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#### **Education**

**MSc Mathematics**, Simon Fraser University

Sep 2019 - Present

- Advisor: Jonathan Jedwab

**BSc Computer Science and Mathematics**, University of Edinburgh

Sep 2015 - June 2019

#### **Research Interests**

Applied Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Theoretical Computer Science, Data Science

### **Publications**

An Associative Left Brace is a Ring

- Journal of Algebra and Its Applications
- Available at arXiv: 1811.04894

#### **Talks**

From the YBE to the Left Braces	June 2019
- Groups, Rings and Associated Structures 2019	
Left Braces and the Yang-Baxter Equation	Feb 2019
- IMA: Tomorrow's Mathematicians Today 2019	

## **Teaching Experience**

Simon Fraser University	
– Algebra (Workshop Tutor)	Fall 2019
University of Edinburgh	
– Algorithms, Data Structures, Learning (Tutor)	Spring 2019
- Reasoning and Agents (Tutor)	Spring 2019
– Algorithms and Data Structures (Tutor)	Spring 2019
- Discrete Mathematics and Mathematical Reasoning (Tutor, Marker)	Fall 2018
- Reasoning and Agents (Tutor)	Spring 2018
- Cognitive Science (Lab Demonstrator)	Spring 2018
– Discrete Mathematics and Mathematical Reasoning (Tutor, Marker)	Fall 2017

#### **Awards**

Special Graduate Entrance Scholarship	Sep 2019
William and Isabella Dick Fourth Year Project Prize	Aug 2019
Google Hash Code 2018 (UK - 17th; Global - 234th)	Mar 2018
NWERC 2017 (39th)	Nov 2017
Malaysian Public Service Department Overseas Full-Ride Scholarship	Sep 2015
Australian Mathematics Competition High Distinction	Aug 2014
Malaysian Computing Challenge Perfect Score	Sep 2013; Sep 2014

#### **Activities**

InfBase Tutor	Sep 2017 - Apr 2019
MathPALs Academic Practices Officer	Sep 2017 - May 2018