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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Mathematics , Rutgers University	Expected 2027
Advisor: Doron Zeilberger	
M.S. Mathematics , Rutgers University	May 2023
Awarded upon completion of written qualifying exams	
B.S. Mathematics , Stockton University	May 2021
Minor in Computer Science	

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Fellowships

Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences Excellence Fellowship	2022 - 2023
Rutgers School of Graduate Studies Dean's Fellowship	2021 - 2022
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF-GRFP)	2021 - 2026

Awards and Grants

MAA Tensor Women & Mathematics Grants: EDGE Webinar (\$5,947.20)	2025 - 2026
Joel Lebowitz Fellowship, Rutgers University (\$2,500)	July 2025
Travel Award, AWM Research Symposium (\$2,000)	May 2025
SIAM Student Travel Award, SIAM (\$650)	2025
SGS Research & Travel Award, Rutgers University (\$1,000)	2024 - 2025
SIAM Student Travel Award, SIAM (\$800)	2024
Dr. Sylvia T. Bozeman Predoctoral Fellowship (\$350)	March 2024
SGS Research & Travel Award, Rutgers University (\$1,000)	2023 - 2024
AAECC Best Paper Award of 2022, AAECC (€4,000)	2023
Awarded for publication #1: <i>On Kostant's weight q-multiplicity formula for $\mathfrak{sl}_4(\mathbb{C})$</i>	
FoCM Conference Travel Award (\$1,900)	June 2023
Dr. Sylvia T. Bozeman Predoctoral Fellowship (\$500)	June 2023
Princeton Prospective PhD Preview Program - Honorific Mention	2020
High Impact Practices Scholarship, Stockton University (\$500)	December 2020
Stockton University REU Award (\$1,000)	December 2019
Stockton Student Travel Fund (\$1,250)	October 2019
Stockton University Foundation Scholarship (\$5,180)	2019 - 2021
Math Alliance Scholar	2019 - 2021
Hispanic Fund Scholarship	2019 - 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Preprint

2. *Lucky cars in Fubini rankings and unit Fubini rankings*. C. Barreto, M. Beerbower, J. Elder, P. E. Harris, L. Martinez, J. L. Ramírez, S. Ramírez, G. Shirley, and J. C. Vásquez. arXiv:2510.27574 (2025).
1. *Enumerating vector parking functions and their outcomes based on specified lucky cars*. M. Ferreri, P. E. Harris, L. Martinez and E. Swartz. arXiv:2508.13917 (2025).

Accepted/In Press

3. *A symbolic computational approach to the generalized gambler's ruin problem in one and two dimensions*. L. Martinez. To appear in Journal of Difference Equations and Applications.
2. *Primeness of generalized parking functions*. S. Armon, J. Beckford, D. Hanson, N. Krawzik, O. Mandelshtam, L. Martinez, and C. Yan. To appear in The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics.
1. *Parking functions with a fixed set of lucky cars*. P. E. Harris and L. Martinez. To appear in the Bulletin of the Institute of Combinatorics and its Applications.

Published

5. *Hitting k primes by dice rolls*. N. Alon, Y. Malinovsky, L. Martinez, and D. Zeilberger. The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics, Vol. 32 (2025), no. 4, P4.16.
4. *Pullback parking functions*. J. Elder, P. E. Harris, L. Koene, I. Lavene, L. Martinez, and M. Oldham. American Journal of Combinatorics, Vol. 4 (2025), 1-22.
3. *A guide to the risk-averse gambler and resolving the St. Petersburg paradox once and for all*. L. Martinez and D. Zeilberger. The College of Mathematics Journal, Vol. 55 (2024), no. 3, 226-234.
2. *Repetitions of Pak-Stanley labels in G -Shi arrangements*. C. Bennett, L. Martinez, A. Mock, G. Rojas Kirby, and R. Truax. Discrete Mathematics, Vol. 347 (2024), no. 9.
1. *On Kostant's weight q -multiplicity formula for $\mathfrak{sl}_4(\mathbb{C})$* . R. E. Garcia, P. E. Harris, M. Loving, L. Martinez, D. Melendez, J. Rennie, G. Rojas Kirby, and D. Tinoco. Applicable Algebra in Engineering, Communication and Computing, Vol. 33 (2022), no. 4, 353-418.

Expository

1. *How many dice rolls would it take to reach your favorite kind of number?* L. Martinez and D. Zeilberger. Maple Transactions, Vol. 3 (2023), no. 3, Article 15953.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics

Teaching Assistant, Practicum for Undergraduate MATHematicians
Three 1-hour problem sessions on introductory topics in matroid theory.

