Curriculum Vitae

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Education

The University of California, San Diego | June 2029

• PhD, Mathematics

The University of Texas at Dallas | May 2024

- B.S., Mathematics; GPA: 3.99
- Summa Cum Laude
- Major Honors
- Physics minor
- Collegium V Honors Program
- Putnam Club 2022-2024

Research Experience

Honors Thesis | January 2023 - May 2024

Topic: Rational Catalan Numbers for Complex Reflection Groups

- Computed the traces of powers of Coxeter elements in the Hecke algebras of spetsial complex reflection groups using the q-analogues of rational Coxeter-Catalan numbers.
- Advised by Nathan Williams

UT Dallas Math Pathways REU | Summer 2022 | Supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Topic: Catalan States of Lattice Crossings

- Computed the coefficients for several infinite families of Catalan states in the relative Kauffman bracket Skein module expansion of lattice crossings.
- Advised by Mieczyslaw Dabkowski

Publications

Banaian, Esther, et al. "An elaborate new proof of Cayley's formula." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2402.07798* (2024). https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.07798

Miller, Weston. "Rational Catalan Numbers for Complex Reflection Groups." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2310.12354* (2023). https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.12354

Presentations

March 2024. Rational Catalan Numbers for Complex Reflection Groups, CombinaTexas.

March 2024. Rational Catalan Numbers for Complex Reflection Groups, Harvard-MIT Combinatorics Seminar.

February 2024. *Rational Catalan Numbers for Complex Reflection Groups*, <u>Eleventh Discrete Geometry and Algebraic Combinatorics Conference</u>.

January 2024. Rational Catalan Numbers for Complex Reflection Groups, <u>JMM PME Contributed Session</u>.

November 2023. *Rational Catalan Numbers for Complex Reflection Groups*, Algebraic Combinatorics and Parking Functions, <u>SIAM TX-LA Sectional Meeting</u>.

September 2023. *Rational Catalan Numbers for Complex Reflection Groups*, <u>UTD Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar</u>.