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RESEARCH INTERESTS Arithmetic statistics of algebraic structures, analytic number theory, finite fields, additive combinatorics. General interests: number theory, combinatorics.

EDUCATION

- University of New South Wales, PhD in Mathematics** Sydney, Australia, 09/2022 – 02/2026 (expected)
• Expected thesis title: Too Many Integer Variables! Arithmetic statistics of algebraic structures
• Advisors: Alina Ostafe, Igor E. Shparlinski
- Institut Teknologi Bandung, M.Si (MSc) in Mathematics** Bandung, Indonesia, 07/2020 – 10/2021
• Thesis: Polynomial parametrization for some classes of maximum Sidon sets over finite fields
• Advisor: Aleams Barra
- Institut Teknologi Bandung, S.Si (BSc) in Mathematics** Bandung, Indonesia, 07/2016 – 07/2020
• Thesis: On the number of different entries in involutory MDS matrices over finite fields of characteristic two
• Advisor: Aleams Barra

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

10. **M. Afifurrahman**, V. Iverson and G. C. Sanjaya, ‘Multiplicatively dependent integer vectors on a hyperplane’, upcoming preprint.
9. **M. Afifurrahman** and F. F. Hadiputra, ‘Upper bounds on the odd graceful chromatic number of graphs’, Preprint, 2025, arXiv:2508.17799.
8. **M. Afifurrahman** and C. C. Corrigan, ‘Moments of restricted divisor functions’, Preprint, 2025, arXiv:2501.15372.
7. **M. Afifurrahman**, ‘A uniform formula on the number of integer matrices with given determinant and height’, Preprint, 2024, arXiv:2407.08191.
6. **M. Afifurrahman**, D. I. D. Primaskun, P. E. Putri, L. P. Wijaya, ‘On constructing 1-factors of labelled complete graph’, Bol. Soc. Mat. Mex. **31** 82 (2025).
5. **M. Afifurrahman**, V. Kuperberg, A. Ostafe and I. E. Shparlinski, ‘Statistics of ranks, determinants and characteristic polynomials of rational matrices’, Forum Math. **37** 4 (2025), 1259-1289. arXiv:2401.10086.
4. A. Barra and **M. Afifurrahman**, ‘The total vertex irregularity strength for cubic graphs with a perfect matching’, Discrete Math., **348** 5 (2025), 114402.
3. **M. Afifurrahman**, ‘Some counting questions for matrix products’, Bull. Aust. Math. Soc., **110** 1 (2024), 32-43. arXiv:2306.04885.
2. **M. Afifurrahman** and A. Barra. ‘Determining Sidon polynomials on Sidon sets over finite fields’, J. Algebra Comb. Discrete Struct. Appl., **11** 3 (2024), 175-187. arXiv:2111.08886.
1. **M. Afifurrahman**. ‘On the number of different entries in involutory MDS matrices over finite fields of characteristic two’, AIP Conference Proceedings **2423**, 060002 (2021). arXiv:2111.08352.

INVITED TALKS

8. UNSW Canberra Number Theory Seminar, UNSW ADFA, Canberra, Australia, 2025.
7. University of Waterloo Number Theory Seminar (online), October 2025.
6. UNSW Number Theory Seminar, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, October 2025.
5. Visiting Talk, Universitas Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia, February 2025. Counting rational matrices with bounded height.
4. Visiting Talk, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, February 2025. A uniform formula on the number of integer matrices with given determinant and height.
3. Visiting Talk, Universitas Diponegoro, Semarang, Indonesia, January 2025. Counting rational matrices with bounded height.
2. Visiting Talk, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Bandung, Indonesia, December 2024. Counting rational matrices with bounded height.
1. UNSW Number Theory Seminar, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, May 2024. Arithmetic statistics of rational matrices with bounded height. Slides.

CONTRIBUTED TALKS

15. The 69th Annual Meeting of the Australian Mathematical Society 2025, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, December 2025.
14. 13rd Number Theory Down Under Conference, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, August 2025. Moments of restricted divisor functions: an introduction.
13. UNSW Number Theory Days, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, August 2025.

12. UNSW School of Mathematics & Statistics Postgraduate Conference, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, August 2025. How to count 2×2 matrices.
11. 33èmes Journées Arithmétiques, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, July 2025. A uniform formula on the number of integer matrices with given determinant and height.
10. Combinatorial Number Theory And Connected Topics (CONTACT - IV) (online), March 2025. A uniform formula on the number of integer matrices with given determinant and height.
9. Joint AustMS-NZMS-AMS Conference, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, December 2024. A uniform formula on the number of integer matrices with given determinant and height.
8. 7th Australian Mathematical Sciences Students Conference 2024, Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia, December 2024. Counting rational matrices with bounded height.
7. 12nd Number Theory Down Under Conference, La Trobe University, Bendigo, Australia, September 2024. A uniform formula on the number of integer matrices with given determinant and height.
6. UNSW School of Mathematics & Statistics Postgraduate Conference, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, August 2024. Counting rational matrices with bounded height.
5. Combinatorial Number Theory And Connected Topics (CONTACT - III) (online), March 2024. Counting products of integer matrices with bounded height.
4. First Joint IIIMT – Algebra Forum Conference 2023, Universitas Mataram, Mataram, Indonesia (online), December 2023. Arithmetic statistics of rational matrices with bounded height.
3. The 67th Annual Meeting of the Australian Mathematical Society 2023, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, December 2023. Arithmetic statistics of rational matrices with bounded height. Slides.
2. 11th Number Theory Down Under Conference, Australian National University/Mathematical Science Institute, Canberra, Australia, September 2023. Counting products of integer matrices with bounded height. Slides.
1. MathTech 2020, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia (online), November 2020. On the number of different entries in involutory MDS matrices over finite fields of characteristic two.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Class tutor , <i>University of New South Wales</i>	05/2024 – present
• Course tutored including MATH1081 Discrete Mathematics, MATH1131 Mathematics 1A, MATH1141 Higher Mathematics 1A, MATH1231 Mathematics 1B M, ATH1241 Higher Mathematics 1B and MATH1251 Mathematics for Actuarial Studies and Finance 1B.	
Drop-in Centre tutor , <i>University of New South Wales</i>	05/2023 – present
Invigilator and marker , <i>University of New South Wales</i>	12/2022 – present
Freelance mathematics tutor	10/2017 – present
Drop-in Centre tutor , <i>Institut Teknologi Bandung</i>	08/2019 – 05/2021
Invigilator and marker , <i>Institut Teknologi Bandung</i>	10/2018 – 05/2022

