Grant Molnar   Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD, Mathematics, *Dartmouth College*, Hanover, NH   Fall 2018 - Present
Advisor: John Voight

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

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 (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

Other Work Experience

Math Tutor	2013 - Present
BYU Putnam Team	2014 - 2016
Undergraduate Researcher	2013 - 2016
Math Circles Counselor	2013 - 2015

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

Research Publications and Preprints

Telescopic, multiplicative, and rational extensions of summations, *with Robert Dawson*
Submitted for publication. arXiv:2105.04592

The arithmetic of modular grids, *with Michael Griffin* and *Paul Jenkins*
Submitted for publication. arXiv:2012.14403

Odd, spoof perfect factorizations, *with the BYU Computational Number Theory Group*
Submitted for publication. 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

Expository Notes

Fast-growing series are transcendental, *with Robert Dawson*
Unpublished. arXiv:2102.12995

Manuscripts in Preparation

Reactive means and the prisoner's dilemma, *with Feng Fu*

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

Odd, spoof quasiperfect factorizations, *with Jonathon Hales*

Git Projects

Spoof Quasiperfect Factorizations   Fall 2021
https://github.com/grantmolnar/Spoof-Quasiperfect-Factorizations

Conference Talks

Formal summation of divergent series   September 26, 2020
2020 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference (virtual)
The arithmetic of modular grids   October 5, 2019
2019 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference

The arithmetic of modular grids	March 8, 2019
33$^{\text{rd}}$ Automorphic Forms Workshop	
The arithmetic of modular grids	July 17, 2018
Building Bridges: 4th EU/US Summer School + Workshop on Automorphic Forms	
Zagier duality in level p modular spaces	March 21, 2018
32$^{\text{nd}}$ Automorphic Forms Workshop	
Zagier duality in level p modular spaces	March 3, 2018
2018 BYU Student Research Conference	
Zagier duality in level p modular spaces	May 24, 2017
Modular Forms are Everywhere Conference	
Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11	March 7, 2017
31$^{\text{st}}$ Automorphic Forms Workshop	
Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11	March 4, 2017
2017 BYU Student Research Conference	
Congruence relations in modular forms of prime levels greater than 7	March 21, 2015
2015 BYU Student Research Conference	
Residues and independence numbers of graphs	March 15, 2014
2014 BYU Student Research Conference	

Other Talks

A sober look at pointless topology	September 21, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
Fast-growing series are transcendental	April 21, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	
Coalgebras and Hopf algebras	April 15, 2021
Reading Seminar on Affine Group Schemes (virtual)	
Absurd equalities and Runge's method: the degenerate case	March 30, 2021
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	
p-adic Hodge theory	March 2, 2021
Reading Seminar on Classical and Quadratic Chabauty (virtual)	
Odd, spoof quasiperfect factorizations	February 9, 2021
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	
A primer in social choice theory	January 20, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	
Examples of Kedlaya's algorithm	November 19, 2020
Reading Seminar on Classical and Quadratic Chabauty (virtual)	
The LCM product and Grönwall's theorem	November 17, 2020
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	
Reactive means and the prisoner's dilemma	October 7, 2020
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	
Formal summation of divergent series: an algebraic approach	April 28, 2020
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	
On the infinitude of the natural numbers	February 12, 2020
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	

Variations of Hodge structures November 26, 2019
Reading Seminar on Shimura Varieties

Hodge structures November 14, 2019
Reading Seminar on Shimura Varieties

Savage's expected utility and making good decisions November 13, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

Geometric and generalized calculus October 8, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

Summing divergent series July 31, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

Real analysis: a nonstandard approach April 17, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

Why save the universe? Set theory with a universal set January 16, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

The arithmetic of modular grids September 26, 2018
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

The arithmetic of modular grids June 22, 2018
BYU Master's Thesis Defense

Dioids and idempotent geometry II March 13, 2018
BYU Algebra Seminar

Dioids and idempotent geometry I February 27, 2018
BYU Algebra Seminar

Zagier duality in level p modular spaces February 22, 2018
BYU Number Theory Seminar

