Debanjana Kundu

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Birth	January 6, 1993
Address	PIMS, 4176-2207 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z4 Canada
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EDUCATION

BS-MS Dual Degree 2010-2015
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, India
CGPA 9.7

MA PhD 2015–2020
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

EMPLOYMENT

Université de Montréal Fall 2020
CRM-ISM PostDoc, Thematic Program: Cohomology in Arithmetic

University of British Columbia, Vancouver January 2021–December 2022
PIMS PostDoc Fellow

Fields Institue, Toronto January– June 2023
PostDoc

PUBLICATIONS

1. Growth of Fine Selmer Groups in Infinite Towers
Canadian Mathematics Bulletin (2020) Volume 63 / Issue 4 pp. 921-936.

2. Growth of p-Fine Selmer Groups and p-Fine Shafarevich-Tate Group in $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$-Extensions
Journal of the Ramanujan Math Society (2021) Volume 36, No. 1.

3. Growth of Fine Selmer Groups in Uniform pro-p Extensions
Annales Mathématiques du Québec (2021) Volume 45, pp. 347–362.

4. Perfect Powers that are Sums of Squares of an AP (with V. Patel)
Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics (2021) Volume 51 / No. 3 pp. 933-949.

5. On an Analogue of Kida's Formula for Fine Selmer Groups
Journal of Number Theory (2021) Volume 222; pp. 249-261.

6. Anticyclotomic μ-Invariants of Residually Reducible Galois Representations (with A. Ray)
Journal of Number Theory (2022) Volume 234, pp. 476-498.

7. Statistics for Iwasawa Invariants of Elliptic Curves (with A. Ray)
Transactions of the American Mathematical Society (2021) Volume 374/ Issue 11; pp. 7945–7965

8. Arithmetic Statistics and Non-Commutative Iwasawa Theory (with A. Lei and A. Ray)
Documenta Mathematica (2022) Volume 27, pp. 89–149

9. On the fine Selmer groups of modular forms and duality (with J. Hatley, A. Lei, and J. Ray)
   accepted for publication (Ramanujan Journal)
   https://doi.org/10.1007/s11139-022-00560-w

10. Iwasawa Invariants for elliptic curves over $\mathbb{Z}_p$-extensions and Kida's Formula (with A. Ray)
    Forum Math. 34 (2022), no. 4, 945–967

11. Control Theorems of Fine Selmer Groups (with M. F. Lim)
    accepted for publication (Journal de Théorie des nombres de Bordeaux)

PREPRINTS

1. Non-vanishing modulo p of Hecke L-values over imaginary quadratic fields (with A. Lei) *pre-print available upon request, submitted*

2. Statistics for anticyclotomic Iwasawa invariants of elliptic curves (with J. Hatley and A. Ray) *pre-print available on arXiv, submitted*

3. Statistics for Iwasawa Invariants of Elliptic Curves II (with A. Ray) *pre-print available on arXiv, submitted*

4. Rank jumps and growth of Shafarevich–Tate groups for elliptic curves in $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$-extensions (with L. Beneish and A. Ray) *pre-print available on arXiv, submitted*

5. Growth of p-parts of ideal class groups and fine Selmer groups in $\mathbb{Z}_q$-extensions with $p \neq q$ (with A. Lei) *preprint available upon request, submitted*

6. Cotorsion of anti-cyclotomic Selmer groups on average (with F. Sprung) *submitted*

7. λ-invariant stability in Families of Modular Galois Representations (with J. Hatley) *preprint available on arXiv, submitted*

8. Studying Hilbert's 10^{th} problem via explicit elliptic curves (with A. Lei and F. Sprung) *preprint available on arXiv, submitted*

9. Heuristics for anti-cyclotomic $\mathbb{Z}_p$-extensions (with L. Washington) *preprint available on arXiv, submitted*

10. Structure of fine Selmer Groups in p-adic Lie Extensions (with R. Sujatha and F. Nuccio) *preprint available upon request, submitted*

11. Iwasawa Invariants of Abelian Varieties in Extensions of Number Fields (with L. Beneish and T. Keller) *preprint available upon request, submitted*

AWARDS/ DISTINCTIONS/ PRIZES

Academic Excellence Award (three times) 2010-2015
IISER Mohali (for SGPA 10 in three semesters)
Vivekananda Graduate Award for International Students 2018–2019
University of Toronto
General Motors Women in Mathematics and Science Award 2019–2020
University of Toronto
Malcolm Slingsby Robertson Prize in Mathematics 2020
University of Toronto (best thesis award)

