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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 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 N -isogeny.

Math Instructor 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 was hand-picked to TA for upper-division courses.

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Unpublished.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 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) 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

Invited Talks

A family of analogues to the Ramanujan-Robin Criterion	October 27, 2022
BYU Number Theory Seminar	

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	October 5, 2019
2019 Maine-Québec Number Theory Conference	
The arithmetic of modular grids	March 8, 2019
33 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 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 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

2014 BYU Student Research Conference

March 15, 2014

Other Seminar Talks

Nearing nearings

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

September 14, 2022

Universal algebra and coalgebra

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

March 30, 2022

Cogalois theory

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

February 16, 2022

Cyclic resolution of singularities

Reading Seminar on Hilbert Modular Surfaces

January 25, 2022

What if the Riemann hypothesis is false?

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

January 19, 2022

Inverse semigroups: groups without identity

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

November 9, 2021

Counting 7-isogenies

Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar

November 8, 2021

A sober look at pointless topology

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

September 21, 2021

Fast-growing series are transcendental

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)

April 21, 2021

Coalgebras and Hopf algebras

Reading Seminar on Affine Group Schemes (virtual)

April 15, 2021

Absurd equalities and Runge's method: the degenerate case

Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)

March 30, 2021

p -adic Hodge theory

Reading Seminar on Classical and Quadratic Chabauty (virtual)

March 2, 2021

Odd, spoof quasiperfect factorizations

Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)

February 9, 2021

A primer in social choice theory

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)

January 20, 2021

Examples of Kedlaya's algorithm

Reading Seminar on Classical and Quadratic Chabauty (virtual)

November 19, 2020

The LCM product and Grönwall's theorem

Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)

November 17, 2020

Reactive means and the prisoner's dilemma

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar (virtual)

October 7, 2020

Formal summation of divergent series: an algebraic approach

Dartmouth Algebra and Number Theory Seminar (virtual)

April 28, 2020

On the infinitude of the natural numbers

Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar

February 12, 2020

Variations of Hodge structures

Reading Seminar on Shimura Varieties

November 26, 2019

Hodge structures Reading Seminar on Shimura Varieties	November 14, 2019
Savage's expected utility and making good decisions Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	November 13, 2019
Geometric and generalized calculus Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	October 8, 2019
Summing divergent series Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	July 31, 2019
Real analysis: a nonstandard approach Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	April 17, 2019
Why save the universe? Set theory with a universal set Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	January 16, 2019
The arithmetic of modular grids Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar	September 26, 2018
The arithmetic of modular grids BYU Master's Thesis Defense	June 22, 2018
Dioids and idempotent geometry II BYU Algebra Seminar	March 13, 2018
Dioids and idempotent geometry I BYU Algebra Seminar	February 27, 2018
Zagier duality in level p modular spaces BYU Number Theory Seminar	February 22, 2018
Average values of arithmetic functions BYU Number Theory Seminar	October 12, 2017
Weakly holomorphic modular forms of level 11 BYU Number Theory Seminar	February 9, 2017
Generating functions for canonical bases of certain level 11 weakly holomorphic modular forms BYU Number Theory Seminar	January 26, 2017
High rank elliptic curves with prescribed torsion BYU Number Theory Seminar	December 1, 2016
Heuristics for elliptic curves of high rank BYU Number Theory Seminar	October 20, 2016
A lemma regarding the Feit-Thompson conjecture BYU Number Theory Seminar	November 12, 2015
Algebraic number theory and the Feit-Thompson conjecture BYU Number Theory Seminar	October 1, 2015
Congruence relations in modular forms of prime levels greater than 7 BYU Number Theory Seminar	March 19, 2015
Hensel's lemma BYU Number Theory Seminar	February 12, 2015
Newton polynomials BYU Number Theory Seminar	March 27, 2014

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)

July 27-31, 2020

Exploring Mathematics Camp Leader (Cryptography)

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

Healthcare Committee Founder and Co-Chair

2022 - Present

◦ *Budget Committee Member*

Summer 2022

Finance Officer

2021 - 2022

◦ *Budget Committee Member*

Summer 2021

Representative for Math Department

2020 - 2021

◦ *Service Committee Member*

2020 - 2021

◦ *Budget Committee Member*

Summer 2020

Dartmouth Directed Reading Program

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

3rd Place in Virginia Tech Regional Math Competition

October 2016

2nd 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
BYU Mathematics Teaching Seminar

Spring 2020
Fall 2018

Academic Interests

Analytic Number Theory • Arithmetic Geometry • Game Theory • Logic

Personal Interests

Reading • Writing • Philosophy • Hiking

Conferences and Workshops Attended

<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 GL_2</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 st <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 th <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 rd <i>Automorphic Forms Workshop</i> Duquesne University, Pittsburgh	March 6-10, 2019
<i>Building Bridges: 4th EU/US Summer School + Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics</i> Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Budapest	July 9-20, 2018
32 nd <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 st <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