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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, periodicity, Adams spectral sequence, Steenrod algebra, slice spectral sequence, syntomic cohomology, symplectic cobordism, telescope conjecture

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

1. *Equivariant K-theory of equivariant \mathbb{RP}^∞* , Manyi Guo, **Jackson Morris**, Alex Waugh, and Albert Jinghui Yang. In preparation
2. *Slices of fixed points and diachromatic blueshift*, **Jackson Morris** and Kyle Ormsby. In preparation.
3. *Cooperations for regular number rings*, **Jackson Morris**. In preparation.
4. *Spectrum level splittings of truncated motivic Brown–Peterson cooperations algebras*, **Jackson Morris**, Sarah Petersen, and Elizabeth Tatum. Submitted. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.19542>
5. *Rings of cooperations for Hermitian K-theory over finite fields*, **Jackson Morris**. Submitted. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.02786>
6. *On the ring of cooperations for real Hermitian K-theory*, **Jackson Morris**. Submitted. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2506.16672>
7. *Toric Double Determinantal Varieties*, Alexander Blose, Patricia Klein, Owen McGrath, and **Jackson Morris**. Published in **Communications in Algebra** **49** (2020), 7, 3085–3093. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.04191>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & SEMINAR TALKS

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Winter 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 <i>Invited talk:</i> Splittings of truncated motivic Brown–Peterson cooperations algebras	<i>September 2025</i>
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

Journal Refereeing

Algebraic and Geometric Topology	<i>2025-Present</i>
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Conference Organization

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

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

Seminar Organization

DUBTOP Seminar

<i>Chromatic homotopy theory and the language of stacks</i>	<i>Winter 2025</i>
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Co-organized with Alex Waugh.

Goodwillie calculus

Fall 2024

Co-organized with Nelson Niu and Alex Waugh.

Back-To-School seminar

Fall 2024

Sole organizer.

Student lectures on fun math learned over the summer.

Reading seminars

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

Instructor of Record

University of Washington

Math 208 – Linear Algebra

Winter 2023, Summer 2023

Graduate Assistant

Electronic Computational Homotopy Theory (eCHT)

Research Seminar

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

Fall 2025

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

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

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

Igorfest: Midwest Topology Conference Fall 2025

October 2025

Minneapolis, MN

European Talbot

July 2025

Kolding, DEN

(WAGS) Western Algebraic Geometry Seminar

April 2025

Vancouver, VAN

(GSTGC) Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference
Bloomington, IN

April 2025

Joint Math Meetings
Seattle, WA

January 2025

Hot Topics: Life after the Telescope Conjecture
Berkeley, CA

December 2024

(EAST) European Autumn School in Topology
Utrecht, NL

September 2024

Talbot
Nacogdoches, TX

August 2024

Motivic Homotopy, K-theory, and Modular Representations
Los Angeles, CA

August 2024

PCMI 2024: Motivic Homotopy Theory
Park City, UT

July 2024

eCHT Research Workshop on Hopf Rings
Online

June 2024

Scissors Congruence, Algebraic K-theory, & Trace Methods
Bloomington, IN

July 2023

(GTA) Graduate Students in Geometry, Topology, and Algebra
Philadelphia, PA

May 2022

REFERENCES

Mark Behrens John and Margaret McAndrews Professor of Mathematics University of Notre Dame <i>Relationship: Research mentor</i>	mbahren1@nd.edu
Kyle Ormsby Mathematics Department Chair Reed College <i>Relationship: PhD advisor and research collaborator</i>	ormsbyk@reed.edu
John Palmieri Professor of Mathematics University of Washington <i>Relationship: PhD advisor; Mathematics Department Chair during first 2 years of graduate study</i>	jpalmier@uw.edu
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