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Employment

· **University of Georgia** Limited Term Assistant Professor, 2019 – present

Education

· **Harvard University**, Ph.D., 2014 – 2019, Advisor: Joseph Harris.
Stable log surfaces, trigonal covers, and canonical curves of genus 4.
Committee: Joseph Harris, Maksym Fedorchuk, Dori Bejleri.
· **University of Toronto**, H.B.Sc., 2010 – 2014.

Publications

1. (with Anand Deopurkar) *table quadrics, admissible covers, and Kondō's sextic K3 surfaces*, in preparation
2. (with Valery Alexeev and Philip Engel) *Compact moduli of K3 surfaces with a nonsymplectic automorphism*, in preparation
3. (with Ethan Cotterill, Ignacio Darago, Cristhian Garay López, and Tony Shaska) *Arithmetic inflection of superelliptic curves*, arXiv:2110.04813
4. (with Ethan Cotterill and Ignacio Darago) *Arithmetic inflection formulae for linear series on hyperelliptic curves*, arXiv:2010.01714 (under revision at Math. Nachr.)
5. (with Jun-Yong Park) *Enumerating algebraic curves and abelian varieties over global function fields with lower order terms*, arXiv:2002.00563 (Submitted)
6. (with Anand Deopurkar) *Stable log surfaces, admissible covers, and canonical curves of genus 4*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **374** (2021), no. 1, pp. 589–641
7. (with Jun-Yong Park) *Arithmetic of the moduli of semistable elliptic surfaces*, Math. Ann. **375** (2019), pp. 1745–1760.

Awards

- NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program, May 2016 - April 2019
- The Norman Stuart Robertson Scholarship in Mathematics, 2013
- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards, May 2012 - August 2012
- The Coxeter Scholarship in Mathematics, 2012
- Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for Top Scholarship, 2010 – 2014

Research

Algebraic geometry: slc (also called KSBA) compactifications of moduli of stable slc pairs, Hassett-Keel program on moduli of curves, birational geometry and Minimal Model Program, deformations and degenerations of curves and surfaces, moduli of K3 surfaces and period domains, Baily-Borel and (semi)toroidal compactifications, \mathbb{A}^1 -enumerative geometry, moduli of elliptic surfaces, and Grothendieck ring of varieties/stacks.

Recent Talks In Conferences

Fall 2020

- **Sep** *Madison Moduli Weekend*, Online via Zoom.
Compact moduli of lattice polarized K3 surfaces with $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ group actions

Spring 2020

- **Feb** *Hodge Theory, Arithmetic and Moduli II*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
Genus four curves, K3 surfaces, and del Pezzo surfaces.

Spring 2017

- **May** *AMS graduate student conference in algebra and number theory*, Brown University, Providence, RI.
Compactifying moduli of genus four curves using moduli of log surfaces.

In Seminars

Fall 2021

- **Sep** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, IBS - Center for Complex Geometry, Daejeon, South Korea.
Compact Moduli of lattice polarized K3 surfaces with nonsymplectic cyclic action of order 3.

Spring 2021

- **Jan** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, UCR, Riverside, CA.
Compact Moduli of lattice polarized K3 surfaces with nonsymplectic cyclic action of order 3.

Fall 2020

- **Oct** *Algebra & Number Theory Seminar*, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA.
Arithmetic inflection locus for plurihyperelliptic series on hyperelliptic curves.

Spring 2020

- **Feb** *Number Theory Seminar*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
Counting hyperelliptic curves via hyperelliptic fibrations.
- **Feb** *Geometry Seminar*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
Counting hyperelliptic curves over global fields of bounded height via hyperelliptic fibrations.
- **Jan** *CGP Seminar*, IBS–CGP, Pohang, South Korea.
Birational geometry of moduli spaces of curves and K3 surfaces.

Fall 2019

- **Oct** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, UGA, Athens, GA.
Moduli of 'almost K3' stable log surfaces, curves of genus 4, and degree 6 K3 surfaces with nonsymplectic $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ group actions.

Summer 2019

- **July Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea.
An arithmetic (or real) count of inflection points on hyperelliptic curves.
- **July Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea.
Moduli of 'almost K3' stable log surfaces and curves of genus 4

Spring 2019

- **May Valley Geometry Seminar**, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.
Moduli of 'almost K3 stable log surfaces'
- **Mar Harvard/MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
'Almost K3' stable log surfaces and curves of genus 4.
- **Feb BC NT & AG Seminar**, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
'Almost K3' stable log surfaces and curves of genus 4.
- **Jan Pick My Brain Seminar**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
Modular compactifications of moduli spaces in algebraic geometry.

Spring 2018

- **Feb Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, Brown University, Providence, RI.
A birational model of moduli of genus 4 curves using stable log surfaces.

Spring 2017

- **Jan Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
KSBA compactifications of smooth quadrics and trigonal genus four curves.

