# Eric J. Pabón-Cancel

#### Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION** 

# **B.S. in Pure Mathematics, Minor in Applied Math** (*Magna Cum Laude*)

June 2023

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus (UPRM), Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

**Skills** 

Software: C++, MATLAB, SAGEMath, LaTeX // Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Native/Fluent)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Research in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

June 2023-August 2023

MIT Lincoln Laboratory | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Supervised by: Dr. Mabel Ramírez, MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Title: TBA

• Will work on Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence mathematical research, focused on the development of algorithms.

# Research in Number Theory, PR-LSAMP

August 2019-May 2023

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus | Department of Mathematical Sciences Supervised by: Prof. Reyes M. Ortiz Albino, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez

Title: *Properties of*  $\tau_{(n)}$ *-primes* 

• Research project based on the theory of generalized factorizations. Generalized the notion of complete residue systems for  $\tau_{(2)}$ -primes,  $\tau_{(3)}$ -primes and  $\tau_{(6)}$ -primes. Developed an extension of Euler's totient function.

## Research in Combinatorics, Summer@ICERM2022 REU

June 2022-August 2022

Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Math | Brown University

Supervised by: Prof. Pamela E. Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Title: Permutation Invariant Parking Assortments

• Research project focused on the study of Permutation Invariant Parking Sequences. Characterized when the car length vector  $\vec{y}$  is minimally invariant (when  $(1^n)$  is the only invariant parking sequence), and characterized the form of the 2-tuple and 3-tuple parking sequences.

## Research in Algebraic Coding Theory, NSF ETSU/UPRP REU

June 2021-August 2021

East Tennessee State University | University of Puerto Rico-Ponce

Supervised by: Prof. Fernando Piñero González, University of Puerto Rico at Ponce

Title: Improving Bounds of Hermitian-Lifted Codes

• Algebraic Geometry project focused on locally recoverable codes from elements that arise from regions of the normal basis of the Hermitian Curve. Developed a formula that improved the counting of good recoverable functions. Improved the bound rate of the code from 0.7% to 10%.

Title: Improving the Minimum Distance Bound of Trace Goppa Codes

• Finite Fields project focused on the development of codes using Goppa matrices by using quadratic extensions and cubic extensions over finite fields. Improved the minimum distance bound of trace Goppa Polynomials.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

SCHOLARSHIPS, GEM Fellowship (Employer Sponsorship, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Selected)

Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM Travel Grant

Field of Dreams Math Alliance Conference Travel Scholarship

Evertec Inc. Scholarship, \$1,000.00

 $PR\text{-}LSAMP\ Scholarship,\ \$4,800.00$ 

UPRM Musical Talent Scholarship, \$800.00

December 2022

October 2022

October 2022

October 2022

August 2019–December 2022

February 2020

AWARDS AND	GEM Fellowship Pre-Selected Scholar	December 2022	
MERITS	Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar	June 2022-present	
	National Math Alliance Predoctoral Scholar	November 2021-May 2023	
	UPRM Faculty of Arts and Sciences Honor Roll	August 2018-May 2023	
	National Trig-Star Math Competition, 16th Overall Finalist	June 2017	
	Eagle Scout Rank, with 2 Silver Palms	May 2017	
Papers, Articles and	[1] <u>E.J. Pabon-Cancel</u> and R.M. Ortiz-Albino. Properties of $\tau_{(n)}$ -primes. (In progress).		
Contributions	S [2] A. Allen, <u>E.J. Pabon-Cancel</u> , L. Polanco and F. Piñero-Gonzalez. Improving Bounds of Hermitian-Lifted Codes. (Submitted). arxiv: https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.01557		
	[3] D. Chen, P.E. Harris, J. Carlos Martinez Mori, <u>E.J. Pabon-Cancel</u> and C Permutation Invariant Parking Assortments. (Submitted). arxiv: https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.01063.	G. Sargent.	
	[4] P.E. Harris, Z. Markman, L. Martinez, A. Mock, <u>E.J. Pabón-Cancel</u> , A. Verga, and S. Wang. A how to guide to a one-hour workshop on mentoring. (Submitted).		
	[5] I. Byrne, N. Dodson, R. Lynch, <u>E.J. Pabon-Cancel</u> , F. Piñero-Gonzalez. Improving the Minimum Distance Bound of Trace Goppa Codes. (Subrarxiv: https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.03741.		
PRESENTATIONS	1. <b>38th Interuniversity Mathematical Sciences Research Seminar</b> Permutation Invariant Parking Assortments Presentation	<b>Mayagüez, PR</b> February 2023	
	2. AAAS Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM Permutation Invariant Parking Functions with cars of assorted lengths	Washington, DC Poster February 2023	
	3. <b>Joint Mathematics Meetings 2023</b> Permutation Invariant Parking Functions with cars of assorted lengths Permutation Invariant Parking Functions with Cars of Arbitrary Length	•	
	4. SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference The Study of $\tau_{(n)}$ -primes Poster	San Juan, PR October 2022	
	5. Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium Properties of $\tau_{(n)}$ -primes Presentation	Houston, TX October 2022	
	6. Summer@ICERM 2022: Computational Combinatorics On Permutation-Invariant Parking Sequences Presentation	<b>Providence, RI</b> August 2022	
	7. <b>2022 JTM-PRISM</b> The Study of $\tau_{(n)}$ -primes Presentation	Humacao, PR April 2022	
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8. Joint Mathematics Meetings 2022

