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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– 2021*

Education

- **University of Wisconsin** Madison, WI
  Ph.D. Mathematics *2014 – August 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

12. J. Bruce, D. Erman, S. Goldstein, and J. Yang. The SchurVeronese package in Macaulay2. *Journal of Software for Algebra and Geometry*, To Appear. E-print: arXiv:1905.12661.

11. J. Bruce. The Quantitative Behavior of Asymptotic Syzygies for Hirzebruch Surfaces. *Journal of Commutative Algebra,* To appear. E-Print: arXiv: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*, **10** (2020), 50-60. E-print: arXiv: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.

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.

7. J. Bruce, D. Erman, S. Goldstein, and J. Yang. Conjectures and computations about Veronese syzygies. *Experimental Mathematics*, **29** (2020), 398-413. E-print: arXiv: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.

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.

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.

Pre-Prints

3. J. Bruce, D. Corey, D. Erman, S. Goldstein, R. Laudone, and J. Yang. Syzygies of $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$: Data and Conjectures. *pre-print.* E-Print: arXiv:2104.14598

2. 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

1. J. Bruce. Asymptotic Syzygies in the Setting of Semi-Ample Growth. *Submitted.* E-Print: arXiv: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](), (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

- **Capstone Teaching Award**   October 2019
  Awarded to one student in the math department for an exceptional record of teaching excellence.
- **Excellence in Mathematical Research Award**   October 2019
  Recognizes significant and substantial contributions to research as part of their thesis.
- **Elizabeth Hirschfelder Prize**   October 2018
  Awarded to an outstanding female student.
- **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[†]
- University of Nebraska - Commutative Algebra Seminar   April 2020[†]
- 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
- Lawerence 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

- Fall AMS Central Sectional - Held Virtually   September 2021
- SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry 2021   August 2021
- Queer and Trans in Combinatorics   June 2021
- Math Summer Program for Inclusive Excellence   June 2021
- 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[†]
- Early Commutative Algebra Researchers (eCARS) - Held Virtually   June 2020
- Foundations of Computational Mathematics - Simon Fraser University   June 2020[†]
- Western Algebraic Geometry Online (WAGON) - Held Virtually   April 2020
- CA+ - Iowa State University   April 2020[†]
- 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

[†]Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 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

- 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
- **GEMS in Combinatorics**   Held Virtually
  September 1-2, 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

- **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Mathematics**   CAIMS
  Panelist   *June 2021*
- **Diversity and Inclusion Panel**   Womxn in Math at Berkeley
  Panelist   *April 2021*
- **Virtual Directed Readings in Geometry**   Held Virtually
  Organizer   *February 2021 – April 2021*
  - Created a virtual, open access, directed reading program for undergraduate students.
  - Approximately 30 students signed up for the 5-week reading group.
- **Algebraic Geometry in the Time of COVID**   Held Virtually
  Shepard   *June 2020 – October 2020*
  - A virtual, open access introductory course in algebraic geometry.
  - Approximately 1600 registered participants.
- **How to Stay Productive as a Researcher**   Lunch in the Time of COVID
  Panelist   *June 2020*
- **Mathematics Research Online: Hosting Virtual Events**   Held Virtually
  Panelist   *May 2020*
- **Supporting Transgender and Non-binary Students**   MAA Panel at the JMM
  Panelist   *January 2020*
- **Undergrad Directed Reading Program**   University of Wisconsin
  Mentor   *January 2018 – May 2019*
  - 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.
- **Graduate Peer Mentoring**   University of Wisconsin
  Mentor   *September 2018 – December 2018*
  - Mentored 5 first year graduate students from minority genders, organizing monthly dinners where the mentees could discuss issues they were facing.
- **Girls Math Night Out**   University of Wisconsin
  Mentor   *September 2018 – December 2018*
  - Lead 2 women from local high schools on a semesters long project about cryptography.

- **Madison Math Circle** — University of Wisconsin
  Lead Organizer — *January 2016 – December 2018*
    - 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.

- **Madison Math Circle** — University of Wisconsin
  Student Volunteer — *January 2015 – December 2018*

- **Out in STEM (oSTEM) @ UW-Madison** — University of Wisconsin
  co-Founder — *July 2017 – Math 2018*
    - 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.

- **Out in Math: Professional Issues Facing LGBTQ Mathematicians** — MAA Panel at the JMM
  Panelist — *January 2018*

- **Madison Mega Math Meet** — University of Wisconsin
  Graded — *May 2015*

- **Bonding Undergraduate and Graduate Students** — University of Wisconsin
  Mentor for Undergraduate — *September 2014 – December 2014*

- **Michigan Math Circle** — University of Michigan
  Organizer — *January 2013 – June 2014*

Teaching Experience

- **Math 221: Calculus and Analytic Geometry I** — University of Wisconsin
  Teaching Assistant — *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