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EDUCATION

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada 2020 - 2024

Doctorate of Philosophy Advisor: Mateja Šajna

Thesis title: Certain resolvable directed cycle decompositions

Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, Canada 2017 - 2019

Master's of Science

Advisor: Nancy E. Clarke

Thesis title: Some problems on the game of Ambush Cops and Robbers

Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, Canada 2012 - 2017

Bachelor of Pure and Applied Sciences with Honours

Advisor: Nancy E. Clarke

Thesis title: Cordial labeling of some new and existing classes of graphs

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

[1] A. Lacaze-Masmonteil, Completing the solution of the directed Oberwolfach problem with cycles of uniform length, Journal of Combinatorial Designs, **32** (2024), 5-30.

Articles Under Review

[2] D. Horsley and A. Lacaze-Masmonteil, Completing the solution of the directed Oberwolfach problem with two tables, submitted on August 2024.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 1. Resolution of the directed Oberwolfach problem with cycles of uniform June 2023 length, 10th Slovenian Conference on Graph Theory: Combinatorial Designs and their Applications Mini Symposium, Kranjska Gora, Slovenia
- 2. Resolution of the directed Oberwolfach problem with cycles of uniform June 2023 length, 2023 Canadian Mathematical Society Summer Meeting: Design Theory and Graph Decomposition Session, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 3. Resolvable directed cycle decompositions of the complete symmetric digraph, 2022 Canadian Mathematical Society Summer Meeting: Design Theory and Graph Decomposition Session, St. John's, NL, Canada

Contributed Presentations

- 4. Adapting Häggkvist-style constructions to the directed Oberwolfach problem, Emergent Research: The PIMS Postdoctoral Fellow Seminar, Online
- 5. Hamiltonian decompositions of the wreath product of two hamiltonian decomposable directed graphs, Women in Combinatorics Virtual Conference,
 Online
- 6. On the directed Oberwolfach problem with two tables, 45th Australasian Dec. 2023 Combinatorics Conference, Perth, WA, Australia
- 7. On the directed Oberwolfach problem, Monash University Discrete Math-Oct. 2023 ematics Seminar, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 8. Resolution of the directed Oberwolfach problem with cycles of uniform May 2023 length, 27th Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 9. Resolvable directed cycle decompositions of the complete symmetric digraph, 26th Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, Waterloo, ON, Canada
- 10. The game of Ambush Cops and Robbers played on chordal graphs and May 2021 outerplanar graphs, 25th Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, Online
- 11. The game of Ambush Cops and Robbers played on the products of graphs, Dec. 2018 Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting: Student Committee Research Session, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 12. On the cordiality of various unions of complete graphs, 12th East Coast Jul. 2017 Combinatorics Conference, Saint John, NB, Canada

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Prizes

All monetary values are in Canadian dollars (CAD).

- Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) Centre National 2024 2026 de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) Postdoctoral Fellowship Valued at \$30,000 per year for two years with a contribution from the University of Regina and Prof. K. Meagher of \$32,000 per year.
- University of Ottawa Department of Mathematics and Statistics André 2023 Dabrowski Scholarship Fund Valued at \$1,400. Awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated qualities of leadership.
- University of Ottawa Department of Mathematics and Statistics Outstanding Student Paper Prize

 This prize is awarded annually by the Departmental Teaching Personnel
 Committee to the best paper published by a student.
- Peter Rodney Memorial Book Prize 2023

 Awarded to the best student talk given at the 27th Ontario Combinatorics

 Workshop.
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) 2023 Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement Valued at \$6,000. Awarded to fund research visit to Monash University in Melbourne Australia.
- NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral
 Valued at \$35,000 per year for a duration of three years.
- Catherine Stanley Memorial Scholarship
 Valued at \$1,000. Awarded to a student that has demonstrated excellence
 and enthusiasm as a department teaching assistant.
- NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's 2017 2018 Valued at \$17,500 for a duration of one year.
- Acadia Undergraduate Mathematics Competition: Best Paper 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Regina, Regina, SK, Canada Sessional Instructor

Fall 2024

2018

Courses (taught in English): Introduction to Linear Algebra 1 (MATH 122: 55 students).

- Prepared course notes, laboratory exercises, and in-semester assessments.
- Collaborated with other instructors to draft final exam.

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Winter 2023

Part-time professor

Courses (taught in French): Introduction to Linear Algebra (MATH 1741: 170 students).

