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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CITIZENSHIP

Born October 11, 1987 in Burlington, Vermont, United States

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Algebra, (Noncommutative) Algebraic Geometry, Derived Categories, and Category Theory and their applications, especially to Data Science, Cryptography, and Natural Language Processing.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Mathematics May 12, 2018
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Dissertation: Geometry of Derived Categories on Noncommutative Projective Schemes
Advisor: Matthew Ballard

Master of Science, Mathematics May 22, 2011
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Major Concentration: Abstract Algebra
Minor Concentration: Algebraic Number Theory

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science May 16, 2009
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
Minors: Applied Mathematics and French

APPOINTMENTS

Capital One Endowed Professorship in Mathematics August 2020 - May 2023
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

Assistant Professor of Mathematics August 2020 - Present
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

Visiting Assistant Professor July 2018 - July 2020
Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2012 - May 2018
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2009 - May 2011
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

EMPLOYMENT

Associate

August 2011 - August 2012

Princeton Consultants, Inc, Princeton, NJ
Information Technology consultant.

PUBLICATIONS

(with Matthew Ballard) *Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes*.

J. Noncommut. Geom. 15 (2021), 1129-1180. doi: 10.4171/JNCG/427

FUNDING

Fourier-Mukai Partners in Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry

In Review

Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund, Research Competitiveness Subprogram. \$142,041.

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship Nominee

2016

Nominated by the Department of Mathematics at the University of South Carolina for a fellowship from the College of Arts and Sciences to spend a year in residence at the Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ. \$25,000. Not Funded.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Project NExT (New Experiences In Teaching) Fellow

Red '22

The Mathematical Association of America's (MAA) Project NExT aims to build a cohort amongst early career faculty, providing guidance on building a successful academic career and positioning fellows to become leaders within the mathematics community. The fellowship consists of three week-long meetings at MathFest in August 2022, the Joint Math Meetings (JMM) in January 2023, and the MathFest in August 2023.

Rensselaer Medalist

2004

Scholarship to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. \$60,000.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Emerging Scholars Program (ULM)

Spring 2021

Sagar Bhetuwal

Number Theory research project focused on providing a formal verification of the proof of the Prime Number Theorem using the Lean proof assistant.

Emerging Scholars Program (ULM)

Spring 2023 (In Review)

George Khawas

Knot Theory research project focused analyzing winning strategies for novel families of knot shadows in the Knotting-Unknotting game.

Emerging Scholars Program (ULM)

Spring 2023 (In Review)

Reeya Dangol

Knot Theory research project focused analyzing winning strategies for novel families of knot shadows in the Knotting-Unknotting game.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE

Course Number	Course Name	Section
Math 4007	History of Mathematics	44692 (F22)
Math 3086	Modern Algebra	44367 (F21), 63395 (S23)
Math 3080	Real Analysis	64863 (S22)
Math 2040	Foundations of Mathematics	65041 (S23)
Math 2032	Calculus III	44879 (F22)
Math 2002	Applied Linear Algebra	41001 (S21), 64042 (F21), 64042 (S23)
Math 1018	Contemporary Mathematics	40992, 40994 (F21), 60847, 62225 (S22)
Math 1011	College Algebra	42181, 43002, 43013 (F20), 62690, 62691 (S21)
Math 1007	Contemporary Mathematics	45282, 45288 (F22), 64979 (S23)

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Course Number	Course Name	Sections
Math 272	Linear Algebra with Applications	01 (S20)
Math 162	Calculus II	06, 07 (S19), 01, 03 (F19)
Math 161	Calculus I	01, 04 (F18), 04 (F19), 01, 02 (S20)
Math 161	Summer Program to Advance Leadership	SPAL (Su19)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Course Number	Course Name	Sections
Math 170	Finite Mathematics	007 (S14), 007 (S16)
Math 142	Calculus II	004 (Su14), 020 (S18)
Math 122	Calculus for Business Administration and Social Sciences	E01 (S17)
Math 116	Brief Precalculus Mathematics	E1B, E2B (F13), E1B, E2B (F15), E1B, E2B (F16)
Math 115	Precalculus Mathematics	011 (F14)
Math 111	Basic College Mathematics	M13 (Su13), 006 (S15), 006 (F17)

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Course Number	Course Name	Sections
Math 019	Fundamentals of Calculus I	S, W(F10)
Math 017	Applications of Finite Math	G (F09), A (S10), Z2 (Su10)

PRESENTATIONS

Algebra, Geometry, and Categories, Oh My! March 11, 2020
Department Seminar, Lafayette College, Easton, PA

