# Amlan Banaji

Curriculum Vitae

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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My main research interests are in geometry and analysis related to fractal sets and measures. These 'fractals' exhibit complexity over a wide range of scales, and often arise in a natural dynamical way, such as via (conformal or non-conformal) iterated function systems. Currently, I am especially interested in the rate of decay of the Fourier transform of stationary measures for such systems, and my MSCA fellowship is titled 'Fourier decay for nonlinear fractal measures.' I have also done a lot of work exploring different ways one can define 'dimension,' to provide refined information about the global or local scaling properties of classes of sets or measures. I enjoy finding connections between these topics and other areas of mathematics such as number theory and probability theory.

# **PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS**

#### Submitted preprints:

- 12. A. Banaji and H. Yu. Fourier transform of nonlinear images of self-similar measures: quantitative aspects, <u>arXiv</u>
- 11. A. Banaji and A. Rutar. Lower box dimension of infinitely generated self-conformal sets, arXiv
- 10. A. Banaji, J. M. Fraser, I. Kolossváry and A. Rutar. *Assouad spectrum of Gatzouras–Lalley carpets*, <u>arXiv</u> Published:
  - 9. S. Baker and A. Banaji. *Polynomial Fourier decay for fractal measures and their pushforwards*, **Mathematische Annalen** 392 (2025), 209–261. <u>arXiv</u>
  - 8. A. Banaji, A. Rutar and S. Troscheit. *Interpolating with generalized Assouad dimensions*, **Journal of Geometric Analysis** 35 (2025), 270, 57pp. <u>arXiv</u>
  - 7. A. Banaji and I. Kolossváry. *Intermediate dimensions of Bedford–McMullen carpets with applications to Lipschitz equivalence*, **Advances in Mathematics** 449 (2024), 109735, 69pp arXiv
  - 6. A. Banaji and J. M. Fraser. *Assouad type dimensions of infinitely generated self-conformal sets*, **Nonlinearity** 37 (2024), 045004, 31pp. <u>arXiv</u>
  - 5. A. Banaji. *Generalised intermediate dimensions*, **Monatshefte für Mathematik** 202 (2023), 465–506. <u>arXiv</u>
  - 4. A. Banaji. *Metric spaces where geodesics are never unique*, **American Mathematical Monthly** 130 (2023), 747–754. <u>arXiv</u>
  - 3. A. Banaji and J. M. Fraser. *Intermediate dimensions of infinitely generated attractors*, **Transactions of the American Mathematical Society** 376 (2023), 2449–2479. <u>arXiv</u>
  - 2. A. Banaji and H. Chen. *Dimensions of popcorn-like pyramid sets*, **Journal of Fractal Geometry** 10 (2023), 151–169. <u>arXiv</u>
  - 1. A. Banaji and A. Rutar. *Attainable forms of intermediate dimensions*, **Annales Fennici Mathematici** 47 (2022), 939–960. <u>arXiv</u>

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND EDUCATION

University of Jyväskylä

2025-present

**Postdoctoral Researcher in Mathematics** 

Working with Tuomas Orponen, on fractal geometry and Fourier decay, with an MSCA postdoctoral fellowship since September 2025

**Loughborough University** 

2023-2025

**Research Associate in Mathematics** 

Working with Simon Baker, on fractal geometry and Fourier decay

**University of St Andrews** 

2019-2023

**PhD Mathematics** 

**Thesis:** "Interpolating between Hausdorff and box dimension" (defended May 2023) **Topic:** Fractal geometry and dimension theory, with the <u>Analysis Research Group</u>

Supervisors: Jonathan Fraser (primary), Kenneth Falconer

**University of St Andrews** 

2018–2019

**MSc Mathematics, Distinction** 

**GPA**: 19.5/20. Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Faculty of Science and Medicine

**Dissertation**: Solvability of Partial Differential Equations on Fractal Domains

(Score: 19.1/20, supervised by Professor Kenneth Falconer)

University of Cambridge,

King's College 2015–2018

**BA (Hons) Mathematics** 

**Selected Part II courses:** Linear Analysis, Analysis of Functions, Topics in Analysis, Differential Geometry, Riemann Surfaces, Logic and Set Theory

# PRIZES AND GRANTS

- 2025: Awarded **€226,000 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship** with 100% score, titled "Fourier decay for nonlinear fractal measures," University of Jyväskylä.
- 2023–4: Awarded **LMS Travel Grant** for Early Career Researchers to visit the University of Oulu
- *2019*: **Postgraduate Gray Prize** for the best MSc student in the Faculty of Science and Medicine at the University of St Andrews.

# TALKS AND MINICOURSES

I have given more than 50 talks (see <a href="https://amlan-banaji.github.io/files/BanajiTalks.pdf">https://amlan-banaji.github.io/files/BanajiTalks.pdf</a> ) at conferences and seminar series including:

- Invited minicourse, Shenzhen Technology University, China, 25/6/25–27/6/25
- Invited minicourse, Focused workshop on Harmonic analysis methods in fractal geometry, Budapest, 4/11/24–8/11/24
- Fractal Geometry and Stochastics 7 (Chemnitz, 26/9/24)
- Afternoon workshop on Fourier analysis, fractals, and finite fields (invited talk, St Andrews, 18/9/24)
- Geometry and fractals under the midnight Sun (Oulu, 27/6/24)
- British Early Career Mathematicians' Colloquium (keynote talk, Birmingham, 14/6/24)
- British Mathematical Colloquium (BMC) (Manchester, 19/6/24)
- Fractal Geometry (celebrating Prof. Kenneth Falconer's 70th birthday, ICMS, Edinburgh, 4/7/23)
- Multifractal analysis and self-similarity (CIRM, Marseille, 30/6/23)
- Thermodynamic Formalism: Non-additive Aspects and Related Topics (Będlewo, 16/5/23)
- One World Fractals (online talks by myself and Hong Wang, 18/1/23)
- Szenzhen Technology University Mathematics Colloquium (inaugural talk, China (online), 22/10/22)
- Fractals and Related Fields IV (Porquerolles, 5/9/22)
- Geometry of Deterministic and Random Fractals (Budapest, 30/6/22 and 2/9/24)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- March–May 2024: lectured second-year course 'Elements of Topology' at Loughborough to 90 students
- Teaching undergraduate **tutorials** at the University of St Andrews:

Most recent student feedback score: 1.5 on a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 is highest).

2019–2022: MT2502 Analysis (10 groups total)

2021: MT2505 Abstract Algebra (2 groups)

2020: MT1003 Pure and Applied Mathematics (2 groups)

• 2018–2022: **Tutoring** mathematics (undergraduate, A level and STEP) with G5 Education, Oxford Exclusif Tutorial Agency, PhD Tutors, Sishu Chinese School, and privately.

#### SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022–present: **Referee** for Math. Ann.; Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN; Adv. Math.; J. Lond. Math. Soc.; Ergodic Theory Dynam. Systems; Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh Sect. A; Nonlinearity; Colloq. Math.; Amer. Math. Monthly; J. Math. Anal. Appl.; Real Anal. Exchange; MathSciNet
- 2023–2025: **Co-organiser** of the <u>Loughborough University Dynamical Systems Seminar</u>
- 2024: **Co-organiser** of Workshop on Ergodic Theory and Fractal Geometry at Loughborough University
- 2022: **Organiser** of St Andrews Analysis Reading Group
- 2021: Co-organiser of the Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Mathematics Symposium (PIMS), St Andrews.
- Member of professional bodies: LMS, IMA, EMS.