Maxwell Scott Hosler

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EDUCATION

Huntingdon Area High School, Huntingdon, PA

Attended Fall 2013 to Spring 2018

Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA

Attended Fall 2016 to Fall 2017 Took classes in High School Calculus I, Calculus II, and Multivariate Calculus

College of Wooster, Wooster, OH

Attended Fall 2018 to Spring 2022

B.A. Mathematics, summa cum laude, May 2022

Computer Science Minor

GPA: 3.977, Dean's List (2018-2022)

Relevant Coursework Linear Algebra, Theory of Computation, Differential Equations, Numerical Analysis, Real Analysis I, Operations Research, Abstract Algebra, Combinatorics & Graph Theory, Introduction to Topology (Tutorial Course), Abstract Algebra II (Tutorial Course), Intro to Complex Variables

Honors

Phi Beta Kappa, membership Pi Mu Epsilon, membership National Merit Scholarship

William H. Wilson Prize in Mathematics, College of Wooster award for excellence in senior-year mathematics.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research

Independent Study (Capstone Research Project)

2021-2022

- Senior thesis: Counting the Moduli Space of Pentagons on Finite Projective Planes
- Researched the automorphism structure of finite projective planes through the lens of embedded pentagons.
- Applied both theoretical and computational methods to gain insight and prove results.
- Proved combinatorial results regarding the number of pentagons, up to automorphism.

Summer Research

Summers 2020, 2021

- Developed code for a phone application for the identification of different tomato varieties for biological study.
- Applied principles of computer vision and simple machine learning.

Work

Summers 2018, 2019 Summer and Fall, 2022

Contamination Source Identification

• Developed Python code for the analysis of biological data.

• Created interactive user interfaces for viewing and manipulating said data.

Teaching

Teacher's Assistant, Numerical Analysis Grader, Theory of Computation

Spring 2022 Spring 2022

TECHNICAL **PROFICIENCIES**

Programming Languages

Proficient in Python, LATEX, C#, Java, Javascript Familiar with Maple, C, C++, Mathematica, Haskell

Software

Proficient in Photoshop, Blender, Word, Excel, Powerpoint

Presentations

Publications and On Designing and Implementing a Tomato Shape App for Android Maxwell Hosler, Craig Akiri, Mircea Ionescu, Esther van der Knaap, Sofia Visa Sixth International Conference on Applied Informatics Sibiu, Romania, May 5-7, 2022

Mathemalchemy (comic)

Maxwell Hosler (writer, colorist) and Jay Hosler (writer, line-artist) A short comic story to accompany the math and art exhibit of the same name. https://mathemalchemy.org/a-comic-book-adventure-in-math-and-art/

Adventures in Mathemalchemy: Exploring math and art through a comic book narrative. Maxwell Hosler and Jay Hosler Invited talk, Joint Math Meetings 2023 January 6, 2023

Counting the Classes of Pentagons on Finite Projective Planes Maxwell Hosler, advised by Dr. Robert Kelvey Submitted to the Rose-Hullman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal for consideration. A condensed version of the main ideas of the senior research project.

Metatranscriptomics approach for identifying pathogens associated with prosthetic joint infections: A blinded clinical validation study

Maxwell Hosler*, Justin Wright*, Vasily Tokarev*, Truc Ly*, Christine Walls, Sam Anderson, Sydeny Reigel, Jillian Liester, Regina Lamendella. Nature Microbiology (In preparation for submission February 2023) *equal contribution

References

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Professor and Associate Chair of Computer Science College of Wooster (330) 263-2363 svisa@wooster.edu

Dr. Regina Lamendella

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