

# **Abhishek Mallick**

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Low dimensional topology. Heegaard Floer homology. Seiberg-Witten Theory. Instanton Floer Homology. Khovanov homology.	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Dartmouth College</b> Assistant Professor (tenure-track), 2025-Current.  <b>Rutgers University, New Brunswick</b> Hill Assistant Professor, 2023 Spring-2025 Summer.  <b>Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (SLMath), Berkeley</b> Postdoctoral Fellow Fall, 2022  <b>Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik, Bonn</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2021-22	
EDUCATION	<b>Michigan State University</b> Ph.D. Mathematics 2021 • Advisor: Matthew Hedden  <b>Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, India</b> M.Sc. in Mathematics, 2015  <b>Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, India</b> B.Sc. in Mathematics, 2013	
EXTENDED VISITS	<b>Junior Scientific Leader, for the Simons Semester, 2024</b> Institute of Mathematics at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland.	
PUBLICATIONS	Corks, involutions, and Heegaard Floer Homology, <i>Journal of the European Mathematical Society</i> , 25(6) (2023), 2319-2389. (with Dai and Hedden).  Equivariant knots and knot Floer homology. <i>Journal of Topology</i> , 16(3), (2023), 1167-1236 (with Dai and Stoffregen).  Knot Floer homology and surgery on equivariant knots, <i>Journal of Topology</i> 17.4 (2024): e70001.  The (2,1)-cable of the figure-eight knot is not smoothly slice, <i>Inventiones Mathematicae</i> 238.2 (2024): 371-390 (with Dai, Kang, Park, and Stoffregen).	

**Rank-expanding satellites, Whitehead doubles, and Heegaard Floer homology**, (with Dai, Hedden, and Stoffregen), *Journal of Topology* 17.4 (2024): e70008.

**From diffeomorphisms to exotic phenomena in small 4-manifolds**, arXiv: 2304.05997 (with Konno, and Taniguchi) to appear in *Selecta Mathematica*.

**Exotic Dehn twists on 4-manifolds**, arXiv: 2306.08607 (with Konno, and Taniguchi).

**Involutions and the Chern–Simons filtration in instanton Floer homology**, arXiv: 2309.02309 (with Alfieri, Dai, and Taniguchi).

**Gompf’s cork and Heegaard Floer homology**, *International Mathematical Research Notices*, 2024, 18, 12663-12682 (with Dai and Zemke).

**On localizing groups of exotic diffeomorphisms of 4-manifolds**, arXiv: 2406.11773 (with Konno).

**A note on cables and the involutive concordance invariants**, arXiv: 2409.02192 (with Hendricks) *Bulletin of the London Mathematical Society* 57.5 (2025): 1593-1604.

**Exotically knotted closed surfaces from Donaldson’s diagonalization for families**, arXiv: 2409.07287 (with Konno, and Taniguchi).

**The link surgery formula and equivariant surgeries**, arXiv: 2507.12809 (with Hendricks, Stoffregen and Zemke).

**Khovanov homology and equivariant surfaces**, arXiv: 2507.13642 (with Borodzik, Dai and Stoffregen).

**On absolutely exotic diffeomorphisms of 4-manifolds**, arXiv: 2510.05505 (with Konno, and Taniguchi).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	YEAR	DESCRIPTION
	2025	The 2025 Frontiers of Science Award, International Congress for Basic Science.
	2025	Titchmarsh Research Fellowship, University of Oxford (declined).
	2025	Chapman Fellowship, Imperial College London (declined).
	2020	Douglas A. Spragg Endowed Fellowship in Mathematics, MSU.
	2020	College of Natural Science Dissertation completion Fellowship, MSU.
	2018	Paul and Wilma Dressel Endowed Scholarship, MSU.
	2016	College of Natural Science Dissertation Continuing Fellowship, MSU.
	2016	Paul and Wilma Dressel Endowed Scholarship, MSU.
	2010–2015	Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research Fellowship, Department of Science and Technology, Govt.of India.
	2010–2015	Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search Scholarship.

INVITED  
TALKS & VISITS

*Michigan State University, Topology Seminar, 2025*

*Columbia University, Topology Seminar, 2025*

*Boston College, Topology Seminar, 2025*

*Canadian Mathematical Society, 2025 Summer Meeting, Low-dimensional Topology session (unable to travel)*

*Simons Center's Workshop: Gauge Theory and Floer Homology in Low Dimensional Topology, 2025*

*University of Michigan, Topology Seminar, 2025*

*Gauge Theory Virtual Seminar, 2025*

*Rutgers Undergraduate Mathematical Association Seminar, 2024*

*University of Texas at Austin, 2024*

*Link invariants and surfaces in 4-manifolds, AMS special session, University of Texas, San Antonio, 2024*

*Braids Reunion Workshop, ICERM, Brown University, 2024*

*Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Simons Semester-Knots, Homologies and Physics, 2024*

