Grant Molnar

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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

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

Professional Experience

Academic Researcher at BYU and Dartmouth

2013 - Present

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.

Math Instructor at BYU and Dartmouth

2017 - Present

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.

Computer Skills

Fluent in...

Bash • LATEX • Python • SageMath

Experience with...

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

Research Publications and Preprints

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

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 **22**, 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

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Unpublished.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

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

Visualizing Basel's problem, with Mits Kobayashi

Selected Git Projects

Hilbert Modular Forms

Fall 2018 - Present

https://github.com/edgarcosta/hilbertmodularforms

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)

Math 1 (Algebra and Calculus)

Fall 2021

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) Math 23 (Differential Equations) Math 3 (Calculus) Math 22 (Linear Algebra) Math 22 (Linear Algebra)	Spring 2021 Winter 2020 Fall 2019 Spring 2019 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) Math 113 (Calculus II)	Fall 2017 Winter 2017
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT (Grader) Math 570 (Matrix Analysis) Math 112 (Calculus I)	Winter 2017 Fall 2015
Invited Talks Counting elliptic curves with a 7-isogeny BYU Colloquium	January 19, 2023
Counting elliptic curves with a 7-isogeny Simons Collaboration Annual Meeting	January 11, 2023
Counting 7-isogenies 2023 Joint Mathematics Meeting	January 6, 2023
A family of analogues to the Ramanujan-Robin Criterion BYU Number Theory Seminar	October 27, 2022
Other Conference Talks The LCM product and Grönwall's theorem	October 3, 2021
2021 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference (virtual) Formal summation of divergent series	September 26, 2020
2020 Conférence de Théorie des Nombres Québec-Maine (virtual) The arithmetic of modular grids 2019 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference	October 5, 2019
The arithmetic of modular grids 33 rd Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 8, 2019
The arithmetic of modular grids Building Bridges: 4th EU/US Summer School + Workshop on Automorphic F	July 17, 2018 orms
Zagier duality in level p modular spaces 32^{nd} Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 21, 2018
Zagier duality in level p modular spaces	March 3, 2018
2018 BYU Student Research Conference Zagier duality in level p modular spaces Modular Forms are Everywhere Conference	May 24, 2017

Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11 $31^{\rm st}$ Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 7, 2017
Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11 2017 BYU Student Research Conference	March 4, 2017
Congruence relations in modular forms of prime levels greater than 2015 BYU Student Research Conference	7 March 21, 2015
Residues and independence numbers of graphs 2014 BYU Student Research Conference	March 15, 2014
Other Seminar Talks	
Nearing nearrings	September 14, 2022
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	M 1 00 0000
Universal algebra and coalgebra	March 30, 2022
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar Cogalois theory	February 16, 2022
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	1 coldary 10, 2022
Cyclic resolution of singularities	January 25, 2022
Reading Seminar on Hilbert Modular Surfaces	
What if the Riemann hypothesis is false?	January 19, 2022
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	N
Inverse semigroups: groups without identity	November 9, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar Counting 7-isogenies	November 8, 2021
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar	November 0, 2021
A sober look at pointless topology	September 21, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	30pto30. 21, 2021
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)	E.I. 0.0001
Odd, spoof quasiperfect factorizations	February 9, 2021
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	I 20 2021
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)	November 19, 2020
The LCM product and Grönwall's theorem	November 17, 2020
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	140VCIIIDCI 11, 2020
Reactive means and the prisoner's dilemma	October 7, 2020
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	.,,
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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	A muil 17 2010
Real analysis: a nonstandard approach Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	April 17, 2019
Why save the universe? Set theory with a universal set	January 16, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	January 10, 2019
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	

