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EMPLOYMENT Associate Professor (Reader) in Geometry

University of Nottingham, UK Aug 2015—present

Secondment to the Heilbronn Institute

Heilbronn Institute for Mathematical Research, UK Sep 2017–Aug 2019

Research Fellow

Imperial College London, UK Dec 2014–Jul 2015

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Imperial College London, UK Jan 2011–Nov 2014

Research Fellow

University of Sydney, Australia Nov 2009–Dec 2010

Postdoctoral Research Associate

University of Kent, UK Oct 2008–Oct 2009

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

University of New Brunswick, Canada Sep 2006–Sep 2008

Consultancy Centre for Emerging Technology and Security, UK Jun 2023–Jan 2024

Heilbronn Institute for Mathematical Research, UK Sep 2019–present

EDUCATION University of Bath, UK 2002–2006

Ph.D. in Mathematics

University of Oxford, UK 1998–2002

MMath in Mathematics

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Where relevant, the number of citations is included in [red] (data collected from Google Scholar). As of Dec 2023 my work (including preprints omitted here) has been cited over 1500 times.

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 A. Kasprzyk, V. Przyjalkowski, *Proyecciones J. Math.* **41**(2) (2022), 481–515.
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- (26) Maximally mutable Laurent polynomials. [27] T. Coates, A. Kasprzyk, G. Pitton, K. Tveiten, Proceedings of the Royal Society A 477:20210584 (2021).
- (25) Quantum periods for certain four-dimensional Fano manifolds. [16] T. Coates, S. Galkin, A. Kasprzyk, A. Strangeway, *Exp. Math.* **29**(2) (2020), 183–221.
- (24) Laurent inversion. [31]
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- (23) Appendix to Four dimensional Fano quiver flag zero loci. [18]
 T. Coates, E. Kalashnikov, A. Kasprzyk, Proceedings of the Royal Society A 475:20180791 (2019).
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 G. Hegedüs, A. Higashitani, A. Kasprzyk, *Electron. J. Combin.* **26**(1) (2019), P1.38.
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 M. Akhtar, A. Kasprzyk, Proc. Edinburgh Math. Soc. (2) 59(2) (2016), 271–285.
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EDITED VOLUMES

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- (2) Recent developments in Algebraic Geometry. H. Abban, G. Brown, A. Kasprzyk, and S. Mori (eds), London Mathematical Society Lecture Note Series, 478, Cambridge University Press, 2022.
- (1) Interactions with lattice polytopes.

 A. Kasprzyk and B. Nill (eds), Springer Proceedings in Mathematics & Statistics, 386, Springer, 2022.

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Experimental Mathematics

2023-present

Publishes formal results in pure mathematics inspired by experimentation, conjectures suggested by experiments, and data supporting significant hypotheses.

Journal Editorial Board Member

Fundamental Journal of Mathematics and Applications

2023-present

Publishes original research articles, review articles, and survey articles with a focus on number theory, geometry, and topology.

International Journal of Data Science in the Mathematical Sciences 2022—present A highly interdisciplinary journal aimed at experimental mathematicians, both pure and applied, physicists, and data scientists, with a focus on machine learning.

Enumerative Combinatorics and Applications

2021-present

Covers research in enumerative combinatorics, focusing on research resulting from the rich interplay between mathematics and theoretical physics.

Experimental Results

2021 - 2023

An open access, open peer review journal providing a venue to publish all valid experimental findings, from all disciplines across STEM.

GOVERNMENT POLICY ADVICE Generative AI and National Security

Dec 2023

Centre for Emerging Technology and Security

Global AI Safety Summit pre-Summit Royal Society Workshop Oct 2023 Science x AI Safety: Horizon-scanning AI safety risks across scientific disciplines

Global AI Safety Summit AI for Innovation

Oct 2023

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

SELECTED GRANTS Since 2016 I have been awarded over £1M in external funding. With the exception of the grant indicated by \star below, all are externally funded.

