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## Education

**PhD, Mathematics**, *Dartmouth College*, Hanover, NH Fall 2018 - Spring 2023

Advisor: John Voight

Thesis: *Counting elliptic curves with a cyclic  $m$ -isogeny over  $\mathbb{Q}$*

**MA, Mathematics**, *Dartmouth College*, Hanover, NH Fall 2018 - Winter 2020

Advisor: John Voight

**MS, Mathematics**, *Brigham Young University*, Provo, UT Winter 2017 - Summer 2018

Advisors: Michael Griffin and Paul Jenkins

Thesis: *The arithmetic of modular grids*

**BS, Mathematics**, *Brigham Young University*, Provo, UT Fall 2013 - Fall 2016

## Professional Experience

**Academic Researcher at BYU and Dartmouth** Fall 2013 - Spring 2023

*At BYU, I proved results about modular forms and algorithms on graphs. At Dartmouth, I instigated successful research into summing divergent series, the Prisoner's Dilemma, and the Ramanujan-Robin criterion. My thesis develops the arithmetic statistics of elliptic curves with cyclic  $m$ -isogeny. See Research Publications and Preprints below.*

**Math Instructor at BYU and Dartmouth** Winter 2017 - Spring 2023

*I taught 30-student calculus courses in three different styles: lecturing, virtually with a "flipped classroom", and with handouts and group exercises. I TAed for lower-division courses, and by special request for upper-division courses as well. See Teaching Experience below.*

## Computer Skills

**Fluent in...**

Bash • Git •  $\LaTeX$  • Python • R • SageMath

**Experience with...**

C++ • HTML • Magma • Mathematica • MatLab • MongoDB • PARI/GP

## Research Publications

**Reactive means in the Iterated Prisoner's Dilemma**, with Caroline Hammond and Feng Fu  
Applied Mathematics and Computation **458** 128201 (2023). arXiv:2302.13909

**The arithmetic of modular grids**, with Michael Griffin and Paul Jenkins  
Mathematika **68**, 1080-1119 (2022). arXiv:2012.14403

**Odd, spoof perfect factorizations**, with the BYU Computational Number Theory Group  
Journal of Number Theory **234**, 31-47 (2022). Quanta article. arXiv:2006.10697

**Zagier duality for level  $p$  weakly holomorphic modular forms**, with *Paul Jenkins*

The Ramanujan Journal **50**, 93–109 (2019). arXiv:1709.10023

**Graphs with the strong Havel-Hakimi property**, with *Michael Barrus*

Graphs and Combinatorics **32**, 1689–1697 (2016). arXiv:1505.00085

## Research Preprints

**A database of basic numerical invariants of Hilbert modular surfaces**, with *Eran Assaf, Angelica Babei, Ben Breen, Edgar Costa, Juanita Duque-Rosero, Aleksander Horawa, Jean Kieffer, Avinash Kulkarni, Sam Schiavone, and John Voight*

