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## Employment

- **University of California, Berkeley** Berkeley, CA  
*NSF Postdoctoral Fellow* 2020– Present
- **Mathematical Sciences Research Institute** Berkeley, CA  
*Postdoctoral Fellow* 2020– Present

## Education

- **University of Wisconsin** Madison, WI  
*Ph.D. Mathematics* 2014 – 2020  
– Advisor: Daniel Erman
- **University of Wisconsin** Madison, WI  
*M.A. Mathematics* 2014 – 2016
- **University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, MI  
*B.S. in Mathematics & Political Science* 2010 – 2014

## Research Interests

Algebraic Geometry, Commutative Algebra, Arithmetic Geometry, Non-linear Algebra. Specifically, homological methods in algebraic geometry, and algebraic geometry over finite fields.

## Publications

11. J. Bruce. The Quantitative Behavior of Asymptotic Syzygies for Hirzebruch Surfaces. *Journal of Commutative Algebra*, To appear. E-Print: [arXiv:1906.07333](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.07333).
10. A. Almousa, J. Bruce, M. Loper, and M. Sayrafi. The Virtual Resolutions Package for Macaulay2. *Journal of Software for Algebra and Geometry*, To Appear. E-print: [arXiv:1905.07022](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.07022).
9. J. Bruce and D. Erman. A probabilistic approach to systems of parameters and Noether normalization. *Algebra and Number Theory*, **13** (2019), no. 9, 2081–2102. E-print: [arXiv:1604.01704](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.01704).
8. J. Bruce and W. Li. Effective bounds on the dimensions of Jacobians covering abelian varieties. *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.*, **148** (2020), no. 2, 535–551. E-print: [arXiv:1804.11015](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.11015).

7. J. Bruce, D. Erman, S. Goldstein, and J. Yang. Conjectures and computations about Veronese syzygies. *Experimental Mathematics*, To Appear. E-print: [arXiv:1711.03513](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.03513).
6. M. Brandt, J. Bruce, T. Brysiewicz, R. Krone, and E. Robeva. The degree of  $SO(n)$ . *Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry*, 207-224, Fields Inst. Commun. **80**, (2017). E-print: [arXiv:1701.03200](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.03200).
5. J. Bruce, M. Logue, and R. Walker. Monomial valuations, cusp singularities, and continued fractions. *Journal of Commutative Algebra*, **7** (2015) no. 4, 495-522. E-print: [arXiv:1311.6493](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.6493).
4. J. Bruce, P. Kao, E. Nash, B. Perez, and P. Vermeire. Betti tables of reducible algebraic curves. *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **142** (2014) 4039-4051. E-print: [arXiv:1210.3064](https://arxiv.org/abs/1210.3064).

## Pre-Prints

3. M. Brandt, J. Bruce, M. Chan, M. Melo, G. Moreland, C. Wolfe. On the Top-weight Cohomology of  $\mathcal{A}_g$ . *Submitted*. E-Print: [arXiv:2012.02892](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.02892)
2. J. Bruce, D. Erman, S. Goldstein, and J. Yang. The SchurVeronese package in Macaulay2. *Submitted*. E-print: [arXiv:1905.12661](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.12661).
1. J. Bruce. Asymptotic Syzygies in the Setting of Semi-Ample Growth. *Submitted*. E-Print: [arXiv:1904.04944](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.04944)

## Software

4. SchurVeronese, (with D. Erman, S. Goldstein, and J. Yang). Submitted for distribution with future releases of Macaulay2, a compute algebra system focused on computations in algebraic geometry and commutative algebra.
3. VirtualResolutions, (with A. Almousa, M. Loper, and M. Sayrafi). Distributed with version 1.14 of Macaulay2 (2019).
2. FrobeniusThresholds, (with D. Hernández, K. Schwede, D. Smolkin, P. Teixeira, and E. Witt). Distributed with version 1.14 of Macaulay2 (2019).
1. TestIdeals, (with E. Bela, A. Boix, D. Ellingson, D. Hernández, Z. Kadyrsizova, M. Katzman, S. Malec, M. Mastroeni, M. Mostafazadehfard, M. Robinson, K. Schwede, D. Smolkin, P. Teixeira, and E. Witt). Distributed with version 1.14 of Macaulay2 (2019).

## Multimedia

1. [SyzygyData.com](https://syzygydata.com), (with D. Erman, S. Goldstein, and J. Yang). An online public database on large-scale syzygy computations.