FELLOWSHIPS

INSPIRE Fellowship 2010–2015
Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

JNCASR Summer Fellowship 2012
JNCASR, India

DAAD WISE Scholarship 2013
Germany

IAS Summer Fellowship (not availed) 2013
Indian Academy of Sciences, India

MITACS Globalink Research Internship 2014
Canada

Rhodes Scholarship finalist (top 18) Class of 2015
Oxford University, UK

TIFR VSRP Fellowship 2015
TIFR, India

BIGS Scholarship for Graduate Studies (not availed) 2015–2018
Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany

MITACS Graduate Fellowship 2015–2018
Canada

CRM-ISM Postdoctoral Fellowship Fall 2020
Université de Montréal

PIMS Postdoctoral Fellowship January 2021–December 2022
University of British Columbia, Vancouver

IAS Summer Research Fellowship Summer 2022
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

SEMINARS

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

What is an Elliptic Curve? April 2017
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Fun with Tilings Fall 2018
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Möbius Functions and Number Theory Summer 2019
Math Camp, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Pigeonhole Principle and its Applications January 2020
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto

Iwasawa Theory and Pseudo-nullity Conjectures January 2020
Invited talk, Algebra & Number Theory Seminar, Université Laval

Iwasawa Theory of Fine Selmer Groups January 2020
Invited talk, QVNTS, Montreal

Overview of Iwasawa Theory October 2020
Invited talk, Junior Number Theory Seminar, University of Toronto

Iwasawa Theory of Fine Selmer Groups November 2020
Invited talk, Fields Institute Number Theory Seminar video
Iwasawa Theory of Fine Selmer Groups February 2021
Invited talk, PIMS Online Colloquium
Iwasawa Theory of Fine Selmer Groups March 2021
Invited talk, Number Theory Seminar, University of Toronto
Iwasawa Theory Summer 2021
Invited lecture series (3 lectures), Seoul National University
Iwasawa Theory and Arithmetic Statistics June 2021
Invited talk, University of Göttingen
Iwasawa Theory and Arithmetic Statistics October 2021
Invited talk, Ohio State University
Iwasawa Theory and Arithmetic Statistics November 2021
Invited talk, Möbius ANT, CRM Montreal
Iwasawa Theory and Arithmetic Statistics November 2021
Invited talk, IISER Mohali Online Colloquium video
Iwasawa Theory and Arithmetic Statistics January 2022
Invited talk, Fields Institute Number Theory Seminar video
Fine Selmer Groups, Modular Forms, and Duality February 2022
Invited talk, Iwasawa Theory Virtual Seminar video(use passcode: upUiJL8%)
Studying Hilbert's 10th Problem via Explicit Elliptic Curves August 2022
Invited talk, IMSc Chennai, India
Studying Hilbert's 10th Problem via Explicit Elliptic Curves September 2022
Invited talk, HRI Allahabad, India
TBA October 2022
Invited talk, University of Lethbridge
TBA October 2022
Invited talk, University of Washington, Seattle
TBA Fall 2022
Invited talk, Arizona State University, Tucson
TBA Spring 2023
Invited talk, University of California, Berkeley

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

GANITA Conference, The Fields Institute June 2016
participant
Summer Graduate School, MSRI July 2016
Summer school on Introduction to Character Theory and the McKay Conjecture.
PIMS Summer School, UBC Vancouver July 2016
Summer School on Representation Theory of Finite Groups
Fields Medal Symposium, The Fields Institute Nov 2016
participant
Montreal-Toronto Workshop in Number Theory, CRM Dec 2016
Workshop on Mock Modular Forms
5 Day Workshops at BIRS, Banff July 2017
Workshop on Diophantine Approximation and Algebraic Curves
Summer Graduate School, MSRI July 2017
Summer school on Automorphic Forms and Langlands Program
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
CTNT Conference, University of Connecticut June 2020
Contributed talk slides
Maine-Quebec Number Theory Conference Fall 2020
Contributed talk slides video
John's Hopkins Junior Number Theory Days Dec 2020
Invited Talk notes video
AIM Workshop, Online Jan 2021
Workshop on Arithmetic Intersection Theory on Shimura Varieties
Spring School towards a mod-p Langlands correspondence April 2021
participant
CMS Summer Meeting June 2021
Invited talk, Session: Algebraic Number Theory
Workshop on Arithmetic Statistics Problems July 2021
Invitation-only Conference
Maine-Quebec Number Theory Conference October 2021
Contributed talk
Women in Maths: Progress and Challenges, IIT Jodhpur May 2022
Invited talk
Pair of Automorphic Workshops August 2022
part of Castella–Liu research group
5 Day Workshops at BIRS, Banff January 2022
Workshop on Arithmetic Aspects of Deformation Theory
Special values of L-functions, Paderborn University (Germany) March 2023
Invited talk

