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Employment

University of California, Berkeley
NSF RTG Postdoctoral Scholar

Berkeley, California 2019-

ICERM at Brown University

Semester Institute Postdoctoral Scholar

Providence, Rhode Island
Fall 2019

Education

University of Washington

Seattle, Washington 2013-2019

PhD

- Dissertation: Projective Geometry for Perfectoid Spaces. Under the advising of Professor Max

University of California, San Diego

San Diego, Califonia

Visiting Graduate Student

Spring 2018

- Under the advising of Professor Kiran Kedlaya

Dartmouth College

Hanover, New Hampshire 2009 - 2013

BA

- Cum Laude, Honors Thesis: The Combinatorics of Inteval Vector Polytopes. Under the advising of Professor Rosa Orellana

Publications and Preprints

• Projective Geometry for Perfectoid Spaces

2018

- Preprint, available on author's webpage
 - * We develop a perfectoid analog of projective geometry, and explore how equipping a perfectoid space with a map to a certain analog of projective space can be a powerful tool to understand its geometric and arithmetic structure. In particular, we show that maps from a perfectoid space X to the perfectoid analog of projective space correspond to line bundles on X together with some extra data, reflecting the classical theory. Along the way we give a complete classification of vector bundles on the perfectoid unit disk, and compute the Picard group of the perfectoid analog of projective space.

• The Combinatorics of Interval Vector Polytopes

2013

- Electronic Journal of Combinatorics, Vol. 20.3, p.22
 - * Coauthors: M. Beck, J. De Silva, G. Dorfsman-Hopkins, J. Pruitt, A. Ruiz

Awards, Grants & Honors

• Excellence in Teaching

2016

 An award given by the UW Math Department each year recognizing outstanding achievements in teaching.

• Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

2010-

 A career fellowship awarded to undergraduates who plan to gain doctoral degrees and enter academia with a mission of increasing diversity and representation in higher education.

• ARCS Foundation Fellowship

2013-2016

- A three year fellowship awarded to outstanding graduate research scientists.

• MSRI-UP 2012

 Full funding to participate in the undergraduate research program at the Mathematical Science Research Institute in Berkeley, California for the summer of 2012, focused on combinatorial and discrete geometry.

Invited Speaking Engagements

• Brown University Algebraic Geometry Seminar	November 22, 2019
• Dartmouth College Algebra and Number Theory Seminar	October 8, 2019
• University of Washington Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Semina	ar April 16, 2019
• Boston University Number Theory Seminar	December 10, 2018
• Columbia University Algebraic Geometry Seminar	December 7, 2018
• Rice University Algebra and Number Theory Seminar	November 20, 2018
• University of Arizona Algebraic Geometry Seminar	November 14, 2018
• Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium: University of Oregon	October 5-7, 2018
- Poster presentation	
• MIT: Arithmetic Geometry, Number Theory, and Computation	$August\ 2018$
– Mini talk.	
• ICERM: Birational Geometry and Arithmetic	May 2018
- Poster presentation	
• Arizona Winter School: Project Group	March 2017

 Worked under Jared Weinstein exploring closed subspaces of certain adic and perfectoid spaces, culminating with a talk given to the entire conference.

• Joint Math Meetings

January 2013

- "The Combinatorics of Interval Vector Polytopes"

• SACNAS National Conference

October 2012

Undergraduate research poster session.

Service

• ICERM Graduate Student and Postdoc Seminar

Fall 2019

 Co-organizer of the weekly seminar for graduate students and postdocs during the Illustrating Mathematics semester program at ICERM.

Graduate Student Number Theory Reading Seminar

Fall 2018

* Sole organizer of a graduate reading seminar of Cox's Primes of the form $x^2 + ny^2$ with 12 active participants

Weekly Update Seminar

Fall 2018

* Organizer of a weekly meeting among graduate students of Max Lieblich while he was on sabbatical to maintain momentum in our research.

Career Transitions Luncheon

October 1 2018

* Co-organizer of a luncheon with Professor Sarah Billey, for University of Washington graduate students, graduating in the 18-19 academic year to discuss progress on job applications, career goals, final steps, and more

Undergraduate Research Mentor

2016-2019

* Mentor for the undergraduate research project: Number Theory and Noise, where integer sequences are computationally turned into sounds, giving a new and unique insights into their behavior, and allowing students at very early stages to take the lead in creative research, creating sounds and experiencing an exploration based approach to math, often for the first time!

UW and UCSD Speaking Engagements

Graduate Student Number Theory Reading Seminar

October 2018

* Gave the first two lectures in a number theory reading course covering Cox's Primes of the Form $x^2 + ny^2$

GradSWANTAG: UCSD

June 2018

* Original Research: "The Quillen-Suslin Theorem for the Perfectoid Tate Algebra"

Old News in Algebraic Geometry: UCSD

May 2018

* Expository Presentation: "Serre's Example of Non-Homeomorphic but Galois Conjugate Projective Varieties"

Graduate Student Analysis Seminar: UW Winter 2018 * Original Research: "Using Analysis to find Projective Modules" 1,2,3 Seminar: UW Fall 2016 * Original Research: "A (failed) Attempt to Globalize Moret-Bailly Descent" 1,2,3 Seminar: UW Winter 2016 * Expository Presentation: "Singular Cohomology as Sheaf Cohomology" Fall 2015

