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Education

University of Ottawa <i>PhD in Mathematics and Statistics</i>	Ottawa, ON, Canada
Advisor: Mateja Šajna Thesis: Certain resolvable directed cycle decompositions of directed graphs	2020-2024
Acadia University <i>Master of Science - Mathematics</i>	Wolfville, NS, Canada
Advisor: Nancy E. Clarke Thesis: Some problems on the game of Ambush Cops and Robbers	2017-2019
Acadia University <i>Bachelor of Pure and Applied Sciences with Honours</i>	Wolfville, NS, Canada
	2012-2016

Academic Positions

University of Auckland <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Auckland, New Zealand
University of Regina <i>Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (PIMS-CNRS) Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Regina, SK, Canada
Advisor: Karen Meagher	2026-2029

Research visits

Monash University Visited Daniel Horsley for 7 months	Melbourne, Australia
	2003

Research Interests

My main area of research is discrete mathematics. Namely, I am specialized in cycle decomposition problems.

Publications

Journal Articles Published

- [1] **A. Lacaze-Masmonteil**, Decompositions of the wreath product of certain directed graphs into directed hamiltonian cycles, to appear in *Ars Mathematicae Contemporanea*.
- [2] **A. Lacaze-Masmonteil**, Completing the solution of the directed Oberwolfach problem with cycles of equal length, *Journal of Combinatorial Designs*, **32** (2024), 5-30.

Journal Articles Under Review

- [3] H. Gupta, A. Herman, **A. Lacaze-Masmonteil**, R. Maleki, K. Meagher On the second largest eigenvalue of certain graphs in the perfect matching association scheme, submitted October 2025.
- [4] **A. Lacaze-Masmonteil**, Hamiltonian decompositions of the wreath product of hamiltonian decomposable digraphs, submitted December 2024.
- [5] D. Horsley and **A. Lacaze-Masmonteil**, Completing the solution of the directed Oberwolfach problem with two tables, submitted August 2024.

Fellowships, Prizes, and Scholarships

All monetary values are given in Canadian Dollar (CAD).

- University of Ottawa Department of Mathematics and Statistics PhD Thesis Award (2025)
 - Awarded to the best doctoral thesis in the department of mathematics and statistics.
- PIMS-CNRS Postdoctoral Fellowship (2024-2026)
 - Valued at \$62,000 per year.
- University of Ottawa Mathematics and Statistics Outstanding Student Paper Prize (2023)
 - Awarded annually 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.
- University of Ottawa André Dabrowski Scholarship Fund (2023)
 - Valued at \$1,400. Awarded to a student that demonstrated qualities of leadership.
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (2023)
 - National research scholarship valued at \$6,000 to fund visit to Monash University in Melbourne Australia.
- NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral (2021-2024)
 - National research scholarship valued at \$35,000 per year.
- Catherine Stanley Memorial Scholarship (2018)
 - Awarded to a student that demonstrated excellence as a teaching assistant.
- NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's program (2017)
 - Institutional research scholarship valued at \$17,500.

Mentorship

Semesters are given in terms of the standard North American academic calendar.

University of Regina <i>Undergraduate summer students mentor</i>	Regina, SK, Canada Summer 2025
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Created a seminar series on scientific communication skills for undergraduate summer students in mathematics.

Teaching

University of Regina <i>Sessional Instructor</i>	Regina, SK, Canada 2024-Present
Courses (taught in english):	
MATH 221: Introduction to Proofs and Problem Solving	Fall 2025
MATH 223: Introduction to Abstract Algebra	Winter 2025
MATH 122: Linear Algebra 1	Fall 2024

University of Ottawa <i>Part-time professor</i>	Ottawa, ON, Canada 2023
Courses (taught in French):	
MAT 1741: Introduction to Linear Algebra	Winter 2023

Presentations

Invited Conference Presentations

- 2025 Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting: Algebraic Graph Theory Scientific Session, Toronto, ON, Canada, (Dec. 2025).
- 10th Cracow Conference on Graph Theory: Design Theory Session, Cracow, Poland, (Sep. 2025).
- Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference 2025: From Puzzles to Proofs: Connecting the Dots with Combinatorics, Ottawa, ON, Canada, (May 2025).
- 2024 Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting: Combinatorial Designs Scientific Session, Vancouver, BC, Canada, (Dec. 2024).
- Banff International Research Station: Movement and Symmetry in Graphs Workshop, Banff, AB, Canada, (Nov. 2024).
- 10th Slovenian Conference on Graph Theory: Combinatorial Designs and their Applications Mini Symposium, Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, (June 2023).

- 2022 Canadian Mathematical Society Summer Meeting: Design Theory and Graph Decomposition Scientific Session, St. John's, NL, Canada, (June 2022).

Contributed Conference Presentations

- 2025 Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting: Combinatorial Designs Scientific Session, Toronto, ON, Canada, (Dec. 2025).
- Women in Combinatorics Virtual Conference, Online, (July 2024).
- 45th Australasian Combinatorics Conference, Perth, WA, Australia, (Dec. 2023).
- 2023 Canadian Mathematical Society Summer Meeting: Design Theory and Graph Decomposition Session, Ottawa, ON, Canada, (June 2023).
- 27th Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, Ottawa, ON, Canada, (May 2023).
- 26th Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, Waterloo, ON, Canada, (May 2022).
- 25th Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, Online, (June 2021).

Seminars

- University of Manitoba Department of Mathematics Colloquium, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, (Nov. 2025).
- University of Victoria Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Victoria, BC, Canada, (Nov. 2025).
- PIMS Postdoctoral Summit, Calgary, AB, Canada, (Apr. 2025).
- AARMS Atlantic Graph Theory Seminar, Online, (Nov. 2024).
- Lethbridge Number Theory and Combinatorics Seminar Lethbridge, AB, Canada, (Oct. 2024).
- PIMS Emergent Research: The PIMS Postdoctoral Fellow Seminar, Online, (Oct. 2024).
- Monash University Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Melbourne, VIC, Australia, (Oct. 2023).

Selected Service

Referee for the following publications: Australasian Journal of Combinatorics, Journal of Combinatorial Designs, Graphs and Combinatorics, Bulletin of the Institute of Combinatorics and its Applications, *Discussiones Mathematicae Graph Theory*.

2026 Prairie Discrete Mathematics Workshop <i>Co-organizer</i>	2026
2025 CMS Winter Meeting <i>Combinatorial Design Theory Session co-organizer</i>	2025
Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference 2025 <i>Women in combinatorics mentorship lunch co-organizer</i>	2025
Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference 2025 <i>Combinatorial Designs and Graph Decompositions Scientific Session co-organizer</i>	2025
Pi Day at the Saskatchewan Science Centre <i>Facilitator</i>	2025
University of Regina Day - Mathematics Outreach <i>Facilitator</i>	2024
Women in Combinatorics Virtual Conference <i>Combinatorial Designs Session co-organizer</i>	2024
27th Ontario Combinatorics Conference <i>Co-organizer</i>	2023
Canadian Mathematical Society Student Committee <i>Chair</i>	2022-2024
UO Mathematics and Statistics Graduate Student Association Executive <i>President</i>	2022-2023
Ottawa Mathematics and Statistics Conference <i>Co-organizer</i>	2021-2023

References

- Karen Meagher, University of Regina
- Daniel Horsley, Monash University
- Mateja Šajna, University of Ottawa
- Shaun Fallat, University of Regina, (Teaching/service reference)