

KEVIN, DINH TUAN, DAO

**Primary Email:** ktdao@math.wisc.edu

**Secondary Email:** daokevin6@gmail.com

**Personal Website:** <https://sites.google.com/view/kevindao>

**Basic Information:** U.S. Citizen born April 26th, 2002 in Fountain Valley, California, USA.

**Office Information:** Room 520 Van Vleck Hall, 480 Lincoln Dr, Madison, WI 53706

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b>	<i>Fall 2022 - Present</i>
Mathematics PhD student. Expected graduation: Spring 2028.	
<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b>	<i>Fall 2022 - December 2023</i>
Masters of Arts - Foundations for Research	
<b>University of California - San Diego</b>	<i>Summer 2020 - Spring 2022</i>
BSc in Mathematics. Summa Cum Laude with a 3.967 GPA.	
<b>Coastline Community College</b>	<i>Winter 2020 - Summer 2020</i>
<b>University of Minnesota - Twin Cities</b>	<i>Fall 2019</i>
<b>Coastline Community College</b>	<i>Fall 2018 - Summer 2019</i>
<b>California High School Proficiency Exam</b>	<i>Summer 2018</i>
Los Amigos High School in Fountain Valley from Fall 2016 to Spring 2018	

## CURRENT INTERESTS

Algebraic geometry, commutative algebra, homological algebra, and number theory.

## ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

<b>NSF Graduate Research Fellow</b>	<i>Fall 2023 - Fall 2026</i>
On tenure for 2023-2024 academic year.	
<b>Passed Qualifying Exams in Algebra and Algebraic Topology</b>	<i>Summer 2022</i>
<b>UCSD Errett A. Bishop Memorial Scholarship</b>	<i>Fall 2021</i>

## TEACHING

<b>Teaching Assistant at UW Madison</b>	
Math 240: Introduction of Discrete Mathematics	<i>Summer 2024</i>
Math 320: Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	<i>Spring 2024</i>
Math 222: Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Math 222: Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	<i>Fall 2022</i>
<b>Grader at UW Madison</b>	
Math 763: Algebraic Geometry I	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Math 742: Abstract Algebra II	<i>Spring 2023</i>

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

<b>Local Systems in Algebraic Geometry at OSU</b>	<i>May 2024</i>
<b>Airzona Winter School at University of Arizona</b>	<i>March 2024</i>
<b>SCGP Winter School on New Applications of Mixed Hodge Modules</b>	<i>January 2024</i>
<b>Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium at Washington University</b>	<i>November 2023</i>

<b>Invitation to Algebraic Statistics and Applications at UChicago</b>	<i>September 2023</i>
<b>GAEL XXX at University of Warwick</b>	<i>July 2023</i>
<b>Syzygies and Regularity Workshop at UIC</b>	<i>April 2023</i>
<b>CA+ Conference at UMN</b>	<i>April 2023</i>
<b>Arizona Winter School at University of Arizona</b>	<i>March 2023</i>
<b>SCGP Workshop on Birational Complexity of Algebraic Varieties</b>	<i>December 2022</i>

## TALKS

---

<b>“A Survival Guide to Sheaf Cohomology”</b>	<i>Spring 2024</i>
Graduate Algebraic Geometry Seminar at UW Madison	
<b>“Introduction to <math>D_X</math>-Modules”</b>	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Graduate Algebraic Geometry Seminar at UW Madison	
<b>“Enriques-Kodaira Classification and its Minimal Model Program”</b>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
=Graduate Algebraic Geometry Seminar at UW Madison	
<b>“Local Cohomology”</b>	<i>Fall 2022</i>
=Graduate Algebraic Geometry Seminar at UW Madison	
<b>“Cohen-Macaulay Rings”</b>	<i>Spring 2021</i>
Presented at the end of the RTG Directed Reading at UCSD.	
<b>“Localization of Commutative Rings”</b>	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Presented at the end of the DRP at UMNTC.	

