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#### EDUCATION

#### University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada

• Ph.D. May 2014 - Sept 2018

Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, Faculty of Mathematics

Thesis: Discrete Quantum Walks on Graphs and Digraphs

Supervisor: Chris Godsil

• Master of Mathematics

Sept 2012 - Apr 2014

Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, Faculty of Mathematics

Thesis: Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs over  $\mathbb{Z}_3^d$ 

Supervisor: Chris Godsil

• Bachelor of Arts

Jan 2010 - Aug 2012

Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts Thesis: Second-Price Auction with Resale

Supervisor: Philip Curry

# Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian, China

• Bachelor of Economics

Sept 2008 - Jun 2014

Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics Thesis: *Multi-Player Multi-State Quantum Games* 

Supervisor: Zhengming Qian

#### Publications Journal Publications

- 1. A. Chan, G. Coutinho, C. Tamon, L. Vinet, H. Zhan, *Quantum Fractional Revival on Graphs*. arXiv:1801.09654 (2018). Accepted to Discrete Applied Mathematics.
- 2. G. Coutinho, C. Godsil, K. Guo, H. Zhan, A New Perspective on the Average Mixing Matrix. Electronic Journal of Combinatorics (2018) 25(4): P4.14.
- 3. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, *Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs*. Electronic Journal of Combinatorics (2017) 24(3): P3.20.
- 4. G. Coutinho, C. Godsil, M. Shirazi, H. Zhan, Equiangular Lines and Covers of the Complete Graph. Equiangular Lines and Covers of the Complete Graph. Linear Algebra and its Applications (2016) 488: 264-283.

5. R. Alvir, S. Dever, B. Lovitz, J. Myer, C. Tamon, Y. Xu, H. Zhan. *Perfect State Transfer in Laplacian Quantum Walk*. Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics (2016) 43(4): 801-826.

### **Preprints**

- 6. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, *Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures*. arXiv: 1701.04474 (2017). Submitted.
- 7. H. Zhan, An Infinite Family of Circulant Graphs with Perfect State Transfer in Discrete Quantum Walks. arXiv:1707.06703 (2017). Submitted.
- 8. H. Zhan, Quantum Walks on Embeddings. arXiv:1711.08831 (2017).

#### Presentations Invited Talks

- 1. Some Open Problems in Discrete Quantum Walks. In: Algebraic Graph Theory and Quantum Walks, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, April 23 27, 2018.
- 2. Recent Progress in Discrete Quantum Walks. In: AMS Sectional Meeting, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, United States, April 21 22, 2018, 2018.
- 3. Graph covers and equiangular frames. In: AMS Sectional Meeting, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, United States, March 16 18, 2018.
- 4. From Covers to Tight Frames. In: AMS Sectional Meeting, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, United States, March 10 12, 2017.
- 5. Spectra of Discrete Quantum Walks. In: CMS Summer Meeting, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, June 24 27, 2016.
- Lines and Covers of Complete Graphs 2. In: Systems of Lines: Applications of Algebraic Combinatorics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, United States, August 10 - 14, 2015.
- 7. Some Open Problems in Uniform Mixing. In: Summer Research Program, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, United States, July 20, 2015.

#### Conference Talks

- 1. Combinatorial Aspects of Quantum walks. In: Prairie Discrete Math Workshop, Brandon University, Brandon, MB, June 12 15, 2018.
- Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Embeddings. In: CMS Winter Meeting, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, December 8 - 11, 2017.
- 3. Quantum Walks and Mixing. In: Algebraic and Extremal Graph Theory, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, United States, August 7 10, 2017.
- 4. Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures. In: Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 12 15, 2017.
- 5. Uniform Mixing in Quantum Walks. In: 22nd Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada, May 16 17, 2014.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# University of Waterloo

• Graduate Research Assistant

2014 - 2016

Conducted mathematical experiments on continuous and discrete quantum walks, and maintaned a website of useful data on average mixing, periodic vertices and strongly cospectral vertices

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## University of Waterloo

• Instructor Winter 2018

MATH 135: Algebra for Honors Mathematics

• Substitute Instructor Winter 2017

CO 444/644: Algebraic Graph Theory

• Teaching Assistant

2012 - 2017

Algebraic Enumeration, Algebraic Graph Theory, Calculus, Coding Theory, Introduction to Graph Theory, Graph Theory, Introduction to Combinatorics, Linear Algebra, Portfolio Optimization Models, Special Topics in Mathematical Connections

#### Service Journal Reviewer

- Discrete Mathematics
- Linear Algebra and Its Applications
- Electronic Journal of Combinatorics
- ICALP

# AWARDS AND DISTICTIONS

#### University of Waterloo

•	Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies	2015
•	Cotton Family Women in Mathematics Graduate Scholarship	2014, 2016, 2017

• Faculty of Arts Upper-Year Scholarship 2011-2012

• Robin K. Banks Scholarship 2011-2012

• Dean's Honours List 2011-2012