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Education

University of Connecticut <i>Doctoral Program, Ph.D. in Mathematics</i> Thesis Advisor: Álvaro Lozano-Robledo Thesis Title: <i>Torsion Subgroups of Elliptic Curves over Function Fields</i> Research Interests: algebraic number theory, arithmetic geometry, elliptic curves, Galois representations	Storrs, CT 2019
Eastern Connecticut State University <i>Undergraduate Program, B.S. in Mathematics</i>	Willimantic, CT 2013

Grants and Awards

Yale University: Rosenkranz Awards for Pedagogical Advancement (grant) <i>Co-PIs: Ian Adelstein, Evangelia Chalioti, John Hall</i>	Spring 2020
University of Connecticut: Louis J. DeLuca Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	April 2019
University of Connecticut: Summer Research Fellowship	March 2018
University of Connecticut: Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	December 2017
University of Connecticut: Connie Strange Graduate Community Award	May 2016

Teaching Experience

Yale University <i>Lecturer</i>	New Haven, CT Fall 2019 – Present
Fall 2020: Introduction to Functions and Calculus I (Coordinator) Summer 2020: Approximation and Prediction 1 Spring 2020: Introduction to Functions and Calculus II Spring 2020: Introduction to Functions of Several Variables Fall 2019: Multivariable Calculus Fall 2019: Integral Calculus	
University of Connecticut <i>Instructor & Teaching Assistant</i>	Storrs, CT 2013 – Present
Instructor of Record Fall 2018: Applied Linear Algebra Spring 2018: Calc for Business and Econ Fall 2017: Calc for Business and Econ Fall 2016: Calc for Business and Econ Spring 2016: Calc for Business and Econ Summer 2015: BRIDGE Calculus	Teaching Assistant Summer 2018: CTNT Summer School GA Spring 2017: Calculus II Summer 2016: Calc for Business and Econ Summer 2016: CTNT Summer School GA Fall 2015: Calculus II Spring 2015: Calculus I Fall 2014: Calculus II Spring 2014: Calculus II Fall 2013: Calculus II

Papers (available at <https://mathrjism.com/#research>)

Torsion Subgroups of Elliptic Curves over Function Fields of Genus 0

(in [Journal of Number Theory Volume 193](#))

Torsion Subgroups of Elliptic Curves over Function Fields of Genus 1

(submitted, current draft: <https://mathrjism.com/TorsionFunctionFieldsGenus1.pdf>)

Talks Given

Seminar Talks

<i>Undergraduate Math Club Talk, University of Connecticut</i>	March 11, 2020
<i>Number Theory Seminar, Wesleyan University, CT</i>	November 22, 2019
<i>Five College Number Theory Seminar, Amherst College</i>	March 5, 2019
<i>Algebra Seminar, University of Connecticut</i>	November 28, 2018
<i>Number Theory Seminar, Boston University</i>	December 11, 2017
<i>SIGMA Seminar, University of Connecticut</i>	April 1, 2017
<i>Undergraduate Math Club Talk, University of Connecticut</i>	Spring 2017

Conference Talks

<i>AMS Sectional Meeting, Hartford, CT</i>	April 14, 2019
<i>2019 Joint Math Meetings, Baltimore, MD</i>	January 19, 2019
<i>2018 Automorphic Forms Workshop, Tufts University</i>	March 20, 2018
<i>Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference, University of Maine</i>	October 14, 2017

Conferences and Workshops Attended

Connecticut Summer School in Number Theory – Research Conference	June 2020
<i>Online through University of Connecticut</i>	
Cross Atlantic Representation Theory and Other topics ONline	May 2020
<i>Online</i>	
AMS Sectional Meeting	April 2019
<i>University of Connecticut Hartford, Hartford, CT</i>	
Northeast Consortium for Quantitative Literacy XXII Meeting	March 2019
<i>Bay Path University, Longmeadow, MA</i>	
2019 Joint Math Meetings	January 2019
<i>Baltimore, MD</i>	
Connecticut Summer School in Number Theory (CTNT)	May 2018
<i>University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT</i>	
Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 2018
<i>Tufts University, Boston, MA</i>	
Arizona Winter School: Iwasawa Theory	March 2018
<i>University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ</i>	
Maine-Québec Number Theory	October 2017
<i>University of Maine, Orono, ME</i>	
MSRI Summer School: Automorphic Forms and Langlands Program	July/August 2017
<i>MSRI, Berkeley, CA</i>	
Seventh Upstate New York Number Theory Conference	May 2017
<i>Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY</i>	
Arizona Winter School: Perfectoid Spaces	March 2017
<i>University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ</i>	

Connecticut Summer School in Number Theory <i>University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT</i>	August 2016
Arizona Winter School: Arithmetic Geometry <i>University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ</i>	March 2016
BU/Keio University Workshop 2015 <i>Boston University, Boston, MA</i>	September 2015
Elliptic Curves @ UConn <i>University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT</i>	May 2014
Advanced Technological Education (ATE) 2013 Conference <i>American Association of Community Colleges, Washington DC</i>	Fall 2013

Service

Online Experiences for Yale Scholars – Economics, Yale Math Dept. <i>Helped write grant, plan, and contribute content</i>	Spring/Summer 2020
Peer Tutor/Undergraduate Learning Assistant Hiring, Yale Math Dept. <i>Coordinator</i>	Spring 2020
Peer Tutor/Undergraduate Training <i>Coordinator</i>	Spring/Fall 2020
Placement Exam <i>Analyzed exam data, rewrote questions</i>	Spring 2020
Lecture Faculty Hiring, Yale Math Dept. <i>Read applications, conducted interviews and campus visits</i>	Spring 2020
Graduate Student and New Faculty Mentoring, Yale Math Dept. <i>Mentor</i>	Fall 2019 – Present
Directed Reading Program, UConn Math Dept. <i>Mentor</i>	Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
Graduate Student Mentor Program, UConn Math Dept. <i>TA Network Coordinator</i>	Summer 2015 – Spring 2019
<i>Mentor</i>	Fall 2014 – Spring 2019
New Teaching Orientation, UConn Math Dept. <i>Speaker/Mentor</i>	Fall 2014 – Fall 2017
Panelist	
Applying to Grad School, Finding an Advisor – <i>CTNT Conference, UConn</i>	June 1, 2018
Fall 2017 Investigations in STEM Forum – <i>Three Rivers Community College</i>	December 4, 2017
Grad Life Q&A – <i>SIGMA Seminar, UConn</i>	February 2, 2017
Choosing a Thesis Advisor – <i>SIGMA Seminar, UConn</i>	April 21, 2016
Studying for Preliminary Exams – <i>SIGMA Seminar, UConn</i>	December 11, 2015
Preparing for Math Graduate School – <i>Math Club, UConn</i>	April 22, 2015
Spring 2014 Investigations in STEM Forum – <i>Quinebaug Valley CC</i>	April 21, 2014

References

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 Álvaro Lozano-Robledo, alvaro.lozano-robledo@uconn.edu
 Amit A. Savkar, amit.savkar@uconn.edu (Teaching Reference)
 Brett C. Smith, brett.c.smith@yale.edu (Teaching Reference)