### Hanmeng (Harmony) Zhan

Contact Department of Combinatorics and Optimization h3zhan@uwaterloo.ca Information University of Waterloo  $519-888-4567 \times 37813$ 200 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1 hanmengzhan.com Research Algebraic Graph Theory, Quantum Walks Interests **EDUCATION** 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

Jan 2010 - Aug 2012

Sept 2008 - Jun 2014

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

Supervisor: Philip Curry

## Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian, China

• Bachelor of Economics

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

Supervisor: Zhengming Qian

**Journal Publications** 

**PUBLICATIONS** 

- 1. 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.

#### **Preprints**

3. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs. arXiv:1504.00721 (2015).

#### In Preparation

- 4. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures.
- 5. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, Mixing Time of Quantum Walks.

#### Presentations Conference Talks

- 1. 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.
- 2. Uniform Mixing in Continuous-Time Quantum Walks. In: Summer Combo, Saint Michael's College, Burlington, VT, United States, July 21, 2015.
- 3. Uniform Mixing in Quantum Walks. In: 22nd Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada, May 16 17, 2014.

#### **Invited Talks**

- 4. Some Open Problems in Uniform Mixing. In: Summer Research Program, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, United States, July 20, 2015.
- 5. Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs. In: Grad Seminar, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, Oct 8, 2014.

#### **Seminar Talks**

6. Laplacian Perfect State Transfer. In: Algebraic Graph Theory Seminar, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, Sept 16, 2014.

## Working Experience

Teaching Assistant 2012 – 2015
Graph Theory, Algebraic Enumeration, Coding Theory
Special Topics in Mathematical Connections, Portfolio Optimization Models,
Calculus for Honours Mathematics, Linear Algebra for Honours Mathematics

• Research Assistant 2014 – 2016 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 |
| • Nominated for the Best TA Award                         | 2014       |
| • Faculty of Arts Upper-Year Scholarship                  | 2011-2012  |
| • Robin K. Banks Scholarship                              | 2011-2012  |
| • Dean's Honours List                                     | 2011-2012  |

#### Xiamen University

• First-Class Scholarship 2009-2010