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## Education

<b>PhD, Mathematics</b> , Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH	Fall 2018 - Spring 2023
Advisor: John Voight	
Theory: <i>Counting elliptic curves with a cyclic <math>m</math>-isogeny over <math>\mathbb{Q}</math></i>	
<b>MA, Mathematics</b> , Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH	Fall 2018 - Winter 2020
Advisor: John Voight	
<b>MS, Mathematics</b> , Brigham Young University, Provo, UT	Winter 2017 - Summer 2018
Advisors: Michael Griffin and Paul Jenkins	
Theory: <i>The arithmetic of modular grids</i>	
<b>BS, Mathematics</b> , Brigham Young University, Provo, UT	Fall 2013 - Fall 2016

## Professional Experience

<b>AI/ML Engineering Manager at ARKA</b>	Winter 2025 - Present
<i>My responsibilities are threefold: I innovate in AI and algorithms as an engineer, serve as line manager for both junior and senior AI/ML developers, and act as my company's Algorithm Team Lead. As an engineer, I do cutting edge work on LLMs, with networks, in ELINT, and more. I also cowrite program proposals, serve as a tech lead for a small team, and architect best practices in AI across my program. As a line manager, I nurture a personal rapport with my people, advocate for their interests, and facilitate their work on projects that engage them and enable them to grow in the ways they wish. I am also on the front lines of company recruitment. As Algorithm Team Lead, I liaise with project leads to provide technical support and connect them with the best employees for their problems, organize and deliver presentations on both foundational and advanced algorithm topics, and serve as our company's algorithms SME.</i>	
<b>Principal AI/ML Engineer at ARKA</b>	Summer 2023 - Winter 2025
<i>I spearheaded the development of advanced AI solutions across multiple projects, innovating in areas such as cognitive agents, signal segmentation systems, and satellite scheduling algorithms. I conducted novel research within an Agile framework and served as Scrum Master and AI/Algorithms Lead on one project. I delivered dozens of presentations to company leadership and peers on myriad computational and mathematical topics, from automata to quantum computing.</i>	
<b>CCR-Princeton SCAMP Summer Associate</b>	Summer 2022
<i>I produced research in the discipline of advanced cryptography. My work included design and vulnerability analysis of novel cryptographic protocols, as well as practical and theoretical work on implementations of homomorphic encryption and secure multi-party computation.</i>	
<b>NSA Graduate Mathematics Program Intern</b>	Summer 2021
<i>I produced research focused on distinguishing between human and synthetic audio, using techniques from machine learning, probability theory, and topological data analysis.</i>	

## **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 Research 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 • L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X • Python • SageMath • Vim • YAML

### **Fair at...**

C++ • Go • HTML • Java • Magma • Mathematica • MatLab • R

### **Familiar with...**

gRPC • MongoDB • PARI/GP • Rust • SQL

## Certifications

PSM I Certification

## Books

**Puzzle and Proof: A Decade of Problems from the Utah Math Olympiad**, with *Samuel Dittmer, Hiram Golze, and Caleb Stanford*

AK Peters/CRC Recreational Mathematics Series.

This book is a collection of 70 mathematical problems and puzzles from the first ten years of the Utah Math Olympiad (UMO), 2013–2022. These problems are distinguished in two respects. First, they aim to be *understandable* to an advanced high school audience, even if solving them can sometimes be quite difficult. Second, all of the problems ask for not only an answer, but a *proof*.

## Research Publications

**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*

Contemp. Math., vol. 796, 2024, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 285–312. arXiv: 2301.10302

We describe algorithms for computing geometric invariants for Hilbert modular surfaces, and we report on their implementation.

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

Research in Number Theory **9**, 75 (2023). arXiv: 2212.11354

We count by height the number of elliptic curves over the rationals, both up to isomorphism over the rationals and over an algebraic closure thereof, that admit a cyclic isogeny of degree 7.

