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RESEARCH INTERESTS L-functions, Primes, Exponential Sums, Additive Combinatorics, Algebraic Curves,

EMPLOYMENT

Max Planck Institute for Mathematics Postdoc, Sep 2019–

Georg-August Universität Göttingen Postdoc, Sep 2018–Aug 2019

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Mathematics, August 2018 Advisor: Alexandru Zaharescu

Nanjing University

B.A. in Mathematics, May 2013

Publications

Uniform Titchmarsh divisor problems (with E. Assing and V. Blomer), arXiv:2005.13915.

Lower bounds for discrete negative moments of the Riemann zeta function (with W. Heap and J. Zhao), arXiv:2003.09368.

Large values of Dirichlet L-functions at zeros of a class of L-functions, Canad. J. Math. to appear.

Value distribution of  $L'(\rho)$  (with A. Zaharescu), J. Math. Anal. Appl. 480(1): 123400, 24 pp, 2019.

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.

The final problem: an identity from Ramanujan's lost notebook (with B. Berndt and A. Zaharescu), J. Lond. Math. Soc. (2) 100(2): 568–591, 2019.

Almost Beatty Partitions (with A.J. Hildebrand, X. Li, and Y. Xie), J. Integer Seq. 22(4): Art. 19.4.6, 34 pp, 2019.

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.

A binary quadratic Titchmarsh divisor problem, Acta Arithmetica 192(4): 341–361, 2020.

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.

Leading Digits of Mersenne Numbers (with Z. Cai, M Faust, A.J. Hildebrand, and Y. Zhang), Exp. Math. to appear, arXiv:1712.04425.

On distinct consecutive r-difference (with G. Shakan), J. Number Theory. 199: 363– 376, 2019.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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# 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

# Mentoring

Undergraduate 

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 AND
Membership

□ Organizer of AMS Special Session at the Joint Mathematics Metting

• Number Theoretic Methods in Hyperbolic Geometry

□ Organizer of Graduate Student Number Theory Seminar in UIUC

2019

2016-2018

	<ul> <li>Rev. Roumaine Math. Pures Appl.</li> <li>J. Math. Sci. Adv. Appl.</li> <li>Membership: American Mathematical Society</li> </ul>	
Conferences and Seminar Talks	Derivative of the Riemann zeta function at its zeros. Analytic Number Theory Meeting, IHP (online).	Jun 2020
	Extreme values of L-functions Number theory lunch seminar, MPIM.	Oct 2019
	$\label{lem:extreme} Extreme\ values\ of\ L\mbox{-}functions$ Oberseminar analytic number theory, Georg-August Universität Göttinge	en. <i>Nov 2018</i>
	The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Benford's Law in Mathematics Joint with A.J. Hildebrand, Number Theory Seminar, UIUC.	April 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 the 60th birthday of Per Salberger, Gothenburg.	July 2017
	The least prime in an arithmetic progression Joint Mathematics Meeting, Atlanta.	Jan 2017
	On the least prime in an arithmetic progression Number Theory Seminar, UIUC.	Sep 2016
	$\label{eq:Allower bound on the least prime in an arithmetic progression,} Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics, Sarajevo .$	July 2016
	Approximations of $L$ -functions 2015 Midwest Number Theory Conference for Graduate Students and Recent PhD's.	Oct 2015
	$Approximations\ of\ L\mbox{-}functions$ Graduate Student Number Theory Seminar, UIUC.	Nov 2015
	Bailey Pairs and Bailey chains $q$ series Seminar, UIUC.	April 2015
	Basic Hypergoemetric functions $q$ series Seminar, UIUC.	March 2015
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Zeta functions, CIRM	Dec 2019

 $\hfill \square$  Referee:

• Math. Reports

	Second Symposium on Analytic Number Theory, Cetraro	July 2019
	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	March 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 Method	ls 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	August 2017
	PCMI Graduate Summer School on random matrices	June 2017
	University of Houston Summer School on Dynamical Systems	May 2017
	MSRI: Analytic Number Theory	Jan, May 2017
	West Coast Algebraic Topology Summer School	August 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 ACTIVITIES	<ul> <li>□ Four Color Fest</li> <li>□ A Math Carnival at Illinois-Gathering for Gardener</li> <li>□ Science at the Market</li> </ul>	Nov 1-4 2017 January 28 2017 August 2013
SKILLS	Programming: C++, Mathematica, Matlab, Python Languages: English, Chinese	