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## Current Positions

Professor, San Francisco State University.

## Previous Positions

Gastprofessor, Freie Universität Berlin, Fall 2019 – Summer 2021.

Associate Chair of Mathematics, San Francisco State University, Fall 2016 – Spring 2019 & Spring 2021 – Spring 2023.

Visiting Professor, Vassar College, Spring 2015.

Gastprofessor, Freie Universität Berlin, October–December 2014.

Visiting Scholar, Cornell University, August–September 2014.

Professeur invité, Université d'Evry Val d'Essonne, May 2012.

Associate Professor, San Francisco State University, Fall 2009 – Spring 2013.

Member, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, Spring 2008.

Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University, Fall 2004 – Spring 2009.

Member, Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik, Bonn, Spring/Summer 2004.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, Fall 2003.

Robert Riley Assistant Professor, Binghamton University (SUNY), Fall 2000 – Spring 2003.

## Education

Ph.D. Mathematics, Temple University, August 2000.

Advisor: S. Robins, dissertation: *The arithmetic of rational polytopes*.

Diplom Mathematics, minor Physics, Universität Würzburg, Germany, July 1997.

Advisor: G. Köhler, Diplomarbeit: *Number theoretical algorithms using elliptic curves*.

Staatsexamen Mathematics and Physics (Secondary Education), Universität Würzburg, Germany, June 1997.

## Research

### Books:

- [1] M. Beck and S. Robins, Computing the Continuous Discretely: Integer-point Enumeration in Polyhedra. *Springer Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics*, 2007 (1st edition) & 2015 (2nd edition). German translation (by K. Eickmeyer), *Springer*, 2008; Japanese translation (by Y. Okamoto), *Springer*, 2010.
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- [4] M. Beck, G. Marchesi, D. Pixton, and L. Sabalka, A First Course in Complex Analysis, open textbook (print version published by *Orthogonal Publishing*), 2002–2018.



#### Edited Volumes:

- [1] A. Barvinok, M. Beck, C. Haase, B. Reznick, and V. Welker, eds. Integer Points in Polyhedra. Geometry, Number Theory, Algebra, Optimization. Proceedings of the AMS-IMS-SIAM Joint Summer Research Conference in Snowbird, Utah (July 2003). *Contemporary Mathematics* **374**, American Mathematical Society, 2005.
- [2] M. Beck, C. Haase, B. Reznick, M. Vergne, V. Welker, and R. Yoshida, eds. Integer Points in Polyhedra. Proceedings of the AMS-IMS-SIAM Joint Summer Research Conference in Snowbird, Utah (June 2006). *Contemporary Mathematics* **452**, American Mathematical Society, 2008.

#### Papers:

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- [5] M. Beck, Multidimensional Ehrhart reciprocity, *Journal of Combinatorial Theory Series A* **97**, no. 1 (2002), 187–194.
- [6] M. Beck and S. Robins, Explicit and efficient formulas for the lattice point count inside rational polygons, *Discrete & Computational Geometry* **27** (2002), 443–459.
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- [8] M. Beck, R. Diaz, and S. Robins, The Frobenius problem, rational polytopes, and Fourier–Dedekind sums, *Journal of Number Theory* **96** (2002), 1–21.
- [9] M. Beck and T. Zaslavsky, A Meshalkin theorem for projective geometries, *Journal of Combinatorial Theory Series A* **102** (2003), 433–441.
- [10] M. Beck, Dedekind cotangent sums, *Acta Arithmetica* **109**, no. 2 (2003), 109–130.
- [11] M. Beck, M. Cohen, J. Cuomo, and P. Gribelyuk, The number of “magic” squares, cubes, and hypercubes, *American Mathematical Monthly* **110**, no. 8 (2003), 707–717.

- [12] M. Beck, D. Einstein, and S. Zacks, Some experimental results on the Frobenius problem, *Experimental Mathematics* **12**, no. 3 (2003), 263–269.
- [13] M. Beck and D. Pixton, The Ehrhart polynomial of the Birkhoff polytope, *Discrete & Computational Geometry* **30**, no. 4 (2003), 623–637.
- [14] M. Beck and S. Robins, A formula related to the Frobenius problem in two dimensions, *Number Theory. New York Seminar 2003* (D. Chudnovsky, G. Chudnovsky, M. Nathanson, eds.), pp. 17–23. Springer, Berlin, 2004.
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- [70] M. Beck, S. Hoşten, and M. Schymura, Lonely runner polyhedra, *Integers: the Electronic Journal of Combinatorial Number Theory* **19** (2019), A 29 (13 pages).
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- [75] M. Beck, P. E. Gunnells, and E. Materov, Weighted lattice point sums in lattice polytopes, unifying Dehn–Sommerville and Ehrhart–Macdonald, *Discrete & Computational Geometry* **65**, no. 2 (2021), 365–384.