**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 Iterated Prisoner's Dilemma (IPD) is a well studied framework for understanding direct reciprocity and cooperation in pairwise encounters. However, measuring the morality of various IPD strategies is still largely lacking. Here, we partially address this issue by proposing a suit of plausible morality metrics to quantify four aspects of justice. We focus our closed-form calculation on the class of reactive strategies because of their mathematical tractability and expressive power. We define reactive means as a tool for studying how actors in the IPD and Iterated Snowdrift Game (ISG) behave under typical circumstances. We compute reactive means for four functions intended to capture human intuitions about “goodness” and “fair play”. Two of these functions are strongly anticorrelated with success in the IPD and ISG, and the other two are weakly anticorrelated with success. Our results will aid in evaluating and comparing powerful IPD strategies based on machine learning algorithms, using simple and intuitive morality metrics.

**7 internal NSA papers**, with *IDA Research Team*

Summer 2022.

Abstracts redacted.

**9 internal IDA blog posts**

Summer 2022.

Abstracts redacted.

**Generating and detecting synthetic speech: a technical report**, with *NSA Research Team*  
Internal NSA Paper (Summer 2021).

We present methods for distinguishing between human and synthesized audio, assess their efficacy, and suggest directions for future development. We also present methods for generating realistic-sounding synthetic speech that mimics a human voice, and for confusing machine learning systems such as speaker ID and detection algorithms into believing the generated synthetic speech is real.

**The arithmetic of modular grids**, with *Michael Griffin and Paul Jenkins*

Mathematika **68**, 1080-1119 (2022). arXiv: 2012.14403

A modular grid is a pair of sequences  $(f_m)_m$  and  $(g_n)_n$  of weakly holomorphic modular forms such that for almost all  $m$  and  $n$ , the coefficient of  $q^n$  in  $f_m$  is the negative of the coefficient of  $q^m$  in  $g_n$ . Zagier proved this coefficient duality in weights  $1/2$  and  $3/2$  in the Kohnen plus space, and such grids have appeared for Poincaré series, for modular forms of integral weight, and in many other situations. We give a general proof of coefficient duality for canonical row-reduced bases of spaces of weakly holomorphic modular forms of integral or half-integral weight for every group  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$  commensurable with  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . We construct bivariate generating functions that encode these modular forms, and study linear operations on the resulting modular grids.

**Odd, spoof perfect factorizations**, with *Nickolas Andersen, Spencer Durham, Michael Griffin, Jonathon Hales, Paul Jenkins, Ryan Keck, Hankun Ko, Eric Moss, Pace Nielsen, Kyle Niendorf, Vandy Tombs, Merrill Warnick, and Dongsheng Wu*

Journal of Number Theory **234**, 31-47 (2022). Quanta article. Veritasium video. arXiv: 2006.10697

We investigate the integer solutions of Diophantine equations related to perfect numbers. These solutions generalize the example, found by Descartes in 1638, of an odd, “spoof” perfect factorization  $3^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 22021^1$ . More recently, Voight found the spoof perfect factorization  $3^4 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 19^2 \cdot (-127)^1$ . No other examples appear in the literature. We compute all nontrivial, odd, primitive spoof perfect factorizations with fewer than seven bases – there are twenty-one in total. We show that the structure of odd, spoof perfect factorizations is extremely rich, and there are multiple infinite families of them. This implies that certain approaches to the odd perfect number problem that use only the multiplicative nature of the sum-of-divisors function are unworkable. On the other hand, we prove that there are only finitely many nontrivial, odd, primitive spoof perfect factorizations with a fixed number of bases.

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

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

We prove Zagier duality between the Fourier coefficients of canonical bases for spaces of weakly holomorphic modular forms of prime level  $p$  with  $11 \leq p \leq 37$  with poles only at the cusp at  $\infty$ , and special cases of duality for an infinite class of prime levels. We derive generating functions for the bases for genus 1 levels.

