Dylan T. Yott

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EDUCATION

Boston University

Boston, MA Graduation: May 2014 Candidate for B.A. in Mathematics · Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0

UC Berkeley

Ph. D Candidate in Number Theory

Thesis: Special Cycles on GSpin Shimura Varieties

Berkeley, CA Graduation: 2019

EMPLOYMENT

Morgan Stanley

New York, NY

Summer 2018, May 2019-Present

Quantitative Associate

• Delivered web applications to traders and other quants in a full stack environment with Python/q back end and AngularJS front end

- Worked with management, technology, and trading to navigate SOFR transition, mostly notably through tools built in
- Proposed and brought to production a new model for short end rates using regularized regression
- Streamlined yield curve maintenance by providing model specifications for curve structure and automating their generation
- Showed leadership by providing quick and decisive guidance during major production issues
- Aided in hiring and development via on-campus presentations, panel discussions, and direct mentorship and interns

University of California Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2014-Spring 2019

- Taught courses such as Linear Algebra, Calculus, Differential Equations, Number Theory and Discrete Mathematics
- Served as lead TA for several courses, as a mentor for many undergraduates in reading courses, and as member of the graduate student association responsible for coordinating department events

Art of Problem Solving

San Diego, CA

Teacher

Spring 2015-Spring 2019

• Taught courses such as probability, precalculus and algebra to middle and high school students in an online environment

Programming Experience

- Python: User of numpy, scipy, pandas. Built asynchronous applications with Angular JS and Discord (Chat Platform) APIs
- JavaScript: AngularJS for work applications, recreationally built fully interactive real-time multiplayer games using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js) with websockets
- Scala: Developed applications on a proprietary Scala-based stack
- Q: Built queries to be carried out asynchronously for use in web applications

Publications and Presentations

- January 2014: "Maximal Varieties over Finite Fields arising from Algebraic Groups and ℓ-adic Representations of their Symmetry Groups", Joint Mathematics Meetings, Outstanding Poster Award.
- May 2019: "Special Cycles on GSpin Shimura Varieties", UC Berkeley, Senior Thesis.
- April 2020: "Generating series of a new class of orthogonal Shimura varieties", Algebra and Number Theory, joint with Eugenia Rosu.

Hobbies

- Played roller hockey and ice hockey for 10+ years
- Indoor bouldering since 2018
- Avid player of board games such as Spirit Island and Terraforming Mars