# Grant Molnar

Awards and Fellowships

Dartmouth Graduate Fellowship

Gridley Fund for Graduate Mathematics

## Curriculum Vitae

Fall 2018 - Summer 2023

Fall 2018 - Summer 2019

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### Education

<b>PhD, Mathematics</b> , <i>Dartmouth College</i> , Hanover, NH Advisor: John Voight	Fall 2018 - Present
MS, Mathematics, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT Advisors: Michael Griffin and Paul Jenkins Thesis: The arithmetic of modular grids	Winter 2017 - Summer 2018
BS, Mathematics, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT	Fall 2013 - Fall 2016
Teaching Experience	
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (Instructor) Math 1 (Algebra and Calculus)	Fall 2020
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (Teacher's Assistant) 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
<b>Brigham Young University</b> , 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)  Printer Young University Prove UT (Crader)	Fall 2017 Winter 2017
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT (Grader) Math 570 (Matrix Analysis) Math 112 (Calculus I)	Winter 2017 Fall 2015
Other Work Experience	
Math Tutor BYU Putnam Team Undergraduate Researcher	2013 - Present 2014 - 2016 2013 - 2016

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 Jonathan Hales

#### 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 <sup>rd</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop	
The arithmetic of modular grids	July 17, 2018
Building Bridges: 4th EU/US Summer School $+$ Workshop on Automorphic For	ms
Zagier duality in level $p$ modular spaces	March 21, 2018
32 <sup>nd</sup> 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	March 7 2017
Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11 31st Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 7, 2017
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	NA 1 45 0044
Residues and independence numbers of graphs	March 15, 2014
2014 BYU Student Research Conference	
Seminar Talks	
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)	F.I. 10 0000
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	NOVCITIBET 20, 2019
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  ENGLY Marke 's Thesis Defense.	June 22, 2018
BYU Master's Thesis Defense  Dioids and idempotent geometry II  BYU Algebra Seminar	March 13, 2018
Dioids and idempotent geometry I	February 27, 2018
BYU Algebra Seminar	1 condainy 21, 2010
<b>Zagier duality in level</b> $p$ <b>modular spaces</b> BYU Number Theory Seminar	February 22, 2018
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	January 26, 2017
level 11 weakly holomorphic modular forms BYU Number Theory Seminar	January 26, 2017
High rank elliptic curves with prescribed torsion	December 1, 2016
BYU Number Theory Seminar	200020, _000
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	E   10 0015
On Hensel's lemma	February 12, 2015
BYU Number Theory Seminar	March 27 2014
On Newton polynomials BYU Number Theory Seminar	March 27, 2014
Service and Synergistic Activities	
Reviewer	
zbMATH Open	2021 - Present
Referee Journal of Number Theory	2018
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 Volunteer at Dartmouth Sonia Kovalevsky Day Activity Station Leader at Dartmouth Science Day Math Circles Guest Speaker on Tropical Algebra Math Circles Guest Speaker on Continued Fractions Proofreader for Utah State Math Contest Math Circles Counselor	March 7, 2020 May 11, 2019 May 4, 2019 February 24, 2018 October 21, 2017 February 2017 2013 - 2015
Other  Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar Organizer  Dartmouth Graduate Student Council Finance Officer  Output  Budget Committee Member  Dartmouth Graduate Student Council Representative for Math Department  Service Committee Member  Budget Committee Member  Byu Putnam Team Captain	2019 - Present 2021 - Present August 2021 2020 - 2021 2020 - 2021 August 2020 2014 - 2016
Other	
Achievements and Honors  3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in Virginia Tech Regional Math Competition  2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Search for High Rank Elliptic Curve at 2016 CTNT  Eagle Scout  Black Belt in Taekwondo	October 2016 August 2016 December 2012 August 2012
Special Training Dartmouth Mathematics Teaching Seminar BYU Mathematics Teaching Seminar	Spring 2020 Fall 2018
Computer Skills	
Python • C++ • SageMath • Magma • Mathematica  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 Virtual	May 4-5, 2021
$21^{\mathrm{st}}$ Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics Day	April 10, 2021
Virtual 2021 Joint Mathematics Meetings	January 6-9, 2021
•	October 23-25, 2020
Virtual 2020 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference Se Virtual	ptember 26-27, 2020

14 <sup>th</sup> 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	0 . 1 . 5 . 0010
2019 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference	October 5-6, 2019
University of Maine, Orono	C
Fall 2019 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series	September 20-22, 2019
Boston College, Boston	
33 <sup>rd</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 6-10, 2019
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh	
Building Bridges: $4^{th}$ EU/US Summer School $+$	
Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics	July 9-20, 2018
Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Budapest	
32 <sup>nd</sup> Automorphic Forms Workshop	March 19-22, 2018
Tufts University, Medford	
Modular Forms are Everywhere	May 15-26, 2017
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn	
31 <sup>st</sup> 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	