## **Graphs with the strong Havel–Hakimi property, with Michael Barrus**

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

The Havel–Hakimi algorithm iteratively reduces the degree sequence of a graph to a list of zeroes. As shown by Favaron, Mahéo, and Saclé, the number of zeroes produced, known as the residue, is a lower bound on the independence number of the graph. We say that a graph has the strong Havel–Hakimi property if in each of its induced subgraphs, deleting any vertex of maximum degree reduces the degree sequence in the same way that the Havel–Hakimi algorithm does. We characterize graphs having this property (which include all threshold and matrogenic graphs) in terms of minimal forbidden induced subgraphs. We further show that for these graphs the residue equals the independence number, and a natural greedy algorithm always produces a maximum independent set.

## **Research Preprints**

### **A family of analogues to the Robin criterion, with Steve Fan and Mits Kobayashi**

Preprint. arXiv: 2511.02106

The Robin criterion states that the Riemann hypothesis is equivalent to the inequality  $\sigma(n) < e^\gamma n \log \log n$  for all  $n > 5040$ , where  $\sigma(n)$  is the sum of divisors of  $n$ , and  $\gamma$  is the Euler–Mascheroni constant. Define the family of functions

$$\sigma^{[k]}(n) := \sum_{[d_1, \dots, d_k]=n} d_1 \dots d_k$$

where  $[d_1, \dots, d_k]$  is the least common multiple of  $d_1, \dots, d_k$ . These functions behave asymptotically like  $\sigma(n)^k$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . We prove the following analogue of the Robin criterion: for any  $k \geq 2$ , the Riemann hypothesis holds if and only if  $\sigma^{[k]}(n) < \frac{(e^\gamma n \log \log n)^k}{\zeta(k)}$  for all  $n > 2162160$ , where  $\zeta$  is the Riemann zeta function.

### **Positive spoof Lehmer factorizations, with Guntas Singh**

Preprint. arXiv: 2409.17076

We investigate the integer solutions of Diophantine equations related to Lehmer's totient conjecture. We give an algorithm that computes all nontrivial positive spoof Lehmer factorizations with a fixed number of bases  $r$ , and enumerate all nontrivial positive spoof Lehmer factorizations with 6 or fewer factors.

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

Preprint. arXiv: 2111.09938

In this paper, extending our earlier program, we derive maximal canonical extensions for multiplicative summations into algebraically closed fields. We show that there is a well-defined analogue to minimal polynomials for a series algebraic over a ring of series, the “scalar polynomial”. When that ring is the domain of a summation  $\mathfrak{S}$ , we derive the related concepts of the  $\mathfrak{S}$ -minimal polynomial for a series, which is mapped by  $\mathfrak{S}$  to a scalar polynomial. When the scalar polynomial for a series has the form  $(t - a)^n$ ,  $a$  is the unique value to which the series can be mapped by an extension of the original summation.

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

Preprint. arXiv: 2105.04592

A summation is a shift-invariant  $R$ -module homomorphism from a submodule of  $R$  to  $R$  or another ring. Dawson formalized a method for extending a summation to a larger domain by telescoping. In this paper, we revisit telescoping, we study multiplicative closures of summations (such as the usual summation on convergent series) that are not themselves multiplicatively closed, and we study rational extensions as a generalization of telescoping.

## Expository Notes

### Minimalist practical numbers

Unpublished.

A natural number  $n$  is practical if every smaller number can be written as a sum of distinct divisors of  $n$ . We say that a practical number  $n$  is minimalist if this representation is unique. In this note, we prove that a practical number is minimalist if and only if it is a power of 2.

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

Unpublished. arXiv: 2102.12995

Let  $R$  be a subring of  $\mathbb{C}[[z]]$ , and let  $X \in \mathbb{C}[[z]]$ . The Newton-Puiseux Theorem implies that if the coefficients of  $X$  grow sufficiently rapidly relative to the coefficients of the series in  $R$ , then  $X$  is transcendental over  $R$ . We provide an alternative proof of this result by establishing a relationship between the coefficients of  $A(X)$  and  $A'(X)$ , where  $A(T)$  is a polynomial over  $\mathbb{C}[[z]]$ .

