Debanjana Kundu

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

January 6, 1993 Birth

Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto Address

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EDUCATION

Class X 2008

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

EMPLOYMENT

Université de Montréal

CRM-ISM PostDoc, Thematic Program: Cohomology in Arithmetic

University of British Columbia, Vancouver

PIMS PostDoc Fellow

starting January 2021

Fall 2020

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 Accepted for publication (Canadian Mathematics Bulletin)
- 3. Growth of p-Fine Selmer Groups and p-Fine Shafarevich-Tate Group in $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ -Extensions

Accepted for publication (Journal of the Ramanujan Math Society)

- 4. On the Relation between Classical Iwasawa $\mu=0$ Conjecture and Coates-Sujatha Conjecture A pre-print available upon request, submitted
- 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) pre-print available upon request, submitted
- 7. Pseudonullity Conjectures over the False-Tate Curve Extension (with R. Sujatha) in progress
- 8. Growth of Fine Selmer Groups in Uniform pro-p Extensions in progress
- 9. 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
MITACS Graduate Fellowship Canada	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

CRM-ISM Postdoctoral Fellowship

Université de Montréal

Fall 2019

PIMS Postdoctoral Fellowship

University of British Columbia, Vancouver

2021-2022

SEMINARS

Mathematics Club, IISER Mohali

27 Lines on a Cubic

Department Colloquium, IISER Mohali

Proofs of Quadratic Reciprocity

Department Colloquium, IISER Mohali

Linear Groups- Malcev's Theorem and Selberg's Lemma

IISER Mohali

Principal L-Functions of the Linear Group

Department of Math, University of Toronto

Understanding the Rank Distribution Conjecture

Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

What is an Elliptic Curve?

Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Fun with Tilings

Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Möbius Functions and Number Theory

Math Camp, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Pigeonhole Principle and its Applications

Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Iwasawa Theory and Pseudo-nullity Conjectures

Invited talk, Algebra & Number Theory Seminar, University of Laval

Iwasawa Theory of Fine Selmer Groups

Invited talk, QVNTS, Montreal

Aug 2012

Nov 2013

April 2014

April 2014

August 2016

Nov 2016

April 2017

Fall 2018

Summer 2019

January 2020

January 2020

January 2020

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

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

June 2016

July 2016

July 2016

Nov 2016

Dec 2016

July 2017

July 2017

AIM Workshop, San Jose	Dec 2017
Workshop on Functoriality and the Trace Formula	
Montreal-Toronto Workshop in Number Theory, CRM	January 2018
Workshop on Unitary Shimura Varieties	
Arizona Winter School, Tucson	March 2018
Winter school on Iwasawa Theory	
PIMS Focus Period, UBC Vancouver	March 2018
Focus Period on Representations in Arithmetic	
Upstate Number Theory Conference, SUNY Buffalo	April 2018
Young Researchers Conference	
Strength in Numbers, Queen's University	May 2018
Graduate Student Conference, Contributed talk	
CTNT Summer School, University of Connecticut	May 2018
Summer School and Conference	
CNTA Conference, Universite Laval	July 2018
Contributed talk	
Montreal-Toronto Workshop in Number Theory, CRM	March 2019
Workshop on p-adic Hodge Theory	
John H. Barrett Memorial Lectures, University of Tennessee	May 2019
participant	
Analytic & Combinatorial Number Theory, UIUC	June 2019
Contributed talk	
SOGMSC, University of Guelph	June 2019
Contributed talk	
Boston University-Keio University Workshop	June 2019
Contributed talk	
PAlmetto Number Theory Seminar (PANTS) XXXII	Sep 2019
Invited talk	
Maine-Quebec Number Theory Conference	October 2019
Contributed talk	
MAAIM, Emory University	Nov 2019
Contributed talk	
CMS Mini-Course on Iwasawa Theory	Dec 2019
Co-organizer with R. Sujatha	
CMS Summer Meeting	June 2020
Invited talk, Session: Algebraic Number Theory	T 1 2000
PIMS-Germany School on Eigenvarieties	July 2020
Participant	

LEARNING SEMINARS ORGANIZED

Summer Learning Seminar on Modular Forms	Summer 2017
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto	
Summer Learning Seminar on Galois Cohomology	Summer 2017
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto	
Introduction to Automorphic Forms and Langlands Program	Fall 2017
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto	
Learning Seminar on Classical Iwasawa Theory	Fall 2017
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto	
Learning Seminar on Beyond Endoscopy	2017-18
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto	

Learning Seminar on Etale Cohomology

Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Learning Seminar on Complex Multiplication

Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Learning Seminar on p-adic Lie Groups

Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Learning Seminar on Tate Conjectures

Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Winter 2018

Fall 2018

Summer 2019

Fall 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

MAT240 (Linear Algebra for Math Specialists)

Instructor: Prof. Eckhard Meinrenken

MAT246 (Concepts in Abstract Math)

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

MAT247 (Linear Algebra II for Math Specialists)

Instructor: Prof. Stephen Kudla

MAT315 (Elementary Number Theory)

Instructor: Prof. Henry Kim

MAT336 (Elements of Analysis)

Instructor: Dr. H Soheil

MAT401 (Polynomial Equations and Fields)

Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Korman

 $Fall/Winter \\ 2015-16$

Fall/Winter 2018 - 19

Summer 2016, Fall/ Winter 2018 - 19

Fall 2016; Fall 2017

multiple times

Winter 2018

Winter 2020

Winter 2017

Summer 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO)

MAT188 (Linear Algebra)

Course Coordinator: Dr. Dietrich Burbulla

MAT136 (Calculus II)

Course Coordinator: Dr. Sarah Mayes-Tang

MAT136 (Calculus II)

Course Coordinator along with Daniel Le and Abhishek Oswal

Fall 2018

Winter 2019

Summer 2019

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 IISER 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

2018-present

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. In 2020, my student, Jennifer Wang is exploring questions from number theory.

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