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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Mathematics

June 2026 (Expected)

University of Washington

Advisors: Kyle Ormsby and John Palmieri

Thesis title: Cooperations and periodicity in motivic homotopy theory

B.S. in Mathematics, *magna cum laude*

December 2020

University of Kentucky

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Algebraic Topology: motivic homotopy theory, chromatic homotopy theory, Hermitian K-theory, algebraic K-theory, Brown–Gitler spectra, synthetic spectra, nilpotence and periodicity, Adams spectral sequence, Steenrod algebra, spectral splittings, slice spectral sequence, periodic self-maps, telescope conjecture

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

1. Atiyah Real K-theory of C_2 -equivariant real projective space, joint with Manyi Guo, Alex Waugh, and Albert Jinghui Yang. In preparation
2. Exotic motivic self-maps of periodicity 1. In preparation.
3. Spectrum level splittings of truncated motivic Brown–Peterson cooperations algebras, joint with Sarah Petersen and Elizabeth Tatum. Submitted. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.19542>
4. Rings of cooperations for Hermitian K-theory over finite fields. Submitted.
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.02786>
5. On the ring of cooperations for real Hermitian K-theory. Submitted. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2506.16672>
6. Toric Double Determinantal Varieties, joint with Alexander Blose, Patricia Klein, and Owen McGrath.
Communications in Algebra **49** (2020), 7, 3085–3093. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.04191>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & SEMINAR TALKS

University of Washington Topology Seminar, Seattle, WA

February 2026

Invited talk: Splittings and periodicity in motivic homotopy theory

University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, Champaign-Urbana, IL

January 2026

Invited talk: Splittings and cooperations in motivic homotopy theory

Joint Math Meetings, Washington D.C.

January 2026

Invited talk: Cooperations in motivic homotopy theory

University of Virginia Topology Seminar, Charlottesville, VA

November 2025

Invited talk: Splittings and cooperations in motivic homotopy theory

University of Kentucky Topology Seminar, Lexington, KY

November 2025

Invited talk: Splittings and cooperations in motivic homotopy theory

eCHT Secondary Steenrod algebra seminar, Online

November 2025

Contributed talk: Higher Adams differentials and hidden extensions

Duke University Geometry and Topology Seminar, Durham, NC

October 2025

Invited talk: Splittings and cooperations in motivic homotopy theory

University of Colorado Boulder Homotopy Theory Seminar, Boulder, CO

September 2025

Invited talk: Splittings of truncated motivic Brown–Peterson cooperations algebras

University of Michigan Geometry Seminar , Ann Arbor, MI <i>Invited talk:</i> On the ring of cooperations for real Hermitian K-theory	<i>September 2025</i>
University of Notre Dame Topology Seminar , South Bend, IN <i>Invited talk:</i> Splittings and cooperations in motivic homotopy theory	<i>September 2025</i>
University of Washington Topology Seminar , Seattle, WA <i>Invited talk:</i> On the ring of cooperations for real Hermitian K-theory <i>Preseminar:</i> The algebraic Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence	<i>June 2025</i>
GSTGC 2025 , Bloomington, IN <i>Invited talk:</i> On the ring of cooperations for real Hermitian K-theory	<i>April 2025</i>
Reed College Colloquium , Portland, OR <i>Invited talk:</i> Finding fixed points with invariants	<i>February 2025</i>
Joint Math Meetings , Seattle WA <i>Invited talk:</i> Towards real kq-resolutions	<i>January 2025</i>
EAST 2024 , Utrecht, NL <i>Lightning talk:</i> Towards real kq-resolutions	<i>September 2024</i>
GROOT seminar , Online <i>Invited talk:</i> Symplectic orientations	<i>August 2024</i>
Talbot 2024 , Nacogdoches, TX <i>Contributed talk:</i> $\pi_* \text{THH}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{fil}})/p$ and $\pi_* \text{THH}(\ell_p^{\text{fil}})/(p, v_1)$	<i>August 2024</i>
eCHT Hopf rings seminar , Online <i>Contributed talk:</i> Motivic twisted K-theory	<i>April 2024</i>

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing and Reviewing

Algebraic and Geometric Topology	<i>2025-Present</i>
<i>Refereeing</i>	
ZBMath	<i>2026-Present</i>
<i>Reviewing</i>	

Conference Organization

JMM Special Session: Homotopy Theory	<i>January 2025</i>
<i>Secondary local organizer for satellite session.</i>	

Reserved room on UW campus, set up projector, directed foot traffic.

