# Curriculum Vitæ: Aaron Hofer

### Contact details

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#### Education

10/2022- PhD in Mathematics, University of Hamburg

topic of thesis: Defects in non-semisimple 3d topological field theory and

2d logarithmic conformal field theory

supervisor: Ingo Runkel

10/2019-02/2022 MSc in Physics, University of Vienna

topic of thesis: TQFTs with additional structure

supervisor: Nils Carqueville

10/2015-08/2018 BSc in Physics, University of Innsbruck

topic of thesis: Phononic excitations of nanoscale solids

supervisor: Oriol Romero-Isart

09/2010-07/2014 Highschool, Bundes Oberstufen Real Gymnasium Mittersill

# Teaching experience

Winter term 2024 Exercise classes Mathematik I für Studierende der Geophysik

Ozeanographie, Meteorologie und Physik und der Computing in Science,

University of Hamburg

Summer term 2023 Exercise classes Advanced algebra - homological algebra and representa-

tion theory, University of Hamburg

Winter term 2022/23 Exercise classes Hopf Algebras, quantum groups and topological field

theory, University of Hamburg

Winter term 2018/19 Tutor in Theoretical Physics I: Classical Mechanics, University of Inns-

bruck

## Attended Schools and Conferences

18 - 22.03.2024	Workshop on New Directions in Conformal Field Theory
19.01.2024	16th Seminar on Conformal Field Theory
08-10.11.2023	WPC Theoretical Physics Symposium
04 - 08.09.2023	Categorical Symmetries in Quantum Field Theories (School)
14-18.08.2023	Higher structures in Functorial Field Theory
19-23.06.2023	Hausdorff School: "TQFTs and their connections to representation theory
	and mathematical physics"

18-22.07.2022 Strings 2022 (student volunteer)

10/2019-02/2022 Vienna Master Class Mathematical Physics

03-06.09.2020 Vienna Summer School 2020 on Gravitational Quantum Physics

### **Talks**

March 2024 Workshop on New Directions in Conformal Field Theory, Hamburg:

Modular functors from non-semisimple 3d TFTs

September 2023 QU Day 3 2023, Hamburg:

CFT/TFT correspondence beyond semisimplicity

September 2023 Categorical Symmetries in Quantum Field Theories, Les Diablerets:

Gong show talk on the CFT/TFT correspondence

April 2023 Seminar Quantum Physics and Geometry, Hamburg:

Topological defects in the 2d Ising CFT

March 2023 Carqueville group seminar, Vienna:

Lyubashenko's modular functor via holography

# Awards and prizes

Alfred-Wehrl award 2022