# Colton Griffin

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#### Education

University of Pennsylvania

Aug 2023 - May 2028

PhD in Mathematics

• Coursework: Complex algebraic geometry, algebraic geometry, mathematical physics, Brauer groups and Azumaya algebras, moduli spaces of curves

Purdue University

Aug 2019 - May 2023

BS in Mathematics and Physics

## Research Interests

Vertex operator algebras, derived algebraic geometry, moduli spaces of varieties

#### Awards and Honors

Goldwater Scholarship

2023

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

2023-2028

### **Publications**

- [1] Griffin C., Cohomological vertex algebras, Preprint available upon request.
- [2] Christiansen T. J., Datchev K. R., and Griffin C., Persistence and disappearance of negative eigenvalues in dimension two, Journal of Spectral Theory (2024), first published online.
- [3] M. Eltolfa, X. Wang, Griffin C., and F. Robicheaux, Simulations of classical three-body thermalization in one dimension, Phys. Rev. E 110 (2024), 014114.
- [4] Araiza R., Griffin C., and Sinclair T., An index for inclusions of operator systems, Journal of Operator Theory 91 (2024), 567-593.
- [5] Araiza R., Khilnani A., Griffin C., and Sinclair T., Approximating projections by quantum operations, Linear Algebra and its Applications 663 (2023), 178-199.
- [6] Griffin C. and Cui S.X., Constructing approximately diagonal quantum gates, International Journal of Quantum Information 20 (2022), no. 08.

# Teaching

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2023

University of Pennsylvania

o Taught/graded for Math 3610 Advanced Calculus

## **Talks**

"Cohomological Vertex Algebras," Math-Physics Joint Seminar

Nov 2024