- Prepared course notes and material for directed discussion groups.
- Collaborated with other instructors to draft all course assessments.

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada

2020 - 2021

Teaching assistant

Courses (taught in French): Advanced Linear Algebra, Introduction to Linear Algebra, and Mathematical Reasoning and Proofs.

- Marked assignments and taught directed discussion groups.
- Tutored students at the Mathematics and Statistics Help Center.

Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, Canada Laboratory Instructor

2017-2018

Courses (taught in English): Statistics for Life Sciences.

- Taught students how to use programming language R to implement computations and theory seen in-class.
- Assisted students in completing laboratory activity.

Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, Canada

2013 - 2018

Teaching assistant

Courses (taught in English): Introduction to Linear Algebra, Linear Algebra 2, Introductory Calculus I and II, Matrix Algebra, Introduction to Differential Equations, Applied Statistics for Life Sciences I and II, and Applied Probability for Science and Engineering.

- Marked assignments and assisted professors with facilitating directed discussion groups.
- Tutored students at the Mathematics and Statistics Help Center.

Academic Service

Referee for the following journals and publications:

- Discussiones Mathematicae Graph Theory.
- Bulletin of the Institute of Combinatorics and its Applications.
- Springer Proceedings in Mathematics & Statistics.

Women in Combinatorics Virtual Conference Combinatorial Designs Session co-organizer

2024

 Participated in organizational activities that included choosing and inviting speakers, and scheduling and chairing talks.

2023 Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) Summer Meeting Design Theory and Graph Decomposition Session co-organizer

2023

• Participated in organizational activities that included choosing and inviting speakers, and scheduling and chairing talks.

Canadian Mathematical Society Student Committee Chair

2022 - 2024

- Assigned tasks and provided support and supervision to committee members.
- Chaired biannual committee meetings.
- Co-organized a student social event and the Student Committee Research Session at the 2023 CMS Summer Meeting.
- Co-organized the AARMS-CMS Student Poster Session at the 2022 CMS Winter Meeting.
- Evaluated funding applications for academic events from student groups from across Canada.

University of Ottawa Mathematics and Statistics Graduate Student As- 2022 - 2023 sociation Executive

President

- Supervised a team of seven members.
- Chaired monthly executive meetings.
- Co-organized social and educational events for graduate students in mathematics and statistics.

16th Ottawa Mathematics and Statistics Conference Organizing Committee $\,$ 2022 - 2023 $\,$ mittee

Chair

- Chaired committee meetings, applied for funding, and invited keynote speakers.
- Applied for and obtained \$5,000 of funding from CANSSI, CUPE, The University of Ottawa Faculty of Science, Office of VP Research, and Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
- Assigned tasks and provided support and supervision to committee members.

27th Ontario Combinatorics Workshop Organizing Committee $\it Member$

2022 - 2023

- Applied for and obtained funding from the University of Ottawa department of Mathematics and Statistics.
- Participated in organizational activities that included selecting keynote speakers, and scheduling and chairing talks.

Canadian Mathematical Society Student Committee Member

2021 - 2022

- Co-organized the Student Committee Research Session at the 2021 CMS Winter Meeting and 2022 CMS Summer Meeting.
- Evaluated funding applications for academic events from student groups from across Canada.

 $14\mathrm{th}$ and $15\mathrm{th}$ Ottawa Mathematics and Statistics Conference Organizing -2020 - 2022 Committee

Member

• Participated in organizational activities that included selecting keynote speakers, scheduling and chairing talks, and advertising.

University of Ottawa Mathematics and Statistics Graduate Student As- 2020 - 2022 sociation Executive

Vice-president external

• Represented all graduate students in mathematics and statistics on the Board of Governor of the University of Ottawa Graduate Student Association.

Acadia's 5th Student Research and Innovation Conference Organizing 2017 - 2018 Committee

Member

- Applied for and obtained funding from various departments.
- Participated in organizational activities that included selecting keynote speakers, scheduling and chairing talks, and advertising.

Acadia Graduate Student Association Executive Committee Science representative

2017 - 2018

- Co-organized social and educational events.
- Represented all graduate students from the faculty of science on the Acadia Senate Committee on Graduate Studies in matters pertaining to funding allocations, admissions, and thesis defenses.

Acadia Math Outreach

2016 - 2018

Student volunteer

• Facilitated over 10 sessions for participants aged 10-17. Each session was designed to allow participants to explore a particular topic in mathematics.