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EDUCATION

Harvard University

PhD in Pure Mathematics

Cambridge, MA

Expected June 2029

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Pure Mathematics

Cambridge, MA

Expected June 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MIT Summer Program for Undergraduate Research

June 2023 – August 2023

Cambridge, MA

- Worked with graduate student Michael Law and undergraduate Isaac Lopez on a project generalizing the Positive Mass Theorem.

SMALL REU at Williams College

June 2022 – August 2022

Williamstown, MA

- Researched knotoids and links in handlebodies in the Knot Theory group at SMALL under Professor Colin Adams.

MIT Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

September 2021 – June 2022

Cambridge, MA

- Studied explicit examples of cusp formation in the Plebanski-Demianski family of Einstein Metrics with Professor Tristan Ozuch and undergraduate Carlos Alvarado.

Research in Factorization Theory

August 2019-May 2020

Mayagüez, PR

- Worked with Professor Reyes M. Ortiz at the University of Puerto Rico on research in τ_n -factorizations over the integers.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRE-PRINTS

1. Adams, C., Bonat, A., Chande, M., Chen, J., Jiang, M., Romrell, Z., Santiago, D., Shapiro, B. and Woodruff, D., 2022. Hyperbolic Knotoids. [European Journal of Mathematics](#), **10**, 43.
2. Adams, C., Bonat, A., Chande, M., Chen, J., Jiang, M., Romrell, Z., Santiago, D., Shapiro, B. and Woodruff, D., 2022. Generalised knotoids. [Mathematical Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society](#)
3. Alvarado, C.A., Ozuch, T. and Santiago, D. , 2022. Families of degenerating Poincaré-Einstein metrics on \mathbb{R}^4 . [Annals of Global Analysis and Geometry](#), **65**, 5.
4. Adams, C., and Santiago, D., 2023. Composition Properties of Hyperbolic Links in Handlebodies. [New York Journal of Mathematics](#), **29**, 1097-116.
5. Law, M., Lopez, I., and Santiago, D. Positive mass and Dirac operators on weighted manifolds and smooth metric measure spaces. [Journal of Geometry and Physics](#), **209**, 105386.

AWARDS

- [Hartley Rogers Jr. Prize](#) for best paper in the 2023 MIT Summer Program for Undergraduate Research. Received with Michael Law and Isaac Lopez.

WORK AND READING EXPERIENCE

Grader

February 2022 -May 2022
Cambridge, MA

- Worked as a grader for the Introduction to Topology Class (18.901) at MIT

MIT Mathematics Directed Reading Program

January 2022, January 2023
Cambridge, MA

- Read *Topics in Heat Equations* under the supervision of Julius Baldauf.
- Read Lawson and Michelson's *Spin Geometry* under the supervision of Natalia Pacheco-Tallaj.

MIT Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

July 2021- August 2021
Cambridge, MA

- Read about Riemannian metrics with constant Gauss curvature in dimension 2 with Professor Tristan Ozuch.

EXPOSITORY PAPERS

1. [The Spherical Bernstein Problem in \$S^3\$](#) . Final Paper for the Seminar in Geometry course at MIT.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Pi Mu Epsilon poster presenter at 2023 Joint Mathematics Meetings. Presented on the projects *Hyperbolic Knotoids* and *Generalized Knotoids and Knotoidal Graphs*.

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

Staff Member in MIT Undergraduate Math Association

2020-2021, September 2022-Present
Cambridge, MA

- Worked as Committee Head of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Outreach Committee of the Undergraduate Math Association. Helped organize events and plan activities of the Association.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Bilingual (English and Spanish)

Computer Skills: L^AT_EX, Wolfram Language, Python