April 2024

Rutgers University

Teaching Assistant

Calculus II for the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Fall 2025

Calculus I for the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Fall 2024

Grader, Computer Science Linear Programming Graduate Course Fall 2023

Academic Success Mentor Fall 2022 - Spring 2024

Stockton University

Head Mathematics Tutor Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Reasoning Spring 2018 - Spring 2021

Educational Opportunity Fund Summer 2018

Assisted students during assigned math modules for a six-week program designated for low-income students.

Math Tutor Spring 2018 - Spring 2021

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Summer 2024

Graduate research mentor for the Combinatorics and Coding Theory in the Tropics REU

Brown University, ICERM institute Summer 2022

Graduate research mentor for the Summer@ICERM: Computational Combinatorics REU

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Parking Functions with a Fixed Set of Lucky Cars

AWM Research Symposium, EDGE Special Session May 2025

Graduate Combinatorics Seminar, Rutgers University April 2025

A Mirror Step Variant of Gambler's Ruin

Experimental Mathematics Seminar, Rutgers University February 2025

Research Café, Rutgers University January 2025

Primeness of Vector Parking Functions

JMM, MRC Algebraic Combinatorics Special Session January 2025

Graduate Combinatorics Seminar, Rutgers University November 2024

How Many Dice Rolls Would It Take to Hit Your Favorite Kind of Number?

JMM, Special Session on The EDGE Program January 2024

The Power of Computation	Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, The College of New Jersey	October 2023
The G -Shi Arrangement: Pak-Stanley Labels and Games on Paths	AMS Fall Central Sectional, University of Texas	September 2024
	Mathematics Seminar, Stockton University	September 2023
	Combinatorics Seminar, Berkeley University	March 2023
The Chip-firing Game and More	Graduate Pizza Seminar, Rutgers University	November 2023
	Mathematics Seminar, Stockton University	October 2022
Minimum Rank of Regular Bipartite Graphs	Student Mathematics Conference, Moravian College	February 2021
	JMM, Special Session on Research in Mathematics by Undergraduates and Students in Post-Baccalaureate Programs	January 2021
	Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting, Algebraic Combinatorixx Special Session	December 2020
Chromatic Symmetric Function of Trees	Mathematics Seminar, Stockton University	November 2020
Involution Derangement Graphs	Young Mathematicians Conference, The Ohio State University	August 2020
	REU Conference, Clemson University	July 2020
Closed Formulas for Kostant's Partition Function for $\mathfrak{sl}_4(\mathbb{C})$	Student Mathematics Conference, Moravian College	February 2020
Geometric Constructions for Lie Algebra Type A_3	Mathematics Seminar, Stockton University	March 2020
	Combinatorial Algebra meets Algebraic Combinatorics, Dalhousie University	January 2020
The q -analog of Kostant's Weight Multiplicity Formula for $\mathfrak{sl}_4(\mathbb{C})$	Mathematical Sciences Research Institute	July 2019

Contributed Talks

Parking Functions with a Fixed Set of Lucky Cars	(In Spanish) ICMAM Central America and the Caribbean Conference	October 2025
A Symbolic Computational Approach to the Generalized Gambler's Ruin Problem in One Dimension	Numerical Analysis Contributed Session, SIAM Annual Meeting	July 2025

From Linear Algebra to Graph Theory: Minimum Rank of Regular Bipartite Graphs	
Graphs Contributed Session, SIAM Linear Algebra Conference	May 2024

Posters

Parking Functions with a Fixed Set of Lucky Cars	
AWM Research Symposium	May 2025
Weyl Alternation Sets for $\mathfrak{sl}_4(\mathbb{C})$	
JMM	January 2020
SACNAS Conference	November 2019

RESEARCH AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Research Visits

Women in Noncommutative Algebra and Representation Theory Workshop 4, Banff	
International Research Station	March 2025
Mathematical Research Communities, American Mathematical Society	June 2024

Summer Schools

Applied Math skills Improvement for Grad studies (AMIGAs), IPAM	July 2023
Algebraic Methods in Combinatorics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	June 2023
Graph Coloring, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	May 2023

Workshops

Integrability and Algebraic Combinatorics, IPAM	April 2024
Modern Math Workshop, IMSI	October 2023
Foundations of Computational Mathematics, Sorbonne Université	June 2023
Modern Math Workshop, MSRI	October 2022
Open Problems in Algebraic Combinatorics, UMN Twin Cities	May 2022
The Women of Color Project, Harvard University	October 2020
IMA/Math Alliance Workshop on Career Paths, UMN Twin Cities	July 2020
Modern Math Workshop - MSRI	October 2019

Programs

Latinas Achieve in STEM (LaSTEM), Stockton University	February - April 2021
This 7-week program was offered to 5 undergraduate Latinas interested in pursuing careers in STEM. One of the projects included a website that is showcased in the Student Transition Programs.	

