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EDUCATION

2022—2026 PhD, University College, London School of Geometry and Number Theory

Joint PhD programme between Imperial, King's, and University Colleges, London.

Supervisors: Vladimir Dokchitser (primary), David Burns (secondary).

2018—2022 BA; MMath, Churchill College, University of Cambridge

Part III Essay: "Deforming Galois Representations" | Advisor: Jack Thorne

Publications

EVIDENCE FOR AND AGAINST ZAUNER'S MUB CONJECTURE IN \mathbb{C}^6 with Gary McConnell and Afaq Tahir

Quantum Inf. Comput. 21 (2021): 721-736.

doi.org/10.26421/QIC21.9-10-1

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Current | Galois Theory of Curves

We study factorisations of the L-function associated to a curve with automorphisms. We also use techniques from Galois theory to compute conductors of curves.

2021 & 2022 | Stark units over real quadratic fields

Summer research with Gary McConnell (ICL). We investigate links between explicit class field theory for real quadratic fields and so-called 'SIC-POVM's arising from quantum information theory.

TEACHING

2023—2024 | Teaching Assistant, UCL Department of Mathematics

Term 1: Algebra I; Term 2: Logic

ORGANISATION

2023—2024 | Co-organiser, London Junior Number Theory Seminar

Organising weekly talks aimed at PhD students in number theory.

2022—2023 | Chair, LSGNT Student-Staff Liaison Committee

Organising and chairing meetings with senior members of staff at the LSGNT; representing the views of the student body.

TALKS

JAN. 2024 THE BIRCH-SWINNERTON-DYER CONJECTURE OVER FUNCTION FIELDS London Number Theory Study Group, University College, London.

Sept. 2023 Motivic pieces of curves

Y-RANT V, University of Cambridge.