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### INTERESTS

Commutative algebra, combinatorics, and algebraic geometry.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor Arizona State University August 2022-

Research Member SLMath(MSRI), Berkeley, CA January 2024-April 2024
Assistant Professor\* New Mexico State University August 2018-July 2022

\*Granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor in the spring of 2022

Oberwolfach Leibniz Fellow MFO, Oberwolfach Res. Inst. for Math. Summer 2018

Visiting Assistant Professor University of Kansas August 2015-May 2018
Graduate Assistant Purdue University August 2009-July 2015
Program Associate MSRI, Berkeley, CA August 2012-December 2012
Graduate Assistant Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá August 2008-August 2009

## **EDUCATION**

## Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Ph.D. in Mathematics, August 2015

Thesis: Generalized multiplicities, reductions of ideals, and depth of blowup algebras.

Advisor: Prof. Bernd Ulrich M.Sc. in Mathematics, August 2011

## Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá

M.Sc. in Mathematics, August 2009

Thesis: Idempotents, adjoining an identity, and connectedness. (in Spanish)

Advisor: Prof. Lorenzo Acosta B.Sc. in Mathematics, August 2008

Thesis: Applications of the algorithmic proofs of the Quillen-Suslin theorem in algebraic geometry. (in Spanish)

Advisor: Prof. José Oswaldo Lezama

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

### Mathematics:

- 25. Rational powers, invariant ideals, and the summation formula, with Sankhaneel Bisui, Sudipta Das, and Tài Huy Hà,, arXiv: 2402.12350, submitted.
- 24. Ladder determinantal varieties and their symbolic blowups, with Alessandro De Stefani, Luis Núñez-Betancourt, Lisa Seccia, and Matteo Varbaro, arXiv: 2305.18167, submitted.
- 23. *K-polynomials of multiplicity-free varieties*, with Federico Castillo, Yairon Cid-Ruiz, and Fatemeh Mohammadi, arXiv: 2212.13091, submitted.
- 22. Blowup algebras of determinantal ideals in prime characteristic, with Alessandro De Stefani and Luis Núñez-Betancourt, arXiv: 2109.00592, submitted.
- 21. The core of monomial ideals, with Louiza Fouli, Claudia Polini, and Bernd Ulrich, arXiv: 2303.10486, to appear in Algebra & Number Theory.