Conferences

- **September 2021**, *Moduli Across the Pandemic*, Online via Zoom
- **September 2020**, *Madison Moduli Weekend*, Online via Zoom
- **June – July 2020**, *Algebraic and Tropical Online Meetings*, Online via Zoom
- **April 2020**, *Western Algebraic Geometry Online*, Online via Zoom
- **March 2020**, *Arithmetic Geometry is ONline In Zoom, Everyone*, Online via Zoom
- **February 2020**, *Hodge Theory, Arithmetic and Moduli II*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- **September 2019**, *Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series*, Boston College, Boston, MA
- **May 2019**, *Recent Progress in Moduli Theory*, MSRI, Berkeley, CA
- **March 2019**, *Arizona Winter School 2019: Topology and Arithmetic*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- **December 2018**, *FRG Workshop on Moduli Spaces of sheaves and Bridgeland Stability*, UIC, Chicago, IL
- **November 2018**, *D-Modules and Hodge Theory*, UIC, Chicago, IL
- **October 2018**, *Moduli Spaces: Birational Geometry and Wall Crossings*, BIRS, Banff, AB, Canada
- **October 2018**, *Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

- **September 2018**, *Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series*, Brown University, Providence, RI
- **July 2018**, *Moduli Spaces in Algebraic Geometry and Applications*, satellite conference of ICM, Campinas, Brazil
- **June – July 2018**, *Summer Graduate School on Derived Categories*, MSRI, Berkeley, CA
- **May 2018**, *Birational Geometry and Arithmetic*, ICERM, Providence, RI
- **January 2018**, *Korean-Italian Meeting on Algebraic Geometry*, KIAS, Seoul, South Korea
- **October 2017**, *Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- **August 2017**, *Conference on Birational Geometry*, Simons Foundation, New York, NY
- **June 2017**, *Géométrie Algébrique en Liberté XXV*, University of Bath, Bath, UK
- **June 2017**, *Linear Systems on Irregular Varieties*, Como, Italy
- **May 2017**, *Geometry of Moduli Spaces*, UCSD, La Jolla, CA
- **May 2017**, *Mini-workshop in Birational Geometry and Hodge Theory*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- **December 2016**, *Workshop on Combinatorial Moduli Spaces and Intersection Theory*, Fields Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **August 2016**, *Introductory Workshop on Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry*, Fields Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **July 2016**, *Higher Dimensional Algebraic Geometry*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- **July 2015**, *AMS Summer Institute on Algebraic Geometry*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- **April 2015**, *New Techniques in Birational Geometry*, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Service

- Quick reviewed a paper in “Experimental Mathematics”
- Gave a series of two expository talks at Mini-Seminar on Compactifications in Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2020:
 - Introduction to Stacks via Quotient Stacks
 - Properties and Examples of Algebraic Stacks
- Advised participants as a panelist in Lunch in the time of Covid: Academic visas and Immigration, via Zoom, July 2020:
 - Mainly discussed the process of applying/maintaining F-1 student/OPT/STEM OPT status, and how that has been changed as political parties in power has changed.
- Gave an expository talk at Classical Reading in Arithmetic/Algebraic Geometry

(CRAAG) seminar in UGA, Spring 2020:

- Irreducibility of M_g (based on papers of Deligne-Mumford and Fulton)
- Gave talks for a student seminar on modular curves at UGA, Fall 2019:
 - Introduction to algebraic stacks.
 - Morphisms of algebraic stacks, $\mathcal{M}_{1,1}$, and moduli space of level structures.
- Gave numerous talks for two student algebraic geometry seminars (BAGS and AGLS) at Harvard, Spring 2015 – Fall 2018
- Organized two student algebraic geometry seminars (BAGS and AGLS) at Harvard, Spring 2015 – Fall 2017
- Co-organized undergraduate math seminars at University of Toronto, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

Teaching

University of Georgia

- *Instructor for Math 2250 (Calculus I)*, Fall 2021.
{Small class initiative, teaching at most 19 students per section in hybrid format (In-person instruction). Teaching 2 sections.}
- *Instructor for Math 2700 (Elementary Differential Equations)*, Spring 2021.
{Teaching 21 students in hybrid format (Zoom classes and In-person workshops). Taught 1 section.}
- *Instructor for Math 2250 (Calculus I)*, Fall 2020.
{Small class initiative, teaching at most 19 students per section in hybrid format (Zoom classes and In-person workshops). Taught 3 sections.}
- *Instructor for Math 2250 (Calculus I)*, Spring 2020.
{Small class initiative, teaching at most 19 students per section. Taught 1 section.}
- *Instructor for Math 1113 (Precalculus)*, Fall 2019.
{Small class initiative, teaching at most 19 students per section. Taught 2 sections.}

Harvard University

- *Coaching Fellow for Math 1b (Calculus, Series, and Differential Equations)*, Spring 2019. {Responsible for taking care of students who need extra help to succeed.}
- *Teaching Fellow for Math 1b (Calculus, Series, and Differential Equations)*, Fall 2017. {Responsible for planning and giving lectures to 20 students, holding office hours, and grading exams.}
- *Teaching Fellow for Math 21b (Linear Algebra and Differential Equations)*, Spring 2017
- *Graduate Course Assistant for Math 258Y (degenerations in algebraic geometry)*, Fall 2016. {Responsible for planning and running sessions that complement the lectures, grading homeworks.}
- *Teaching Fellow for Math 1b (Calculus, Series, and Differential Equations)*, Fall 2015

University of Toronto

- *Teaching Assistant for MAT136H1 (Calculus I(B))*, Spring 2014. {Responsible for running tutorials and grading a midterm.}
- *Teaching Assistant for MAT135H1 (Calculus I(A))*, Fall 2013
- *Teaching Assistant for MAT136H1 (Calculus I(B))*, Spring 2013
- *Teaching Assistant for MAT135H1 (Calculus I(A))*, Fall 2012

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