Martin Lüdtke

Curriculum Vitae

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Mathematical Interests

arithmetic geometry, rational points, non-abelian Chabauty, fundamental groups, section conjecture

Academic career

2025-present **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn (Germany)

2021–2025 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*, Groningen (Netherlands) Research on non-abelian Chabauty in the group of Steffen Müller

2020–2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Goethe-Universität*, Frankfurt am Main (Germany) Research on anabelian geometry in the GAUS cluster Darmstadt/Frankfurt/Heidelberg (Geometry and Arithmetic of Uniformized Structures)

2015–2020 **PhD**, *Goethe-Universität*, Frankfurt am Main (Germany), magna cum laude Dissertation: *The p-adic section conjecture for localisations of curves* Advisor: Jakob Stix Date of defense: 14.12.2020

2013–2015 M.Sc. in Mathematics, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg (Germany), 1.0 Thesis: Birational Anabelian Geometry of Curves over Algebraically Closed Fields Advisor: Alexander Schmidt

2012–2013 MASt in Mathematics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (UK), honours
Part iii of the mathematical tripos
Part iii essay: The Grunwald–Wang Theorem
Advisor: Tom Fisher

2009–2012 B.Sc. in Mathematics, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg (Germany), 1.0 Thesis: p-adic L-functions and Leopoldt's Conjecture Advisor: Kay Wingberg

2000–2009 High school, Uhland-Gymnasium, Tübingen (Germany), 1.3

Publications

2025 Refined Chabauty–Kim computations for the thrice-punctured line over $\mathbb{Z}[1/6]$ Res. Number Theory 11, 24 (2025), ANTS XVI proceedings https://doi.org/10.1007/s40993-024-00597-4

2024 Refined Selmer equations for the thrice-punctured line in depth two (with A. Best, L. A. Betts, T. Kumpitsch, A. McAndrew, L. Qian, E. Studnia and Y. Xu) Math. Comp. 93 (2024), 1497–1527 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1090/mcom/3898

2023 Linear and quadratic Chabauty for affine hyperbolic curves

(with J. S. Müller and M. Leonhardt)

Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN 21 (2023), 18752-18780

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/imrn/rnad185

2020 The p-adic section conjecture for localisations of curves

Doctoral thesis at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt supervised by Jakob Stix

URN: urn:nbn:de:hebis:30:3-574318

2018 Birational Anabelian Geometry of Curves over Algebraically Closed Fields in Arbitrary Characteristic

Isr. J. Math. 227 (2018), 987-1011

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11856-018-1757-2

Preprints

2023 Chabauty-Kim and the Section Conjecture for locally geometric sections

(with L. A. Betts and T. Kumpitsch), submitted

https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.09462

2022 Foundations of the nonabelian method of Chabauty

(with M. Kim)

Lecture notes for Minhyong Kim's course at the Arizona Winter School 2020 to be published in the AWS proceedings volume

Teaching

- 2024/25 Lecturer Topics in Algebra and Geometry, Groningen
 - 2023 Lecturer Group Theory, Groningen
- 2022/23 Lecturer Advanced Algebraic Structures, Groningen, with S. Müller
 - 2022 Lecturer Group Theory, Groningen, with P. Kılıçer
- 2021/22 Security and Coding Theory, Groningen, with P. Kılıçer and S. Müller
 - 2021 Seminar Central Simple Algebras, Frankfurt, with J. Stix and T. Kumpitsch
- 2019/20 TA Linear Algebra, Frankfurt
 - 2019 TA Geometry and Algebra, Frankfurt
- 2018/19 TA Linear Algebra, Frankfurt
 - 2018 TA Elementary Mathematics II, Frankfurt
 - 2018 TA Foundations of Algebra, Frankfurt
 - 2017 TA Seminar Proofs from the Book, Frankfurt, with J. Stix
- 2015–2017 Lead Coordinator of "Study centre", Frankfurt
 - 2015 Tutor Functional Analysis, Heidelberg
 - 2014/15 Tutor Algebraic Geometry 1, Heidelberg
 - 2014 Tutor Algebra 2, Heidelberg
 - 2013/14 Tutor Algebra 1, Heidelberg
 - 2013 STIMULUS Volunteer, Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge
 - 2012 Tutor Theoretical Computer Science, Heidelberg
 - 2010/11 Tutor Practical Computer Science, Heidelberg

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2025 Arif Batiray

Bachelor project: The number of roots of a random p-adic polynomial

2022 Niek Veltman

Bachelor project: Linear Relations for Multiple Zeta Values

2021 Leonie Scherer

Bachelor thesis: Galoistheorie nach Grothendieck (2nd examiner)

Refereeing

Essential Number Theory Indagationes Mathematicae Expositiones Mathematicae

Talks

- Feb 2025 Groningen/Oldenburg workshop on Geometry, Number Theory, Algorithms and Applications in Cryptography, Groningen Refined Chabauty–Kim for the thrice-punctured line over $\mathbb{Z}[1/6]$
- Jan 2025 **Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, Utrecht Refined Chabauty–Kim for the thrice-punctured line over $\mathbb{Z}[1/6]$
- Oct 2024 Algebraic and arithmetic geometry seminar, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa Non-abelian Chabauty and the Selmer Section Conjecture
- Oct 2024 MFO workshop Anabelian Geometry and Representations of Fundamental Groups, Oberwolfach