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Congruence relations in modular forms of prime levels greater than 7 BYU Number Theory Seminar	March 19, 2015
Hensel's lemma	February 12, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
Newton polynomials	March 27, 2014
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
Leadership and Community Service	
Referee	
Journal of Number Theory	2018 - Present
Mathematische Zeitschrift	2022 - Present
Reviewer	
zbMATH Open	2021 - Present
K-12 Outreach	
Utah Math Olympiad Committee Member	2015 - Present
Session Leader at Dartmouth Sonia Kovalevsky Day (Arithmetic)	May 21, 2022
Activity Station Leader at Lebanon Ward Pi Day (Random Walk)	April 8, 2022
Exploring Mathematics Camp Leader (Graph Theory) Exploring Mathematics Camp Leader (Cryptography)	July 27-31, 2020 July 13-17, 2020
Activity Station Leader at Lebanon Ward Pi Day (Random Walk)	March 7, 2020
Volunteer at Dartmouth Sonia Kovalevsky Day	May 11, 2019
Activity Station 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
Dartmouth Graduate Student Council	
Ad Hoc Healthcare Committee Founder and Co-Chair	2022 - Present
Budget Committee Member	Summer 2022
Finance Officer	2021 - 2022
 Budget Committee Member Representative for Math Department 	Summer 2021 2020 - 2021
Service Committee Member	2020 - 2021
Budget Committee Member	Summer 2020
Dartmouth Directed Reading Program	
Mentor (Fuzzy Logic)	Winter 2023
Mentor (Decision Theory)	Spring 2022
Mentor (Fractional Calculus)	Winter 2022
Other	
LMFDB Contributor	2019 - Present
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar Organizer	2019 - Present
BYU Putnam Team Captain	2014 - 2016
Math Circles Counselor	2013 - 2015

Other

Achievements and Honors	
$3^{ m rd}$ Place in Virginia Tech Regional Math Competition	October 2016
$2^{ m nd}$ 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 2023 Simons Collaboration on Arithmetic Geometry.

2023 Simons Collaboration on Arithmetic Geometry,	
Number Theory, and Computation Annual Meeting	January 11-12, 2023
Simons Foundation's Gerald D. Fischbach Auditorium, New York City	
2023 Joint Mathematics Meetings	January 4-7, 2023
Hynes Convention Center, Boston	
Hilbert Modular Forms Infrastructure Week 3	December 12-16, 2022
Dartmouth College, Hanover	
Modular Curves Workshop 2	November 5-9, 2022
MIT, Boston	
Big Data Conference 2022	August 26, 2022
Virtual (Harvard University, Cambridge)	
Explicit Methods for Modularity	April 11-15, 2022
Virtual (Simons Collaboration)	
Arizona Winter School 2022 : Automorphic Forms Beyond GL_2	March 5-9, 2022
Virtual (University of Arizona, Tucson)	
Hilbert Modular Forms Infrastructure Week 2	February 21-25, 2022
Dartmouth College, Hanover	
2021 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference	October 2-3, 2021
Virtual (University of Maine, Orono)	
Spring 2021 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series	May 4-5, 2021
Virtual (Brown University, Providence)	
$21^{ m st}$ Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics Day	April 10, 2021
Virtual (University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame)	·
2021 Joint Mathematics Meetings	January 6-9, 2021
Virtual (American Math Society, Mathematical Association of America)	•
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Fall 2020 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series Virtual (Stony Brook University, Stony Brook)	October 23-25, 2020
2020 Conférence de Théorie des Nombres Québec-Maine Virtual (Université Laval, Québec)	September 26-27, 2020
$14^{ m th}$ Algorithmic Number Theory Symposium Virtual (University of Auckland, Auckland)	June 29 - July 4, 2020
UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory and Algebra: Ergodic Theory with Applications to Continued Fractions Virtual (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)	May 18-22, 2020
2019 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference University of Maine, Orono	October 5-6, 2019
Fall 2019 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series Boston College, Boston	September 20-22, 2019
33 rd Automorphic Forms Workshop Duquesne University, Pittsburgh	March 6-10, 2019
Building Bridges: 4^{th} EU/US Summer School $+$ Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Budapest	July 9-20, 2018
32 nd Automorphic Forms Workshop Tufts University, Medford	March 19-22, 2018
Modular Forms are Everywhere Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn	May 15-26, 2017
$31^{\rm st}$ Automorphic Forms Workshop East Tennessee State University, Johnson City	March 6-9, 2017
2017 BYU Student Research Conference Brigham Young University, Provo	March 4, 2017
2016 Connecticut Summer School in Number Theory University of Connecticut, Storrs	August 8-14, 2016
2015 BYU Student Research Conference Brigham Young University, Provo	March 21, 2015
2014 BYU Student Research Conference Brigham Young University, Provo	March 15, 2014