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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Zombies.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Mathematics. Arizona State University, 2011 - 2013.

- Dissertation: Coloring graphs from almost maximum degree sized palettes
- Advisor: Hal Kierstead

M.A., Mathematics. University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003 - 2005. B.A., Mathematics. Washington University in St. Louis, 1999 - 2003.

Industry Work

LBD Data

Owner / Software Architect

2008 -

Wall Street On Demand

Senior Software Engineer

2010 - 2011

Synaptics

Software Engineer

2009 - 2010

Wall Street On Demand

Software Engineer

2007 - 2009

L-3 Communications - Applied Technologies Division

Scientific Programmer, Security Clearance—Secret

2005 - 2007

MATH PUBLICATIONS

- [1] L. Rabern. A better lower bound on average degree of 4-list-critical graphs. *Electron. J Combin.*, **23** (3), 2016.
- [2] H. Kierstead and L. Rabern. Extracting list colorings from large independent sets. *J. Graph Theory*, Accepted.
- [3] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Edge Lower Bounds for List Critical Graphs, via Discharging. *Combinatorica*, Accepted.
- [4] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Planar graphs have independence ratio at least 3/13. *Electron. J. Combin.*, **23** (3), 2016.
- [5] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. List-coloring claw-free graphs with $\Delta-1$ colors. SIAM J. Discrete Math., Accepted.
- [6] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Subcubic edge chromatic critical graphs have many edges. *J. Graph Theory*, Accepted.
- [7] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Painting squares in $\Delta^2 1$ shades. *Electron. J. Combin.*, **23** (2), 2016.
- [8] H. Kierstead and L. Rabern. Improved lower bounds on the number of edges in list critical and online list critical graphs. *J. Combin. Theory Ser. B*, Accepted.

- [9] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. The fractional chromatic number of the plane. *Combinatorica*, Accepted.
- [10] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Graphs with $\chi = \Delta$ have big cliques. SIAM J. Discrete Math., **29**(4):1792-1814, 2015.
- [11] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Brooks' Theorem and Beyond. J. Graph Theory, 80(3):199-225, 2015.
- [12] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. A note on coloring vertex-transitive graphs. *Electron. J Combin.*, **22** (2), 2015.
- [13] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Conjectures equivalent to the Borodin-Kostochka conjecture that appear weaker. *European J. Combinatorics*, Volume 44, Part A, February 2015, Pages 23-42.
- [14] L. Rabern. A game generalizing Hall's theorem. Discrete Math., 320(6):87-91, 2014.
- [15] L. Rabern. Coloring graphs with dense neighborhoods. J. Graph Theory, 76(4):323-340, 2014.
- [16] L. Rabern. A different short proof of Brooks' theorem. Discuss. Math. Graph Theory, 34(3), 2014.
- [17] L. Rabern. Partitioning and coloring graphs with degree constraints. *Discrete Math.*, **313**(9): 1028-1034, 2013.
- [18] D.W. Cranston and L. Rabern. Coloring claw-free graphs with $\Delta-1$ colors. SIAM J. Discrete Math., 27(1):534-549, 2013.
- [19] L. Rabern. Destroying non-complete regular components in graph partitions. *J. Graph Theory*, **72**(2):123-127, 2013.
- [20] A.V. Kostochka, L. Rabern and M. Stiebitz. Graphs with chromatic number close to maximum degree. *Discrete Math.*, **312**(6):1273-1281, 2012.
- [21] L. Rabern. A strengthening of Brooks' Theorem for line graphs. Electron. J. Combin., N145, 18 (1), 2011.
- [22] L. Rabern. Δ -Critical graphs with small high vertex cliques. J. Combin. Theory Ser. B, 102 (1):126-130, 2012.
- [23] L. Rabern. On hitting all maximum cliques with an independent set. J. Graph Theory, 66(1): 32-37, 2011.
- [24] L. Rabern. A note on Reed's conjecture. SIAM J. Discrete Math., 22(2):820-827, 2008.
- [25] L. Rabern. Applying Groebner basis techniques to group theory. J. Pure Appl. Algebra, 210 (1):137-140, 2007.
- [26] L. Rabern. The Borodin-Kostochka conjecture for graphs containing a doubly critical edge. Electron. J. Combin., N22, 14 (1), 2007.
- [27] D. Gernert and L. Rabern. A knowledge-based system for graph theory, demonstrated by partial proofs for graph-colouring problems. *Comm. Math. Comput. Chem.*, **58**, N2 2007.
- [28] L. Rabern. On graph associations. SIAM J. Discrete Math., 20 (2):529–535, 2006.
- [29] L. Rabern. Properties of magic squares of squares. Rose Hulman Undergraduate J. Math., 4(1), 2003.

PHILOSOPHY 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

- [32] L. Rabern. A better lower bound on average degree of k-list-critical graphs.
- [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, LATEX.
- Operating Systems: UNIX/Linux, Windows.