- 20. Computing multiplicity sequences, with Justin Chen and Youngsu Kim, arXiv: 2103.14175, to appear in Journal of Software for Algebra and Geometry.
- 21. Double Schubert polynomials do have saturated Newton polytopes, with Federico Castillo, Yairon Cid-Ruiz, and Fatemeh Mohammadi, Forum of Mathematics, Sigma 11 (2023), e100.
- 18. Purity of monoids and characteristic-free splittings in semigroup rings, with Alessandro De Stefani and Luis Núñez-Betancourt, **Mathematische Zeitschrift** 305:31 (2023).
- 17. Frobenius methods in combinatorics, with Alessandro De Stefani and Luis Núñez-Betancourt, **São Paulo Journal of Mathematical Sciences** 17 (2023), 387-429.
- 16. Convex bodies and graded families of monomial ideals, with Yairon Cid-Ruiz, Revista Matemática Iberoamericana 38 (2022), 2033-2056.
- 15. Mixed multiplicities of graded families of ideals, with Yairon Cid-Ruiz, Journal of Algebra 590 (2022), 394-412.
- 14. When are multidegrees positive?, with Federico Castillo, Yairon Cid-Ruiz, Binglin Li, and Naizhen Zhang, Advances in Mathematics 374 (2020), 107382.
- 13. Exterior powers and Tor-persistence, with Justin Lyle and Keri Sather-Wagstaff, **Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra** 226 (2022), 106890.
- 12. Analytic spread and integral closure of integrally decomposable modules, with Carles Bivià-Ausina, Nagoya Mathematical Journal 245 (2022), 166–191.
- 11. Symbolic analytic spread: upper bounds and applications, with Hailong Dao, Journal of the Institute of Mathematics of Jussieu 20 (2021), 1969-1981.
- 10. Extremal growth of Betti numbers and trivial vanishing of (co)homology, with Justin Lyle, **Transactions of the American Mathematical Society** 373 (2020), 7937-7958.
- 9. Splittings and symbolic powers of square-free monomial Ideals, with Luis Núñez-Betancourt, International Mathematics Research Notices 2021 (2021), 2304–2320.
- 8. On asymptotic vanishing behavior of local cohomology, with Hailong Dao, Mathematische Zeitschrift 295 (2020), 73-86.
- 7. Length of local cohomology of powers of ideals, with Hailong Dao, **Transactions of the American Mathematical Society** 371 (2019), 3483-3503.
- 6. Lower bounds on projective levels of complexes, with Hannah Altmann, Eloísa Grifo, William Sanders, and Thanh Vu, Journal of Algebra 491 (2017), 343-356.
- 5. On the growth of deviations, with Adam Boocher, Alessio D'Alì, Eloísa Grifo, and Alessio Sammartano, Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society 144 (2016), 5049-5060.
- 4. Edge ideals and DG algebra resolutions, with Adam Boocher, Alessio D'Alì, Eloísa Grifo, and Alessio Sammartano, Le Matematiche 70 (2015), no.1, 215-237.
- 3. Artin-Nagata properties, minimal multiplicities, and depth of fiber cones, Journal of Algebra 425 (2015), 423-449.
- 2. Multiplicities of classical varieties, with Jack Jeffries and Matteo Varbaro, **Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society** 110 (2015), 1033-1055.
- 1. The j-multiplicity of monomial ideals, with Jack Jeffries, Mathematical Research Letters 20 (2013), 729-744.

## Computer Science:

- 3. Improving Locality Sensitive Hashing by Efficiently Finding Projected Nearest Neighbors, with Omid Jafari and Parth Nagarkar, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Similarity Search and Applications (SISAP) 2020.
- 2. mmLSH: A Practical and Efficient Technique for Processing Approximate Nearest Neighbor Queries on Multimedia Data, with Omid Jafari and Parth Nagarkar, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Similarity Search and Applications (SISAP) 2020.
- 1. Efficient Bitmap-based Indexing and Retrieval of Similarity Search Image Queries, with Omid Jafari and Parth Nagarkar, IEEE Southwest Symposium on Image Analysis and Interpretation (SSIAI) 2020.

# **CODES**

MultiplicitySequence package in Macaulay2, with Justin Chen and Youngsu Kim, certified by JSAG.

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

Research Member	SLMath(MSRI)	Spring 2024
AIM SQuaREs Grant	AIM	2023-2025
Natural Sciences DEI Seed Grant	ASU	2023
NSF Conference Grant, DMS $\#2302498$	SLAM 2023	March 2023
Oberwolfach Research Fellow	MFO, Oberwolfach Res. Inst. for Math.	November-December 2022
NSF Conference Grant, DMS $\#2220824$	PASCA 2022	June 2022
NSF Standard Grant, DMS $\#2001645/2303605$	NSF	2020-2024
Oberwolfach Leibniz Fellow	MFO, Oberwolfach Res. Inst. for Math.	Summer 2018
NSF Conference Grant, DMS $\#1745772$	KUMUNU 2017	October 2017
AMS - Simons Travel Grant	AMS & Simons Foundation	July 2017-June 2019
Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship	Purdue University, College of Science	June 2014-May 2015
Ross Fellowship	Purdue University	August 2009-July 2010
Outstanding Graduate Students Fellowship	Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá	August 2008- July 2009
Second place (nationwide)	ECAES in Mathematics, Colombia	2008