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- [77] M. Beck, B. Braun, and A. R. Vindas-Meléndez, Decompositions of Ehrhart  $h^*$ -polynomials for rational polytopes, *Discrete & Computational Geometry* **68**, no. 1 (2022), 50–71 and *Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire* **85B** (2021), Article 38 (FPSAC’21 Proceedings).
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#### Invited Talks:

**Lecture Series at Workshops:** VIII Encuentro Colombiano De Combinatoria in Popayán, Research Encounters in Algebraic and Combinatorial Topics, Summer School *Algorithmic & Enumerative Combinatorics* at the Research Institute for Symbolic Computation (Austria), Spring School *Geometric Combinatorics* in Hanoi (Vietnam), Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium *Polyhedral Geometry and Algebraic Combinatorics* in Laramie, Predoc Course *Integer Points in Polyhedra* in Berlin (Germany), MSRI/PIMS/Banff Summer School *Integer-Point Enumeration in Polyhedra* in Banff (Canada).

**Plenary Talks:** AlCoVE: an Algebraic Combinatorics Virtual Expedition, Characteristic Polynomials of Hyperplane Arrangements and Ehrhart Polynomials of Convex Polytopes at RIMS Kyoto, (Polytop)ics: Recent Advances on Polytopes at the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Einstein Workshop on Polytopes and Algebraic Geometry at FU Berlin, Mathematical Aspects of Computer & Information Science at Gebze–Istanbul, Binghamton University Graduate Conference in Algebra and Topology, Discrete Geometry with a View on Symplectic & Tropical Geometry at Universität Köln, Graduate Student Meeting on Applied Algebra & Combinatorics at the Max Planck Institute Leipzig, Japanese Conference on Combinatorics and its Applications at Sendai, Combinatexas at Texas A&M, Lattice Polytopes Meeting at the Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (Germany), Convex, Discrete, and Integral Geometry

at Banach Center (Poland), Bay Area Math Olympiad Ceremony, ECCO 2016 at Universidad de Antioquia (Colombia), Discrete Geometry for Computer Imagery at Université de Nantes (France), Conference on Complex Multiplication, Dedekind Sums, Modular Forms,  $L$ -Functions and their Interactions with Cryptography and Diophantine Equations at the National Institute for Mathematical Sciences (South Korea), Discrete Math Day at Bard College, Polymake Workshop at TU Berlin (Germany), Atul Vyas Memorial Lecture at Claremont McKenna, Triangle Lectures in Combinatorics at NC State, Bay Area Discrete Math Day at MSRI (Berkeley), Clifford Lectures at Tulane University, Golden Section MAA Meeting at MSRI (Berkeley), Southern California/Nevada MAA Meeting at CalState LA, Discrete Geometry Meeting at the Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (Germany), 16th International Conference Jangjeon Mathematical Society in Antalya (Turkey), Pacific North West Number Theory Conference at Simon Fraser University, Conference on Diophantine Analysis and Related Fields at Keio University (Japan).

**Conference Talks:** Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Diego and Washington, D.C., Mathfests in Burlington, Knoxville, and Lexington, AMS Meetings in Las Vegas, Philadelphia, Binghamton, Cincinnati, Creighton University, Gainesville, Honolulu, Murfreesboro, Providence, Raleigh, Storrs, Toronto, and Williams, CMS Meeting in Vancouver, SIAM Meeting at Colorado State, Deutsche Mathematiker-Vereinigung Meeting in Chemnitz, Discrete Mathematics Days at University of Massachusetts at Amherst and UC Davis, Applications of Computer Algebra, Integers Combinatorial Number Theory Conference at the University of West Georgia, Combinatorial and Additive Number Theory Conference at CUNY, Canadarm, Illinois Number Theory Conference.

**Colloquia:** Universität Magdeburg, Tulane University, Chico State University, Kent State University, James Madison University, Universität Rostock, George Mason University, Case Western University, Research Institute for Symbolic Computation (Linz), Freie Universität Berlin, University of Kentucky, University of San Francisco, Undergraduate Connecticut Valley Colloquium, Universität Frankfurt, Sonoma State University, Santa Clara University, Reed College, Universität Marburg, Universitat de Barcelona, Haverford/Swarthmore Colleges, San Francisco State University, Williams College, McGill University, University of Delaware, University at Albany (SUNY), Vassar College, University of Rochester, Universität Würzburg, Gettysburg College, Binghamton University (SUNY), Carleton University, SUNY Geneseo, Dickinson College, SUNY Potsdam.

