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EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington

Ph.D. in Mathematics

Thesis: *Derived categories of singular curves*

Expected May 2022

Advisor: Valery Lunts

Indiana University Bloomington

M.A. in Mathematics

December 2018

University of Delaware

B.S. in Physics & B.S. in Applied Mathematics

May 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Algebraic geometry. In particular derived categories, deformation theory, moduli, and related equivariant questions. Applications to homological mirror symmetry, birational geometry, geometric representation theory, and motives. Further interests include noncommutative and higher algebraic structures arising in the above.

PUBLICATIONS

Research Publications

- *A note on semiorthogonal indecomposability of some Cohen-Macaulay varieties.* arXiv 2104.13331. Submitted.
- *Reconstruction of Projective Curves from the Derived Category.* Michigan Math. J. Advance Publication 1 - 24, 2021. DOI: 10.1307/mmj/20205910

Other Publications

- *Boundedness of semistable sheaves.* with H. Guo, S. Shivaprasad, and Y. Wu. arXiv 2112.03834. Submitted as part of the Stacks Project Expository Collection (SPEC) to be published in the London Mathematical Society Lecture Note Series.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Indiana University Bloomington

Instructor of Record

- Math-J 111: Introduction to College Math I *Fall 2021*
- Math-M 106: Math of Decision and Beauty *Fall 2020*
- Math-J 111: Introduction to College Math I *Fall 2019*
- Math-M 106: Math of Decision and Beauty *Summer 2019*
- Math-J 113: Introduction to Calculus with Applications *Spring 2019*
- Math-J 010: Introduction to Algebra *Summer 2018*
- Math-M 106: Math of Decision and Beauty *Spring 2018*
- Math-M 106: Math of Decision and Beauty *Summer 2017*
- Math-M 014: Basic Algebra *Fall 2016*

Grader

- Math-M 502: Commutative Algebra *Spring 2021*

- Math-M 501: Survey of Algebra *Fall 2020*
- Math-M/S 403: Introduction to Modern Algebra I *Fall 2019*
- Math-M 501: Survey of Algebra *Spring 2018*
- Math-M 336: Topics in Euclidean Geometry *Spring 2018*
- Math-M 380: History of Math *Spring 2017*

University of Delaware

Teaching Assistant

- PHYS202: Introductory Physics II *Winter 2016*
- PHYS202: Introductory Physics II *Winter 2015*

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING - DIRECTED READING PROGRAM

Directed Reading Program

2018-Present

Program Coordinator

Graduate Mentor:

- Nathaniel Lowry. *Spring 2019*
Project Title: Rational points on elliptic curves
Book: *Elliptic curves* by Dale Husemöller.
- Nathaniel Lowry. *Spring 2018*
Project Title: Introduction to algebraic geometry
Book: *Algebraic Geometry: A Problem Solving Approach* by Thomas Garrity, et. al.

Laboratory of Geometry IU

Spring 2022

Project Supervisor: *Lines on Real Cubic Surfaces*

Students:

- Hazel Levine.
- Justin Peterson.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Hazel King Thompson Fellowship

Summer 2020

Research fellowship

David A. Rothrock Teaching Award

April 2018

For excellence in teaching

Hazel King Thompson Fellowship

Spring 2016

For the recruitment of excellent graduate candidates

INVITED TALKS

Northwestern Algebraic Geometry Seminar

November 2021

Title: *Derived categories of singular curves*

Northwestern University

Midwest Algebraic Geometry Graduate Conference

May 2020

Title: *Reconstruction of projective curves from the derived category*

Online

Particle Physics Seminar

March 2018

Title: *Complex and algebraic geometry in physics*

University of Delaware

SEMINARS (CO)ORGANIZED

Seminar on Homological Projective Duality Co-organizer	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Seminar on K3 Surfaces Organizer	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Seminar on Noncommutative Motives Co-organizer	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Seminar on Pure Motives Co-organizer	<i>Spring 2019</i>
Graduate Student Colloquium Co-organizer	<i>Fall 2018</i>
Seminar on Poisson Geometry Co-organizer	<i>Spring 2018</i>

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

SPONGE (Stacks Project ONline Geometry Event) Online	<i>August 2020</i>
Midwest Algebraic Geometry Graduate Conference Online	<i>May 2020</i>
The Geometry of Derived Categories University of Liverpool	<i>September 2019</i>
Derived Categories, Moduli Spaces, and Deformation Theory Cetraro Italy	<i>June 2019</i>
Stability Conditions and Homological Projective Duality University of Michigan	<i>April 2018</i>

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IU Directed Reading Program Program coordinator; supervised two projects	<i>2018 - Present</i>
American Mathematical Society Member	<i>2016 - Present</i>
Jumpstart Qualifier Preparation Instructor for algebra	<i>Summer 2018</i>
ScienceFest Volunteer for a public science day at IU	<i>2016, 2017</i>
Delaware Science Olympiad Event director	<i>2012, 2013, 2015, 2016</i>