## **INVITED TALKS**

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Latin-American & Caribbean Math. Congress	João Pessoa, Brazil	August 26, 2024
Latin-American Alg. Colloquium (plenary)	Pont. Univ. Católica, Chile	July 22, 2024
Bay Area Discrete Math Day	Santa Clara University	April 20, 2024
Commutative Algebra Seminar	SLMath/MSRI	March 21, 2024
Algebra Seminar	Auburn University	October 16, 2023
ICMAM Latin-America, Satellite Conference	Online	September 27, 2023
Summer CAMP	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	August 9, 2023
MSRI summer school Colloquium	University of Notre Dame	May 26, 2023
Algebra Seminar	University of Missouri	April 17, 2023
Tulane Mathematics Colloquium	Tulane University	March 30, 2023
XII School of Mathematics	Fed. Univ. of Sergipe, Brazil (Online)	February 14-16, 2023
Algebra&Geometry seminar	University of Genova, Italy	December 21, 2022
Dept. of Mathematical Sciences Colloquium	University of Texas at El Paso (Online)	November 4, 2022
AMS Sectional Meeting	University of Utah	October 23, 2022
Comb. and Commalg. Seminar	Oklahoma State University (Online)	April 20, 2022
2022  JMM	Online	April 7, 2022
AMS Sectional Meeting	Online	March 26, 2022
AMS Sectional Meeting	Online	March 19, 2022
Southwest Local Alg. Mtg. (SLAM)	Baylor University	February 26, 2022
Sch. Math and Stat. Sc. Colloquium	Arizona State University	February 22, 2022
Dept. of Mathematics Millican Colloquium	University of North Texas	February 8, 2022
Dept. of Math., Stat., Comp. Sc. Colloquium	University of Ilinois Chicago (Online)	December 7, 2021
AG-CA Seminar	University of Notre Dame (Online)	November 16, 2021
Commutative Algebra Seminar	U. of Illinois at Chicago (Online)	November 4, 2021
AMS Sectional Meeting	Online	October 23, 2021
Nat. Congress Mexican Math Soc.	Online	October 21, 2021
Algebra and Alg. Geometry Seminar	McMaster University, Canada (Online)	July 19, 2021
Virtual CA seminar	IIT Bombay, India (Online)	July 9, 2021
Fellowship of the Ring	MSRI (Online)	April 29, 2021
AMS Sectional Meeting	Online	April 17, 2021
Dept. of Math. Colloquium	New Mexico State University (Online)	April 9, 2021

Algebra and Geometry Seminar Iowa State University (Online) March 16, 2021 Dept. of Math. Colloquium U. of California, Riverside (Online) February 24, 2021 Combinatorics Seminar University of Kansas (Online) November 13, 2020 Dept. of Math. Colloquium U. de los Andes, Colombia (Online) October 22, 2020 Dept. of Math. Colloquium October 13, 2020 University of New Mexico (Online) **AMS Sectional Meeting** Online October 3, 2020 AG and CA seminar NU/UIC/UofC (Online) July 29, 2020 eCARs conference Online June 28, 2020 Algebra Seminar U./Neu./Frib./Bern, Switzerland (Online) May 15, 2020 AMS Sectional Meeting (meeting canceled) Purdue University April 4, 2020 February 7, 2020 Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Seminar University of Wisconsin, Madison Commutative Algebra Seminar Purdue University April 22, 2019 AMS Sectional Meeting Auburn University March 15, 2019 Frobenius Action in CA Workshop Barcelona, Spain January 18, 2019 Universitat Pol. València, Spain Algebra Seminar January 15, 2019 Fall School in CA CIMAT, Mexico November 13-17, 2018 Algebra Seminar Georgia State University September 11, 2018 Public Lecture at ECCO 2018 Barranquilla, Colombia June 7, 2018 Col.-Mex. Math Soc. joint meeting Universidad del Norte, Colombia May 30, 2018 AMS Sectional Meeting Portland State University April 14, 2018 CA-AG Seminar CIMAT, Mexico March 22, 2018 Geometry and Topology Seminar San Francisco State University March 12, 2018 Commutative Algebra Seminar University of Michigan November 2, 2017 Commutative Algebra Seminar University of Utah October 19, 2017 **PRIMA 2017** Oaxaca, Mexico August 14, 2017 Combinatorial and CA Seminar Oklahoma State University April 20, 2017 Commutative Algebra Seminar University of Nebraska-Lincoln April 10, 2017 KUMUNU jr 2017 University of Nebraska-Lincoln April 8, 2017 Algebra Seminar University of Missouri February 27, 2017 Department of Mathematics Colloquium New Mexico State University February 9, 2017 2016 CMS Winter Meeting Niagara Falls, Canada December 4, 2016 Algebra & Combinatorics Seminar Tulane University November 10, 2016 Commutative Algebra Seminar Purdue University October 21, 2016  $KUMUNU\ 2016$ University of Kansas October 1, 2016 AMS Sectional Meeting North Dakota State University April 16, 2016 Algebra Seminar University of Arkansas January 29, 2016 AMS Sectional Meeting Rutgers University November 14, 2015 Combinatorics Seminar University of Kansas November 6, 2015 Commutative Algebra Seminar Purdue University October 7, 2015 Midwest Commutative Algebra Meeting Purdue University August 5, 2015