A Little Abstract Nonsense May 21, 2018
Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Abstract Nonsense: Grokking Category Theory May 17, 2018
Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes November 28, 2017
Graduate Colloquium
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes October 12, 2017
Algebra Seminar

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, CA

Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes October 9, 2017
Algebra Seminar
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes August 28, 2017
Algebraic Geometry Seminar
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Noncommutative Projective Schemes May 13, 2016
Temple Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Noncommutative Projective Schemes May 14, 2016
Student Algebra/Number Theory Seminar
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Fully Faithful Abstract Nonsense: November 2015
Representable Functors and The Yoneda Embedding
Graduate Colloquium
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Fully Faithful Abstract Nonsense: July 2015
Representable Functors and The Yoneda Embedding
Graduate Student Algebraic Geometry, Commutative Algebra, and Number Theory Seminar
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Funding for PANTS, GAGS, and regional workshops provided by federal funding agencies supporting the meetings. Funding from the Capital One Endowed Professorship in Mathematics provided for travel to BIRS and participation in Project NExT (MathFest 2022, JMM 2023, and MathFest 2023).

Mathematical Association of America MathFest August, 2023
Tampa, FL

Joint Mathematics Meetings January 3 - 7, 2023
Boston, MA

Mathematical Association of America MathFest August 3 - 6, 2022
Philadelphia, PA

Mathematical Association of America Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) August 1 - 3, 2022
Philadelphia, PA

Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) IV January 15 - 16, 2022
Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA (Online)

Derived, Birational, and Categorical Algebraic Geometry November 14 - 19, 2021
Invited Participant
Banff International Research Station, Banff, Alberta, CA

<i>Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) III</i> Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA (Online)	January 15 - 16, 2021
<i>Derived, Birational, and Categorical Algebraic Geometry</i> Invited Participant Banff International Research Station, Banff, Alberta, CA (Online)	November 2 - 6, 2020
<i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> Denver, CO	January 15-17, 2020
<i>Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) II</i> Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA	October 12-13, 2019
<i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> Baltimore, MD	January 16-19, 2019
<i>Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT)</i> Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA	November 17-18, 2018
<i>Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium</i> Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	February 23-25, 2018
<i>Workshop on Topics in Algebraic Geometry</i> The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	November 3-5, 2017
<i>Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XXVIII</i> University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	September 16-17, 2017
<i>Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium</i> University of Georgia, Athens, GA	March 3-5, 2017
<i>Workshop on Symplectic Varieties and Geometric Representation Theory</i> The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	October 28-30, 2016
<i>UGA-SWAG: Summer Workshop in Algebraic Geometry</i> University of Georgia, Athens, GA	August 26-29, 2016
<i>Temple Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology</i> Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	May 14-15, 2016
<i>Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium</i> Emory University, Atlanta, GA	October 2015
<i>AMS Summer Institute on Algebraic Geometry</i> University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	July 27 - 31, 2015
<i>Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium</i> University of Georgia, Athens, GA	October 2014
<i>Arizona Winter School</i> University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	March 2014

<i>Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XXI</i> Clemson University, Clemson, SC	December 2013
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<i>Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XX</i> Davidson College, Davidson, NC	September 2013
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<i>Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series (AGNES)</i> Yale University, New Haven, CT	April 2013
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<i>AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting</i> University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	April 2013
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<i>Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XIX</i> University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	December 2012
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<i>Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XVIII</i> Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC	September 2012
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Mathematical Association of America, Member
American Mathematical Society, Member

SERVICE

<i>Mathematics Hiring Committee Member</i> University of Louisiana at Monroe	Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
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<i>Co-Requisite Course Design</i> Contemporary Mathematics University of Louisiana at Monroe	Spring 2022
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<i>Browse on the Bayou</i> Mathematics program representative for ULM's Spring on-campus recruiting event. University of Louisiana at Monroe	March 21, 2022
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<i>Investiture Ceremony Marshal</i> University of Louisiana at Monroe	October 1, 2021
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<i>University Curriculum Committee Member</i> University of Louisiana at Monroe	2021-Present
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<i>Louisiana Math Forward Committee Member</i> University of Louisiana at Monroe	2021
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<i>Mathematics Hiring Committee Member</i> University of Louisiana at Monroe	Spring 2021
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<i>High School Math Contest Proctor</i> University of South Carolina	2013-2015
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ORGANIZER

Student Algebra/Number Theory Seminar
University of South Carolina

Summer 2016

Student Algebraic Geometry, Commutative Algebra, and Number Theory Seminar
University of South Carolina

Summer 2015

Student Algebraic Geometry Seminar
University of South Carolina

Spring 2015

Student Algebraic Geometry Seminar
University of South Carolina

Fall 2014