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RESEARCH INTERESTS L-functions, Primes, Exponential sums, Additive Combinatorics

Automorphic Forms

EMPLOYMENT

Max Planck Institute for Mathematics

Sept 2019-

Mentor: Valentin Blomer

Georg-August Universität Göttingen

Sept 2018-Aug 2019

Mentor: Valentin Blomer, Harald Helfgott

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Sept 2009-Aug 2013

Ph.D. in Mathematics

Advisor: Alexandru Zaharescu

Nanjing University

Sept 2009-Aug 2013

B.A. in Mathematics

Publications

- 16. Uniform Titchmarsh divisor problems (with E. Assing and V. Blomer), arXiv:2005.13915.
- 15. Lower bounds for discrete negative moments of the Riemann zeta function (with W. Heap and J. Zhao), arXiv:2003.09368.
- 14. Large values of Dirichlet L-functions at zeros of a class of L-functions Canad. J. Math. to appear.
- 13. Value distribution of  $L'(\rho)$  (with A. Zaharescu), J. Math. Anal. Appl. 480(1): 123400, 24 pp, 2019.
- 12. The surprising accuracy of Benford's law in mathematics (with Z. Cai, M. Faust, A. J. Hildebrand and Y. Zhang), *Amer. Math. Monthly* 127(3): 217–237, 2020.
- 11. The final problem: an identity from Ramanujan's lost notebook (with B. Berndt and A. Zaharescu), J. Lond. Math. Soc. 100(2): 568–591, 2019.
- 10. Almost Beatty Partitions (with A. J. Hildebrand, X. Li, and Y. Xie), J. Integer Seq. 22(4): Art. 19.4.6, 34 pp, 2019.
- 9. A local Benford Law for a class of arithmetic sequences (with Z. Cai and A. J. Hildebrand), Int. J. Number Theory 15(3): 613–638, 2019.
- 8. A binary quadratic Titchmarsh divisor problem Acta Arithmetica 192(4): 341–361, 2020.
- 7. Ducci iterates and similar ordering on sets of visible points (with A. Tamazyan and A. Zaharescu), *Int. J. Number Theory* 16(1): 1–28, 2020.

- 6. Leading Digits of Mersenne Numbers (with Z. Cai, M Faust, A. J. Hildebrand, and Y. Zhang), Exp. Math. to appear, arXiv:1712.04425.
- 5. On distinct consecutive r-differences (with G. Shakan), J. Number Theory 199: 363-376,
- 4. Exact evaluation of second moments associated with some families of curves over a finite field (with R. Donepudi and A. Zaharescu), Finite Fields Appl. 48: 331–355, 2017.
- 3. A lower bound for the least prime in an arithmetic progression (with K. Pratt and G. Shakan), Q. J. Math., 68(3): 729-758, 2017.
- 2. Smooth  $L^2$  distances and zeros of approximations of Dedekind zeta functions (with M. Nastasescu, A. Roy, and A. Zaharescu), Manuscripta Math. 154(1-2): 195–223, 2017.
- 1. Zeros of a family of approximations of Hecke L-functions associated with cusp forms (with A. Roy and A. Zaharescu), Ramanujan J. 41(1-3): 391-419, 2016.

### Conference Proceedings

- 2. The Final Problem: A Series Identity from the Lost Notebook (with B. C. Bruce and A. Zaharescu), George Andrews - 80 Years of Combinatory Analysis, 2020.
- 1. On primes in arithmetic progressions Automorphic forms and related topics, 165–167, Contemp. Math. 732, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2019

#### Honors and AWARDS

Bateman Fellowship in Number Theory

Spring 2018

On the List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students

Fall 2017

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Math 415 Linear Algebra, Instructor	UIUC, Fall 2017
Math 415 Linear Algebra, Instructor	UIUC, Spring 2017
Math 231 Calculus II, Instructor	UIUC, Spring 2016
Math 241 Calculus III, Instructor	UIUC, Fall 2016
Math 241 Calculus III, Instructor	UIUC, Spring 2015

### Undergraduate Mentoring

☐ Illinois Geometry Lab Graduate Student Mentor

• Almost Beatty Partitions	Fall 2018
• Beatty sequences, and Partitions of the Integers	Spring 2018
• Chaotic maps and exotic number systems	Fall 2017
• Finding integers in group orbits	Spring 2017
• Local Benford's Law	Fall 2016
• Leading digit distribution	Spring 2016
• Random Walk in number theory	Fall 2015
• Fractals, Patterns and Randomness in Number Theory	Spring 2015
• Fourier Series with Number theoretic coefficients	Fall 2014
• Symmetry in Nature	Spring 2014

## Professional SERVICES

□ Organizer of AMS Special Session at the Joint Mathematics Metting

2019

2016 - 2018

- Number Theoretic Methods in Hyperbolic Geometry
- □ Organizer of Graduate Student Number Theory Seminar in UIUC ☐ Referee:
  - J. Number Theory
  - Math. Reports
  - Rev. Roumaine Math. Pures Appl.