Preprint. arXiv:2301.10302

**Counting elliptic curves over the rationals with a 7-isogeny**, with *John Voight*

Preprint. arXiv:2212.11354

**Multiplicative summations into algebraically closed fields**, with *Robert Dawson*

Preprint. arXiv:2111.09938

**Telescopic, multiplicative, and rational extensions of summations**, with *Robert Dawson*

Preprint. arXiv:2105.04592

## Expository Notes

**Fast-growing series are transcendental**, with *Robert Dawson*

Unpublished. arXiv:2102.12995

## Manuscripts in Preparation

**A family of analogues to the**

**Ramanujan-Robin criterion**, with *Steve Fan and Mits Kobayashi*

**Odd, spoof quasiperfect factorizations**, with *Jonathon Hales*

**Visualizing Basel's problem**, with *Mits Kobayashi*

## Selected Git Projects

**Spoof Quasiperfect Factorizations**

Fall 2021

<https://github.com/grantmolnar/Spoof-Quasiperfect-Factorizations>

## Awards and Fellowships

Dartmouth Graduate Fellowship

Fall 2018 - Summer 2023

Gridley Fund for Graduate Mathematics

Fall 2018 - Summer 2019

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

April 2018

BYU Academic Scholarship

Spring 2015 - Winter 2016

BYU Math Department Scholarship

Fall 2016

BYU Math Department Scholarship

Fall 2015

BYU Academic Scholarship

Fall 2013 - Winter 2014

## Teaching Experience

### **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH (Instructor)

Math 8 (Calculus of One and Several Variables) Fall 2021

Math 1 (Algebra and Calculus) Fall 2020

### **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH (Teacher's Assistant)

Math 100 / Computer Science 49/149 (Random Walk) Spring 2022

Math 100 / Computer Science 49/149 (Decision Theory) Spring 2021

Math 23 (Differential Equations) Winter 2020

Math 3 (Calculus) Fall 2019

Math 22 (Linear Algebra) Spring 2019

Math 22 (Linear Algebra) Fall 2018

### **Brigham Young University**, Provo, UT (Instructor)

Math 112 (Calculus I) Summer 2017

### **Brigham Young University**, Provo, UT (Teacher's Assistant)

Math 112 (Calculus I) Fall 2017

Math 113 (Calculus II) Winter 2017

### **Brigham Young University**, Provo, UT (Grader)

Math 570 (Matrix Analysis) Winter 2017

Math 112 (Calculus I) Fall 2015

## Thesis Defenses

**Counting elliptic curves with a cyclic  $m$ -isogeny over  $\mathbb{Q}$**  April 24, 2023

Dartmouth College PhD Thesis Defense

**The arithmetic of modular grids** June 22, 2018

BYU Master's Thesis Defense

## Invited Talks

**Counting elliptic curves with a cyclic  $m$ -isogeny** February 9, 2023

Job Talk at Metron

**Counting elliptic curves with a 7-isogeny** January 19, 2023

BYU Colloquium

**Counting elliptic curves with a 7-isogeny** January 11, 2023

Simons Collaboration Annual Meeting

**Counting 7-isogenies** January 6, 2023

2023 Joint Mathematics Meeting

**A family of analogues to the Ramanujan-Robin Criterion** October 27, 2022

BYU Number Theory Seminar

## Other Conference Talks

**Intersecting varieties with transcendental graphs** March 8, 2023

Arizona Winter School 2023: Unlikely Intersections

<b>The LCM product and Grönwall's theorem</b> 2021 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference (virtual)	October 3, 2021
<b>Formal summation of divergent series</b> 2020 Conférence de Théorie des Nombres Québec-Maine (virtual)	September 26, 2020
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b> 2019 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference	October 5, 2019
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b> 33 <sup>rd</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 8, 2019
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b> Building Bridges: 4th EU/US Summer School + Workshop on Automorphic Forms	July 17, 2018
<b>Zagier duality in level <math>p</math> modular spaces</b> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 21, 2018
<b>Zagier duality in level <math>p</math> modular spaces</b> 2018 BYU Student Research Conference	March 3, 2018
<b>Zagier duality in level <math>p</math> modular spaces</b> Modular Forms are Everywhere Conference	May 24, 2017
<b>Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 7, 2017
<b>Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11</b> 2017 BYU Student Research Conference	March 4, 2017
<b>Congruence relations in modular forms of prime levels greater than 7</b> 2015 BYU Student Research Conference	March 21, 2015
<b>Residues and independence numbers of graphs</b> 2014 BYU Student Research Conference	March 15, 2014

## Other Seminar Talks

<b>The Fox <math>H</math>-function</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	March 28, 2023
<b>Geometric deep learning</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	February 14, 2023
<b>Nearing nearrings</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	September 14, 2022
<b>Universal algebra and coalgebra</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	March 30, 2022
<b>Cogalois theory</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	February 16, 2022
<b>Cyclic resolution of singularities</b> Reading Seminar on Hilbert Modular Surfaces	January 25, 2022
<b>What if the Riemann hypothesis is false?</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	January 19, 2022
<b>Inverse semigroups: groups without identity</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	November 9, 2021
<b>Counting 7-isogenies</b> Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar	November 8, 2021