SELECTED AWARDS

- Selected as **Young Scientist**, Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025.
- Selected as **Young Researcher**, Heidelberg Laureate Forum 2025.
- **People's Choice Award**, UNSW School of Mathematics & Statistics Postgraduate Conference 2025.
- **Fast Track Program Awardee**, Institut Teknologi Bandung, 2020-2021
- **First Prize**, International Mathematics Competition for University Students, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, 2019.
- **Gold Medal** in Mathematics, Olimpiade Nasional Matematika & Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam [National Olympiad of Mathematics and Natural Sciences], Makassar, Indonesia, 2019.

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- **UNSW Tuition Fee Scholarship + Research Stipend Scholarship**, 2022-2026.
- **UNSW School of Mathematics and Statistics Top-Up Scholarship**, 2022-2026.
- **HKLF Travel Grant**, Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025.
- **HLF Grant**, Heidelberg Laureate Forum 2025.
- **Accommodation Grant**, 33èmes Journées Arithmétiques, 2025.
- **UNSW Graduate Research School Development and Research Training Grant**, 2024, 2025.
- **AustMS Student Support Scheme Grant**, 2023, 2024.
- **AMSI Travel Grant** for AMSI Summer School, 2023.
- **GTA 100 Scholarship**, Institut Teknologi Bandung, 2020-2021.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- **Participant**, Computational Aspect of Thin Groups, Institute for Mathematical Sciences & National University of Singapore, 2024.
- **Participant**, AMSI Summer School 2023 at University of Melbourne, 2023.

- **Research assistant**, various research projects in Institute Teknologi Bandung, 2019-2022, supervisors including Aleams Barra, Intan Muchtadi-Alamsyah, Pritta Etriana Putri.
- **Participant**, Research Experience in Mathematics, HSE University, Moscow, Russia (online), 2021, supervised by Ilya V. Vyugin

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

- **Founder and blog writer**, morfID, 2024-present. A mathematical blog in Bahasa Indonesia focusing on mathematics material for second-year undergraduate students and beyond. Presently in charge of basic enumerative combinatorics.
- **Coordinator**, Mathematical Reading Group "Bongkar Meja", 2023-present. Hosting five mathematical paper reading group with Laurence Wijaya (Kentucky), in Bahasa Indonesia.
- **Mathematical writer**, Spearhead Circle, 2023–present. Writing two mathematical zines on survivorship bias and biography of June Huh, and two mathematical pop-culture books on calculus and statistics in Bahasa Indonesia. Samples available here.
- **Head of Mathematics Cluster**, INDERA (Indonesian Network of Doctoral and ECR in Australia), 2024-present.
- **Guest host**, Podcast Bebas Linear, 2020–present, in Bahasa Indonesia. Joint host since April 2025. Held more than 10 podcast talks on various mathematical topics. List of topics available here.
- **Co-founder**, Pure Mathematics Society at ITB "Purist MA LOL", 2018–present.
- **Co-founder**, Competitive Mathematics Society at ITB "Banceng Club", 2018–present.
- **Assistant**, Indonesia International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp, 2017-present.
- **Observer B for Indonesia**, International Mathematical Olympiad, 2025.
- **Speaker** on three special sessions in Bahasa Indonesia on studying mathematics graduate studies abroad in Institut Teknologi Bandung, Universitas Diponegoro and Universitas Gadjah Mada, 2024-2025.
- **Committee**, UNSW School of Mathematics & Statistics Postgraduate Conference, 2024.
- **Coordinator**, Community of Indonesian PhD Student at UNSW, 2023-2024.
- **Marker**, Simon Marais Mathematics Competition, 2023-2024.
- **Observer A for Indonesia**, International Mathematical Olympiad, 2021.
- **Head of Competitions** at MCF HIMATIKA ITB 2019.
- **Head of Media, Communication, and Information Division** at Pop Culture Enthusiast Club "Genshiken" ITB, 2018-2019.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Guest speaker, RRI Programa 1 Banjarmasin, 2025, link and news report 1 and 2. In Bahasa Indonesia.
- Guest of PhD Youtube podcast by Shofia Ishar, 2024, part 1 and part 2. In Bahasa Indonesia.
- Interviewed as an AMSI Grant Awardee for AMSI Summer School 2023.

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Bahasa Indonesia (native), Basa Banjar (native), English.

Technical Skills: LaTeX, Python, Photoshop, MATLAB, Microsoft Office, Discord

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