*University of British Columbia, Topology seminar, 2024 (unable to travel)*

*MIT, Geometry and Topology seminar, 2024*

*Gauge theory learning seminar, Rutgers University, 2024*

*UCLA, 2024 Geometry and Topology Workshop UCLA, 2024*

*Stony Brook University, Symplectic Geometry, Gauge Theory and Low-Dimensional Topology seminar, 2023*

*Columbia University, Geometric Topology seminar, 2023*

*University of Virginia, New Developments in 3- and 4-Manifold Topology, 2023.*

*University of Georgia, Geometry and Topology seminar, 2023.*

*Log Cabin Conference on Concordance and Knotted Surfaces, Arizona, 2023.*

*Rutgers University - New Brunswick, Geometry and Topology seminar, 2023.*

*Oberwolfach Workshop: Morphism in Low-dimensional topology, 2023 (unable to attend)*

*MIT, Geometry and Topology seminar, 2022.*

*Stanford University, Topology seminar, 2022.*

*MSRI, Berkeley, Floer homotopy theory program seminar, 2022.*

*Princeton University, Topology seminar, 2022.*

*IBS Center for Geometry and Physics, CGP seminar, 2022.*

*Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Surfaces in 4-manifolds, 2022.*

*American Institute of Mathematics, Program on 4-manifolds, virtual, 2021.*

*American Mathematical Society, special session on the Topology and Geometry of 3- and 4-manifolds, AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, (virtual) Georgia Tech, 2021.*

*Joint Mathematics Meetings: AMS Special Session on Low Dimensional Topology, (Associated with AMS Invited Maryam Mirzakhani Lecture), virtual conference, 2021.*

*Nearly Carbon Neutral Geometry Topology Conference, mini-session on 4-manifolds, virtual conference, 2020.*

*American Mathematical Society, Sectional Meeting; Special Session on Low-dimensional Topology, Purdue University (canceled), 2020.*

*University of Virginia, Geometry Seminar, 2020.*

*Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, Indiana University Bloomington (postponed), 2020.*

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION Jay Patwardhan - Rutgers University (REU), Zheheng Xiao - Columbia University (REU).

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION Informal reading course on Heegaard Floer homology - Timothy Bates (Rutgers).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Member of *Graduate Admission Committee*, Dartmouth College, Department of Mathematics, 2025

Referee for *Advances in Mathematics*, *Algebraic & Geometric Topology*, *Compositio Mathematica*, *Geometry & Topology*, *International Mathematics Research Notices*, *Journal of the European Mathematical Society*, *Journal of Topology*, *K3 problem list*, *Mathematische Annalen*, *Selecta Mathematica*, *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*.

Mentor for an REU project (Rutgers University, Summer 2023) on the topic *Generalized Mazur pattern and Bordered Heegaard Floer homology*.

TEACHING	Spring 2026	Primary Instructor, <i>Current Problems in Topology</i> (graduate topics course)
	Spring 2025	Primary Instructor, Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning
	Fall 2024	Primary Instructor, two sections of Calculus I-(Differentiation and Integration)
	Spring 2024	Primary Instructor, <i>Floer Homology and Low-Dimensional Topology</i> , Graduate Topics Course
	Fall 2023	Primary Instructor, two sections of Calculus I-(Differentiation and Integration)
	Spring 2023	Primary Instructor, two sections of Calculus I-(Differentiation and Integration)
	Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant, Calculus III (Multivariable Calculus)
	Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant, Calculus III (Multivariable Calculus)
	Summer 2019	Primary Instructor, College Algebra
	Spring 2019	Teaching Assistant, Graduate course on Algebraic Topology
	Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant, Calculus III (Multivariable Calculus)
	Spring 2018	Teaching Assistant, Calculus III (Multivariable Calculus)
	Fall 2017	Teaching Assistant, Transition to Proofs
	Summer 2017	Primary Instructor, Calculus IV (Differential Equation)
	Spring 2017	Primary Instructor, Calculus IV (Differential Equation)
	Fall 2016	Primary Instructor, Calculus II (Integration, Series, Sequence)
	Summer 2016	Primary Instructor, Calculus II (Integration, Series, Sequence)

ORGANIZATION	<i>Co-organizing Dartmouth Topology seminar 2025-</i>
	<i>Co-organizing a Special Session in Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM), 2025- ‘Concordance and Cobordism in Low-dimensions’ with Maggie Miller and Ryan Stees</i>
	<i>Co-organizing Rutgers Geometry and Topology weekly seminar, 2024</i>
	<i>Co-organized Rutgers Gauge Theory, Low-Dimensional Topology, and Geometric Analysis Conference, 2024</i>
	<i>Co-organized Rutgers DIMACS REU, Summer 2023</i>
	<i>Co-organized Postdoctoral Research Seminar on Floer homotopy theory, MSRI-SLMATH, 2022</i>
	<i>Co organized a mini-session in Nearly Carbon Neutral Geometry Topology Conference, virtual conference, 2021.</i>
	<i>Co-organized weekly student Geometry and Topology seminar, MSU, 2017-2018.</i>
	<i>Co-organized Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, MSU, 2017.</i>