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RESEARCH 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

• 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. 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**

- 3. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures. arXiv: 1701.04474 (2017).
- 4. H. Zhan, An Infinite Family of Circulant Graphs with Perfect State Transfer in Discrete Quantum Walks. arXiv:1707.06703 (2017).

#### Presentations Conference Talks

- 1. Quantum Walks and Mixing. In: Algebraic and Extremal Graph Theory, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, United States, August 7 10, 2017.
- 2. Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures. In: Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 12 15, 2017.
- 3. From Covers to Tight Frames. In: AMS Sectional Meeting, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, United States, March 10 12, 2017.
- 4. 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.
- 6. Uniform Mixing in Continuous-Time Quantum Walks. In: Summer Combo, Saint Michael's College, Burlington, VT, United States, July 21, 2015.
- 7. 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.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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

Algebraic Enumeration, Algebraic Graph Theory, Calculus, Coding 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