Algebra Seminar

AMS Sectional Meeting

AMS Sectional Meeting

AMS Sectional Meeting

Commutative Algebra Seminar

CA and related topics 2015

Commutative Algebra Seminar

Commutative Algebra Seminar

Commutative Algebra Seminar

2015 Joint Mathematics Meeting

Commutative Algebra Seminar Commutative Ring Theory Seminar New Mexico State University

University of New Mexico

San Francisco State University

University of Kansas

Purdue University

University of Utah

Purdue University

Dalhousie University

Purdue University

Purdue University

San Antonio, TX

March 22, 2015

February 4, 2015

January 13, 2015

November 21, 2014

November 5, 2014

November 3, 2014

October 26, 2014

October 19, 2014

February 27, 2014 October 28, 2013

October 24, 2013

April 5, 2014

Commutative Algebra Seminar Purdue University October 21, 2013 AMS Sectional Meeting University of Louisville October 5, 2013 KUMUNU jr 2013 University of Nebraska-Lincoln April 22, 2013 Commutative Ring Theory Seminar University of Illinois at U-C March 7, 2013 AG-CA Seminar University of Notre Dame February 26, 2013 Commutative Algebra Seminar Purdue University February 22, 2013

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Organizer, Southwest Local Algebra Meeting Yearly 2023-Fall 2022-Co-Organizer, Number Theory&Algebra Seminar Arizona State University Co-Organizer, Algebra Days at Arizona State Arizona State University November 2023 Co-Organizer, AMS Spe. Ses. on CA and Comb. University of Texas, El Paso, TX September 2022 Co-Organizer, Pan-American School on CA CIMAT, Mexico June 2002 Co-Organizer, AMS Spe. Ses. on CA Online September 2020 Co-Organizer, Algebra Seminar New Mexico State University Fall 2019-Fall 2021 Co-Organizer, CAAG Reading Seminar New Mexico State University Spring 2019-Co-Organizer, AMS Spe. Ses. on Multiplicities University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI October 2018 Co-Organizer, Algebra Seminar University of Kansas Fall 2015-Spring 2018 Co-Organizer, KUMUNU 2017 University of Kansas October 2017 Co-Organizer, 2017 SACNAS, Session on CA October 2017 Salt Lake City, UT Co-Organizer, AMS Spe. Ses. on CA University of North Texas, Denton, TX September 2017 Co-Organizer, JMM - MRC Session on CA Seattle, WA January 2016 Co-Organizer, AMS Spe. Ses. on CA Loyola University, Chicago, IL October 2015 Co-Organizer, Student Comm. Alg. Seminar Purdue University Fall 2013-Spring 2015 Co-organizer, Student Colloquium Dept. of Mathematics, Purdue University Fall 2013-Spring 2015 Co-organizer, Program Associate Seminar **MSRI** Fall 2012

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Scientific Committee member, Colombian Combinatorics Meeting (ECCO), summer 2024 Teaching Assistant, MSRI Summer Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, May 2019 Teaching Assistant, MSRI Summer Graduate School, Okinawa, Japan, May 2017 Reviewer, NSA-AMS Grant

Referee, Communications in Algebra, Contemporary Mathematics, European Journal of Combinatorics,
Journal of Algebra, Journal of Algebra and its Applications, Journal of Commutative Algebra,
Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, Mathematical Research Letters, Mathematica Scandinavica,
Mathematische Zeitschrift, Nagoya Mathematical Journal, Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society,
Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics, Transactions of the American Mathematical Society.

