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BIOGRAPHICAL

Born: April 1994
Pronouns: He/Him
Citizen: USA/UK
Spoken Languages: English, French (proficient), Spanish (proficient), German (beginner).

CAREER

University of Houston 2024 +
Assistant professor

University of Zurich 2023-2024
Postdoctoral researcher (Mentor: Alex Gorodnik)

Rutgers University 2020-2023
Hill assistant professor (Mentor: Alex Kontorovich)

EDUCATION

University of Bristol 2016-2020
PhD in Mathematics
Advisor: Jens Marklof
Nominated for doctoral dissertation prize for outstanding excellence

University of Texas at Austin 2012-2016
B.S Mathematics
Dean's Scholars Honors Program
William's Scholar Honored Graduate

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints:

19. *Sign changes along geodesics of modular forms* with D. Kelmer and A. Kontorovich, arXiv:2409.17248 (2024).

18. *Average variance bounds for integer points on the sphere*, arXiv:2402.12822 (2024).

17. *Polyhedral bounds on the joint spectrum and temperedness of locally symmetric spaces* with T. Weich and L. Wolf, arXiv:2402.02530 (2024).

16. *Counting in lattice orbits* with A. Kontorovich, arXiv:2401.07740 (2024).

15. *An abstract spectral approach to horospherical equidistribution*, arXiv:2211.01900 (2022).

Papers:

14. *Hyperbolic lattice point counting in unbounded rank* with V. Blomer, arXiv:2309.00522 (2024) [Accepted: **J. Reine Angew. Math.**].

13. *Mean square bounds on Eisenstein series* with D. Kelmer and A. Kontorovich, arXiv:2305.14162 (2024) [Accepted: **Int. J. Number Theory**].

12. *These Numbers Look Random but Aren't, Mathematicians Prove* **Scientific American**

11. *m-Point Correlations of the Fractional Parts of αn^θ*, with N. Technau, arXiv:2112.11524 (2021) [Accepted: **Amer. J. Math.**].

10. *Full poissonian local statistics of slowly growing sequences* , with N. Technau, arXiv:2206.07809 [Accepted: **Compos. Math.**] (2022).

9. *Effective counting in sphere packings*, with A. Kontorovich, **J. of the Assoc. Math. Res.**, **2**, 15-52 (2024).

8. *Sarnak's spectral gap question*, with D. Kelmer, and A. Kontorovich, **J. Anal. Math. 151**, 171-179 (2023).

7. *Pair correlation of the fractional parts of αn^θ*, with A. Sourmelidis, N. Technau, arXiv:2106.09800 [Accepted: **J. of the Eur. Math. Soc. (JEMS)**] (2021).

6. *Long-range correlations of sequences modulo* 1, **J. of Number Theory**, **234**, 333-348 (2022).

5. *Farey sequences for thin groups* **Int. Math. Res. Not. (IMRN)**, **15**, 11642-11689 (2022).

4. *Invariance principle for the random wind-tree process*, with B. Tóth, **Ann. Henri Poincaré**, **22**(10), 3357-3389 (2021).

3. *Invariance principle for the random Lorentz gas – beyond the Boltzmann-Grad limit*, with B. Tóth, **Comm. in Math. Phys.**, **379**, 589-632, (2020).

2. *Directions in orbits of geometrically finite hyperbolic subgroups* **Math. Proc. of the Cambridge Philos. Soc. 171**(2), 277-316 (2021)

1. *A microscopic approach to nonlinear Reaction-Diffusion: the case of morphogen gradient formation* with J.P. Boon, J.F. Lutsko, **Phys. Rev. E** 85:021126 (2016)

PhD Thesis:

Statistical Properties of Dynamical Systems: From Statistical Mechanics to Hyperbolic Geometry, 2020 (Bristol University). [Nominated for doctoral dissertation prize]

Conference Proceedings:

1. *Invariance principle for random Lorentz gas in the Boltzmann-Grad Limit*, Oberwolfach Report 10/2019 p. 33-35 (2019)

2. *Invariance principle for random Lorentz gas — Beyond the Boltzmann-Grad Limit*, Oberwolfach Report 42/2019 p. 12-15 (2019)

TEACHING

Instructor:

Houston: Math 2450 Accelerated Calculus	Fall 2024
Rutgers: Math 152 Calculus II (Math/Physics)	Spring 2023
Rutgers: Math 152 Calculus II (Math/Physics)	Spring 2023
Rutgers: Math 356 Theory of Numbers	Fall 2022
Rutgers: Math 437 History of Mathematics	Spring 2022
Rutgers: Math 152 Calculus II (Math/Physics)	Spring 2022
Rutgers: Math 356 Theory of Numbers	Fall 2021
Rutgers: Math 356 Theory of Numbers	Spring 2021

