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EDUCATION Butler University, Indianapolis, IN USA

B.S., Mathematics and Actuarial Science

Minor in Computer Science

Expected May 2025 GPA: 3.9/4.0

RESEARCH Interests Complex Dynamics, Number Theory, and Computer Science

Awards and Honors

National Finalist, Barry Goldwater Fellowship

Robert O. Whitesell Endowed Scholar in Mathematics, Butler University

Papers

(submitted to journal)

Geometric Limits of Sums of Iterated and Fixed Polynomials

with A. Kapiamba and S. Kaschner

(in progress)

Optimal Frequency Algorithm for Sums of Consecutive Primes

with J. Sorenson

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

A Limited History of Complex Dynamics

Colloquium Series, Butler University, 12 April 2024

Developing Intentional Practices and Cultivating an Inclusive Environment for Trans,

Non-Binary, and Genderqueer Students (with D. Beh, et al.)

Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, Butler University, 24 March 2023

CONTRIBUTED LECTURES AND POSTERS Geometric Limits of Julia Sets of Sums of Iterates and Powers of Polynomials

Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Francisco, CA USA, 6 January 2024

Dynamical Systems and their Applications, Miami, OH USA, 29 September 2023

Dabbling in Dobble!: An Exploration of Monomatching Games (poster)

Indiana MAA Fall Sectional Meeting, Terra Haute, IN USA, 22 October 2022

EXPERIENCE

Student Researcher Department of Computer Science

May 2024–August 2024 Butler University, Indianapolis IN

Summer research funded by internal grant. Worked with Dr. Jon Sorenson on compu-

tational number theory and theoretical computer science.

Mathematics Tutor Department of Mathematical Science, August 2022–Present Butler University, Indianapolis IN

Elevated student success through developing understanding, improving communication, and overcoming anxiety towards mathematics. Classes supported include single-and multivariate-calculus, linear algebra, elementary statistics, and discrete mathematics. Supported drop-in lab hours, private tutor requests, and course-wide final exam reviews.

Actuarial Intern OneAmerica Financial Partners, Inc.

May 2023–August 2023 Indianapolis IN

Intern with individual life pricing team. Projects include rate setting for indexed products, creation of a rate update memo to be distributed monthly to general agents, database creation for annual financial planning, and decrement model sensitivity/competitiveness analysis for term life products.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE Butler University, Indianapolis, IN USA

Coordinator, Mathematics Lab Mathematics Lab Tutor Athletics Tutor - Mathematics Actuarial Science Club President May 2024 to Present August 2022 to April 2024 June 2023 to April 2024 September 2022 to August 2023

EXTRACURRICULAR Resident Assistant, Butler Residence Life | May 2024—May 2025

SERVICE President, Dawgs and Dice TTRPG Club | May 2023–May 2024

Treasurer, LGBTQIA+ Alliance | May 2022–May 2023

National Polestar Coordinator, Order of the Arrow | August 2021–September 2022

PROFESSIONAL Spectra: The Association for LGBTQ+ Mathematicians

AFFILIATIONS OSTEM: Out in STEM Society of Actuaries

Mathematical Association of America

Kappa Mu Epsilon