<b>A sober look at pointless topology</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	September 21, 2021
<b>Fast-growing series are transcendental</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	April 21, 2021
<b>Coalgebras and Hopf algebras</b> Reading Seminar on Affine Group Schemes (virtual)	April 15, 2021
<b>Absurd equalities and Runge's method: the degenerate case</b> Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	March 30, 2021
<b><math>p</math>-adic Hodge theory</b> Reading Seminar on Classical and Quadratic Chabauty (virtual)	March 2, 2021
<b>Odd, spoof quasiperfect factorizations</b> Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	February 9, 2021
<b>A primer in social choice theory</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	January 20, 2021
<b>Examples of Kedlaya's algorithm</b> Reading Seminar on Classical and Quadratic Chabauty (virtual)	November 19, 2020
<b>The LCM product and Grönwall's theorem</b> Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	November 17, 2020
<b>Reactive means and the prisoner's dilemma</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	October 7, 2020
<b>Formal summation of divergent series: an algebraic approach</b> Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	April 28, 2020
<b>On the infinitude of the natural numbers</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	February 12, 2020
<b>Variations of Hodge structures</b> Reading Seminar on Shimura Varieties	November 26, 2019
<b>Hodge structures</b> Reading Seminar on Shimura Varieties	November 14, 2019
<b>Savage's expected utility and making good decisions</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	November 13, 2019
<b>Geometric and generalized calculus</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	October 8, 2019
<b>Summing divergent series</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	July 31, 2019
<b>Real analysis: a nonstandard approach</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	April 17, 2019
<b>Why save the universe? Set theory with a universal set</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	January 16, 2019
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b> Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	September 26, 2018
<b>Dioids and idempotent geometry II</b> BYU Algebra Seminar	March 13, 2018
<b>Dioids and idempotent geometry I</b> BYU Algebra Seminar	February 27, 2018

<b>Zagier duality in level <math>p</math> modular spaces</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	February 22, 2018
<b>Average values of arithmetic functions</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	October 12, 2017
<b>Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	February 9, 2017
<b>Generating functions for canonical bases of certain level 11 weakly holomorphic modular forms</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	January 26, 2017
<b>High rank elliptic curves with prescribed torsion</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	December 1, 2016
<b>Heuristics for elliptic curves of high rank</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	October 20, 2016
<b>A lemma regarding the Feit-Thompson conjecture</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	November 12, 2015
<b>Algebraic number theory and the Feit-Thompson conjecture</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	October 1, 2015
<b>Congruence relations in modular forms of prime levels greater than 7</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	March 19, 2015
<b>Hensel's lemma</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	February 12, 2015
<b>Newton polynomials</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	March 27, 2014

## Leadership and Community Service

### Referee

<i>Journal of Number Theory</i>	2018 - Present
<i>Mathematische Zeitschrift</i>	2022 - Present

### Reviewer

<i>zbMATH Open</i>	2021 - Present
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### K-12 Outreach

Utah Math Olympiad Committee Member	2015 - Present
Activity Leader at Dartmouth Science Day (Games & Surreal Numbers)	April 8, 2023
Activity Leader at Lebanon Ward Pi Day (Arithmetic & Random Walk)	March 25, 2023
Session Leader at Dartmouth Sonia Kovalevsky Day (Arithmetic)	May 21, 2022
Activity Leader at Lebanon Ward Pi Day (Random Walk)	April 8, 2022
Exploring Mathematics Camp Leader (Graph Theory)	July 27-31, 2020
Exploring Mathematics Camp Leader (Cryptography)	July 13-17, 2020
Activity Leader at Lebanon Ward Pi Day (Random Walk)	March 7, 2020
Volunteer at Dartmouth Sonia Kovalevsky Day	May 11, 2019
Activity Leader at Dartmouth Science Day (Nim)	May 4, 2019
Math Circles Guest Speaker (Tropical Algebra)	February 24, 2018
Math Circles Guest Speaker (Continued Fractions)	October 21, 2017

Proofreader for Utah State Math Contest	February 2017
<b>Dartmouth Graduate Student Council</b>	
Ad Hoc Healthcare Committee Founder and Co-Chair	2022 - 2023
◦ <i>Budget Committee Member</i>	Summer 2022
Finance Officer	2021 - 2022
◦ <i>Budget Committee Member</i>	Summer 2021
Representative for Math Department	2020 - 2021
◦ <i>Service Committee Member</i>	2020 - 2021
◦ <i>Budget Committee Member</i>	Summer 2020
<b>Dartmouth Directed Reading Program</b>	
Mentor (Fuzzy Logic)	Winter 2023
Mentor (Decision Theory)	Spring 2022
Mentor (Fractional Calculus)	Winter 2022
<b>Other</b>	
LMFDB Contributor	2019 - 2023
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar Organizer	2019 - 2022
BYU Putnam Team Captain	2014 - 2016
Math Circles Counselor	2013 - 2015

