

# Christian Bean

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## Education

### Reykjavík University

Reykjavík, Iceland

PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aug. 2014 - Present

- Supervisors: Prof H. Ulfarsson, Prof A. Claesson and Prof M. Albert
- Research Project: "Finding structure in sets of permutations" - *The main goal is to develop an algorithm which will aid researchers in finding structures in sets of permutations and use those structures to find generating functions to enumerate the set. My assignment is primarily the development of the theory of permutation patterns relating to the new algorithm as well as implementation of the algorithm.*
- Selected courses: Algorithms, Data Structures, Theory of Computation, Datamining and Machine Learning

### Universtiy of St Andrews

Fife, Scotland

MMATH (HONS) IN MATHEMATICS (1ST CLASS)

Sep. 2010 - Jun. 2014

- Supervisor: Dr M. Quick
- Dissertation: "Powerful  $p$ -Groups" - *We will look into nilpotent groups and discover that all finite  $p$ -groups are nilpotent. We will look at powerful  $p$ -groups and explore their similarities with abelian  $p$ -groups. There will be a close look at the group  $U\tau(\mathbb{F}_p)$  in which we find its lower central series and show it is not powerful. We will show that all finite  $p$ -groups have a powerful normal subgroup whose index is bounded by a function of the group's rank and  $p$ .*
- Selected courses: Advanced Combinatorics, Semigroups, Topics in Groups, Finite Maths, Graph Theory, Symbolic Computation, Asymptotic Methods, Advanced Analytic Techniques, Numerical Analysis

## Skills

**Programming** Python, LaTeX, Java, C++, Matlab, Maple

**Languages** English, French (self-teaching)

## Teaching experience

### Game Theory (E-409-LEIK)

Reykjavík University, Iceland

TEACHER AND ORGANISER

Apr. 2017 - May. 2017

- This course was for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students in discrete mathematics and computer science

### Cryptography and Number Theory (T-513-CRNU)

Reykjavík University, Iceland

TEACHER AND ORGANISER

Aug. 2016 - Nov. 2016

- This course was for B.Sc. students in discrete mathematics and computer science

### Algebra and Combinatorics (T-218-ALCO)

Reykjavík University, Iceland

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Jan. 2016 - Apr. 2016

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## Publications

### Pattern avoiding permutations and independent sets in graphs

JOINT WORK WITH M. TANNOCK AND H. ULFARSSON

Preprint 2015

- <http://arxiv.org/abs/1512.08155>

### Simultaneous Avoidance of a Vincular and a Covincular Pattern of Length 3

JOINT WORK WITH A. CLAESSION AND H. ULFARSSON

Preprint 2015

- <http://arxiv.org/abs/1512.03226>

## Presentations and conferences

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Young Researchers in Mathematics

St Andrews, Scotland

PRESENTED “*Struct: Finding structure in permutation sets*”

Aug. 2016

Permutation Patterns

Washington, D.C, USA

PRESENTED “*Struct: Finding structure in permutation sets*”

Jun. 2016

ICE-TCS Seminar

Reykjavík, Iceland

PRESENTED “*Struct: Finding structure in permutation sets*”

May. 2016

Scottish Combinatorics Meeting

Glasgow, Scotland

PRESENTED “*Struct: Finding structure in permutation sets*”

Apr. 2016

British Combinatorial Conference

Warwick, England

PRESENTED “*Avoiding a pair of vincular and covincular patterns*”

Jul. 2015

Permutation Patterns

London, England

PRESENTED “*Avoiding a pair of vincular and covincular patterns*”

Jun. 2015

Postgraduate Combinatorial Conference

London, England

PRESENTED “*Avoiding a pair of vincular and covincular patterns*”

Apr. 2015

ICE-TCS Seminar

Reykjavík, Iceland

PRESENTED “*Avoiding a pair of vincular and covincular patterns*”

Feb. 2015

## Other duties

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### REFeree WORK FOR JOURNALS

- Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science: Special Issue for Permutation Patterns 2015

### REVIEW WORK

- MathSciNet