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CONTACT INFORMATION

Mathematics and Statistics Louisiana Tech University Ruston, Louisiana 71272

CITIZENSHIP

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Algebra, (Noncommutative) Algebraic Geometry, Derived Categories, and Category Theory

EDUCATION

 $Doctor\ of\ Philosophy,\ {\bf Mathematics}$

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

Assistant Professor

September 2024 - Present

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Assistant Professor

August 2020 - August 2024

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA

Capital One Endowed Professorship in Mathematics

August 2020 - May 2023

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

August 2011 - August 2012

PUBLICATIONS

(with Chris Dare, Emanuele Macrì, Lisa Marquand, Tina Peng, Laura Pertusi, Xuqiang Qin, Nick Rekuski, and Franco Rota) Compactifications of Stability Conditions, In Progress.

(with Matthew Ballard) Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes. J. Noncommut. Geom. 15 (2021), 1129-1180. doi: 10.4171/JNCG/427

FUNDING

 $Student\ Activity\ Enhancement\ Fee$

Funded

University of Louisiana at Monroe Student Development. \$2,000

Fourier-Mukai Partners in Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry (FY 24)

Not Funded

Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund, Research Competitiveness Subprogram. \$113,918.

Fourier-Mukai Partners in Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry (FY 23)

Not Funded

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

Derived Categories in Noncommutative Projective Algebraic Geometry (2018) Proposed NSF Mathematical Sciences Post Doctoral Research Fellowship original Not Funded

Proposed NSF Mathematical Sciences Post Doctoral Research Fellowship originally with Ragnar Buchweitz (University of Toronto), later revised to work with Michael Weems (University of Glasgow) \$210,000.

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship Nominee (2016)

Not Funded

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.

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 Mentoring and Research Supervision

Emerging Scholars Program (ULM)

Spring 2024

Riva Shrestha

Knot Theory research project focused on identifying a family of knots for which there is a winning strategy in the Region Unknot Game.

The Entrepreneurship Pelican Cup

Spring 2023

Immerse AR

Served as faculty advisor for one of six finalists in the Pelican Cup Entrepreneurship Pelican Cup business

competition.

Emerging Scholars Program (ULM)

Sagar Bhetuwal

Spring 2021

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

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), 44174 (F23)
Math 3073	Numerical Methods	45407 (F23)
Math 3040	Introduction to Algebra and Analysis	64086 (S24)
Math 2040	Foundations of Mathematics	65041 (S23)
Math 2032	Calculus III	44879 (F22), 44879 (F24)
Math 2002	Applied Linear Algebra	41001 (S21), 64042 (F21), 64042 (S23)
Math 1032	Calculus II	40999 (F24)
Math 1031	Calculus I	63789 (S24), 40997 (F24)
Math 1018	Contemporary Mathematics	40992, 40994 (F21), 60847, 62225 (S22)
Math 1011	College Algebra	42181, 43002, 43013 (F20),
		62690, 62691 (S21), 63057, 63167 (S24)
Math 1007	Contemporary Mathematics	45282, 45288 (F22), 64979 (S23),
		45282, 45288 (F23)

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	E01 (S17)
	and Social Sciences	
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

Fully Faithful Abstract Nonsense:

Representable Functors and The Yoneda Embedding

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Algebra, Geometry, and Categories, Oh My! May 11, 2023 Louisiana Tech University Ruston, LA Implementing Standards Based Grading in STEM March 28, 2023 University of Louisiana System For our Future Conference 2023 Lake Charles, LA 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

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Graduate Student Algebraic Geometry, Commutative Algebra, and Number Theory Seminar

July 2015

Conferences and Workshops

Joint Mathematics Meetings

Denver, CO

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).

Funding for participation in the Mathematics Research Community provided by the American Mathematical Society.

LA/MS Sectional Meeting February 29 - March 2, 2024 Mathematical Association of America New Orleans, LA High School Math Teacher and Faculty Collaboration November 30, 2023 Louisiana Department of Education Baton Rouge, LA Math Corequisite Academy Workshop November 7, 2023 Louisiana Board of Regents Baton Rouge, LA Mathematical Association of America MathFest August 1 - 6, 2023 Tampa, FL Mathematics Research Community June 4 - 10, 2023 Derived Categories, Arithmetic and Geometry, Bridgeland Stability Group Beaver Hollow Conference Center, Java, NY January 3 - 7, 2023 Joint Mathematics Meetings 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 Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) III January 15 - 16, 2021 Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA (Online) Derived, Birational, and Categorical Algebraic Geometry November 2 - 6, 2020 Invited Participant Banff International Research Station, Banff, Alberta, CA (Online)

January 15-17, 2020

Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) II Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA	October 12-13, 2019
Joint Mathematics Meetings Baltimore, MD	January 16-19, 2019
Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA	November 17-18, 2018
Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	February 23-25, 2018
Workshop on Topics in Algebraic Geometry The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	November 3-5, 2017
Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XXVIII University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	September 16-17, 2017
Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium University of Georgia, Athens, GA	March 3-5, 2017
Workshop on Symplectic Varieties and Geometric Representation Theory The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	October 28-30, 2016
UGA-SWAG: Summer Workshop in Algebraic Geometry University of Georgia, Athens, GA	August 26-29, 2016
Temple Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	May 14-15, 2016
Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium Emory University, Atlanta, GA	October 2015
AMS Summer Institute on Algebraic Geometry University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	July 27 - 31, 2015
Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium University of Georgia, Athens, GA	October 2014
Arizona Winter School University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	March 2014
Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XXI Clemson University, Clemson, SC	December 2013
Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XX Davidson College, Davidson, NC	September 2013
Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series (AGNES) Yale University, New Haven, CT	April 2013
AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	April 2013

Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XIX University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

December 2012

 $\label{eq:palmetto} Palmetto\ Number\ Theory\ Series\ (PANTS)\ XVIII \\ Wake\ Forest\ University,\ Winston-Salem,\ NC$

September 2012

Professional Membership

 $\label{eq:mathematical} \begin{tabular}{ll} Mathematical Association of America, Member \\ American Mathematical Society, Member \\ \end{tabular}$

SERVICE

Mindset Meauxtivator Louisiana Board of Regents Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

March 21, 2022

Director January 2024 - Present

Friends of Black Bayou

Black Bayou National Wildlife Refuge

Monroe, LA

Browse on the Bayou September 30, 2022

 ${\bf Mathematics\ program\ representative\ for\ ULM's\ Fall\ on-campus\ recruiting\ event.}$

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Mathematics Hiring Committee Chair Fall 2023

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Mathematics Hiring Committee Member Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 University of Louisiana at Monroe

Co-Requisite Course Design Spring 2022

Contemporary Mathematics University of Louisiana at Monroe

Browse on the Bayou

Mathematics program representative for ULM's Spring on-campus recruiting event.

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Investiture Ceremony Marshal October 1, 2021

University of Louisiana at Monroe

University Curriculum Committee Member 2021-Present

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Louisiana Math Forward Committee Member 2021

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Mathematics Hiring Committee Member Spring 2021

University of Louisiana at Monroe

High School Math Contest Proctor 2013-2015

University of South Carolina

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