Rutgers: Math 152 Calculus II (Math/Physics)	Spring 2021
Rutgers: Math 152 Calculus II (Math/Physics)	Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant:

Zürich: Geometry of Numbers	Spring 2024
Zürich: Analysis on Matrix Groups	Fall 2023
Bristol: Probability II	Fall 2018
Bristol: Measure Theory and Integration	Fall 2018
Bristol: Analysis & Group Theory - 2 groups	Spring 2018
Bristol: Analysis & Proofs - 2 groups	Fall 2017
Bristol: Calculus & Mechanics - 2 groups	Spring 2017
Bristol: Calculus & Computational Mathematics - 2 groups	Fall 2016
UT Austin: Intro to Math	Spring 2016
UT Austin: Intro to Math	Fall 2015
UT Austin: Intro to Physics	Summer 2013

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP

Ozan Acikgoz	Spring 2021
Saketh Sitaram	Spring 2023

ORGANIZATIONAL DUTIES

Organizer: Linfoot Number Theory Seminar (Bristol)	Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
Organizer: Rutgers Number Theory Seminar	Fall 2021 - Spring 2023

ACADEMIC INVITATIONS

1 week - Budapest University of Technology (BME)	2017
2 weeks - University of Bonn	2023

SEMINAR TALKS

University of Bristol	2017
Budapest University of Technology	2017
University of Bristol	2017
University of Warwick	2018
University of Bristol	2018
University of Bristol	2018
Univ. Libre de Bruxelles	2018
University of Bristol	2018
Rutgers University	2019
University of Texas at Austin	2019
University of Houston	2019
University of Exeter	2019
Manchester University	2019
University of Bristol	2019
University of Loughborough	2020
University of Oklahoma	2020
Yeshiva University	2020
Rutgers University	2021
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	2021
New England Dynamics and Number Theory Seminar	2021

(recording: `https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EODTepggUuU`)

Hong Kong University	2022
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	2022
Stony Brook **Colloquium**	2022

(recording: `https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOHhKdno2jA`)

Rutgers University	2022
New England Dynamics and Number Theory Seminar	2022

(recording: `https://nednt.wescreates.wesleyan.edu/fall-2022-schedule/`)

University of Maryland	2022
Philadelphia Area Number Theory Seminar (Bryn Mawr)	2023
Rutgers University	2023
University of Bonn	2023
Paderborn University	2023
University of Zurich	2023
EPFL	2024
University of Bristol	2024
Manchester University ($\times$ 2)	2024
University of Houston **Colloquium**	2024
Rice University	2024
One World Probability Seminar *(Upcoming)*	2024
Yale *(Upcoming)*	2024

CONFERENCE TALKS

MINGLE post-graduate event - University of Bristol	2017
Dynamics Days Europe (Billiards Minisymposium) - University of Loughborough	2018
Probability and NonLocal PDEs - University of Swansea	2018
Mini-Workshop: Lorentz Gas Dynamics: particle systems and scaling limits - Mathematisches Forschunginstitut Oberwolfach	2019
Large Scale Stochastic Dynamics - Mathematisches Forschunginstitut Oberwolfach	2019
MINGLE post-graduate event - University of Bristol	2019
CRC Workshop "Geometry and analysis of locally symmetric spaces" - Paderborn, Germany	2024
Stochastics and Influences - Erdös Center, Budapest, Hungary *(Upcoming)*	2025

OUTREACH

Volunteer Chemistry Tutor – Garza high school (Austin Texas)	2015
Help with Bristol maths day	2018
Participant in "Skype a Scientist"	2021
Speaker at Chicago public schools teen mentoring program STEM event	2021
Contributor to EMS magazine problems section	2022
Help with Museum of mathematics' polyplane project	2023
Contributor to Scientific American [link]	2024

REFEREEING/REVIEWING

AMS Mathematical Reviews/MathSciNet [9 reviews]
Advances in Mathematics
Annales Henri Poincaré [2 papers]
Chaos, Solitons and Fractals
Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems
International Mathematics Research Notices [4 papers]

Journal of the European Mathematical Society
Journal of Number Theory [2 papers]
Mathematical Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society
Random Structures and Algorithms
Research in Number Theory [2 papers]
Stochastic Processes and their Applications