Project title	\mathbf{Role}	Funder	Dates	Value
Computational Algebraic Geometry INI Network Grant	Co-I	INI	Apr 2023– Mar 2025	£15K
DANGER: Data, Numbers & Geometry INI Network Grant	PI	INI	Jan 2023– Dec 2024	£30K
PhD Sponsorship Four-year PhD studentship	PI	GCHQ	Oct 2020– Aug 2024	£45K
Constructing a Periodic Table for Geometry Tübingen–Nottingham seedcorn *	PI	Tübingen & Nottingham	Sep 2021– Sep 2023	€24K
Turing Network Development Award ATI Network Funding	Co-I	ATI	Feb- Sep 2022	£40K
The Combinatorics of Mirror Symmetry EPSRC Fellowship EP/N022513/1	PI	EPSRC	Jun 2016– Mar 2022	£551K
Algorithmic Methods in Algebraic Geometry Nottingham—Magma collaboration	PI	University of Sydney	Apr 2018– Mar 2021	£240K
Secondment to HIMR	PI	GCHQ	Oct 2017– Sep 2019	£53K
Computing toric Fano varieties Atlantic Excellence Network Fellowship	PI	ACEnet	Oct 2007– Sep 2009	\$80K

POSTDOC SUPERVISION Name Dates

Johannes Hofscheier 2020–2022

Progressed to Assistant Professor in Geometry at the University of Nottingham.

Livia Campo 2020–2021

Progressed to a postdoc at the University of Birmingham with M. Mazzocco. Currently Research Fellow at the Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Korea.

Giuseppe Pitton 2018–2021

Progressed to a data science position at Deutsche Bank.

Michael Harrison 2018–2021

Progressed to a software engineering position in industry.

Andrea Petracci 2017–2019

Progressed to a postdoc at Freie Universität Berlin with K. Altmann. Currently Assistant Professor at the Università di Bologna, Italy.

РнD	Name	Role	Dates		
SUPERVISION	Charles Yallup Toric degenerations, mutations, and the associated	Supervisor cluster varieties	2023-present		
	Heath Pearson Mirror symmetry for spherical Fano varieties	Supervisor	2023–present		
	Sara Veneziale Machine learning Fano varieties from the quantum	Supervisor period	2021–2023		
	Progressed to a Chapman–Schmidt Fellowship in A	=	ial College.		
	Girtrude Hamm Mirror symmetry for terminal Fano threefolds Part-funded by a HIMR studentship (£45K).	Supervisor	2020-present		
	Thomas Hall Four dimensional Fano varieties in the mirror Part-funded by a JSPS pre-doctoral research burse	Supervisor ary (£42K).	2019–present		
	Christopher Hall Investigations into local class field theory over gen Progressed to an LMS Postdoctoral Fellowship.	Second Supervisor	2019–2023		
	Daniel Cavey Mirror symmetry for orbifold del Pezzo surfaces	Supervisor	2016–2019		
	Progressed to a postdoc at the University of Lanca Paolo Dolce	Second Supervisor	2015-2018		
	Low dimensional Adelic geometry Progressed to a postdoc at the University of Udine	•	2010 2010		
	Mohammad Akhtar Mutations of Laurent polynomials and lattice polyt Progressed to a Hodge Fellowship at the IHÉS, France		2011–2015		
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INVITED SUMMER SCHOOLS &	University of Oxford, UK LMS Research School: Machine Learning in Ma	athematics and Theo	3–7 Jul 2023 pretical Physics		
LECTURE SERIES	Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Mathematics, Germany 28 Nov-1 Dec 2022 Computational Geometry				
	Kyoto University, Japan Mirror Symmetry for Fano Manifolds and Rela		0–14 Dec 2018		
	International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy 1–12 Aug 2016 Advanced school on Moduli Spaces, Mirror Symmetry, and Enumerative Geometry				
	University of Catania, Italy Pragmatic 2013: Summer School on Mirror Symmetry and Fano Manifolds				
Organisation of Seminars & Conferences Since 2017	ICMS 2024: Machine Learning within Computer Durham University, UK	Algebra Systems	22–25 Jul 2024		
	Computational Geometry Banff international Research Station (BIRS), C		23–28 Jun 2024		
	DANGER 3: Data, Numbers, & Geometry London Institute for Mathematical Sciences, U		4–25 Aug 2023		
	Computational Algebraic Geometry Workshop University of Warwick, UK	2	7–31 Mar 2023		
	Online Machine Learning Seminar Online	Fe	b 2023–present		
	Computational Geometry University of Nottingham, UK	29 A	ug-2 Sep 2022		
	DANGER 2: Data, Numbers, & Geometry	2	5–26 Aug 2022		