## Grants

- **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship – \$150,000** 2020 – Present  
*National Science Foundation*
- **Conference Grant DMS-1908799 – \$15,000** March 2019  
*National Science Foundation*
- **Graduate Research Fellowship** 2015 – 2018  
*National Science Foundation*
- **Conference Grant DMS-1812462 – \$15,000** February 2018  
*National Science Foundation*
- **Professional Development Grant – \$1000** December 2016  
*Graduate School – University of Wisconsin*

## Awards & Honors

- **Elizabeth Hirschfelder Prize** October 2018  
*Awarded to an outstanding female student who has demonstrated promise in their academic work.*
- **Mathematics TA Service Award** April 2018  
*Dept. of Mathematics - University of Wisconsin*
- **Teaching Assistant Award for Exceptional Service** February 2018  
*Campus-wide award recognizing TA's who perform exceptional service*
- **Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics** May 2014  
*Dept. of Mathematics – University of Michigan*
- **Phi Beta Kappa** April 2014  
*University of Michigan*
- **Chancellor's Opportunity Award** April 2014  
*University of Wisconsin*

## Seminar and Colloquium Talks

- Reed College - Mathematics Colloquium April 2021
- San Francisco State University - Algebra, Geometry, & Combinatorics Seminar April 2021
- Algebra, Geometry, and Combinatorics Online - Held Virtually February 2021
- MPI MiS - Non-linear Algebra Seminar Online February 2021
- Syracuse University - Algebra Seminar November 2020
- Arizona State University - AWM Seminar October 2020
- Arizona State University - Number Theory Seminar October 2020
- Louisiana State University - Algebra & Number Theory Seminar October 2020
- University of Georgia - Algebraic Geometry Seminar October 2020
- Stanford University - Algebraic Geometry Seminar October 2020

• MSRI - The Fellowship of the Ring	September 2020
• University of Washington - Algebra & Algebraic Geometry Seminar	May 2020 <sup>†</sup>
• University of Nebraska - Commutative Algebra Seminar	April 2020 <sup>†</sup>
• University of Michigan - Commutative Algebra Seminar	December 2019
• University of Notre Dame - Algebraic Geometry Seminar	November 2019
• DePaul University - Algebra, Combinatorics, and Number Theory Seminar	October 2019
• Lawrence University - Mathematics Colloquium	October 2019
• University of Utah - Algebraic Geometry Seminar	September 2019
• Stanford University - Algebraic Geometry Seminar	May 2019
• University of Kentucky - Algebra Seminar	April 2019
• University of Minnesota - Commutative Algebra Seminar	April 2019
• Rice University- Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory Seminar	September 2018
• DePaul University - Algebra, Combinatorics, and Number Theory Seminar	March 2018
• University of Michigan - Commutative Algebra Seminar	December 2017

## Conference Talks

• Spring AMS Western Sectional - Held Virtually	May 2021
• Spring AMS Central Sectional - Held Virtually	April 2021
• Bay Area Discrete (BAD) Math Day - Held Virtually	April 2021
• Spring AMS Southeastern Sectional - Held Virtually	March 2021
• LGBTQ+Math - Fields Institute	November 2020
• Written Geometry: Commutative Algebra - CIRM	October 2020 <sup>†</sup>
• Early Commutative Algebra Researchers (eCARS) - Held Virtually	June 2020
• Foundations of Computational Mathematics - Simon Fraser University	June 2020 <sup>†</sup>
• Western Algebraic Geometry Online (WAGON) - Held Virtually	April 2020
• CA+ - Iowa State University	April 2020 <sup>†</sup>
• Joint Math Meetings - Denver, CO	January 2020
• Fall AMS Central Sectional - University of Wisconsin	September 2019
• SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry 2019	July 2019
• KUMUNUjr - University of Nebraska	March 2019
• Spring AMS Southeastern Sectional - Auburn University	March 2019
• Joint Math Meetings - Baltimore, MD	January 2019
• Fall AMS Central Sectional - University of Michigan	October 2018
• Structures on Free Resolutions - Texas Tech University	October 2017
• Midwest Algebraic Geometry Graduate Conference - University of Illinois, Chicago	April 2015

## Poster Talks

<sup>†</sup>Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- AWM Poster Session - Joint Math Meetings January 2020
- Summer School on Randomness and Learning in NLA - Max Plank Institute, Leipzig July 2019
- 2019 AWM Research Symposium - Rice University April 2019
- AWM Poster Session - Joint Math Meetings January 2018
- AGNES Poster Session - Brown University September 2018
- Lectures on Arithmetic Geometry - Rice University February 2017
- Introductory Workshop: Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry - Fields Institute August 2016
- Commutative Algebra and Its Interactions with Algebraic Geometry July 2016
- Midwest Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Conference May 2016

## Conference & Seminar Organizing

- **Spec( $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ )** Fields Institute  
*July 6-8, 2022*
- **LGBTQ+ Math Day** Fields Institute  
*November 18, 2021*
- **Trans Math Day** Held Virtually  
*June 14-15, 2021*
- **Special Session on Commutative Algebra** AMS Sectional  
*May 1 - May 2, 2021*
- **Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium (WAGS)** Held Virtually  
*April 23 - April 24, 2021*
- **Trans Math Day** Held Virtually  
*December 5, 2020*
- **Experimental Talks in Algebraic Geometry** Held Virtually  
*May - July, 2020*
- **CAZoom** Held Virtually  
*April 25 - April 26, 2020*
- **Spectra Panel: Supporting Transgender and Non-binary Students** Joint Math Meetings  
*January 18, 2020*
- **Special Session on Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry** AMS Sectional  
*September 14 - September 15, 2019*
- **GWCAWMMG** University of Minnesota  
*April 12 - April 14, 2019*
- **Geometry & Arithmetic of Surfaces** University of Wisconsin  
*February 9 - February 10, 2019*
- **M2@UW** University of Wisconsin  
*April 14-17, 2018*
- **Math Careers Beyond Academia** University of Wisconsin  
*April 14, 2017*