## 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

<b>Dartmouth College</b> , Hanover, NH (Instructor)	
Math 8 (Calculus of One and Several Variables)	Fall 2021
Math 1 (Algebra and Calculus)	Fall 2020
<b>Dartmouth College</b> , 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
<b>Brigham Young University</b> , Provo, UT (Instructor)	
Math 112 (Calculus I)	Summer 2017
<b>Brigham Young University</b> , Provo, UT (Teacher's Assistant)	
Math 112 (Calculus I)	Fall 2017
Math 113 (Calculus II)	Winter 2017
<b>Brigham Young University</b> , Provo, UT (Grader)	
Math 570 (Matrix Analysis)	Winter 2017
Math 112 (Calculus I)	Fall 2015

# Leadership and Community Service

## Referee

*Experimental Mathematics* • *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications* •  
*Journal of Number Theory* • *Mathematische Zeitschrift* • *Theory and Decision*

## Reviewer

*zbMATH Open* • *CRC Press*

## K-12 Outreach

Utah Math Olympiad Committee Member	2015 - Present
Lumiere Mentor	2024
Activity Leader at Dartmouth Science Day (Games & Surreal Numbers)	April 8, 2023
Activity Leader at Lebanon Ward Pi Day (Trachtenberg Arithmetic & Random Walk)	March 25, 2023
Session Leader at Dartmouth Sonia Kovalevsky Day (Trachtenberg 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
Math Circles Counselor	2013 - 2015

## Dartmouth Graduate Student Council

Ad Hoc Healthcare Committee Founder and Co-Chair	2022 - 2023
o Budget Committee Member	Summer 2022
Finance Officer	2021 - 2022
o Budget Committee Member	Summer 2021
Representative for Math Department	2020 - 2021
o Service Committee Member	2020 - 2021
o 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 - 2023
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar Organizer	2019 - 2022
CCR-P SCAMP Number Theory Discussion Group Organizer	Summer 2022
BYU Putnam Team Captain	2014 - 2016

## Thesis Defenses

<b>Counting elliptic curves with a cyclic <math>m</math>-isogeny over <math>\mathbb{Q}</math></b>	April 24, 2023
Dartmouth College PhD Thesis Defense	
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b>	June 22, 2018
BYU Master's Thesis Defense	

## Invited Talks

<b>Quantum communication &amp; computing</b>	January 27, 2025
2025 ARKA Tech Day	
<b>Counting elliptic curves with a cyclic <math>m</math>-isogeny</b>	February 9, 2023
Job Talk at Metron	
<b>A family of analogues to the Ramanujan-Robin criterion</b>	February 2, 2023
Job Talk at Center for Computer Science, Bowie	
<b>Counting elliptic curves with a 7-isogeny</b>	January 19, 2023
BYU Colloquium	
<b>Counting elliptic curves with a 7-isogeny</b>	January 11, 2023
Simons Collaboration Annual Meeting	
<b>Counting 7-isogenies</b>	January 6, 2023
2023 Joint Mathematics Meeting	
<b>Counting elliptic curves with a 7-isogeny</b>	December 15, 2022
NSA Seminar (Virtual)	
<b>Title redacted</b>	November 16, 2022
Next Generation Cryptography	
<b>A family of analogues to the Ramanujan-Robin Criterion</b>	October 27, 2022
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Title redacted</b>	July 26, 2021
Briefing to General Paul Nakasone, then-Director of the NSA	
<b>Title redacted</b>	June 25, 2021
Briefing to Center for Computing Sciences, Bowie	

## Other Conference Talks

<b>Intersecting varieties with transcendental graphs</b>	March 8, 2023
Arizona Winter School 2023: Unlikely Intersections	
<b>The LCM product and Grönwall's theorem</b>	October 3, 2021
2021 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference (virtual)	
<b>Formal summation of divergent series</b>	September 26, 2020
2020 Conférence de Théorie des Nombres Québec-Maine (virtual)	
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b>	October 5, 2019
2019 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference	
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b>	March 8, 2019
33rd Automorphic Forms Workshop	
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b>	July 17, 2018
Building Bridges: 4th EU/US Summer School + Workshop on Automorphic Forms	

