Jerónimo García-Mejía

Personal Data

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Geometric group theory. In particular, filling functions of

groups and spaces, with a focus on Dehn functions, nilpotent groups and their QI-classification, and automorphism groups

of non-positively curved groups.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Dec. 2024 - Present University of Oxford

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Mathematical Institute

Postdoctoral Mentor: Ric Wade

EDUCATION

Sept. 2024 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

PhD in Mathematics, Grade: Magna Cum Laude

Thesis: Dehn functions of groups with filiform subgroups

Advisor: Jun.-Prof. Claudio Llosa Isenrich

Aug. 2020 University of Bonn

M.Sc. in Mathematics, Grade: 1.8

Thesis: Group actions on hyperbolic spaces

Advisor: Prof. Ursula Hamenstädt

Apr. 2018 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

B.Sc. in Mathematics, Grade: 9.3

Thesis: Construction of classifying spaces (in Spanish)

Advisor: Prof. Carlos Prieto

SCOLARSHIPS

2022–2024 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research

Foundation)

PhD Scolarship

2018–2020 Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

Scolarship

Publications

1. Jerónimo García-Mejía and Antoine Goldsborough, Random Dehn function of groups. To appear in **Journal of Topology and Analysis** (arXiv).

PREPRINTS

- 1. Yu-Chang Chan, Jerónimo García-Mejía, and Matteo Migliorini, Complete classification of the Dehn functions of Bestvina-Brady groups, Submitted (Jul. 2025), arXiv:2507.07566.
- 2. Jerónimo García-Mejía, Claudio Llosa Isenrich and Gabriel Pallier *On Dehn functions of central products of nilpotent groups*, Under review, (Oct. 2023), arXiv:2310.11144.

OTHER WORK CONTAINING ORIGINAL RESEARCH

- Dehn functions of groups with filiform subgroups. PhD thesis, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.
- Group actions on hyperbolic spaces.

 Master thesis, University of Bonn. Unpublished.

Invited talks

- MAY 2025 Dehn functions of Bestvina-Brady groups, Geometric Group Theory Seminar, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kigndom.
- July 2024 Dehn functions of nilpotent groups, Geometric Group Theory Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- APR. 2024 Dehn functions of nilpotent groups, Research seminar Model theory and groups, University of Münster, Münster, Germany.
- MAR. 2024 Funciones de Dehn de grupos nilpotentes, Long-distance seminar in Geometric Group Theory in Mexico, Online Seminar.
- JAN. 2024 Dehn functions of central products of nilpotent groups, Geometry and Dynamics Seminar, Université de Lille, Lille, France.
- OCT. 2022 The Geometry of the Word Problem, Baby Geometri Seminar, University of Pisa Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.
- MAY 2020 Group actions on hyperbolic spaces, Junior Geometry Seminar, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.

Contributed talks

- May 2023 Lightning Talk, Conference Geometry of subgroups, Thematic program on Geometric Group Theory, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montréal, Canada.
- Feb. 2023 Lightning Talk, Young Geometric Group Theory XI, Münster, Germany.
- FEB. 2021 Group actions, hyperbolic spaces and small cancellation, AG Seminar Metric Geometry, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany.

Conferences and workshops attendance

- Jul. 2025 Actions on graphs and metric spaces part of the Program Operators, Graphs, Groups, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- Jul. 2025 Non-positive curvature and applications, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

- Jun. 2025 The William Rowan Hamilton Geometry and Topology Workshop: Celebrating Martin Bridson's 60th Birthday, The Hamilton Mathematics Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
- MAY 2025 Groups and Geometry in South England, University of Oxford, Oxford, England.
- Aug. 2024 Workshop on Profinite Rigidity, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- APR. 2024 Young Geometric Group Theory XII, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom.
- MAR. 2024 Topological and Homological Methods in Group Theory 2024, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany.
- Jun. 2023 Cube complexes and combinatorial group theory part of the Thematic program on Geometric group theory, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montréal, Canada.
- Jun. 2023 Groups around 3-manifolds part of the Thematic program on Geometric group theory, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montréal, Canada.
- MAY 2023 Geometry of subgroups part of the Thematic program on Geometric group theory, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montréal, Canada.
- FEB. 2023 Young Geometric Group Theory XI, Münster University, Münster, Germany.
- Jul. 2022 Metric Geometry and Geometric Analysis, MSRI-Oxford Summer Graduate School, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- Jun. 2022 Hyperbolic groups and their generalisations, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France.
- MAR. 2022 Topological and Homological Methods in Group Theory 2022, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany.
- FEB. 2022 Workshop on Finiteness properties, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany.

EXTENDED VISITS

SEP. 2025 ISAAC NEWTON INSTITUTE
Program Operators, Graphs, Groups

MAY – JUN. 2023 CENTRE DE RECHERCHES MATHÉMATIQUES Thematic program on Geometric group theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

My teaching experience as *Teacher's Assistant* covers preparing exercise-sheets, presenting solutions in front of the class, and grading. All of this in Spanish, English, and German.

WINTER $2021/22$	Elementare Geometrie (Elementary Geometry), Bachelo	r
	course in German at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	

Summer 2021 Geometric Group Theory, Master course in English at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.

WINTER 2020/21 Proseminar Geometrie: Knotentheorie (Knot theory), Bachelor Seminar in German at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.

Winter 2017/18 Analytical Geometry I and Topology I, Bachelor courses in Spanish at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

Aug. 2024 Organiser of the workshop Profinite Rigidity, joint with the University of Münster, Regensburg University, and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany.

Apr. 2022 Organiser of the RTG "Asymptotic Invariants and Limits of Groups and Spaces" Seminar: Group (co)homology joint with the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and Heidelberg University, Germany.

Oct. 2021 – Sep. Speaker of the RTG "Asymptotic Invariants and Limits of 2022 Groups and Spaces".