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## EDUCATION

- **University of Washington, Seattle** Seattle, WA  
*Ph.D. in Mathematics specializing in Computational Number Theory under William Stein* June 2019
- **University of California, Santa Barbara** Santa Barbara, CA  
*Bachelors in Mathematics* June 2014

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- **Advanced:** Python, Sagemath, Latex, Git
- **Intermediate:** PostgreSQL, GNU/Linux
- **Basic:** Bash, MATLAB, C, C++, Cython

## EXPERIENCE

- **University of Washington** Seattle, WA  
*Researcher in Computational Number Theory* Sep. 2014 — Jun. 2019
  - **Overview:** Thesis research centered around creating and implementing algorithms for computing invariants of modular abelian varieties. I was able to create algorithms for computing certain invariants where existing methods were computationally infeasible or non-existent.
  - **Technical skills used:** Code was written using the Sagemath Python library. Experiments were done using Jupyter notebooks. Tables of related invariants were computed and stored in PostgreSQL databases.
  - **Link to thesis:** <https://kevinlui.org/pages/thesis>
- **Sagemath Open Source Project** Online  
*Developer and User* Jun. 2016 — Present
  - **Overview:** Active developer and user of Sagemath which is a Python mathematics package, similar to scipy, suitable for research-level number theory computations. See <https://www.sagemath.org/>
  - **Contribution stats:** Authored 25 tickets, 19 of which has been accepted. Reviewed 10 tickets.
  - **Link to code contributions and code reviews:** <https://kevinlui.org/pages/code#sagemath>
  - **Sage days 87 - workshop/coding spring:** Finished old tickets to improve functionality of elliptic curves.
- **Google Summer of Code - Sagemath** Online  
*Student Developer* Summer 2016
  - **Overview:** Implemented algorithms found in research papers on modular abelian varieties in the Sagemath Python package.
  - **Outcome:** This code has been merged into the master branch <https://trac.sagemath.org/ticket/21496> and is the foundation for my Ph.D. thesis work.
- **University of Washington Sage Seminar** Seattle, WA  
*Organizer* Jun. 2019 — Aug. 2019
  - **Overview:** Mentored a group of math graduate students towards contributing to the Sagemath open source project. We had 8 meetings lasting 1-2 hours.
  - **Primary role:** Introduced members to the Sagemath codebase. Taught members the Sagemath development process.
  - **Outcome:** Six attendees have made their first open source code contribution!

## PROGRAMMING COURSEWORK

- Data Structures and Algorithms, Cryptography, Computer Theorem Proving, Logic

## PROJECTS

- **Links:** <https://kevinlui.org/pages/code/>
- **caleb:** Python package that helps with Latex citation by automatically retrieving bibliographic information from publicly available online sources. Used travis for CI, pytest for testing, and poetry for dependency management. See <https://github.com/kevinywlui/caleb>
- **Sagemath – isomorphism testing:** Implemented isomorphism testing of modular abelian varieties into the Sagemath Python library. Currently in the process of being merged. See <https://trac.sagemath.org/ticket/28275>