## ADVISING

Ph.D. students:

Sudipta Das (2020 - )

Master's Degree students:

Emmy Lewis (2019 - 2021) - Currently a PhD Student at Cornell University

*Undergraduate students:* 

Ethan Leventhal (2022 - )

Jacob Cooper (2023 - )

Chris Tapo (2023)

Emmy Lewis (2018 - 2019) - Currently a PhD Student at Cornell University

### SELECTED OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, AMS Blog on Teaching and Learning
Associate Editor, Frontiers for Young Minds
August 2020 - July 2021
May 2017 - May 2021

Associate Editor, Frontiers for Young Minds

Grader, USAMO 2015, 2016

Cambridge, MA

April 2017 - May 2021

Cambridge, MA

April 2015, 2016

Coordinator (Problem Captain), IMO 2013Santa Marta, ColombiaJuly 2013Trainer, AAAS Olympiad ProgramWashington D.C.2012President, Colombian St. Association at PurduePurdue University2011

## SELECTED AWARDS IN MATHEMATICS AND PROGRAMMING COMPETITIONS

International Collegiate Programming Contest, South American Final, first place, Bogotá, Colombia, 2008. Colombian Programming Contest (college level), first place, 2008.

International Mathematics Competition for University Students, third prize, Bulgaria, 2008; Ukraine, 2006. International Mathematical Olympiad, bronze medal, Greece, 2004.

Colombian Mathematical Olympiad, gold medal, 2003.

Colombian Programming Olympiad, first place, 2002, 2001, third place, 2003.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Algebraic Geometry and Toric Varieties	Instructor	Fall 2023
Advanced Linear Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2023
Ring Theory	Instructor	Spring 2023
Advanced Linear Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2022

## New Mexico State University, August 2018 - July 2022

Abstract Algebra I: Groups and Rings	Instructor	Spring 2022
Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	Instructor	Spring 2022
Introduction to Modern Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2021
Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	Instructor	Fall 2021
Introduction to Algebraic Statistics	Instructor	Spring 2021
Introduction to Higher Mathematics	Instructor	Spring 2021
Advanced Linear Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2020
Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	Instructor	Fall 2020
Introduction to Algebraic Geometry	Instructor	Spring 2020
Matrix Theory and Applied Linear Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2019
Calculus and Analytic Geometry III	Instructor	Fall 2019
Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	Instructor	Spring 2019
Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (two sections)	Instructor	Fall 2018

### University of Kansas, August 2015 - May 2018

Calculus III (Honors)	Instructor	Spring 2018
Introductory Modern Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2017
Elementary Linear Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2017
Linear Algebra	Instructor	Summer 2017
Linear Algebra	Instructor	Spring 2017
Elementary Linear Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2016
Calculus III (Honors)	Instructor	Fall 2016
Elementary Linear Algebra	Instructor	Spring 2016
Vector Calculus	Instructor	Spring 2016
Linear Algebra	Instructor	Fall 2015

Purdue University, August 2009 - July 2015

Introductory Analysis I	Instructor	Spring 2014
Introductory Analysis II	Instructor	Fall 2013
Calculus I	Recitation Instructor	Spring 2013
Calculus II	Recitation Instructor	Spring 2012
Multivariable Calculus	Recitation Instructor	Fall 2011
Multivariable Calculus	Recitation Instructor	Fall 2010

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, August 2008 - August 2009

Linear Algebra Instructor Spring 2009
Calculus I Instructor Fall 2008

## **LANGUAGES**

English (bilingual proficiency), Spanish (native).

## **MEMBERSHIP**

American Mathematical Society, 2010-