

# Jana Sotáková

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## Curriculum Vitæ

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L228 (CWI), University of Amsterdam

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## Academic Positions

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2019–2023    QuSoft and ILLC, University of Amsterdam  
PhD student

## Areas of Research

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number theory and arithmetic geometry in cryptography (11T71, 14G50)  
isogeny-based cryptography, post-quantum cryptography

## Publications

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2019        **Adventures in Supersingularland**  
with Sarah Arpin, Catalina Camacho-Navarro, Kristin Lauter Joelle Lim, Kristina Nelson  
and Travis Scholl

preprint available in late September 2019

## Education

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2019–        **QuSoft, ILLC at the University of Amsterdam**  
PhD student, topic: quantum cryptanalysis,  
advisors: Christian Schaffner, Serge Fehr and Peter Bruin

2017-2019    **University of California, Berkeley**  
graduate student  
supported in part by the Fulbright Student scholarship (academic year 2017/2018)

2015-2017    **ALGANT Master Programme in Algebra, Geometry and Number theory**  
Master of Science, joint degree at University of Regensburg and Leiden University  
graduated July 2017 (cum laude + Sehr gut)  
Thesis: Eta quotients and class invariants of imaginary quadratic fields ([link](#))

2012-2015    **Bachelor of Mathematics, Masaryk University**  
The Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty of Science  
graduated August 2015 with honours  
bachelor thesis: The Number Field Sieve Method ([link](#))

Spring 2015   **Erasmus+ mobility**  
The The Mathematical Institute of Leiden University.

## Conferences attended

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2019        **Isogeny-Based Cryptography Workshop**  
September 16-17, 2019, Birmingham

- 2019 **Women in Numbers**  
August 26-30, 2019, Rennes, project: Isogeny graphs. Lead by Kristin Lauter and Chloe Martindale, with Laia Amoros Carafi and Annamaria Iezzi.
- 2019 **Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry**  
July 9-13, 2019, Bern
- 2019 **CMI-HIMR Summer School In Computational Number Theory**  
June 17-28, 2019, Bristol

## Talks

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- 2019 **Isogeny graphs and quaternion algebras**  
QuSoft seminar, Amsterdam
- 2017 **Eta quotients and class invariants of imaginary quadratic fields**  
Algant graduation talks, Leiden
- 2016 **Tate-Shafarevic group (expository)**  
workshop on ranks of elliptic curves, Heidelberg Laureate Forum 2016
- 2016 **Elliptic curves and complex multiplication (expository)**  
Number theory seminar, Prague

## Departmental Talks (Expository)

- Spring 2018 **Hecke algebras**  
Number theory seminar, Berkeley. Topic: modularity lifting
- Spring 2018 **Selmer groups in Iwasawa theory**  
Iwasawa theory seminar in preparation for the AWS
- Spring 2018 **Classical Iwasawa theory**  
Iwasawa theory seminar in preparation for the AWS
- Fall 2017 **Elliptic curves and modular forms**  
Number theory seminar, Berkeley. Topic: Introduction to the Langlands Program
- Fall 2017 **Symbolic powers and the Eisenbud-Mazur conjecture**  
Commutative algebra and algebraic geometry seminar at Berkeley.
- Spring 2016 **Weil Pairing**  
seminar on Elliptic curves and the Weil conjectures, Regensburg
- Spring 2016 **Cup product and Tate's theorem**  
seminar on Local class field theory, Regensburg
- Spring 2016 **Coxeter groups**  
seminar on Coxeter groups, Regensburg
- Fall 2016 **Serre duality**  
two talks, seminar on Riemann surfaces, Regensburg
- Fall 2016 **Homotopy invariance of simplicial homology**  
seminar on Simplicial topology, Regensburg

## Awards

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- 2017/2018 Fulbright student scholarship
- 2015/2017 ALGANT master scholarship
- 2012 Prize of the Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Masaryk University
- 2010–2015 JCOMM PPNS Scholarship for talented students

## Teaching

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### University of Amsterdam (as TA)

Fall 2019     Modern cryptography  
with Christian Schaffner and Jan Czakowski

### UC Berkeley (as graduate student instructor)

Spring 2019   Math 16B Analytic Geometry and Calculus  
Fall 2018     Math 16A Analytic Geometry and Calculus  
Spring 2018   Math 1A Calculus

## Service

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2018–2019     Math Graduate Student Association officer  
Spring 2018   Iwasawa theory seminar organizer  
Fall 2017     Directed reading program at UC Berkeley  
2012–2015     Mentoring for Czech NKC – Women and Science project