<b>Zagier duality in level <math>p</math> modular spaces</b>	March 21, 2018
32 <sup>nd</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop	
<b>Zagier duality in level <math>p</math> modular spaces</b>	March 3, 2018
2018 BYU Student Research Conference	
<b>Zagier duality in level <math>p</math> modular spaces</b>	May 24, 2017
Modular Forms are Everywhere Conference	
<b>Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11</b>	March 7, 2017
31 <sup>st</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop	
<b>Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11</b>	March 4, 2017
2017 BYU Student Research Conference	
<b>Congruence relations in modular forms of prime levels greater than 7</b>	March 21, 2015
2015 BYU Student Research Conference	
<b>Residues and independence numbers of graphs</b>	March 15, 2014
2014 BYU Student Research Conference	

## Other Seminar Talks

<b>Are small language models the future of agentic AI?</b>	November 18, 2025
ARKA Paper Book Club	
<b>Is chain-of-thought reasoning a mirage?</b>	October 28, 2025
ARKA Paper Book Club	
<b>Algorithms in 2025: a CCCG/WADS retrospective</b>	September 12, 2025
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Bayesian stochastic blockmodeling</b>	July 9, 2025
ARKA Lunch & Learn Series	
<b>Testing, testing, testing</b>	June 6, 2025
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Procrustes analysis</b>	April 9, 2025
ARKA Lunch & Learn Series	
<b>Algorithms and computational complexity</b>	February 21, 2025
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Robust optimization</b>	December 5, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Linear programming</b>	November 21, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>The comedy of errors</b>	October 24, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Title redacted</b>	September 27, 2024
ARKA Tech Overlord Presentation	
<b>Applied category theory</b>	September 12, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Title redacted</b>	July 26, 2024
ARKA Tech Overlord Presentation	
<b>Neurofuzziness</b>	June 27, 2024
ARKA Artificial Intelligence Tech Titan Presentation	

<b>Fuzzy logic</b>	June 6, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Title redacted</b>	April 26, 2024
ARKA Tech Overlord Presentation	
<b>Finite automata for the software engineer</b>	April 25, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Quantum computing IV: Shor's algorithm</b>	March 28, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Title redacted</b>	March 22, 2024
ARKA Tech Overlord Presentation	
<b>Quantum computing III: QML</b>	March 21, 2024
ARKA Artificial Intelligence Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Spacepower: doctrine for Space Forces</b>	February 29, 2024
ARKA SDA & Space Control Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Quantum computing II: algorithm fundamentals</b>	February 29, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Title redacted</b>	February 23, 2024
ARKA Tech Overlord Presentation	
<b>Quantum computing I: bits and qubits</b>	February 15, 2024
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Title redacted</b>	January 26, 2024
ARKA Tech Overlord Presentation	
<b>Neural differential equations</b>	January 25, 2024
ARKA Artificial Intelligence Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Topological data analysis</b>	December 7, 2023
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Geometric deep learning</b>	October 19, 2023
ARKA Artificial Intelligence Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Symbolic segmentation II</b>	September 14, 2023
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Title redacted</b>	September 22, 2023
ARKA Tech Overlord Presentation	
<b>Symbolic segmentation I</b>	September 14, 2023
ARKA Algorithm Development Tech Titan Presentation	
<b>Title redacted</b>	August 25, 2023
ARKA Tech Overlord Presentation	
<b>The Fox <math>H</math>-function</b>	March 28, 2023
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Geometric deep learning</b>	February 14, 2023
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Nearng nearngs</b>	September 14, 2022
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>6 internal IDA bull session talks</b>	Summer 2022
Center for Communications Research, Princeton	