Seminar Organization

DUBTOP Seminar	<i>2025-2026</i>
<i>Topics included: Chromatic homotopy theory, stacks, Goodwillie calculus</i>	

Back-To-School seminar	<i>Fall 2024</i>
<i>Sole organizer.</i>	

Student lectures on fun math learned over the summer.

Reading seminars	<i>2023 - 2024</i>
<i>Topics included: Algebraic K-theory, cohomology operations, motivic homotopy theory, vector bundles and topological K-theory, categorical homotopy theory, model categories</i>	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record	
University of Washington	
<i>Math 480 – Homotopy theory</i>	<i>Spring 2026</i>
<i>Math 208 – Linear Algebra</i>	<i>Winter 2023, Summer 2023</i>

Graduate Assistant

Electronic Computational Homotopy Theory (eCHT)

Research Seminar

Quadratic Curve Counting (TA for Thomas Brazelton and Sabrina Pauli)

Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Fall 2024

Park City Math Institute (PCMI)

Experimental Math Lab (TA for JD Quigley)

Summer 2024

University of Washington

Math 441 – Topology

Summer 2022, Summer 2024

Math 300 – Intro to Proofs

Spring 2023, Winter 2024

Math 208 – Linear Algebra

Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Winter 2025,

Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Winter 2026

Math 126 – Multivariable Calculus

Spring 2022, Fall 2024

Math 124 – Differential Calculus

Fall 2021, Winter 2022

Math 120 – Precalculus

Fall 2022

Directed Reading Mentor

University of Washington

Homotopy Theory (Mentee: Soden Stoll)

Spring 2025, Summer 2025

Representation Theory (Mentees: Dylan Rosenlind, Samuel Hsu, and Jin Hu)

Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Geometric Group Theory (Mentee: Jack Zhang)

Winter 2023

Introductory Homotopy Theory (Mentees: Ansel Goh, Nathan Louie)

Fall 2022, Winter 2023

Graduate Student Mentor

University of Washington

Mentor of an incoming first year graduate student

2023-2024

Math Olympiad Judge

UW Math Hour

Judge for elementary school math competition

2023, 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lee and Cozette McFarlan Travel Fellowship

Summer 2025

\$750

Department of Mathematics – University of Washington

For travel to European Talbot in Kolding, Denmark

Research Assistantship

Summer 2025

Graduate School – University of Washington

For “good research progress.”

Selected by mathematics graduate program committee.

JC Eaves Scholarship

2019 -2020

\$2000

Department of Mathematics – University of Kentucky

For “continued excellence in mathematics as a Kentuckian.”

Nominated by mathematics faculty.

Carolyn Bunyan Award

2020

Department of Mathematics – University of Kentucky

\$2000

For “outstanding mathematics majors interested in continuing education in mathematics.”

Nominated by mathematics faculty.

SELECTED WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

(∞, ∞)-Categories Workshop

March 2026

Chicago, IL

Igorfest: Midwest Topology Conference Fall 2025

October 2025

Minneapolis, MN

European Talbot

July 2025

Kolding, DEN

(WAGS) Western Algebraic Geometry Seminar	<i>Vancouver, VAN</i>	<i>April 2025</i>
(GSTGC) Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference	<i>Bloomington, IN</i>	<i>April 2025</i>
Joint Math Meetings	<i>Seattle, WA</i>	<i>January 2025</i>
Hot Topics: Life after the Telescope Conjecture	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>	<i>December 2024</i>
(EAST) European Autumn School in Topology	<i>Utrecht, NL</i>	<i>September 2024</i>
Talbot	<i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	<i>August 2024</i>
Motivic Homotopy, K-theory, and Modular Representations	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	<i>August 2024</i>
PCMI 2024: Motivic Homotopy Theory	<i>Park City, UT</i>	<i>July 2024</i>
eCHT Research Workshop on Hopf Rings	<i>Online</i>	<i>June 2024</i>
Scissors Congruence, Algebraic K-theory, & Trace Methods	<i>Bloomington, IN</i>	<i>July 2023</i>

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