# Debanjana Kundu

Curriculum Vitae

# PERSONAL DETAILS

Birth January 6, 1993

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# **EDUCATION**

Class X

CBSE (India)

98.6% (Mathematics 99, Science 99, English 93)

Class XII 2010

CBSE (India)

93.2% (Mathematics 98, Chemistry 95, Physics 91, English 94)

(Top 1% in both class X and class XII.)

BS-MS Dual Degree 2010-2015

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, India CGPA 9.7

MA PhD 2015-present

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada CGPA NA

#### PUBLICATIONS/ PREPRINTS

- 1. Perfect Powers that are Sums of Squares of an AP (with V. Patel) pre-print available on arXiv, submitted
- 2. Growth of Fine Selmer Groups in Infinite Towers pre-print available upon request, submitted
- 3. Growth of p-Fine Selmer Groups and p-Fine Shafarevich-Tate Group in  $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ Extensions
  - pre-print available upon request, submitted
- 4. On the Relation between Classical Iwasawa  $\mu=0$  Conjecture and Coates-Sujatha Conjecture A pre-print available upon request
- 5. On an Analogue of Kida's Formula for Fine Selmer Groups pre-print available upon request, submitted
- 6. Structure of Fine Selmer Groups in *p*-adic Lie Extensions (with R. Sujatha) in preparation
- 7. Beyond Endoscopy via Trace Formula for GL(2, F) (with M. Emory, M. Espinosa-Lara, T.A. Wong) in progress

# **FELLOWSHIPS**

INSPIRE Fellowship Department of Science and Technology, Government of India	2010-2015
JNCASR Summer Fellowship $JNCASR$ , $India$	2012
DAAD WISE Scholarship Germany	2013
IAS Summer Fellowship (not availed) Indian Academy of Sciences, India	2013
MITACS Globalink Research Internship $Canada$	2014
Rhodes Scholarship finalist (top 18) Oxford University, UK	class of 2015
TIFR VSRP Fellowship TIFR, India	2015
BIGS Scholarship for Graduate Studies (not availed) Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany	2015-2018
$ \begin{array}{c} \textbf{MITACS Graduate Fellowship} \\ Canada \end{array} $	2015 - 2018
Vivekananda Graduate Award for International Students University of Toronto	2018 - 2019
General Motors Women in Mathematics and Science Award University of Toronto	2019 - 2020
SEMINARS/ PRESENTATIONS	

Introduction to Game Theory	Aug 2012
Mathematics Club, IISER Mohali	
27 Lines on a Cubic	Nov 2013
Department Colloquium, IISER Mohali	
Proofs of Quadratic Reciprocity	April 2014
Department Colloquium, IISER Mohali	
Linear Groups- Malcev's Theorem and Selberg's Lemma	April 2014
IISER Mohali	
Principal L-Functions of the Linear Group	August 2016
Department of Math, University of Toronto	
Understanding the Rank Distribution Conjecture	Nov 2016
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto	

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# **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS**

GANITA	Conference,	The	Fields	Institute

participant

Summer Graduate School, MSRI

Summer school on Introduction to Character Theory and the McKay Conjecture.