The Study of  $\tau_{(n)}$ -primes Poster

Improving Bounds of Hermitian-Lifted Codes Poster

9. 37th Interuniversity Mathematical Sciences Research Seminar

Improving Bounds of Hermitian-Lifted Codes Presentation

10. **2021** Math REU Conference@Clemson University Virtual Presentation

Improved Hermitian-Lifted Codes Presentation July 2021

**Virtual Presentation** 

Virtual Presentation

April 2022

February 2022

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Conferences	1. 38th Interuniversity Mathematical Sciences Research Seminar University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico	24-25 February, 2023	
	2. AAAS Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, District of Columbia	9-11 February, 2023	
	3. Joint Mathematics Meetings 2023  John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, Boston, Massachus	4-7 January, 2023	
	4. 2022 Field of Dreams Conference of The National Math Alliance The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota	4-6 November, 2022	
	5. SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference Pedro Roselló Convention Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico	27-29 October, 2022	
	6. Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium Rice University, Houston, Texas	8-9 October, 2022	
	7. 2022 Junior Technical Meeting-PR Interdisciplinary Scientific Meeting University of Puerto Rico at Humacao, Humacao, Puerto Rico	9 April, 2022	
	8. Joint Mathematics Meetings 2022  Zoom Conference	6-9 April, 2022	
	9. 37th Interuniversity Mathematical Sciences Research Seminar 25-26 February, 2022 Zoom Conference, sponsored by University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus		
	10. 2021 Math REU Conference@Clemson University  Zoom Conference. Participating Institutions:  Clemson University, East Tennessee State University, North Carolina A&	19 July, 2021 T, Elon University	
	11. 2021 Junior Technical Meeting-PR Interdisciplinary Scientific Meeting Virtual Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored by Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Meeting National Conference, sponsored December National Conference (National Conference) National Conference (National Conference) National Conference (National Conference) National Conference (National Conference (Nat	23-24 April, 2021 Ainority Participation	
	12. 35th Interuniversity Mathematical Sciences Research Seminar University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, Cayey, Puerto Rico	6-7 March, 2020	
WORKSHOPS AND MINI-COURSES	Preliminary Arizona Winter School 2022: Heights and Model Theory Virtual Course Topics: Heights in Diophantine geometry October 2022–November 2022 Organizers: Southwest Center for Arithmetic Geometry, University of Arizona		
	MSRI Modern Math Workshop 2022  Topics: Mathematical Modeling and Data Science  Organizers: Hélene Barcelo (MSRI), Christian Ratsch (IPAM), Ulrica Wilson (I	San Juan, PR October 2022 ICERM)	
	Thematic Program in p-adic L-functions and Eigenvarieties  Topics: Modular Forms and Elliptic Curves (Undergraduate Summer School)	Notre Dame, IN May 2022 - June 2022	

Organizers: A. Jorza, C. Raicu, E. O'Dorney (Center for Mathematics, University of Notre Dame)

**Virtual Presentation** 

April 2021

Cayey, PR

March 2020

11. **2021 JTM-PRISM** 

The Study of  $\tau_{(n)}$ -atoms Presentation

The Study of  $\tau_{(n)}$ -atoms Poster

12. 35th Interuniversity Mathematical Sciences Research Seminar

#### 2022 NSF/STEM: Fellowships Application Workshop

Topics: Grants and Fellowships Workshop

Organizers: Mike Westrate (Villanova University)

#### **Algebraic Coding Theory Workshop**

Topics: Finite Fields and Projective Geometry

Organizer: Fernando Piñero González (University of Puerto Rico at Ponce)

Johnson City, TN

Rio Piedras, PR

June 2021

May 2022

# STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

# **PythagoRUM**

Co-founder & Vice-President

**Mayagüez, PR** August 2022–May 2023

• Served as co-founder and currently serving as Vice-President for the mathematics and computer science student association. This entity has the purpose to promote research in mathematics, as well as related fields of STEM, through professional development workshops and research colloquia.

# Society of Physics Students, UPRM Chapter

Mavagüez, PR

Committee Assistant

August 2018-May 2023

• Served as a Demonstration Committee assistant in 2 physics phenomena presentations. The presentations were for an audience of 20+ elementary school students to motivate them to study science. Served as a Sales Committee assistant in chapter food sales event to improve the chapter's office.

# Hermandad Colegial de Avivamiento

August 2018–December 2022

Committee Assistant

Served as percussion musician for Hermandad Colegial de Avivamiento. Went on a mission to the municipality of Vieques, Puerto Rico in the winter of 2019, and helped distribute donated food, clothing and gifts for people in need.

Acting and Music Mayagüez, PR

Acting: Theater Presentations and Roles

March 2019-May 2023

- The Physics Movie (Nicholas Flamel, secondary character) (In Development)
- El Muerto (Sabás Honoré, secondary character) (August 2019)
- The Physics Show (Michael Faraday, secondary character) (March 2019)

Music: Alma Latina UPRM

February 2020–March 2020

 Worked as percussion musician and staff for the Latin jazz and salsa music group Alma Latina at UPRM.