 Non-abelian Chabauty and the Selmer Section Conjecture
- Jul 2024 Algorithmic Number Theory Symposium (ANTS XVI), MIT Refined Chabauty–Kim computations for the thrice-punctured line over $\mathbb{Z}[1/6]$
- Mar 2024 Algebraic Days of Gabon, Libreville

 Fundamental groups in arithmetic and geometry (5 lectures with exercise sessions)
- Feb 2024 Winter workshop Chabauty–Kim, Heidelberg
 Linear and quadratic Chabauty for affine hyperbolic curves
- Feb 2024 Winter workshop Chabauty–Kim, Heidelberg Foundations of Chabauty–Kim (2 lectures and exercise session)
- Nov 2023 Rational points consortium meeting, Utrecht Rational points and the étale fundamental group
- Jun 2023 Intercity Number Theory Seminar, Amsterdam
 Chabauty–Kim and the locally geometric section conjecture
- May 2023 Online seminar on Selmer schemes organised by M. Kim Mixed Tate Selmer schemes beyond the polylog quotient
- Jan 2023 AGNT seminar at Ben Gurion University, Be'er Scheva (online)

 Non-abelian Chabauty for the thrice-punctured line and the Selmer section conjecture

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Oct 2022	Junior Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Leiden Non-abelian Chabauty for the thrice-punctured line	
Oct 2022	Groningen/Oldenburg seminar, Groningen The motivic Selmer scheme of the thrice-punctured line	
Nov 2021	DIAMANT Symposium , Utrecht Refined Selmer equations for the thrice-punctured line	
Nov 2021	Ruth Moufang Lecture, introductory talk, Frankfurt (online) Algebraic curves	
Jul 2021	Groningen algebra seminar, Groningen (online) Refined Selmer equations for the thrice-punctured line	
Mar 2021	Oberwolfach workshop Homotopic and Geometric Galois Theory, Oberwolfach The p -adic section conjecture for localisations of curves	
Dec 2020	Online seminar on Selmer schemes organised by M. Kim Refined Selmer equations for the thrice-punctured line in depth 2	
Nov 2019	Pro-Doc seminar , Frankfurt Étale fundamental groups and the section conjecture	
Jun 2019	DaFra seminar, Darmstadt/Frankfurt The Coleman—Chabauty method	
May 2019	Kleine AG Learning Seminar, Bonn Serre's Modularity Conjectures	
Nov 2018	Young Researchers in Algebraic Number Theory, Sheffield Anabelian Geometry	
May 2018	Frankfurt learning seminar, Frankfurt Log Geometry and the Kummer-étale site	
2018	DaFra seminar, Darmstadt/Frankfurt Tamely Ramified Geometric Class Field Theory	
Nov 2017	HU Berlin Algebra Seminar , Berlin Birational Anabelian Reconstruction of Curves	
Nov 2017	Frankfurt learning seminar, Frankfurt Cartan involutions on algebraic groups and Lie algebras	
Nov 2017	Kleine AG learning seminar, Heidelberg Heights on abelian varieties	
Jun 2017	Banff workshop Nilpotent Fundamental Groups, Banff Birational Anabelian Geometry of Curves	
May 2017	Student symposium on analogies, Paris Milnor invariants and higher residue symbols	
Dec 2016	DaFra seminar, Darmstadt/Frankfurt Hodge theory	

Sep 2016	Heidelberg Laureate Forum, Heidelberg Ranks of Elliptic Curves (workshop with A. Wiles)
May 2016	DaFra seminar, Darmstadt/Frankfurt Unramified cohomology
Sep 2016	Student conference of the Deutsche Mathematikervereinigung, Hamburg Galois Groups and Fundamental Groups
Sep 2015	Kleine AG learning seminar, Heidelberg Monads and Generalised Rings
Jun 2015	Frankfurt algebra seminar, Frankfurt Birational Anabelian Geometry of Curves

Awards and scholarships

- 2024 Offered a 2-year Minerva Fellowship in Israel
- 2024 Shortlisted for the RUG Faculty of Science and Engineering postdoc prize
- 2024 Offered a 2-year Kreitman postdoctoral fellowship at BGU, Be'er Sheva
- Apr-May Stay at Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn
 - 2016 Main prize of the student conference of the Deutsche Mathematikervereinigung DMV
- 2010-2015 Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, scholarship
- 2006-2009 Various prizes at competitions for high school students

e.g. Bundeswettbewerb Mathematik, Bundeswettbewerb Informatik, Abiturpreise Mathematik & Physik, Intel Leibniz Challenge, MPI student contest on self-organization in information processing

Languages

German, native

English, fluent

Dutch, good

Spanish, good

Latin, good

French, basic