	DANGER: Data, Numbers, & Geometry Online	25–26 Aug 2021
	Fano varieties and Birational Geometry Online	23–26 Feb 2021
	Sanya Workshop on Machine Learning in Geometry and Physics Tsinghua Sanya International Mathematics Forum, Shanghai	26–28 Jan 2021
	COW/EmSG/GLEN Joint Summer School Online	7–11 Sep 2020
	ICMS 2020: Databases in Mathematics Braunschweig, Germany	13–16 Jul 2020
	Machine Learning in Algebraic Geometry University of Nottingham, UK	Jun 2020
	Online Algebraic Geometry Seminar Online	Apr 2020–present
	Lucia Geometrica: A Celebration of Geometry Stockholm University, Sweden	9–13 Dec 2019
	${\it Lattice polytopes, with a view towards Geometry and Applications} \ {\it ICMS, Edinburgh, UK}$	18–20 Sep 2019
	Mutations: Mirror Symmetry, Deformations, and Combinatorics Banff international Research Station (BIRS), Canada	11–16 Aug 2019
	Cluster algebras and algebraic geometry University of Nottingham, UK	11–14 Jul 2018
	Interactions with Lattice Polytopes Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany	14–16 Sep 2017
	Experimental Classification of Fano Varieties Universität Tübingen, Germany	16–18 Aug 2017
	Workshop on Computational Algebra King's College, University of Cambridge, UK	18–21 Apr 2017
SELECTED INVITED TALKS SINCE 2010	Universität Tübingen, Germany Workshop to celebrate Hausen's 60th birthday	Oct 2024
	Będlewo, Poland Fano and uniruled varieties	Jul 2024
	TU Berlin, Germany Discrete and Convex Geometry Seminar	Jan 2024
	New Orleans, USA Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS	Dec 2023 S)
	Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany Automated mathematics: integrating proofs, algorithms and da	Oct 2023 ta
	International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy Workshop on Deformation Theory II	Sep 2023
	Technische Universität Berlin, Germany MOM workshop on MaRDI, OSCAR and MATHREPO	Nov 2022
	San Diego, USA SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science	Sep 2022
	Boston University, USA Big Data in Pure Mathematics	May 2022
	University of Connecticut, USA Department Colloquium	Mar 2022
	Texas, USA SIAM Conference on Algebraic Geometry	Aug 2021
	Chern Institute of Mathematics, China Nankai Symposium on Mathematical Dialogues	Aug 2021

