Eleanor S. Waiss

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Education Butler University, Indianapolis, IN USA

B.S., Mathematics and Actuarial Science

Minor in Computer Science

Expected May 2025

EXPERIENCE Student Researcher Department of Computer Science

May 2024—Present Butler University, Indianapolis IN

Summer research funded by internal grant. Worked with Dr. Jon Sorenson on computational number theory and theoretical computer science.

Mathematics TutorDepartment of Mathematical Science,August 2022-PresentButler 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.

RESEARCH Interests Complex Dynamics, Geometry, and intersections with Computer Science

Awards and Honors National Finalist, Barry Goldwater Fellowship

Robert O. Whitesell Endowed Scholar in Mathematics, Butler University

Papers (in progress)

Limits of Julia Sets of Sums of Iterates and Powers of Polynomials with A. Kapiamba and S. Kaschner

(in progress)

Sums of Powers of Consecutive Primes of Non-integer Type

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

Departmental

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN USA

SERVICE

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

SERVICE

Extracurricular Resident Assistant, Butler Residence Life | May 2024-May 2025 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 Affiliations

Spectra: The Association for LGBTQ+ Mathematicians

oSTEM: Out in STEM Society of Actuaries

Mathematical Association of America

Kappa Mu Epsilon