**Seminars:** Washington University St. Louis, St. Petersburg State University & Euler International Mathematical Institute, Queen Mary University of London, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, York University, Universität Würzburg, Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm (KTH), National Institute of Standards and Technology, Claremont, Freie Universität Berlin, Research Institute for Symbolic Computation (Linz), University of Kansas, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Arizona State University, North Carolina State University, Stanford University, Technische Universität Berlin, UC Berkeley, Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris 6), Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Quebec–Vermont Number Theory Seminar, University of Washington, Cornell University, University of Kentucky, UC Davis, University of Massachusetts, Bryn Mawr College, William Paterson University, SUNY Albany, University of Scranton, Binghamton University (SUNY), Carleton University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, City University of New York.

**Outreach:** Math Circles in Berkeley, Marin, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, and Stanford; Math Teacher Circles at the American Institute of Mathematics and the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute; Sommeruni (2-day course for high school students) at Freie Universität Berlin; REUs at



Lafayette College and the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute; Mathcamp in Portland, OR.

## Grants and Awards

- National Science Foundation  
 Research grant DMS-0810105 *Computations in Ehrhart Theory* (PI, \$140,414).  
 GK-12 grant DGE-0841164 *Creating Momentum through Communicating Mathematics* (PI, \$2,960,937).  
 Conference grant DMS-0963923 *Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics* (Co-PI, \$49,430).  
 Research grant DMS-1162638 *Applications to Ehrhart Theory* (PI, \$143,904).
- National Security Agency  
 Conference grant *Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics 2010* (Co-PI, \$19,030).
- Mathematical Association of America  
 2012 Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics, Northern California, Nevada & Hawaii section.  
 2013 Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.
- San Francisco State University  
 Presidential Award for Professional Development (pre-tenure sabbatical, 2008).  
 Summer research grants (2005 & 2006).

## Teaching

- Department of Mathematics, San Francisco State University *Fall 2004 – present*  
*Concepts of the Number System* (for future K–8 teachers), *Calculus II*, *Proofs and Exploration*, *Math Circle Seminar*, *Number Theory*, *Linear Algebra*, *Introduction to Functions of a Complex Variable*, *Combinatorics*, *Mathematics of Optimization*, *Modern Algebra I & II*, *Algebra* (graduate), *Enumerative Geometric Combinatorics* (graduate), *Computational Discrete Geometry* (graduate, co-taught with R. Singh, Computer Science Department), *Linear Algebra* (graduate), *Communicating Mathematics* (graduate), *Modular Forms* (graduate).
- Department of Mathematics, Freie Universität Berlin *Fall 2019 – present*  
*Probability & Statistics*, *Scientific Writing Seminar*, *Discrete Geometry I–III* (graduate), *Capstone Seminar* (graduate).
- Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, Binghamton University (SUNY) *Fall 2000 – Spring 2003*  
*Calculus II*, *Number Systems*, *Complex Variables*, *Combinatorics*, *Complex Analysis* (graduate), *Discrete Geometry* (graduate).
- Mathematics Department, Temple University *Fall 1997 – Spring 2000*  
 Adjunct faculty for *Discrete Structures of Computer Science*.  
 Research assistant for *Calculus On the Web* (funded by the National Science Foundation).

## Editorial Work

- **Managing Editor** for *PUMP Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2022–present).
- **Managing Editor** for *Combinatorial Theory* (2020–2022).
- **Advisory Editor** for *Combinatorial Theory* (2023–present).
- **Board Member** for *Mathematics in Open Access* (2018–present).
- **Corresponding Editor** for *Bhāvanā* (2018–2021).
- **Member** of the MAA Textbook Series Committee (2014–2019).
- **Managing Editor** for the *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* (2013–present).
- **Editor** for the *Online Journal of Analytic Combinatorics* (2013–present).
- **Guest Editor** for the special issue *10 Years of BADMath*, *Annals of Combinatorics* **17**, no. 1 (2013).
- **Associate Editor** for *Expositiones Mathematicae* (2011–2012).
- **Associate Editor** for the *Journal of Number Theory* (2004–2012).
- **Member** of the program committee for the *Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics* conferences 2009, 2011, and 2015.
- **Reviewer** for *Mathematical Reviews* and *Zentralblatt MATH*.
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