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RESEARCH INTERESTS EDUCATION Algebraic Graph Theory, Spectral Graph Theory, Quantum Walks, Quantum Information

## University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada

• Ph.D. Student May 2014 - Present Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, Faculty of Mathematics

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

 $\begin{array}{l} {\bf Department~of~Economics,~Faculty~of~Arts} \\ {\bf Thesis:}~{\it Second-Price~Auction~with~Resale} \end{array}$ 

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**

- 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, *Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs*. Electronic Journal of Combinatorics (2017) 24(3): P3.20.

## **Preprints**

- 4. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures. arXiv: 1701.04474 (2017).
- 5. H. Zhan, An Infinite Family of Circulant Graphs with Perfect State Transfer in Discrete Quantum Walks. arXiv:1707.06703 (2017).
- G. Coutinho, C. Godsil, K. Guo, H. Zhan, A New Perspective on the Average Mixing Matrix. arXiv:1709.03591 (2017).
- 7. H. Zhan, Quantum Walks on Embeddings. arXiv:1711.08831 (2017).

8. A. Chan, G. Coutinho, C. Tamon, L. Vinet, H. Zhan, *Quantum Fractional Revival on Graphs*. arXiv:1801.09654 (2018).

## Presentations

#### Conference Talks

- Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Embeddings. In: CMS Winter Meeting, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, December 8 - 11, 2017.
- Quantum Walks and Mixing. In: Algebraic and Extremal Graph Theory, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, United States, August 7 - 10, 2017.
- 3. Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures. In: Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 12 15, 2017.
- 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.
- 6. 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. Uniform Mixing in Continuous-Time Quantum Walks. In: Summer Combo, Saint Michael's College, Burlington, VT, United States, July 21, 2015.
- 8. Uniform Mixing in Quantum Walks. In: 22nd Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada, May 16 17, 2014.

#### **Invited Talks**

9. Some Open Problems in Uniform Mixing. In: Summer Research Program, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, United States, July 20, 2015.

# Working Experience

- Journal Reviewer
  - Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra and Its Applications
- Teaching Assistant

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

• Research Assistant

Continuous and Discrete Quantum Walks, Uniform Mixing, Periodic Vertices

# 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