ORGANIZATION: SEMINARS AND MINI-COURSES

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 Winter 2018
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto
Learning Seminar on Complex Multiplication Fall 2018
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto
Learning Seminar on p-adic Lie Groups Summer 2019
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto
Learning Seminar on Tate Conjectures Fall 2019
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto
CMS Mini-Course on Iwasawa Theory Dec 2019
Co-organizer with R. Sujatha
Learning Seminar on Abelian ℓ-Adic Representations Summer 2020
Graduate Seminar, Department of Math, University of Toronto
Learning Seminar on Euler system and Eisenstein congruences Fall 2020
Iwasawa Seminar, Department of Math, UBC Vancouver
CRM Women's Seminar Fall 2020
Part of the thematic program at CRM
Learning Seminar on Coleman Families of Modular Forms Fall 2020
Part of the thematic program at CRM
Learning Seminar on Eigenvarieties Winter 2021
Iwasawa Seminar, Department of Math, UBC Vancouver notes
Learning Seminar on Quadratic Twists Winter 2021
Iwasawa Seminar, online
UBC Number Theory Seminar 2021-present
Department of Mathematics, UBC Vancouver

TEACHING ASSISTANCE EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO)

MAT223 (Linear Algebra) multiple times
Instructor: S. Uppal
MAT235 (Multivariable Calculus) multiple times
Instructor: Dr. N. Jung
MAT237 (Multivariable Calculus) multiple times
Instructor: Dr. T. Holden, Prof. R. Gerrard
MAT240 (Linear Algebra for Math Specialists) multiple times
Instructor: Prof. E. 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. S. Kudla
MAT315 (Elementary Number Theory) Winter 2020
Instructor: Prof. H. Kim
MAT336 (Elements of Analysis) Winter 2017
Instructor: Dr. H. Soheil
MAT401 (Polynomial Equations and Fields) Summer 2017
Instructor: Dr. J. Korman

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto:
MAT188 (Linear Algebra) Fall 2018
Course Coordinator: Dr. D. Burbulla
MAT136 (Calculus II) Winter 2019
Course Coordinator: Dr. S. Mayes-Tang
MAT136 (Calculus II) Summer 2019
Course Coordinator with Dr. D. Le and A. Oswal
MAT237 (Multivariable Calculus) Summer 2020
Course Coordinator with Dr. T. Ens, A. Pannu, and Dr. R. Zhu
University of British Columbia (Vancouver):
MAT105 (Integral Calculus for Social Sciences and Commerce) Winter 2021
Course Coordinator: Prof. K. Liu
MAT152 (Linear Systems) Winter 2022
Course Coordinator: Prof. K. Karu

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Refereed for	Annales Mathématiques du Québec, Canadian Math Bulletin, Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal, Forum Mathematicum, Mathematika, The Ramanujan Journal, Documenta Math
Reviewer for	Mathematics Reviews

MENTORSHIP

Math Outreach, UofT 2018–2020
I was a mentor for the high school 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 *explored questions from number theory.*
Undergraduate Mentorship 2021–present
Aug 2021 – present: *I am supervising* Adithya Chakravarty *(student at University of Toronto) for his Bachelor's (research) thesis on Iwasawa theory.*
Jan–May 2022: *I supervised* Vitthal Yelambase *(student at BITS Goa, India) for his Bachelor's project.*

OTHER SERVICES

Women in Math, Toronto Chapter 2019–2020
Female graduate students from schools in and around the Greater Toronto Area came together for WiM, Toronto Chapter in 2019. I was a part of the core team and a mentor for incoming graduate students.
Outreach, UBC 2021
I was an adjudicator for MURC 2021. This is an undergraduate level multi-disciplinary research conference organized at UBC every year.
Panelist at MathPath July 2021
I was a panelist at the MathPath Summer Camp for middle school students talking about hardships faced as a female mathematician.
EDI Committee, UBC 2021-2022
I was a member of the Math Department Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee at UBC, Vancouver.

REFERENCES

available upon request