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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Structural and extremal graph theory, particularly graph coloring. The structure of paradox. Machine learning/discovery, automated proof writing.	
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D., Mathematics.</b> Arizona State University, 2011 - 2013. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation: <i>Coloring graphs from almost maximum degree sized palettes</i></li><li>• Advisor: Hal Kierstead</li></ul> <b>M.A., Mathematics.</b> University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003 - 2005. <b>B.A., Mathematics.</b> Washington University in St. Louis, 1999 - 2003.	
TEACHING	<b>Franklin &amp; Marshall College</b> Department of Mathematics <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Precalculus (2 sections)</li><li>• Differential Calculus (7 sections)</li></ul> <b>Arizona State University</b> School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graph Theory</li></ul> <b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b> Department of Mathematics <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abstract Algebra</li><li>• Differential Equations &amp; Linear Algebra</li><li>• Logic and Proofs</li></ul>	<b>2015 -</b>     <b>2011 - 2012</b>   <b>2003 - 2005</b>
INDUSTRY WORK	<b>LBD Data</b> <i>Owner / Software Architect</i>  <b>Wall Street On Demand</b> <i>Senior Software Engineer</i>  <b>Synaptics</b> <i>Software Engineer</i>  <b>Wall Street On Demand</b> <i>Software Engineer</i>  <b>L-3 Communications - Applied Technologies Division</b> <i>Scientific Programmer, Security Clearance—Secret</i>	<b>2008 -</b>   <b>2010 - 2011</b>   <b>2009 - 2010</b>   <b>2007 - 2009</b>   <b>2005 - 2007</b>

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- [21] L. Rabern. A strengthening of Brooks' Theorem for line graphs. *Electron. J. Combin.*, N145, **18** (1), 2011.

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PUBLICATIONS

- [30] L. Rabern, B. Rabern, and M. Macauley. Dangerous reference graphs and semantic paradoxes. *J. Philos. Logic*, **42**(5):727-765, 2013.
- [31] B. Rabern and L. Rabern. A simple solution to the hardest logic puzzle ever. *Analysis*, **68**(2), April 2008.

UNDER REVIEW

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- [33] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Planar graphs are  $9/2$ -colorable.
- [34] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Short fans and the  $5/6$  bound for line graphs..
- [35] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Beyond Degree Choosability.
- [36] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Edge-coloring via fixable subgraphs.

PEER REVIEWS

- Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B
- Electronic Journal of Combinatorics
- Journal of Graph Theory
- Discrete Math
- Synthese
- Minds and Machines
- SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics

PRESENTATIONS

- *A common generalization of Hall’s theorem and Vizing’s edge-coloring theorem.* Miami University Colloquium, 2015.
- *Extending Alon-Tarsi Orientations.* AMS Special Session on Structural and Extremal Problems, 2014.
- *Improving Brooks’ theorem.* The 26th Clemson Conference on Discrete Mathematics and Algorithms, 2011.
- *An improvement on Brooks’ theorem.* CU-Denver Discrete Math Seminar, 2011.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages: C#, C/C++, JavaScript, Python, Java, Pascal, Scheme, x86 assembly.
- Applications: GAP, Boost Graph Library, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.
- Operating Systems: UNIX/Linux, Windows.