PIMS Summer School, UBC Vancouver

Summer School on Representation Theory of Finite Groups

Fields Medal Symposium, The Fields Institute

participant

Montreal-Toronto Workshop in Number Theory, CRM Montreal

Workshop on Mock Modular Forms

5 Day Workshops at BIRS, Banff

Workshop on Diophantine Approximation and Algebraic Curves

Summer Graduate School, MSRI

Summer school on Automorphic Forms and Langlands Program

AIM Workshop, San Jose

Workshop on Functoriality and the Trace Formula

Montreal-Toronto Workshop in Number Theory, CRM Montreal

Workshop on Unitary Shimura Varieties

June 13-16, 2016

July 11-22, 2016

July 27-30 2016

November 1-4, 2016

December 8-9 2016

July 2-7 2017

Jul 24-Aug 4, 2017

December 4-8 2017

January

Arizona Winter School, Tucson

Winter school on Iwasawa Theory

PIMS Focus Period, UBC Vancouver

Focus Period on Representations in Arithmetic

Upstate Number Theory Conference, SUNY Buffalo

Young Researchers Conference

Strength in Numbers, Queen's University

Graduate Student Conference, Contributed talk

CTNT Summer School, University of Connecticut

Summer School and Conference

CNTA Conference, Universite Laval

Contributed talk

Montreal-Toronto Workshop in Number Theory, CRM Montreal

Workshop on p-adic Hodge Theory

John H. Barrett Memorial Lectures, University of Tennessee

participant

Analytic & Combinatorial Number Theory, UIUC

Contributed talk

SOGMSC, University of Guelph

Contributed talk

Boston University-Keio University Workshop

Contributed talk

PAlmetto Number Theory Seminar (PANTS) XXXII

Invited talk

CMS Mini-Course on Iwasawa Theory

Co-organizer with R. Sujatha

2018

March 3-7

March 25-29 2018

April 28-29 2018

May 11-12 2018

May 28- June 3 2018

July 9-13 2018

March 22-24

2019

May 28-30 2019

June 06-09 2019

June 17 2019

June 24-28 2019

September 21-22 2019

December 6-9 2019

# TEACHING ASSISTANCE EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO)

MAT223 (Linear Algebra)

Instructor: Mr. Sean Uppal

MAT235 (Multivariable Calculus)

Instructor: Dr. Nara Jung

MAT237 (Multivariable Calculus)

Instructor: Dr. Tyler Holden, Prof. Robert Gerrard

Fall/Winter 2015 - 16

Fall/Winter 2018 - 19

Summer 2016, Fall/ Winter 2018 - 19

# MAT240 (Linear Algebra for Math Specialists)

Fall 2016; Fall 2017

Instructor: Prof. Eckhard Meinrenken

MAT246 (Concepts in Abstract Math)

multiple times

Instructor: Dr. J Korman, Dr. H Soheil, Prof. F Murnaghan, Dr. D. Burbulla

MAT247 (Linear Algebra II for Math Specialists)

Winter 2018

Instructor: Prof. Stephen Kudla

MAT315 (Elementary Number Theory)

Winter 2020

Instructor: Prof. Henry Kim

MAT336 (Elements of Analysis)

Winter 2017

Instructor: Dr. H Soheil

MAT401 (Polynomial Equations and Fields)

Summer 2017

Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Korman

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO)

MAT188 (Linear Algebra)

Fall 2018

Course Coordinator: Dr. Dietrich Burbulla

MAT136 (Calculus II)

Winter 2019

Course Coordinator: Dr. Sarah Mayes-Tang

MAT136 (Calculus II)

Summer 2019

Course Coordinator along with Daniel Le and Abhishek Oswal

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Manthan 2011 - 2012

I was the editor-in-chief of Manthan, the IISER Mohali students' magazine.

#### Annual Science Day, IISER Mohali

Feb 2012

I was a part of the organzing committee of the Annual Science Day at  $IISE\overline{R}$  Mohali where we organized several quizzes, an elocution competition and displayed several scientific phenomena for school students in the tri-city (Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali).

## Mathematics Club, IISER Mohali

2012 - 2015

I was an active member of the student-run Mathematics Club and over the years had given talks (to mathematical and general audience) on varied areas of mathematics. I was also an active member of the Annual Mathematics Weekend where we organized quizzes, mathematical treasure hunts, mathematical dumb charades and various other such activities.

### Opportunity Cell, IISER Mohali

2013 - 2015

I was the student coordinator of the institute Opportunity Cell. Our main aim was to provide information and guidance related to summer/ winter internships, PhD positions and research oriented jobs.

#### Outreach Committee, IISER Mohali

2013 - 2015

I was a student volunteer of the institute Outreach Committee and had made several presentations. Our main focus was to introduce topics of current scientific research to school teachers (of the Punjab Government school system) and bring out the connection between learning science and doing science.

#### MGSA, UofT

September 2016 - present

I am a member of the Mathematics Graduate Students' Association, in particular I am a Graduate Planning Committee representative. For the academic year 2018-19, I was appointed the treasurer.

#### Math Outreach, UofT

Winter 2018/ Winter 2019

I am a mentor for the outreach mentor-ship program. I mentored Anna Krokhine for her research project on graph theory and combinatorics in 2018. In 2019, I mentored Maya Bozzo-Rey on her project on Benford's Law.

# Women in Math, Toronto Chapter

2019-Present

Female graduate students from schools in and around the Greater Toronto Area have come together for WiM, Toronto Chapter. I am a part of the core team and a mentor for incoming graduate students.

# **SKILLS**

Languages Bengali (mother tongue)

English (fluent) Hindi (fluent)

Software LATEX

# **REFERENCES**

Available upon request