Steklov Mathematical Institute, Russia	May 2020
Iskovskikh Seminar Series	Way 2020
University of Torino, Italy	Feb 2020
Algebraic Geometry – Torino 2020 Chicheley Hall, UK	Sep 2019
3CinG Workshop	
University of Warwick, UK Classification, Computation, and Construction, New Methods in	Oct 2018
London Mathematical Society, UK	Oct 2017
Mirror Symmetry and Fano Manifolds	
Banach Center, Warsaw, Poland Periods and Ricci flat manifolds	Sep 2017
Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester, UK	Sep 2017
Second Conference of Research Software Engineers	A 2017
Universität Tübingen, Germany Experimental Classification of Fano Varieties	Aug 2017
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany	Mar 2017
Cluster Algebras in Mathematical Physics	_
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany Einstein workshop on Lattice Polytopes	Dec 2016
Banff International Research Station, Canada	Mar 2016
Homological Mirror Geometry	1,101 2010
Hannover University, Germany	May 2015
Experimental Methods in Computational Algebra University of Ulm, Germany	Feb 2015
Department Colloquium	reb 2015
Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook University, Wall Crossing, Quantum Integrable Systems, and TQFT	USA Nov 2014
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany	Sep 2014
Motivic Structures on Quantum Cohomology & Pencils of CY Mo KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden	Aug 2014
Algebra & Geometry Seminar	Aug 2014
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	Jul 2014
Combinatorics and Geometry Seminar	T 0011
University of Vienna, Austria Geometry and Mathematical Physics Seminar	Jun 2014
Miami University, USA	Jan 2014
Homological Mirror Symmetry	
Colorado State University, USA SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry	Aug 2013
TU Berlin, Germany	Aug 2012
21st International Symposium on Mathematical Programming	0
Kyoto University, Japan	Jul 2012
Convex Polytopes British Mathematical Colloquium, UK	Apr 2012
British Mathematical Colloquium: Number Theory and Algebraic	-
University of Sydney, Australia Department Colloquium	Jan 2012
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	Dec 2011
Extremal Laurent Polynomials and Fano Varieties RICAM, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Linz, Austria	Apr 2011
Colloquium	11p1 2011
University of Sydney, Australia	Oct 2010
Computational Algebra Seminar	Jun 2010
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany Combinatorics and Geometry Seminar	Jun 2010

EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES EPSRC Strategic Advisory Team (SAT)

Jan 2022–present

One of 16 elected members of the EPSRC's Mathematical Sciences SAT, developing future EPSRC strategy and shaping the research and training portfolios.

Convenor for the LMS Continuing Professional Development Panel Sessions for Early Career Researchers Aug 2023—present

ATI Topology and Geometry of Data Interest Group Member Jan 2023-present

Member of the Alan Turing Institute group focusing on applications of topology and geometry to the analysis of noisy data.

External Examiner, University of East Anglia	Oct 2022–present
External Examiner, University of Bath	Oct 2021–present
EPSRC Prosperity Partnerships Interview Panel	Jul 2023
EPSRC Programme Grant Outline Panel	Jun 2023
EPSRC Fellowship Interview Panel	Jul 2022
EPSRC New Horizons Outline Panel	Mar 2022
EPSRC Mathematics Prioritisation Panel	Sep 2016, Nov 2020
Mentor for the Society of Research Software Engineering	Oct 2021–present
German Research Foundation (DFG) Review Panel	Mar 2021
Athena SWAN Assessment Panel	Jan 2021

University Leadership Responsibilities

Head of Pure Mathematics

Aug 2020-present

I lead a section of approximately 20 academic staff and PDRAs. Responsibilities include: curriculum review; allocation of teaching duties; research growth and grant applications; REF submission; PhD recruitment; staff hiring, promotions, evaluation, and performance management.

School Leadership Board Aug 2020-present
Research Board Aug 2020-present
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee Aug 2018-present

OUTREACH & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

New Scientist

Oct 2023

AI is helping mathematicians build a periodic table of shapes: "Mathematicians attempting to build a 'periodic table' of shapes have turned to artificial intelligence for help..."



Popular Mechanics

Oct 2023

Mathematicians are close to building the perfect periodic table of shapes: "Just as molecules can be broken down into atoms, so too can mathematical shapes be broken down into more basic components..."

Pint of Science May 2022

Helped organise Nottingham's contribution to the global Pint of Science festival.

A periodic table of shapes

2012 - 2015

Collaborated with artist-in-residence Gemma Anderson-Tempini interpreting the mathematics of Fano varieties through print-making and sculpture.

Physics World Mar 2011

Nature's building blocks brought to life: "The scientists are looking for shapes, known as 'Fano varieties', which are basic building blocks and cannot be broken down into simpler shapes..."

New Scientist Feb 2011

Atoms ripple in the periodic table of shapes: "This rippling structure may look like a piece of origami, or an intricate scarf. In fact, it is geometry's answer to the atom..."

Science Feb 2011

Elementary mathematics: "An international group of mathematicians hopes to do for math what Dmitri Mendeleev's periodic table did for chemistry..."