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Personal

United States citizen. Born in Detroit, Michigan.

Position

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

CLE Moore Instructor and NSF Postdoctoral Fellow

September 2011 - present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Low-dimensional topology and geometry; knot theory; monopole Floer homology; Heegaard Floer homology; Khovanov homology.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, New York

September 2006 - May 2011

Ph.D., Mathematics, May 2011

- Advisor: Peter Ozsváth
- Thesis: Monopole Floer Homology, Link Surgery, and Odd Khovanov Homology

M.Phil., Mathematics, May 2009 M.A., Mathematics, May 2007

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

September 2000 - June 2004

B.A., Mathematics, magna cum laude

Positions and Fellowships

NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Postdoctoral Fellow

from September 2011

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Exchange Scholar

September 2010 - present

Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, California

Program Associate

January 2010 - May 2010

Organized weekly graduate seminar for the program Homology Theories of Knots and Links.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Instructor and Eliot House Non-Resident Tutor

September 2005 - May 2006

Taught three first-year calculus courses and awarded *Certificate of Distinction in Teaching*. Advised math majors in Eliot House and organized evening study halls for all math levels.

John Huston Finley Traveling Fellowship, Africa, Middle East, Asia, Australia

Finley Fellow

July 2004 - June 2005

Explored math education around the world and taught in a secondary school in Botswana.

Publications

J. Bloom. A link surgery spectral sequence in monopole Floer homology.

Advances in Mathematics **226** (2011), no. 4, 3216–3281.

J. Bloom. Odd Khovanov homology is mutation invariant. Mathematical Research Letters 17 (2010), no. 1, 1–10.

Teaching Experience	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts	
	Recitation Instructor	
	• Intro. to Probability and Statistics (18.05, 2 sections), Jeremy Orloff http://web.mit.edu/jorloff/www/18.05/	Spring 2012
	$\bullet$ Differential Equations (18.03, 2 sections), David Jerison	Spring 2011
	Columbia University, New York, New York	
	Instructor	
	<ul> <li>Knots and Dynamics (new undergraduate research seminar)</li> <li>http://math.mit.edu/~jbloom/knotdyn.html</li> </ul>	Fall 2009
	• Calculus IV (multiple integrals and vector calculus)	Summer 2008
	Teaching Assistant	
	• Modern Algebra II, Dave Bayer	Fall 2009
	• Calculus III, Aaron Lauda	Fall 2009
	$\bullet$ Fixed-point Floer Homology REU, Robert Lipshitz and Tim Perutz	Summer 2009
	• Algebraic Topology I (graduate), Tim Perutz	Fall 2008
	• Modern Geometry II (graduate), Michael Thaddeus	Spring 2008
	• Modern Geometry I (graduate), Michael Thaddeus	Fall 2007
	Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts	
	Instructor	
	• Calculus II (Math Xb, two sections)	Spring 2006
	• Calculus I (Math Xa)	Fall 2005
	Teaching Assistant	
	• Theory and Practice of Teaching Number Thoery, John Boller	Summer 2003
	• Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus (Math 23a), John Boller	Fall 2001
	Math Tutor, Boston, Massachusetts and New York, New York Middle school through university level, both private and volunteer.	Fall 2003 - present
	Mater Spei College, Francistown, Botswana	Summer 2004
	Taught algebra and geometry (in English) at a secondary school.	
	Colegio Franco-Inglés, Viña del Mar, Chile	Summer 2002
	Taught math and English (in Spanish and English) at a secondary school.	
	Ross Mathematics Program, Columbus, Ohio	Summer 2001
	Mentored high school students in a challenging number theory program.	
Invited Talks	Contact and Symplectic Geometry Summer School, Budapest	July 13, 2012

Nineteenth Gökova Geometry / Topology Conference

Princeton Topology Seminar Notre Dame Felix Klein Seminar

Michigan State Topology Seminar

May 28 and June 1, 2012 October 25 and 27, 2011

> October 13, 2011 October 10, 2011

Harvard Gauge Theory and Topology Seminar	September 16, 2011
MIT Geometry and Topology Seminar	September 12, 2011
AMS 2011 Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting, Cornell University	September 10, 2011
MIT QFT Seminar	August 2, 2011
USC Geometry and Topology Seminar	March 7, 2011
Dartmouth Geometry and Topology Seminar	January 11, 2011
Moscow State Knots and Representation Theory Seminar	December 14, 2010
MSRI Graduate Seminar	April 16 and 23, 2010
UCLA Geometry Seminar	March 5, 2010
Distinguished Student Talk, Knots in Washington XXIX	December 6, 2009
MIT Geometry and Topology Seminar	November 23, 2009
Boston College Geometry and Topology Seminar	November 19, 2009
Ohio State Topology Seminar	November 9, 2009
UT Austin Geometry Seminar	November 5, 2009
Princeton Topology Seminar	October 29, 2009
Columbia Undergraduate Math Society Seminar	October 21, 2009
Columbia Geometric Topology Seminar	January 30, 2009
Harvard Undergraduate Mathematics Colloquium This talk earned the Robert Fletcher Rogers Prize.	April 27, 2004
Contact and Symplectic Geometry Summer School and Conference Alfrd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Budapest, Hungary	July 9-20, 2012
Nineteenth Gökova Geometry / Topology Conference Gökova, Turkey	May 28 - June 2, 2012
AMS 2011 Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	September 10-11, 2011
Homological Invariants in Low-Dimensional Topology Workshop Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook, NY	June 13-16, 2011
Geometric and Algebraic Structures in Mathematics Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook, NY	May 26-29, 2011
William Rowan Hamilton Geometry and Topology Workshop Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland	September 2-4, 2010
Workshop on Symplectic Geometry and Mirror Symmetry Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	July 19-23, 2010
Low-Dimensional Topology and Categorification State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY	June 21-25, 2010
Homology Theories of Knots and Links Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, CA	January - May, 2010
AMS Joint Mathematics Meetings 2010 San Francisco, CA	January 13-16, 2010
Knots in Washington XXIX George Washington University, Washington D.C.	December 4-6 2009
Georgia International Topology Conference	May 18-29, 2009

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Holomorphic Curves: Algebraic Structures and Geometric Applications August 18-29, 2008

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Low Dimensional Topology August 11-15, 2008

Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, CA

XVI Oporto Meeting on Geometry, Topology, and Physics July 5-8, 2007

Universidade do Algarve, Faro, Portugal

New Perspectives and Challenges in Symplectic Field Theory June 25-29, 2007

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Georgia Topology Conference May 14-18, 2007

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Park City Mathematics Institute: Low Dimensional Topology June 25 - July 15, 2006

Park City, UT

Public lectures Knots for novices. 2012 Cambridge Science Festival, MIT Museum of Science April 22, 2012

> It's knot (all) theory! MIT150: Under the Dome, MIT May 8, 2011

> No loose ends. 2011 Cambridge Science Festival, MIT Museum of Science April 30, 2011

> > December 5, 2008

MATHEMATICS Law and Order SVU, Hothouse (Episode 1012)

Consultant Created math visuals and coached actor playing math prodigy/murder suspect in NBC drama.

Clip available at: http://www.math.columbia.edu/~jbloom/blackboards.mov

References Peter Ozsváth petero@math.mit.edu

> Tomasz Mrowka mrowka@math.mit.edu Tim Perutz perutz@math.utexas.edu

Mikhail Khovanov khovanov@math.columbia.edu