## Outreach Activities

- **How to Stay Productive as a Researcher**  
*Panelist*

Lunch in the Time of COVID  
*June 2020*
- **Mathematics Research Online: Hosting Virtual Events**  
*Panelist*

Held Virtually  
*May 2020*
- **Supporting Transgender and Non-binary Students**  
*Panelist*

MAA Panel at the JMM  
*January 2020*
- **Undergrad Directed Reading Program**  
*Mentor*

  - Lead two semester long reading projects on commutative algebra and algebraic geometry.
  - Lead an undergraduate women on a two semester reading project, and provided guidance on applying for REU's and graduate school.

University of Wisconsin  
*January 2018 – May 2019*
- **Graduate Peer Mentoring**  
*Mentor*

  - Mentored 5 first year graduate students from minority genders, organizing monthly dinners where the mentees could discuss issues they were facing.

University of Wisconsin  
*September 2018 – December 2018*
- **Girls Math Night Out**  
*Mentor*

  - Lead 2 women from local high schools on a semesters long project about cryptography.

University of Wisconsin  
*September 2018 – December 2018*
- **Madison Math Circle**  
*Lead Organizer*

  - Lead the creation of a new outreach program, which directly visits high schools around the state of Wisconsin to better serve students from underrepresented groups.
  - Expanded the total number of students reached per year from 25 to >250.

University of Wisconsin  
*January 2016 – December 2018*
- **Madison Math Circle**  
*Student Volunteer*

University of Wisconsin  
*January 2015 – December 2018*
- **Out in STEM (oSTEM) @ UW-Madison**  
*co-Founder*

  - Founded, at the time. the only campus resource specifically for LGBTQ+ individuals in STEM, and grew the organization to over 50 members.
  - Secured a travel grant to help 11 members (undergraduate and graduate students) attend the national oSTEM conference.

University of Wisconsin  
*July 2017 – Math 2018*
- **Out in Math: Professional Issues Facing LGBTQ Mathematicians**  
*Panelist*

MAA Panel at the JMM  
*January 2018*
- **Madison Mega Math Meet**  
*Graded*

University of Wisconsin  
*May 2015*
- **Bonding Undergraduate and Graduate Students**  
*Mentor for Undergraduate*

University of Wisconsin  
*September 2014 – December 2014*
- **Michigan Math Circle**  
*Organizer*

University of Michigan  
*January 2013 – June 2014*

## Teaching Experience

- **Math 221: Calculus and Analytic Geometry I**  
*Teaching Assistant*

University of Wisconsin  
*Fall 2014/2018/2019*

- Selected as a TA coordinator in 2018 and 2019, and was responsible for overseeing all other TA's and mentoring first year TA's.
- Average score 4.9/5.0
- **Math 228: Wisconsin Emerging Scholars** University of Wisconsin  
*Instructor* *Fall 2018*
  - Course providing students from underrepresented groups additional support.
  - Average score: 5.0/5.0, 100% amongst all TA's
- **Math 132: Wisconsin Emerging Scholars** University of Wisconsin  
*Instructor* *Spring 2015*
  - Responsible for all aspects of the course.
- **Inquiry Based Learning Courses** University of Michigan  
*Course Assistant* *2012-2014*
  - Assisted with advanced undergraduate courses on topology, analysis, and probability.
  - Facilitated inquiry based learning in the classroom, and responsible for office hours, grading, and review sessions.

## Service

- **Spectra: The Association for LGBTQ+ Mathematicians** Board Member  
*Member At Large* *September 2020 – Present*
- **AMS Graduate Student Blog** American Mathematical Society  
*Editor* *September 2015 – September 2018*
- **AMS Graduate Student Blog** American Mathematical Society  
*Editor* *September 2015 – September 2018*
- **AMS Graduate Student Chapter** University of Wisconsin  
*Member* *September 2014 – September 2018*
- **Committee on Inclusivity and Diversity** UW Dept. of Mathematics  
*Member* *November 2016 – August 2017*
  - Created policies seeking to make the department a more welcoming, inclusive, and comfortable place. This included drafting the department's statement on inclusivity, and creating similar statements for syllabi to be used throughout the department.
- **Committee on TA Pay and Performance** UW Dept. of Mathematics  
*Member* *September 2015 – August 2017*
  - Developed and implemented a new system to evaluate TA performance, with the goal of creating a more transparent, useful, and non-biased system.
- **Instructor Excellence Program** UW Dept. of Mathematics  
*Teaching Mentor* *September 2015 – May 2016*
- **Society of Undergraduate Math Students** University of Michigan  
*President and Founder* *December 2012 – June 2014*

## Memberships

- Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics January 2017 – Present
- Association for Women in Mathematics January 2016 – Present
- American Mathematical Society September 2014 – Present