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# education

**Bachelors in Mathematics** 

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

# experience

#### undergraduate dissertation

On module class groups, supervised by Ricardo Menares at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile We went over most of J. P. Serre's Cours d'arithmétique and D. A. Marcus' Number Fields, focusing on the proof of finitude of the class number of a number ring via Minkowski Theory.

#### undergraduate research

I had the opportunity to do research through the university-funded Investigación de Pregrado (IPRE) contest at PUC. This initiative connects students with faculty mentors, offering a chance to engage with a research project during winter or summer breaks. I have been granted the following IPRE projects:

2022 Benjamini-Schramm convergence of random graphs, supervised by Raimundo Briceño

We studied dynamics in spaces of random rooted graphs, motivated by its potential to model transition phenomena of crystal lattices at low temperatures. The main result reviewed was that the Benjamini–Schramm space is Polish.

2022 Moduli space of complex tori, supervised by Jan Kiwi

We studied the foundations of complex geometry, reviewing the classification of compact Riemann surfaces by their genera. The main focus of the work was describing the parameter space of tori modulo homothety.

2021 Graphs of Julia sets, supervised by Jan Kiwi

We studied the basics of complex dynamics in one variable following Milnor's book. The focus was on coding a Python script to graph quadratic Julia sets in high resolution.

## as teaching assistant

2024

Precalculus (MAT1000) Mathematics Workshop for Statistics (MAT0007)

2023 Linear Algebra (MAT1203)

2021

Calculus II (MAT1620) Introduction to Analysis (MAT2507) Mathematics Workshop for Statistics (MAT0007)

Algebra and Numerical Systems II (MAT2925) Mathematics Workshop (MAT0006)

#### as grading assistant

Foundations of Mathematics (MAT2405) History of Mathematics (MAT2006) 2024

2021 Introduction to Algebra (MAT1206)

#### as tutor

2024

Linear Algebra (MAT1203) Calculus II (MAT1220) Introduction to Algebra and Geometry (MAT1207)

Precalculus (MAT1000)

## organized seminars at PUC

Student Seminar on Algebraic Geometry

2020-2023 Mathematics Student Seminar

## talks on arithmetic or geometry at PUC

24/10/2024	Elliptic surface of a conic pencil Student Seminar on Algebraic Geometry	12/05/2023	Rational elliptic surfaces Number Theory Seminar
14/08/2024	Conics and intersections in the projective plane Student Seminar on Algebraic Geometry	05/04/2023	Introduction to sheafs Student Seminar on Schemes
28/03/2024	Ramifications Seminar on Explicit Class Field Theory	04/11/2022	Integral points in orbits of rational functions Number Theory Seminar
26/10/2023	Fermat's Christmas Theorem Mathematics Student Seminar	27/05/2022	Introduction to <i>p</i> -adic numbers Number Theory Seminar

## scholarships

#### 2018 Beca Universidad de Chile (BUCH)

100% tuition and fees covered at Universidad de Chile. Granted to student with outstanding grades and application scores. Declined.