

Ian Tan

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Education:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics, Auburn University, 2025
Advisor: Dr. Luke Oeding
Thesis title: Orbits and Invariants in Quantum Information Theory
GPA: 4.0
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Lee University, 2018
GPA: 3.98
Minor: Music

Research interests:

- Applications of Algebraic Geometry and Representation Theory, especially in Quantum Information Theory

Publications/Preprints:

- I. Tan, *Classification of four-qubit pure codes and five-qubit absolutely maximally entangled states* (preprint), arXiv:2507.02185.
- L. Oeding, I. Tan, *Four-qubit critical states*, Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical **58** (2025), no. 26, arXiv:2410.08317.
- L. Oeding, I. Tan, *Tensor decompositions with applications to LU and SLOCC equivalence of multipartite pure states*, SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry **9** (2025), no. 1, arXiv:2402.12542.
- H. Alpert, L. Barham, B. Freidin, I. Tan, A. Weiner, *Generalized van der Waerden Game on an Infinite Board* (preprint), arXiv:2309.11367.
- I. Tan, *Counting rotational subsets of the circle under the angle-multiplying map*, Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal **25** (2024), no. 2, arXiv:2207.03594.

Talks:

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2025 SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry Minisymposium: Quantum Information Theory and Geometry, *Vinberg theory of the four-qubit state space and applications*, July 2025

- University of Tennessee Knoxville, SIAM-SEAS 2025 Minisymposium: Applied Algebra and Geometry, *Tensor decompositions with applications to LU and SLOCC equivalence of multipartite pure states*, March 2025
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Algebra Seminar, *Tensor decompositions with applications to LU and SLOCC equivalence of multipartite pure states*, Jan 2025.
- University of California San Diego, Optimization and Data Science Seminar, *Tensor decompositions with applications to LU and SLOCC equivalence of multipartite pure states*, Nov 2024.
- University of Alabama at Birmingham, SIAM Student Chapter Seminar, *Entanglement and the Mermin-Peres magic square game*, Nov 2024.
- University of Idaho, Algebra Seminar, *Tensor decompositions with applications to LU and SLOCC equivalence of multipartite pure states*, Oct 2024.
- Auburn University, Algebra Seminar, *Four-qubit critical states*, Oct 2024.
- University of Georgia, Algebra Seminar, *Tensor decompositions with applications to LU and SLOCC equivalence of multipartite pure states*, Sept 2024.
- Auburn University, Invariant @60 Conference, *Tensor decompositions with applications to LU and SLOCC equivalence of multipartite pure states*, May 2024.
- Auburn University, Algebra Seminar, *Tensor factorizations and orbit classification*, Mar 2024.
- Louisiana State University, Fourth Biennial LSU Music Colloquium, *Linear Algebraic Applications to Twelve-Tone Tonality*, May 2017

Teaching Experience:

- Teaching Assistant, Auburn University Spring 2021-Fall 2025
Calculus I and Calculus III
- Teacher, Greater Alabama Black Belt Region Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Summers 2021-2024
tion
- Teacher, EL Pathway Learning Centre, Malaysia 2019-2020
Mathematics and physics; various grade levels
- Teacher, Thomas MacLaren School, Colorado Springs, CO 2018-2019
10th grade Precalculus and 11th grade Calculus

Graduate awards:

- Spring 2025 Don and Sandy Logan Endowed Fellowship

- 2023 Dr. J. Earl Perry Endowed Summer Graduate Award
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- 2020 Calder Endowed Graduate Award

Outreach:

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| • Mentor, Directed Reading Program | Spring 2025 |
| • Topological Data Analysis Seminar | Fall 2024 |
| Co-organizer with Mauricio Montes | |
| • Mentor, Directed Reading Program | Spring 2024 |
| • Mentor, Directed Reading Program | Spring 2023 |
| • Volunteer, Alabama Science State Olympiad | Spring 2023 |
| • Volunteer, Alabama Science State Olympiad | Spring 2022 |