# Juliette Bruce, Ph.D.



#### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

My research in mathematics has brought together computational, combinatorial, and algebraic tools a to study the geometry of zero loci of systems of polynomials (i.e. algebraic varieties). I am now excited to apply my mathematical and program to ADD SPECFIC

- Co-authored 15 research articles that have been, or are submitted, for publication in top peer-reviewed journals.
- Awarded over \$300,000 in research grants including the extremely competitive NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship and NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Postdoctoral Research Associate

AUG. 2022 - PRESENT

Brown University

Established myself as a leading early-career researcher, with a strong commitment to mentorship and developing cross-field collaborations.

# **NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

AUG. 2020 - JUL. 2022

University of California, Berkeley

Developed a successful independent research program that brought together ideas from numerous areas of mathematics.

• Mentored several graduate and undergraduate students projects resulting in multiple research articles submitted for publication.

# **Graduate Assistant**

AUG. 2014 – JUL. 2020

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Teaching Assistant for five semesters and Research Assistant for 7 semesters the Mathematics Department.

- Developed interactive teaching materials on a weekly basis, and oversaw a team of other TA's as a head TA.
- Received the highest departmental and campus-wide awards for teaching: Capstone Teaching Award (2019) and Teaching Assistant Award for Exceptional Service (2018).
- Received the Excellence in Mathematical Research Award (2019) for significant and substantial contributions to research.

# PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

BEGINNER HTML/CSS
INTERMEDIATE Python, Matlab
EXPERT Macaulay2, Latex

#### **EDUCATION**

2014 – 2020 Ph.D. in Mathematics
 University of Wisconsin, Madison

 2014 - 2016 M.A. in Mathematics
 University of Wisconsin, Madison

 2010 – 2014 B.S. in Mathematics & Political Science
 WITH HIGH HONORS & DISTINCTION
 University of Michigan

#### **SKILLS**

#### Event Organizing

 Organized 10 research conferences ranging from narrowly focused events with 20 participants to large international conferences with over 100 participants.

# Technical & Non-Technical Communication

- Gave over 75 invited research presentations at national and international conferences and seminars, including: Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, and UT Austin.
- Gave 25 general audience talks aimed at promoting mathematics to the public.

# Leadership

- As lead co-organizer (2016-2018) for the Madison Math Circle, created new programming and strengthened ties with the community that increased attendance from 25 to over 250 students per year.
- Served as the inaugural president (2022) for Spectra, the association for LGBTQ+ mathematicians, and oversaw a fundraiser that raised over \$20,000.

# SELECT PROJECTS

# Computational Algebra Packages for Macaulay2

Developed four peer-reviewed software packages extending the functionality of the open-source computer algebra software Macaulay2. These packages are included (or will be included) with the standard distribution of Macaulay2.

# Computing Algebraic Invariants

Led a collaborative research project that brought together tools from numerical linear algebra, high throughput computing, and homological algebra to develop novel approaches to computing algebraic invariants called syzygies.

# Exploring Trends in News Coverage of Science

Using Python I created and analyzed a database to explore how Quanta covers different areas of science and mathematics by looking at which preprints are cited.