1,2,3 Seminar: UW

* Expository Presentation: "Serre's GAGA"

Conference Attendance (non presenting participant)

• Derived Algebraic geometry and Applications: MSRI	March~2019	
• Joint Mathematics Meetings: Baltimore	February 2019	
• Derived Algebraic Geometry Introductory Workshop: MSRI	February 2019	
• Southern California Number Theory Day: UCSD	May 2018	
• Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium: SFSU	March 2018	
• Latinx in the Mathematical Sciences: UCLA	March 2018	
• Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium: UCLA	October 2017	
• ABC Algebra Workshop: University of Alberta	October 2016	
• Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium: Colorado State	October 2016	
• Higher Dimensional Algebraic Geometry: University of Utah	July 2016	
• FRG Mini Workshop in Derived Categories and Rationality: UU	February 2016	
• Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium: University of Washington	October 2015	
• Local-Global Principles and their Obstructions: Penn	October 2015	
• Arizona Winter School: Rational Points on Varieties	March 2015	
• Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium: UC Davis	March 2015	

Teaching

• University of Washington: Lead Instructor

2015-2019

- Spring 2019: Number Theory with Applications to Modern Cryptogaphy
- Spring 2019:Precalculus

- Winter 2019: Calculus II: Integration
- Fall 2018: Calculus I: Differentiation
- September 2018: Precalculus (3 week intensive)
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- Fall 2017: Calculus I: Differentiation
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- Summer 2017: Precalculus
- Spring 2017: Precalculus
- Winter 2017: Calculus I: Differentiation
- Fall 2016: Precalculus
- Spring 2016: Precalculus
- Summer 2015: Advanced Multivariable Calculus

• University of Washington: Teaching Assistant

2013-2016

- Winter 2016: Abstract Algebra for Teachers
- Fall 2015: Calculus I: Differentiation (2 Sections)
- Spring 2015: Calculus for Business and Economics (2 Sections)
- Winter 2015: Calculus III: Multivariable Calculus (2 Sections)
- Fall 2014: Calculus III: Multivariable Calculus (2 Sections)
- Spring 2014: Calculus III: Multivariable Calculus (2 Sections)
- Winter 2014: Calculus II: Integration (2 Sections)
- Fall 2013: Calculus I: Differentiation (2 Sections)

• Dartmouth College: Teaching Assistant

2009-2013

- 2012-2013: Algorithms (Computer Science Department)
- 2009-2011: Spanish 1-5 (1 section per quarter)

Art

• DXARTS: Machines of Survival

March 2019

 An Exhibition at the DXARTS Gallery Space in Seattle presenting interactive and mechatronic art. I installed *The Fabric of Spacetime* and *Electroluminescence*.

• The Fabric of Spacetime

March 2019

 An interactive model of a young universe (much less than one second old), created from a large hand crocheted hyperbolic manifold embedded with 264 individually programmable neopixel LED, controlled by 6 motors, a motion sensor, and an Arduino MEGA microcontroller.
 Performances at the DXARTS Gallery Space in Ballard, Seattle.

• Electroluminescence

December 2018

 A handmade synthesizer, created from hand crocheted mushrooms embedded with conductive stuffing and controlled by arduino. Performances at the DXARTS Gallery space in the Ballard neighborhood in Seattle.

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• Hello? The Interdimensional Communication Device

October 2018

Collaboration with Aarohi Bhaway. A homemade telegraph machine connected to a
programmed infinity mirror attached to the end of a salvaged bomb siren. Use it to send
messages into the eternal void.

• Seattle Center on Contemporary Art: Art ∩ Math Exhibition

March-April 2018

- In joint work with Jayadev Athreya, produced 2d and 3d representations of a triply periodic singular Riemann surface with a holomorphic 1 form, featured on display for 6 weeks at the CoCA gallery in Seattle.

Outreach

• Washington Experimental Math Lab: Graduate Student Mentor

2016-2019

• Washington Experimental Math Lab: Fabrication Lab Manager

2017-2019

- The WXML also has a fabrication lab with 3d printers, laser cutters, and other fabrication technology which is useful for math visualization, both for the lab, and the entire math department. Beginning in fall 2017 I have been in charge of the lab, facilitating visualization projects for WXML project groups, as well as for undergraduate classes and projects for the faculty. I also teach people how to use this technology and integrate it with their teaching and research.
- Association for Women in Mathematics

2018-

• SACNAS 2012-

 SACNAS (the Society for the Advancement of Chicano/Histpanic and Native American Scientists) is an inclusive organization dedicated to fostering the success of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans, from college students to professionals, in attaining advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in STEM.

Interests and Extra Qualifications

- Fluency in Spanish and French.
 - Native/heritage Spanish speaker. Proficiency in conversation and reading in French. Can teach classes in Spanish and/or French.

• Programming and Computer Algebra

 Proficiency in multiple programming languages including Python, Java, HTML, C/C++, as well as computer algebra packages including Sage and Pari.

• Art

- Experience in mechatronic and digital art, including sculpture, 3d modeling, programmable and electronic art (e.g, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, etc.).