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## EDUCATION

- IN PROGRESS **BS Mathematics**, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
JUNE 2023 **HS Diploma**, *Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- JUN 2024 – PRESENT **Undergraduate Researcher**, *University of Illinois, Department of Mathematics* in Operator Quantum Error Correction. Advised by Roy Araiza.
- JUN 2025 – JUL 2025 **Fellow**, *MathQuantum Research Training Group, University of Maryland* in Ultraproducts and Density Operators. Advised by Maicol Ochoa.
- MAY 2024 – SEP 2024 **Undergraduate Research Fellow**, *Endeavor Health Research Institute* in Mathematical Epidemiology and Dynamics. Advised by Anthony Solomonides.
- JAN 2024 – JUN 2024 **Research Scholar**, *Illinois Mathematics Lab* in Winter Spaces and Operator Quantum Error Correction. Advised by Roy Araiza.
- APR 2022 – SEP 2023 **Research Intern**, *NorthShore Research Institute* in Mathematical Epidemiology and Category Theory in ML. Advised by Anthony Solomonides.
- JUN 2023 – AUG 2023 **Research Assistant**, *Northwestern University* in Biomedical Engineering. Advised by Jules Dewald and Hongchul Sohn.
- JUN 2022 – MAR 2023 **Research Collaborator**, *University of Chicago* in COVID-19 Outcomes Data Analysis. Under Julian Solway.
- MAY 2021 – JUN 2023 **Student Researcher**, *Fermilab* in Dark Photon and Doubly Charged Higgs Searches. Advised by Peter Dong.

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

<sup>G</sup> denotes graduate.

- Topological Field Theories in 2D<sup>G</sup>
- Rep-theoretic Methods in QIT<sup>G</sup>
- Abstract Algebra II<sup>G</sup>
- Abstract Algebra I<sup>G</sup>
- Intro to Abstract Algebra II
- Abstract Linear Algebra<sup>H</sup>
- Honors Real Analysis<sup>H</sup>
- Differential Equations
- Homotopy Theory<sup>G</sup>
- Algebraic Topology II<sup>G</sup>
- Algebraic Topology I<sup>G</sup>
- General Topology<sup>G</sup>
- Quantum Info Processing Theory
- Symbolic Logic
- Fundamental Mathematics<sup>H</sup>
- Probability Theory

### Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

<sup>I</sup> denotes intersession.

- Category Theory<sup>I</sup>
- Abstract Algebra
- Number Theory
- Linear Algebra
- Multi-variable Calculus
- Single Variable Calculus
- Quantum Mechanics
- Intro to Quantum Computing<sup>I</sup>
- Modern Physics
- Sound & Light
- Electricity & Magnetism
- Classical Mechanics

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## TALKS

- APR 2025 **A model for the infinite tensor product of groups: Insights from quantum information**, *Illinois Undergraduate Research Symposium*  
[Talk](#) advised by Igor Mineyev.
- MAR 2025 **On noncommutative graphs and Poulin's stabilizer formalism**, *Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Conference*  
[Talk](#) advised by Roy Araiza.
- MAY 2024 **Winter Spaces and the Stabilizer Formalism**, *Illinois Mathematics Lab Open House* with Anderson et al. [Poster](#) advised by Roy Araiza.
- APR 2024 **Modeling a Viral Epidemic With a Concurrent “Misinfodemic”**, *Research Institute Spring Scientific Research Poster Reception*  
Poster advised by Anthony Solomonides.
- APR 2024 **Modeling a Viral Epidemic With a Concurrent “Misinfodemic”**, *Illinois Undergraduate Research Symposium*  
[Talk](#) advised by Anthony Solomonides.
- APR 2024 **Winter Spaces and the Stabilizer Formalism**, *Illinois Quantum Information Science & Technology (IQUIST) World Quantum Day* with Anderson et al. [Poster](#) advised by Roy Araiza.
- APR 2023 **Identification and estimated yield of background events in a search for a doubly charged Higgs boson at CMS**, *American Physical Society April Meeting* with Anne et al. Poster advised by Peter Dong.
- APR 2023 **Identification of optimal production channels for dark photon searches**, *American Physical Society April Meeting* with Anne et al. Poster advised by Peter Dong.
- APR 2023 **Unidirectional build architecture: Refactoring a HEP data collection codebase**, *Annual IMSALoquium*  
[Talk](#) advised by Peter Dong.
- APR 2022 **An investigation of triboson decays into four-lepton final states**, *Annual IMSALoquium* with George Bayliss and Jesus Fileto. [Talk](#) advised by Peter Dong.

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## TEACHING

- JAN 2026 **Monoidal Categories for Quantum Theory**, *Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy* Minicourse for Intersession 2026
- JAN 2026 **Introduction to Quantum Computing and Algorithms**, *Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy* with Anastasia Perry. Minicourse for Intersession 2026
- JUN 2025 – AUG 2025 **Hidden Subgroups and Quantum Computation**, *Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy* Minicourse for Summer 2025 ([course page](#))
- Jul 2025 **Quantum Channels and Error Correction**, *University of Maryland* Lecture for MathQuantum 2025 High School Fellowship ([slides](#))
- JAN 2025 **Introduction to Mathematical Quantum Error Correction**, *Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy* Minicourse for Intersession 2025 ([course page](#))
- JAN 2025 – PRESENT **Course Assistant and Grader**, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign* Math 220: Calculus, Math 231: Calculus II

## LEARNING

- AUG 2025 – PRESENT **Reading Course**, *Monoidal, enriched, and dagger categories* with Charles Rezk.
- DEC 2024 – PRESENT **Independent Study**, *Infinite tensor products in quantum* with Igor Mineyev.
- AUG 2025 **Summer School on Geometry**, *Universiteit Utrecht*, Utrecht, Netherlands
- FEB 2025 – JUN 2025 **Reading Seminar**, *Rudiments of von Neumann algebras* with Jihong Cai and Roy Araiza.
- JUL 2023 **Summer School on Condensed Matter Physics**, *Princeton University*, Princeton, NJ

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- MAR 2024 – PRESENT **Member**, *American Mathematical Society*
- FEB 2023 – PRESENT **Member**, *American Physical Society*

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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| SYMBOLIC    | SageMath, Maple, Mathematica  | NUMERICAL | MATLAB, Scilab, GNU Octave                 |
| PROGRAMMING | Python, C++, Java   | MARKUP    | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, HTML, CSS |
| LANGUAGES   | English <i>fluent</i> , Tamil <i>spoken</i> , Russian <i>intermediate</i> , Spanish <i>elementary</i> |           |  |