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CONFEDENCES	$\Box$ Joint Value Distribution of L-functions.	
Conferences and Seminar	Oberseminar Analytic Number Theory, Bonn(online).	Nov 2020
TALKS	Derivative of the Riemann zeta function at its zeros.	1107 2020
THERE	Analytic Number Theory Meeting, IHP (online).	Jun 2020
	$\Box$ Extreme values of L-functions	0 dil 2020
	Number theory lunch seminar, MPIM.	Oct 2019
	$\square$ Extreme values of L-functions	
	Oberseminar analytic number theory, Georg-August Universität Göttinger	n. Nov 2018
	☐ The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Benford's Law in Mathematics	
	Joint with A. J. Hildebrand, Number Theory Seminar, UIUC.	Apr 2018
	□ Primes in arithmetic progressions	
	Junior Mathematics Colloquium, Georg-August Universität Göttingen.	Dec 2017
	□ Randomness in Number Theory	
	Graduate Student Colloquium, UIUC.	Nov 2017
	□ Primes in arithmetic progressions	
	Where Geometry meets Number Theory, a conference in honor of	T 1 001F
	the 60th birthday of Per Salberger, Gothenburg.	July 2017
	The least prime in an arithmetic progression	I 9017
	Joint Mathematics Meeting, Atlanta.	Jan 2017
	☐ On the least prime in an arithmetic progression Number Theory Seminar, UIUC.	Sept 2016
	☐ A lower bound on the least prime in an arithemetic progression,	Sept 2010
	Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics, Sarajevo .	Jul 2016
	☐ Approximations of <i>L</i> -functions	9 di 2010
	2015 Midwest Number Theory Conference for Graduate Students	
	and Recent Ph. D's.	Oct 2015
	$\square$ Approximations of <i>L</i> -functions	
	Graduate Student Number Theory Seminar, UIUC.	Nov 2015
	☐ Bailey Pairs and Bailey chains	
	q-series Seminar, UIUC.	$\mathrm{Apr}\ 2015$
	□ Basic Hypergoemetric functions	
	q-series Seminar, UIUC.	Mar 2015
Research	□ Zeta functions, CIRM	Dec 2019
EXPERIENCE	☐ Second Symposium on Analytic Number Theory, Cetraro	July 2019
EXI ERIENCE	☐ Rational points on irrational varieties, IHP	June 2019
	☐ L-functions and Multiplicative Number Theory, U of Mississippi	May 2019
	☐ Distribution of values of zeta functions and L-functions, RIKEN	Mar 2019
	☐ Workshop and Winter School on Local Statistics of Point Sequences, Linz	Feb 2019
	☐ Building Bridges: 4th EU/US Summer School	
	and Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics	July 2018
	☐ Hausdorff School: L-functions: Open Problems and Current Methods	June 2018
	☐ MRC: Number Theoretic Methods in Hyperbolic Geometry	June 2018
	□ Probability in Number Theory	May 2018
	□ Arbeitsgemeinschaft in Oberwolfach	Oct 2017
	☐ MSRI Summer Graduate School on Automorphic Forms	
	and the Langlands Program	Aug 2017
	□ PCMI Graduate Summer School on random matrices	June 2017
	☐ University of Houston Summer School on Dynamical Systems	May 2017
	MSRI: Analytic Number Theory  West Coast Almebraic Top class Superment School	Jan, May 2017
	☐ West Coast Algebraic Topology Summer School	Aug 2016

	☐ Building Bridges: 3rd EU/US Summer School	
	and workshop on Automorphic Forms	July 2016
	☐ UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory	June 2016
	☐ Houston Summer School on Dynamical Systems	May 2016
	☐ UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory	May 2015
	☐ Exchange in University of Wisconsin-Madison	Fall 2012
Outreach	☐ Four Color Fest	Nov 1-4 2017
ACTIVITIES	☐ A Math Carnival at Illinois-Gathering for Gardener	Jan 28 2017
	☐ Science at the Market	Aug 2013
SKILLS	Programming: C++, Mathematica, Matlab, Python	
	Languages: English, Chinese	