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CONTACT INFORMATION

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LANGUAGES

Fluent: English, French. Proficient: Mandarin, Italian.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Mathematics May 2021 - present

Montréal, QC, Canada McGill University

Supervisor: Luc Devroye. CGPA: 4.0/4. Thesis: "Structural properties of conditional Galton-Watson trees."

B.Sc. Joint Honours Mathematics and Computer Science

September 2017 – April 2021 McGill University Montréal, QC, Canada

Minor: Linguistics. CGPA: 3.84/4.

Exchange semester February – June 2019

Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic

Grade: 1 on all courses (highest score attainable).

Work and Volunteer Experience (* indicates a paid position)

*Visiting teaching assistant **Bocconi University**

July 2022

Como, CO, Italy

Teaching assistant for a two-week summer school on random structures and combinatorial statistics, which was organised by Bocconi University in collaboration with Oxford University and Imperial College London. Led problem sessions in the afternoons; around forty graduate-level students were in attendance.

Mentor January - April 2022

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University

Montréal, QC, Canada

Met with two undergraduate students as part of the Directed Reading Program on a weekly basis to give them an introduction to research-level mathematics in a casual setting. Focused on topics in extremal combinatorics related to the increasing triples problem, as well as topics related to Khovanskii's theorem.

*Teaching assistant

September – December 2021

School of Computer Science, McGill University

Montréal, QC, Canada

Teaching assistant for COMP 690, a graduate-level course on the probabilistic analysis of algorithms. Held office hours twice a week and responsible for grading of assignments.

First responder

October 2017 - September 2021

McGill Student Emergency Response Team

Montréal, QC, Canada

On call on a weekly basis to provide emergency medical care at campus residences overnight as well as at university events such as frosh, sports games, and formals. Attend team training sessions twice a month to keep first-aid skills up-to-date. Most recent first responder certification: September 2020.

*Grader September 2019 – April 2021

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University

Montréal, QC, Canada

Grading of assignments in the following courses:

- Winter 2021: MATH 457 Honours Algebra 4
- Fall 2020: MATH 323 Probability, MATH 456 Honours Algebra 3
- Winter 2020: MATH 240 Discrete Structures
- Fall 2019: MATH 235 Algebra 1

*Helpdesk tutor

September 2018 - April 2021

Computer Science Undergraduate Society Helpdesk

Montréal, QC, Canada

Hold twice-weekly office hours to tutor students in a variety of undergraduate courses. Topics covered include elementary data structures and algorithms, command-line scripting, and functional programming. Recipient of the Tomlinson Engagement Award for Mentoring.

Vice President, Academic

May 2019 - January 2020

Society of Undergraduate Mathematics Students

Montréal, QC, Canada

Oversaw academic affairs within SUMS council and acted as liaison between the undergraduate community and mathematics faculty. Duties included representing the student body at department meetings, organising midterm and final review sessions, and helping students with academic concerns.

*Painter

May – August 2018

Bakir Contracting Corp.

Edmonton, AB, Canada

Exterior painting (siding, decks, fences, trim, etc.) for residential clients.

*Infantryman

August 2015 - August 2017

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Singapore Armed Forces

Singapore

Held appointment of machine-gun team commander in the 3rd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment. Led a six-person team consisting of a medic, signaller, sensor, and two-machine gunners within a rifle platoon.

*Tutor

September 2014 – June 2015

École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School

Beaumont, AB, Canada

Tutored various students in grades 4 through 11 in chemistry, physics, math, and French.

*Summer camp counsellor

June – August 2014

YoWoChAs Outdoor Education Centre

Fallis, AB, Canada

Led children aged 4–15 through various activities (e.g. archery, canoeing, zipline) at a sleepaway camp.

AWARDS AND FUNDING

NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's (\$17,500)

May 2021 - April 2022

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (\$7,125)

May – August 2020

Governor General's Academic Medal – Bronze

June 2015

Papers

- **P5.** (with Jad Hamdan and Jonah Saks) The lattice of arithmetic progressions. Australasian Journal of Combinatorics **84**,3 (2022), 357–374. [arXiv:2106.05949]
- **P4.** (with Luc Devroye and Rosie Y. Zhao) On the peel number and the leaf-height of a Galton–Watson tree. To appear in *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing*, 20 pp. [arXiv:2106.14389]
- **P3.** (with Anna M. Brandenberger, Luc Devroye, and Rosie Y. Zhao) Leaf multiplicity in a Bienaymé—Galton–Watson tree. Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science **24**,1 (2022), #7, 16 pp. [arXiv:2105.12046]
- **P2.** (with Anna M. Brandenberger and Luc Devroye) Root estimation in Galton–Watson trees. Random Structures and Algorithms **61**,3 (2022), 520–542. [arXiv:2007.05681]
- P1. (with Rosie Y. Zhao) Arithmetic subsequences in a random ordering of an additive set. Integers: Electronic Journal of Combinatorial Number Theory 21 (2021), #A89, 19 pp. [arXiv:2012.12339]

Submitted Papers

• (with Jonah Saks) Alternating-sum statistics for certain sets of integers. arXiv:2206.12535 (2022), 12 pp.