<b>Universal algebra and coalgebra</b>	March 30, 2022
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Cogalois theory</b>	February 16, 2022
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Cyclic resolution of singularities</b>	January 25, 2022
Reading Seminar on Hilbert Modular Surfaces	
<b>What if the Riemann hypothesis is false?</b>	January 19, 2022
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Inverse semigroups: groups without identity</b>	November 9, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Counting 7-isogenies</b>	November 8, 2021
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar	
<b>A sober look at pointless topology</b>	September 21, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>8 internal NSA bull session talks</b>	Summer 2021
Fort George G. Meade	
<b>Fast-growing series are transcendental</b>	April 21, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	
<b>Coalgebras and Hopf algebras</b>	April 15, 2021
Reading Seminar on Affine Group Schemes (virtual)	
<b>Absurd equalities and Runge's method: the degenerate case</b>	March 30, 2021
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	
<b><math>p</math>-adic Hodge theory</b>	March 2, 2021
Reading Seminar on Classical and Quadratic Chabauty (virtual)	
<b>Odd, spoof quasiperfect factorizations</b>	February 9, 2021
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	
<b>A primer in social choice theory</b>	January 20, 2021
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	
<b>Examples of Kedlaya's algorithm</b>	November 19, 2020
Reading Seminar on Classical and Quadratic Chabauty (virtual)	
<b>The LCM product and Grönwall's theorem</b>	November 17, 2020
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	
<b>Reactive means and the prisoner's dilemma</b>	October 7, 2020
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)	
<b>Formal summation of divergent series: an algebraic approach</b>	April 28, 2020
Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)	
<b>On the infinitude of the natural numbers</b>	February 12, 2020
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Variations of Hodge structures</b>	November 26, 2019
Reading Seminar on Shimura Varieties	
<b>Hodge structures</b>	November 14, 2019
Reading Seminar on Shimura Varieties	
<b>Savage's expected utility and making good decisions</b>	November 13, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	

<b>Geometric and generalized calculus</b>	October 8, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Summing divergent series</b>	July 31, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Real analysis: a nonstandard approach</b>	April 17, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Why save the universe? Set theory with a universal set</b>	January 16, 2019
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>The arithmetic of modular grids</b>	September 26, 2018
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	
<b>Diods and idempotent geometry II</b>	March 13, 2018
BYU Algebra Seminar	
<b>Diods and idempotent geometry I</b>	February 27, 2018
BYU Algebra Seminar	
<b>Zagier duality in level <math>p</math> modular spaces</b>	February 22, 2018
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Average values of arithmetic functions</b>	October 12, 2017
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11</b>	February 9, 2017
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Generating functions for canonical bases of certain level 11 weakly holomorphic modular forms</b>	January 26, 2017
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>High rank elliptic curves with prescribed torsion</b>	December 1, 2016
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Heuristics for elliptic curves of high rank</b>	October 20, 2016
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>A lemma regarding the Feit-Thompson conjecture</b>	November 12, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Algebraic number theory and the Feit-Thompson conjecture</b>	October 1, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Congruence relations in modular forms of prime levels greater than 7</b>	March 19, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Hensel's lemma</b>	February 12, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar	
<b>Newton polynomials</b>	March 27, 2014
BYU Number Theory Seminar	

## Other

### Achievements and Honors

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in the Virginia Tech Regional Math Competition	October 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in the 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
<b>Special Training</b>	
Dale Carnegie Training: Leadership Training for Managers	Summer 2025
Dartmouth Mathematics Teaching Seminar	Spring 2020
BYU Mathematics Teaching Seminar	Fall 2018
<b>Academic Interests</b>	
Analytic Number Theory • Arithmetic Geometry • Game Theory • Logic	
<b>Personal Interests</b>	
Hiking • Philosophy • Piano • Poetry • Stories	

