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

Automorphic Forms

EMPLOYMENT Max Planck Institute for Mathematics

Mentors: Valentin Blomer and Pieter Moree

Sept 2019-

Georg-August Universität Göttingen

Mentors: Valentin Blomer and Harald Helfgott

Sept 2018-Aug 2019

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 5. On distinct consecutive r-differences (with G. Shakan), J. Number Theory 199: 363–376, 2019.
- 6. Leading Digits of Mersenne Numbers (with Z. Cai, M Faust, A. J. Hildebrand, and Y. Zhang), Exp. Math. to appear, arXiv:1712.04425.
- 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.
- 8. A binary quadratic Titchmarsh divisor problem Acta Arithmetica 192(4): 341–361, 2020.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 13. Value distribution of $L'(\rho)$ (with A. Zaharescu), J. Math. Anal. Appl. 480(1): 123400, 24 pp, 2019.
- 14. Large values of Dirichlet L-functions at zeros of a class of L-functions Canad. J. Math. to appear.
- 15. Lower bounds for discrete negative moments of the Riemann zeta function (with W. Heap and J. Zhao), arXiv:2003.09368.
- 16. Uniform Titchmarsh divisor problems (with E. Assing and V. Blomer), arXiv:2005.13915.

Conference Proceedings

- 1. On primes in arithmetic progressions Automorphic forms and related topics, 165–167, Contemp. Math. 732, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2019
- 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.

Honors and Awards

Bateman Fellowship in Number Theory

• Almost Beatty Partitions

Spring 2018

On the List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students

Fall 2017

Fall 2018

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

- Timioso Beatty I artifolis	1 411 2010
• 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

- Number Theoretic Methods in Hyperbolic Geometry
- □ Organizer of Graduate Student Number Theory Seminar in UIUC 2016–2018
- ☐ Referee:
 - J. Number Theory
 - Math. Reports
 - Rev. Roumaine Math. Pures Appl.
 - J. Math. Sci. Adv. Appl.

Conferences and Seminar	☐ Joint Value Distribution of <i>L</i> -functions. Oberseminar Analytic Number Theory, Bonn(online).	Nov 2020
Talks	☐ Derivative of the Riemann zeta function at its zeros.	1 0000
	Analytic Number Theory Meeting, IHP (online). □ Extreme values of <i>L</i> -functions	Jun 2020
	Number theory lunch seminar, MPIM.	Oct 2019
	□ Extreme values of <i>L</i> -functions	OCt 2013
	Oberseminar analytic number theory, Georg-August Universität Göttinger	n. Nov 2018
	The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Benford's Law in Mathematics	Ann 2019
	Joint with A. J. Hildebrand, Number Theory Seminar, UIUC. Primes in arithmetic progressions	Apr 2018
	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.	$\mathrm{Jan}\ 2017$
	☐ On the least prime in an arithmetic progression	
	Number Theory Seminar, UIUC.	Sept 2016
	\square A lower bound on the least prime in an arithmetic progression,	
	Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics, Sarajevo .	Jul 2016
	\square Approximations of L-functions	
	2015 Midwest Number Theory Conference for Graduate Students	
	and Recent Ph. D's.	Oct 2015
	Approximations of L-functions Craduate Student Number Theory Services LILIC	Nov. 2015
	Graduate Student Number Theory Seminar, UIUC.	Nov 2015
	□ Bailey Pairs and Bailey chains	Apr. 2015
	q-series Seminar, UIUC.	Apr 2015
	□ Basic Hypergoemetric functions	Mar 2015
	q-series Seminar, UIUC.	Mai 2015
RESEARCH	□ Zeta functions, CIRM	Dec 2019
EXPERIENCE	☐ 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	Mar 2019
	$\hfill \square$ 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	Jan, May 2017
	□ West Coast Algebraic Topology Summer School□ Building Bridges: 3rd EU/US Summer School	Aug 2016
	and workshop on Automorphic Forms	July 2016
	□ UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory	June 2016
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	 Houston Summer School on Dynamical Systems UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory Exchange in University of Wisconsin-Madison 	May 2016 May 2015 Fall 2012
OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	 □ Four Color Fest □ A Math Carnival at Illinois-Gathering for Gardener □ Science at the Market 	Nov 1-4 2017 Jan 28 2017 Aug 2013
SKILLS	Programming: C++, Mathematica, Matlab, Python Languages: English, Chinese	