## Other

### Achievements and Honors

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in Virginia Tech Regional Math Competition	October 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Search for High Rank Elliptic Curve	
at 2016 Connecticut Summer School in Number Theory	August 2016
Gold Palm Eagle Scout	December 2012
Black Belt (Taekwondo)	August 2012

### Special Training

Dartmouth Mathematics Teaching Seminar	Spring 2020
BYU Mathematics Teaching Seminar	Fall 2018

### Academic Interests

Analytic Number Theory • Arithmetic Geometry • Game Theory • Logic

### Personal Interests

Reading • Writing • Philosophy • Hiking

## Conferences and Workshops Attended

<i>Big Data Conference 2023</i>	August 31 - September 1, 2022
Virtual (Harvard University, Cambridge)	
<i>Hilbert Modular Forms Infrastructure Week 4</i>	May 8-12, 2023
Dartmouth College, Hanover	
<i>Arizona Winter School 2023: Unlikely Intersections</i>	March 4-8, 2023
University of Arizona, Tucson	

2023 <i>Simons Collaboration on Arithmetic Geometry, Number Theory, and Computation Annual Meeting</i> Simons Foundation's Gerald D. Fischbach Auditorium, New York City	January 11-12, 2023
2023 <i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> Hynes Convention Center, Boston	January 4-7, 2023
<i>Hilbert Modular Forms Infrastructure Week 3</i> Dartmouth College, Hanover	December 12-16, 2022
<i>Modular Curves Workshop 2</i> MIT, Boston	November 5-9, 2022
<i>Big Data Conference 2022</i> Virtual (Harvard University, Cambridge)	August 26, 2022
<i>Explicit Methods for Modularity</i> Virtual (Simons Collaboration)	April 11-15, 2022
<i>Arizona Winter School 2022: Automorphic Forms Beyond <math>GL_2</math></i> Virtual (University of Arizona, Tucson)	March 5-9, 2022
<i>Hilbert Modular Forms Infrastructure Week 2</i> Dartmouth College, Hanover	February 21-25, 2022
2021 <i>Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference</i> Virtual (University of Maine, Orono)	October 2-3, 2021
<i>Spring 2021 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series</i> Virtual (Brown University, Providence)	May 4-5, 2021
21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics Day</i> Virtual (University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame)	April 10, 2021
2021 <i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> Virtual (American Math Society, Mathematical Association of America)	January 6-9, 2021
<i>Fall 2020 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series</i> Virtual (Stony Brook University, Stony Brook)	October 23-25, 2020
2020 <i>Conférence de Théorie des Nombres Québec-Maine</i> Virtual (Université Laval, Québec)	September 26-27, 2020
14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Algorithmic Number Theory Symposium</i> Virtual (University of Auckland, Auckland)	June 29 - July 4, 2020
<i>UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory and Algebra: Ergodic Theory with Applications to Continued Fractions</i> Virtual (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)	May 18-22, 2020
2019 <i>Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference</i> University of Maine, Orono	October 5-6, 2019
<i>Fall 2019 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series</i> Boston College, Boston	September 20-22, 2019
33 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Automorphic Forms Workshop</i> Duquesne University, Pittsburgh	March 6-10, 2019
<i>Building Bridges: 4<sup>th</sup> EU/US Summer School + Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics</i> Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Budapest	July 9-20, 2018



32 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Automorphic Forms Workshop</i> Tufts University, Medford	March 19-22, 2018
<i>Modular Forms are Everywhere</i> Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn	May 15-26, 2017
31 <sup>st</sup> <i>Automorphic Forms Workshop</i> East Tennessee State University, Johnson City	March 6-9, 2017
2017 <i>BYU Student Research Conference</i> Brigham Young University, Provo	March 4, 2017
2016 <i>Connecticut Summer School in Number Theory</i> University of Connecticut, Storrs	August 8-14, 2016
2015 <i>BYU Student Research Conference</i> Brigham Young University, Provo	March 21, 2015
2014 <i>BYU Student Research Conference</i> Brigham Young University, Provo	March 15, 2014