## ORGANIZING

---

<b>UW Madison Graduate Algebraic Geometry Seminar</b>	<i>Spring 2024</i>
<b>The Arithmetic of Abelian Varieties Seminar</b>	<i>Summer 2023</i>

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

---

<b>UW-Madison Directed Reading Program.</b>	<i>Fall 2022, Fall 2023</i>
I helped organize the DRP which pairs graduate students with undergraduate mentees to do a reading project.	
<b>Directed Reading Projects Mentored.</b>	<i>Fall 2022</i>
Fall 2022: I mentored two undergraduate students in reading about Algebraic Curves and Riemann Surfaces.	
Fall 2023: I mentored three undergraduate students in reading “Ideals, Varieties, and Algorithms” by Cox, O’Shea, Little.	
<b>Courses Audited</b>	
Math 203ABC: Algebraic Geometry at UCSD for 2020-2021, Math 204A: Number Theory at UCSD for Fall 2020	
<b>Reading Courses and Projects</b>	
— Reading Seminar on “Abelian Varieties, Theta Functions, and the Fourier Transform” by Polishchuk with Dima Arinkin	<i>Fall 2023</i>
— Reading Seminar on “Fourier Mukai Transforms in Algebraic Geometry” by Huybrechts with Dima Arinkin	<i>Spring 2023</i>
— Reading Seminar on “Geometric Invariant Theory” by Mumford with Dima Arinkin	<i>Spring 2023</i>
— Reading Seminar on “Lectures on Curves on an Algebraic Surface” by Mumford with Dima Arinkin	<i>Fall 2022</i>

- Reading seminar on Global Class Field Theory with various graduate students. Text: Algebraic Number Theory by Cassels and Fröhlich and et. al. *Spring 2022*
- Reading seminar on elliptic curves with Alina Bucur and Kiran Kedlaya. Texts: *The Arithmetic of Elliptic Curves* by Silverman. *Winter 2022*
- Reading course on representation theory with Daniel Rogalski. Texts: *Introduction to Representation Theory* by Etingof et. al. and *Representations and Characters of Groups* by James and Liebeck. *Winter 2022*
- Reading course on homological algebra with Daniel Rogalski. Texts: *An Introduction to Homological Algebra* by Weibel and *An Introduction to Homological Algebra* by Rotman. *Fall 2021*
- Reading course on analytic number theory with Alina Bucur. Texts: *Introduction to Analytic Number Theory* by Apostol, *Multiplicative Number Theory* by Davenport, and *Problems in Analytic Number Theory* by Murty. *Summer 2021*
- Project studying explicit equations for surfaces of general type with Jack J. Garzella. The project required the use of homotopy continuation and Julia. *Summer 2021*
- UCSD RTG Undergraduate Directed Reading** *Spring 2022*
- My mentors were Alex Mathers and Tom Grubb. Text: *Primes of the Form  $x^2 + ny^2$*  by Cox. *Spring 2021*
- UCSD RTG Undergraduate Directed Reading** *Spring 2021*
- My mentor was Jack J. Garzella. Text: *Cohen-Macaulay Rings* by Bruns and Herzog.
- UMNTC Math Directed Reading Program** *Fall 2019*
- My mentor was Michael Loper. Texts: *Commutative Algebra: With a View Toward Algebraic Geometry* by Eisenbud and *Introduction to Commutative Algebra* by Atiyah and Macdonald.

## MISCELLANEOUS SKILLS

---

Python, Julia, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Macaulay2, Vietnamese proficiency.

## REFERENCES

---

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Professor Dima Arinkin<br/>University of Wisconsin - Madison<br/>arinkin@math.wisc.edu</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Professor Elham Izadi.<br/>University of California San Diego.<br/>1-(858)-534-2638.<br/>eizadi@math.ucsd.edu.</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Professor Daniel Rogalski.<br/>University of California San Diego.<br/>1-(858)-534-4421.<br/>drogalski@ucsd.edu</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Professor Alina Bucur<br/>University of California San Diego.<br/>alina@math.ucsd.edu</li> </ul>                          |