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Education

2022–2026 **Bachelor of Science**, *Rutgers University*, New Jersey, US, GPA: 4.0.
(expected) Major: Mathematics, Minor: Computer Science.

Interests

Harmonic analysis, analytic number theory, and elliptic and dispersive PDE.

Research Experience

- 2025 **Clemson REU in Number Theory**, *Topic: Shimura operators on half-integral weight modular forms*, Mentors: Hui Xue and Tianyu Ni.
- 2024 **DIMACS REU**, *Topic: When Fourier analysis meets ergodic theory and number theory*, Mentors: Mariusz Mirek and Leonidas Daskalakis.
- 2023–2024 **Aresty Research Assistant Program**, *Topic: Mathematical adventures in one-dimensional physics*, Mentor: Shadi Tahvildar-Zadeh.

Publications

2. *Shimura lifts of nearly holomorphic modular forms* (with Abby Linscott, Tianyu Ni, and Hui Xue). Submitted, 2025.
1. *Pointwise ergodic theorems along fractional powers of primes* (with Erik Bahnson, Leonidas Daskalakis, and Abbas Dohadwala). **Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN**, 2025(15). Preprint: [arXiv 2412.07055](https://arxiv.org/abs/2412.07055).

Talks and Presentations

- Sep. 2025 *Shimura lifts of almost holomorphic modular forms*. Number Theory Seminar, Rutgers University (Piscataway, New Jersey, US).
- Jul. 2025 *A Selberg identity for nearly holomorphic modular forms*. 12th Annual Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium, Clemson University (Clemson, South Carolina, US).
- Jul. 2024 *When Fourier Analysis Meets Ergodic Theory and Number Theory*. DIMACS REU Final Presentations, Rutgers University (Piscataway, New Jersey, US).
- Apr. 2024 *Stability of Ground State of the Hydrogen Hamiltonian in One Dimension*. 20th Annual Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, New Jersey, US).

Awards

- Sep. 2025 **Maurice M. and Adrienne R. Weill Scholarship**, *Department of Mathematics, Rutgers*.
Awarded to six full-time students majoring in mathematics based on academic merit.
- Jan. 2025 **Alan Marc Schreiber Memorial Scholarship**, *School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers*.
Awarded through the School of Arts and Sciences Excellence Award program based on academic merit, with preference to mathematics majors.
- Jan. 2025 **Rutgers College Scholarship**, *School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers*.
Awarded through the School of Arts and Sciences Excellence Award program based on academic merit.
- Dec. 2024 **Goldwater Scholarship Nomination**, *Office of Distinguished Fellowships, Rutgers*.
Chosen from over a dozen applicants for the institutional nomination.
- Sep. 2024 **Excellent TA/PTL/Grader Award**, *Department of Computer Science, Rutgers*.
Awarded to four undergraduate students and several graduate students based on reviews from faculty.
- Aug. 2024 **Maurice M. and Adrienne R. Weill Scholarship**, *Department of Mathematics, Rutgers*.
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- Feb. 2024 **Alan Marc Schreiber Memorial Scholarship**, *School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers*.
Awarded through the School of Arts and Sciences Excellence Award program based on academic merit, with preference to mathematics majors.

Teaching and Grading Experience

- Fall 2025 **Grader**, *Math 411 (Mathematical Analysis I)*, Professor: Mariusz Mirek.
Learning Assistant, *CS 111 (Introduction to Computer Science)*.
- Spring 2025 **Grader and Part-Time Lecturer/Teaching Assistant**, *CS 344 (Design and Analysis of Algorithms)*, Professor: Surya Teja Gavva.
Learning Assistant, *Math 152 (Calculus II)*.
- Fall 2024 **Grader and Part-Time Lecturer/Teaching Assistant**, *CS 344 (Design and Analysis of Algorithms)*, Professor: Mario Szegedy.
Learning Assistant, *Math 152 (Calculus II)*.
- Spring 2024 **Grader and Part-Time Lecturer/Teaching Assistant**, *CS 344 (Design and Analysis of Algorithms)*, Professor: Mario Szegedy.
Learning Assistant, *CS 112 (Data Structures)*.
- Fall 2023 **Learning Assistant**, *BAIT 370 (Management Information Systems)*.

Service

- 2025–2026 **President**, *Rutgers Undergraduate Math Association*.
- 2025–2026 **Lecturer**, *Rutgers Competitive Programming*.
- 2024–2025 **Public Relations Officer**, *Rutgers Undergraduate Math Association*.

Additional coursework

Audited courses Functional analysis/semigroup theory, harmonic analysis.

Directed reading analytic number theory (Stein/Shakarchi *Complex Analysis*, ch. 6-7).

Computer Skills

- Much experience with \LaTeX .
- Much experience with Python (including NumPy, SciPy, and Matplotlib).
- Some experience with Maple and Wolfram Language.
- Some experience with Java, C/C++, and JavaScript.