## Conferences and Workshops Attended

CCCG/WADS 2025	August 11 - 15, 2025
York University, Toronto	
<i>Qubits 2025: Quantum Realized</i>	March 31 - April 1, 2025
Virtual (Scottsdale, Arizona)	
<i>2025 Simons Collaboration on Arithmetic Geometry, Number Theory, and Computation Annual Meeting</i>	January 15-16, 2025
Virtual (Simons Foundation's Gerald D. Fischbach Auditorium, New York City)	
<i>2024 Simons Collaboration on Arithmetic Geometry, Number Theory, and Computation Annual Meeting</i>	January 11-12, 2024
Virtual (Simons Foundation's Gerald D. Fischbach Auditorium, New York City)	
<i>Big Data Conference 2023</i>	August 31 - September 1, 2023
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	
<i>2023 Simons Collaboration on Arithmetic Geometry, Number Theory, and Computation Annual Meeting</i>	January 11-12, 2023
Simons Foundation's Gerald D. Fischbach Auditorium, New York City	
<i>2023 Joint Mathematics Meetings</i>	January 4-7, 2023
Hynes Convention Center, Boston	
<i>Hilbert Modular Forms Infrastructure Week 3</i>	December 12-16, 2022
Dartmouth College, Hanover	
<i>Next-Generation Cryptography</i>	November 14-18, 2022
Center for Communications Research, La Jolla	
<i>Modular Curves Workshop 2</i>	November 5-9, 2022
MIT, Boston	
<i>Big Data Conference 2022</i>	August 26, 2022
Virtual (Harvard University, Cambridge)	

<i>Graph Fest 2022</i>	June 29-30, 2022
NSA Internal Conference	
<i>Explicit Methods for Modularity</i>	April 11-15, 2022
Virtual (Simons Collaboration)	
<i>Arizona Winter School 2022: Automorphic Forms Beyond <math>GL_2</math></i>	March 5-9, 2022
Virtual (University of Arizona, Tucson)	
<i>Hilbert Modular Forms Infrastructure Week 2</i>	February 21-25, 2022
Dartmouth College, Hanover	
<i>2021 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference</i>	October 2-3, 2021
Virtual (University of Maine, Orono)	
<i>MathFest 2021</i>	June 4, 2021
NSA Internal Conference	
<i>Spring 2021 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series</i>	May 4-5, 2021
Virtual (Brown University, Providence)	
<i>21<sup>st</sup> Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics Day</i>	April 10, 2021
Virtual (University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame)	
<i>2021 Joint Mathematics Meetings</i>	January 6-9, 2021
Virtual (American Math Society, Mathematical Association of America)	
<i>Fall 2020 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series</i>	October 23-25, 2020
Virtual (Stony Brook University, Stony Brook)	
<i>2020 Conférence de Théorie des Nombres Québec-Maine</i>	September 26-27, 2020
Virtual (Université Laval, Québec)	
<i>14<sup>th</sup> Algorithmic Number Theory Symposium</i>	June 29 - July 4, 2020
Virtual (University of Auckland, Auckland)	
<i>UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory and Algebra: Ergodic Theory with Applications to Continued Fractions</i>	May 18-22, 2020
Virtual (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)	
<i>2019 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference</i>	October 5-6, 2019
University of Maine, Orono	
<i>Fall 2019 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series</i>	September 20-22, 2019
Boston College, Boston	
<i>33<sup>rd</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop</i>	March 6-10, 2019
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh	
<i>Building Bridges: 4<sup>th</sup> EU/US Summer School + Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics</i>	July 9-20, 2018
Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Budapest	
<i>32<sup>nd</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop</i>	March 19-22, 2018
Tufts University, Medford	
<i>Modular Forms are Everywhere</i>	May 15-26, 2017
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn	
<i>31<sup>st</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop</i>	March 6-9, 2017
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City	

2017 <i>BYU Student Research Conference</i>	March 4, 2017
Brigham Young University, Provo	
2016 <i>Connecticut Summer School in Number Theory</i>	August 8-14, 2016
University of Connecticut, Storrs	
2015 <i>BYU Student Research Conference</i>	March 21, 2015
Brigham Young University, Provo	
2014 <i>BYU Student Research Conference</i>	March 15, 2014
Brigham Young University, Provo	