WRITING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION

9. Empowering future leaders in Applied Mathematics: The AMIGAs Program. T. Azevedo, D. Beckelhymer, J. Jones, D. Galan Covarrubias, L. Martinez, and A. Singhal. SIAM News Blog, November 3, 2023.
8. AMIGAs' Impact: Computation, collaboration, community (C^3). T. Azevedo, D. Beckelhymer, J. Jones, D. Galan Covarrubias, L. Martinez, and A. Singhal. AWM Newsletter, Vol. 53, no. 6, November/December 2023, 25-27.
7. Questions to ask to identify a supportive graduate program as a woman or gender minority in math. B. Gelb, K. Beck, J. Hamlin, H. Mahmoudian, N. Malawo, L. Martinez, and R. Whitman. Math Values. April 12, 2023.
6. A model for a one-hour workshop on mentoring. P. E. Harris, Z. Markman, L. Martinez, A. Mock, E. J. Pabón Cancel, A. Verga, and S. Wang. MAA FOCUS, Vol. 41, no. 1, February/March 2023, 18-21.
5. Ten tips to being productive online for students - and everyone. L. Martinez. Math Values. February 25, 2021.
4. Supporting math majors and grad students in the time of pandemic. P. E. Harris, G. Marquez, and L. Martinez. e-Mentoring Network in the Mathematical Sciences-connecting students and mentors. AMS blogs. January 26, 2021.
3. Networking basics for math undergrads. J. Beckford, A. Christensen, P. E. Harris, L. Martinez, E. Torres Davila, and F. O. Ulysse. e-Mentoring Network in the Mathematical Sciences-connecting students and mentors. AMS blogs. July 21, 2020.
2. Learning during the pandemic: What we wish our professors and mentors knew. M. Cortez, M. Gutierrez, P. E. Harris, B. Keene-Gomez, L. Martinez, A. Minino, A. Prieto Langerica, K. Tesfaye, and S. e-Mentoring Network in the Mathematical Sciences-connecting students and mentors. AMS blogs. May 04, 2020.
1. Bank of REU/Grad fair questions. L. Martinez and E. Torres Davila. e-Mentoring Network in the Mathematical Sciences-connecting students and mentors. AMS blogs. January 24, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshop Leader

How to Create your Professional Website	
AWM Chapter, Rutgers University	March 2025
The University of Puerto Rico at Ponce	July 2024
CV Writing Workshop	
AWM Chapter, Rutgers University	November 2024
The University of Puerto Rico at Ponce	July 2024

Panelist

Undergraduate and Graduate Students, IGEN-Math	February 2025
Online Fall Graduate School fair Kickoff Panel, AMS	October 2024

Current and Recent Graduate Student Perspectives, GROW Conference	September 2024
Stockton University Alumni Panel	September 2024
Funding and Fellowships Panel, The Women+ of Color Project	October 2022
Graduate School Panel, Summer@ICERM	June 2022
Undergraduate Research Student Panel, CURM	June 2022
Beginning Undergraduates' Mathematical research Preparation Panel, YSU	May 2022
Student Panel, IMA/Math Alliance Workshop, University of Minnesota	July 2020
Educational Opportunity Fund, Stockton University	July 2020

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Co-organizer

Undergraduate Special Session, AWM Research Symposium	May 2025
Experimental Mathematics Seminar, Rutgers University	Fall 2024 - Present
EDGE Webinar Series, EDGE Foundation	Fall 2023 - Present

Mentoring Activities

Speaker, Our Stories Session, Fourth Annual OURFA ² M ² conference	November 2023
Title: Navigating Academia Despite the Obstacles	
Speaker, Critical Issues in Mathematics Education, MSRI	March 2023
Title: Mentoring Experiences Through the Lens of a Mentee	

Co-founder of the EDGE Webinar Series, EDGE Foundation 2023

Member of Department of Mathematics Climate Committee, Rutgers University 2023 - 2024

Facilitator, Cafe Con Leche, Research Talk hosted by Lathisms March 2022

Co-founder and Co-president of the Stockton University AWM Chapter 2020 - 2021

Volunteer

Homework Completion Program, Atlantic City Library, NJ	March 2020
Networking/Speaker Series, Summer Math and Science Honors Academy	July 2019/2020

Proctor, High School Math Mayhem Competition, Stockton University April 2019

Service-Learning Coordinator of the Alliance of EOF Students of NJ 2019 - 2020

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics	Jan. 2024 - Dec. 2025
American Mathematical Society	Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2025
Association for Women in Mathematics	July 2020 - July 2021
American Statistical Association	Nov. 2019 - Nov. 2020
Pi Mu Epsilon (Member, 2019-2020 Secretary)	Sept. 2019 - May 2021
Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science	July 2019 - July 2024

SKILLS

Technology

Proficient in \LaTeX , Sage, Maple and CoCalc. Some experience with HTML, Java and Python.

Other

Fluent in English and Spanish, both written and verbal.