020 **Contributions to the study of distortion in automorphism groups**, *Memoria Magíster en Ciencias de la Ingeniería, Mención Matemáticas Aplicadas*, Universidad de Chile.

Selected Talks & Presentations

International Conferences

- 03/2024 Contributions to the Domino Problem: Seeding, Recurrence and Satisfiability, Clermont-Ferrand. STACS 2024.
- 09/2023 **Domino Snake Problems on Groups**, *Universität Trier*, 24th International Symposium on Fundamentals of Computation Theory 2023.

Invited Talks

03/2024 **Self-Avoiding Walks and Symbolic Dynamics**, *Aveiro, Portugal*, Theoretical and Computational Algebra 2024.

Seminars, Work Groups and National Meetings

- 05/2024 Are Cayley graphs diabolical?, Orléans, Journées sda2 2024.
- 02/2024 **Snakes, SAWs and Symbolic Dynamics**, *CIRM, Marseille*, Complexity of Simple Dynamical Systems in honor of Jarkko Kari's 60th birthday.
- 02/2024 **Substitutions and Hierarchical Structures on Countable Groups**, *CIRM, Marseille*, Research School in Discrete Mathematics and Computer Science.
- 12/2023 Caminos Autoevitantes desde la Dinámica Simbólica, *Universidad de Chile*, XCI Encuentro Anual de la SOMACHI.
- 08/2023 **SFTs Aperiódicos para Grupos de Bausmlag-Solitar Generalizados**, *Universidad Católica de Chile*, Seminario de Sistemas Dinámicos.
- 03/2023 **Realizability of Subgroups by SFTs**, *Institut de Mathématiques de Toulouse*, Journées sda2 2023.
- 01/2023 **Symbolic dynamics on groups: Emptiness and Aperiodicity**, *IMJ-PRG*, *Paris*, Séminaire DGeCo.
- 06/2022 **Strongly Aperiodic SFTs on Generalized Baumslag-Solitar groups**, *Université de Liège*, Journées sda2 2022.

Reviews

- 2023 Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science (MFCS).
- 2019-2021 International Journal of Modern Physics C.

Teaching

Lecturer

Fall 2023 **Linear algebra, normal forms and applications**, *Préparation à l'agrégation externe de Mathématiques d'Orsay et ENS Paris-Saclay, Option C: algèbre et calcul formel*, 6h.

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2023 Introduction to Operating Systems, IUT d'Orsay, TP, 1st year, 16h.

Introduction to Computer Architecture, *IUT d'Orsay*, TP, 1st year, 16h.

Algorithms and Complexity, Polytech Paris-Saclay, TD et TP, 2nd year, 28h.

Spring 2022 **Sorting and Complexity**, *Préparation à l'agrégation externe de Mathématiques d'Orsay et ENS Paris-Saclay, Option C: algèbre et calcul formel*, TP, 6h.

Mathematics 1, Polytech Paris-Saclay, TD, 1st year, 32h.

Introduction to Imperative Programming, Université Paris-Saclay, TP, 1st year, 24h.

- Fall 2022 **Safety and Security**, *Université Paris-Saclay*, TD, 3rd year, 24h.
- Spring 2021 Introduction to Imperative Programming, *Université Paris-Saclay*, TD/P, 1st year, 42h.
 - Fall 2020 Functional Analysis, Universidad de Chile, Master 1, 32h.
 - Fall 2019 Complex Analysis and Special Functions, *Universidad de Chile*, 3rd year, 32h.

 Computability and Computational Complexity, *Universidad de Chile*, Master 1, 32h.
- Spring 2017 **Abstract Algebra**, *Universidad de Chile*, 3rd year, 32h.
 - Fall 2017 Multivariable Calculus, Universidad de Chile, 2nd year, 32h.
- Spring 2015 Linear Algebra, Universidad de Chile, 1st year, 32h.

Grader

Fall 2016 Introduction to Algebra, Universidad de Chile, 1st year, 32h.

Supervision

2024 Raphaël Evrard, L3 internship, co-supervised with Nathalie Aubrun.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2021 **PhD grant**, *Ecole Doctorale STIC*, Université Paris-Saclay.
- 2020 Master 2 grant, Institut Archimède, Aix-Marseille Université.
- 2019 Romberg Grant for selected participants of the 7th Heidelberg Laureate Forum, Heidelberg University.
- 2019 **CONYCIT Master Grant**, Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, Chile.
- 2015–2018 **Outstanding student**, *Escuela de Ingeniería y Ciencias*, Universidad de Chile, Awarded to students who have achieved remarkable performances on all their courses.
 - 2014 **Andrés Bello Scholarship**, *Universidad de Chile*, Awarded for outstanding admission score in the national selection test for engineering.
 - 2012 Bronze Medal, Olimpiada Iberoamericana de Física.

Miscellaneous

Languages Spanish (maternal), English (fluent), French (fluent).

Programming Unix, Python, LATEX, Sage, C++.

Interests Running, Trail Running, History, Literature, Philosophy, Music, Guitar, and Bass Guitar.