Average values of arithmetic functions October 12, 2017
BYU Number Theory Seminar

Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11 February 9, 2017
BYU Number Theory Seminar

**Generating functions for canonical bases of certain
level 11 weakly holomorphic modular forms** January 26, 2017
BYU Number Theory Seminar

High rank elliptic curves with prescribed torsion December 1, 2016
BYU Number Theory Seminar

Heuristics for elliptic curves of high rank October 20, 2016
BYU Number Theory Seminar

A lemma regarding the Feit-Thompson conjecture November 12, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar

Algebraic number theory and the Feit-Thompson conjecture October 1, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar

On Hensel's lemma February 12, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar

On Newton polynomials March 27, 2014
BYU Number Theory Seminar

Service and Synergistic Activities

Referee

Journal of Number Theory — 2018 - Present

Reviewer

zbMATH Open — 2021 - Present

K-12 Outreach

Utah Math Olympiad Committee Member	2015 - Present
Exploring Mathematics Camp Leader (Graph Theory)	July 27-31, 2020
Exploring Mathematics Camp Leader (Cryptography)	July 13-17, 2020
Activity Station Leader at Lebanon Ward Pi Day	March 7, 2020
Volunteer at Dartmouth Sonia Kovalevsky Day	May 11, 2019
Activity Station Leader at Dartmouth Science Day	May 4, 2019
Math Circles Guest Speaker on Tropical Algebra	February 24, 2018
Math Circles Guest Speaker on Continued Fractions	October 21, 2017
Proofreader for Utah State Math Contest	February 2017

Other

Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar Organizer	2019 - Present
Dartmouth Graduate Student Council Finance Officer	2021 - Present
○ *Budget Committee Member*	August - September 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Council Representative for Math Department	2020 - 2021
○ *Service Committee Member*	2020 - 2021
○ *Budget Committee Member*	August 2020
BYU Putnam Team Captain	2014 - 2016

Other

Achievements and Honors

3rd Place in Virginia Tech Regional Math Competition	October 2016
2nd Place in Search for High Rank Elliptic Curve at 2016 CTNT	August 2016
Eagle Scout	December 2012
Black Belt in Taekwondo	August 2012

Special Training

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

Computer Skills

Python • C++ • SageMath • Magma • Mathematica • Git

Academic Interests

Analytic Number Theory • Arithmetic Geometry • Game Theory • Logic

Personal Interests

Reading • Writing • Philosophy • Hiking

Conferences and Summer Schools Attended

Spring 2021 *Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series*   May 4-5, 2021
Virtual
21st *Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics Day*   April 10, 2021
Virtual
2021 Joint Mathematics Meetings   January 6-9, 2021
Virtual
Fall 2020 *Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series*   October 23-25, 2020
Virtual
2020 *Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference*   September 26-27, 2020
Virtual
14th *Algorithmic Number Theory Symposium*   June 29 - July 4, 2020
Virtual
UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory and Algebra:
Ergodic Theory with Applications to Continued Fractions   May 18-22, 2020
Virtual
2019 *Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference*   October 5-6, 2019
University of Maine, Orono
Fall 2019 *Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series*   September 20-22, 2019
Boston College, Boston
33rd *Automorphic Forms Workshop*   March 6-10, 2019
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh
Building Bridges: 4th *EU/US Summer School* +
Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics   July 9-20, 2018
Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Budapest
32nd *Automorphic Forms Workshop*   March 19-22, 2018
Tufts University, Medford
Modular Forms are Everywhere   May 15-26, 2017
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn
31st *Automorphic Forms Workshop*   March 6-9, 2017
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City
2017 *BYU Student Research Conference*   March 4, 2017
Brigham Young University, Provo
2016 *Connecticut Summer School in Number Theory*   August 8-14, 2016
University of Connecticut, Storrs
2015 *BYU Student Research Conference*   March 21, 2015
Brigham Young University, Provo
2014 *BYU Student Research Conference*   March 15, 2014
Brigham Young University, Provo