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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 09/2013–05/2019 **Ph.D. in Mathematics**, *The University of Houston*, Houston, Texas.
Under supervision of David Blecher
- 09/2010–07/2013 **M.S. in Mathematics**, *Jilin University*, Changchun, China.
- 09/2006–07/2010 **B.S. in Mathematics and applied mathematics**, *Jilin University*, Changchun, China.

Research Interest

Operator algebras, operator theory, Jordan operator algebras and operator space.

Refereed Journal Publications

1. **Involutive operator algebras** (with D. P. Blecher), preprint 2018, to appear Positivity.
2. **Breathers of discrete one-dimensional nonlinear Schrödinger equations in inhomogeneous media** (with S. Ji), To appear Taiwanese. J. Math. (2018) DOI: 10.11650/tjm/180804
3. **Jordan operator algebras: basic theory** (with D. P. Blecher), Math. Nachr. **291** (2018), 1629–1654.
4. **Roots in Banach and operator algebras** (with D. P. Blecher), J. Integral Equations Operator Theory **85** (2016), 63–90.
5. **Periodic solutions of second order differential equations** (with X. Jia and L. Guan), J. Jilin University Science Edition **51** (2013), 369–372.

Submitted Journal Publications

6. **Jordan operator algebras revisited** (with D. P. Blecher) <https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.09995>

Paper in preparation

7. **Hereditary JC^* -algebras and Jordan Pedersen ideals**, manuscript in preparation.
8. **Dimension theory and JC^* -algebras**, manuscript in preparation.

Presentations and Talks

- 10/2018 **Noncommutative topology and operator $*$ -algebra**, *Texas A&M University*, College Station, TX.
Noncommutative geometry seminar
- 10/2018 **Noncommutative topology and operator $*$ -algebra**, *Baylor University*, Waco, TX.
The Texas Analysis and Mathematical Physics Symposium
- 07/2018 **Real positivity in Jordan operator algebras**, *East China Normal University*, Shanghai, China.
International Workshop on Operator Theory and its Applications
- 05/2018 **Introduction to operator $*$ -algebras**, *Miami University*, Oxford, OH.
Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium

- 03/2018 **Introduction to Jordan operator algebras**, *Baylor University*, Waco, TX.
Brazos Analysis Seminar
- 10/2017 **Introduction to Jordan operator algebras**, *University of Houston*, Houston, TX.
Analysis Seminar
- 04/2017 **Jordan operator algebras with contractive approximate identities**, *University of Houston*, Houston, TX.
Graduate Students Paper Presentations

Journal Referee

- **Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications**
- **International Mathematics Research Notices**

Teaching Experience

University of Houston

- 08/2017–
12/2018 **Instructor of Record.**
Carried full responsibility of teaching freshmen level course-Calculus for Business of which the size of ranged from about 80 to almost 200. Posted typed notes and solution key to the students on my **UH math department webpage**
- 09/2013–
05/2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant.**
Held recitation sessions for Calculus 1, 2, and 3. Provided detailed explanation to both theory and application problems. Graded and provided one-on-one tutoring to students for the following entry-level to advanced math courses: Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Complex Analysis, Real Analysis, Probability, and Statistics.

Advanced course taken

C^* -algebras associated with dynamical systems, complex analysis, complex geometry, convexity and Choquet theory, differential geometry, function analysis, harmonic analysis, modern algebra, operator space, real variable, representation theory

Awards

- 2013–2018 Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship
- 2010–2013 Graduate Student Scholarship
- 2009 First Prize in Mathematical Contest in Modeling of Jilin University
- 2009 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Scholarship
- 2008 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Memberships and Service

UH SIAM Graduate Student Chapter

- 2017–2018 **Treasurer**, <http://www.math.uh.edu/uhsiam/>.
Monitor budget. Keep a record of all transactions. Construct industrial and academic seminars to students.
- Chinese Christian Fellowship at UH**
- 2015–2018 **President.**
Preside over meetings of the organization. Develop and organize events.

Conferences Attended

- 10/2018 **Baylor University**, TX.
The Texas Analysis and Mathematical Physics Symposium

- 09/2018 **Texas A&M University**, TX.
Brazos Analysis Seminar
- 07/2018 **East China Normal University**, Shanghai, China.
International Workshop on Operator Theory and its Applications
- 06/2018 **University of Houston**, TX.
Mini-workshop on the Cuntz semigroup
- 05/2018 **Miami University**, OH.
GPOTS
- 03/2018 **Baylor University**, TX.
Brazos Analysis Seminar
- 11/2017 **University of Houston**, TX.
Brazos Analysis Seminar
- 07/2017 **University of Houston**, TX.
Applications of Model Theory to Operator Algebras
- 03/2017 **Texas A&M University**, TX.
Brazos Analysis Seminar
- 07/2015 **Texas A&M University**, TX.
Texas A&M's Workshop in Analysis and Probability: From Commutators to BCP Operators
- 05/2015 **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**, LA.
Classification Of C^* -Algebras, Flow Equivalence Of Shift Spaces, And Graph And Leavitt Path Algebras

Computer skills

Basic R, HTML, Makedown, Matlab
 Proficient \LaTeX , Mathematica, Microsoft Office Tools

Languages

Mandarin **Mother tongue**
 English **Fluent with high proficiency**

References

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