# Michael Musty

## Ph.D. Candidate, Mathematics, Dartmouth College

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Education	
Ph.D. Mathematics, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA	expected 2019
M.Sc. Mathematics, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, USA	2014
<b>B.A. Mathematics/Scientific Computing</b> , Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, USA	2008
Work Experience	
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA	2014-Present
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, USA	2012-2014
Adjunct Professor, Norwich University, Northfield, VT, USA	2011-2013
Seasonal Landscaper, JM Landscaping, Bradford, VT, USA	2000-2011
Shipping Assistant, Pleasant View Gardens, Loudon, NH, USA	2009-2010
Permanent Substitute Teacher, Merrimack Valley High School, Penacook, NH, USA	2009-2010
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada	2008-2009
Misc Laborer, Glen Farm, Piermont, NH, USA	1990-2000
Research Experience	
<ul> <li>2-Group Belyi Maps, Ph.D. Thesis</li> <li>Developed and implemented an algorithm to compute a database of 2-group Belyi maps up to degree 256</li> <li>Analyzed this data to steer conjectures about these objects</li> <li>Used this analysis to search for special number fields ramified only at 2</li> <li>Repository: https://github.com/michaelmusty/solvabledessins</li> <li>Visualization: https://dessin-explorer.org</li> </ul>	expected 2019
Computing Canonical Rings of Hilbert Modular Forms, Programmer	2018
<ul> <li>Implemented the data structure to store and compute with Fourier expansions of Hilbert modular forms</li> <li>Worked as part of a 10+ person team</li> <li>Organized the (git) workflow of the team</li> <li>Repository: https://github.com/edgarcosta/hilbertmodularforms</li> </ul>	
A Database of Belyi Maps, Co-author	2018
<ul> <li>Implemented the database backend using Magma</li> <li>Computed thousands of Belyi maps up to degree 9</li> <li>Worked in a team of 4 people to migrate this data over to the LMFDB (www.lmfdb.org)</li> <li>Wrote Magma and Python scripts to convert this Magma database to MongoDB as part of the migration</li> <li>Awarded Selfridge Prize at ANTS-XIII:     <a href="http://www.math.grinnell.edu/~paulhusj/ants2018/index.html">http://www.math.grinnell.edu/~paulhusj/ants2018/index.html</a></li> <li>Repository: <a href="https://github.com/michaelmusty/BelyiDB">https://github.com/michaelmusty/BelyiDB</a></li> <li>LMFDB: <a href="https://beta.lmfdb.org/Belyi">https://beta.lmfdb.org/Belyi</a></li> <li>Peer-Reviewed Article: <a href="https://beta.lmfdb.org/Belyi">[Mus+19]</a></li> </ul>	
Understanding the cost of dermatologic care: A survey study of dermatology providers, residents, and patients, Co-author	2017
<ul> <li>Carried out the statistical analysis for survey data of this study using R</li> <li>Generated Likert scale visualizations to analyze the study data using R</li> <li>Peer-Reviewed Article: [Ste+17]</li> </ul>	
Numerical calculation of three-point branched covers of the projective line, Co-author	2014

- Implemented a general numerical method to compute Belyi maps using power series expansions of modular forms
- Implemented code to visualize dessins d'enfants (equivalent objects to Belyi maps) conformally embedded in the hyperbolic unit disk
- Used this code to produce figures drawn using PSTricks such as in Figure 1
- Peer-Reviewed Article: [Klu+14]

#### Computing Iwasawa $\lambda$ -Invariants, M.Sc. Thesis

2014

- Implemented an algorithm to compute the Iwasawa  $\lambda$ -invariant of an abelian number field using Magma
- Repository: https://github.com/michaelmusty/iwasawa

#### **Publications** Peer-Reviewed Articles

#### [Mus+19] A Database of Belyi Maps

Michael Musty, Sam Schiavone, Jeroen Sijsling, John Voight

(to appear in conference proceedings for ANTS-XIII) The Open Book Series 2 (2019). Mathematical Sciences Publishers, 2019

[Ste+17] Understanding the cost of dermatologic care: A survey study of dermatology providers, residents, and patients

Aaron J Steen, Julianne A Mann, Valerie M Carlberg, Alexa B Kimball, Michael J Musty, Eric L Simpson *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* 76.4 (2017) pp. 609–617. Elsevier, 2017

[Klu+14] Numerical calculation of three-point branched covers of the projective line Michael Klug, Michael Musty, Sam Schiavone, John Voight LMS Journal of Computation and Mathematics 17.1 (2014) pp. 379–430. London Mathematical Society, 2014

#### **Selected Talks**

- [1] 2-Group Belyi Maps

  JMM Special Session on Number Theory, Arithmetic Geometry, and Computation, Baltimore, MD, January 2019
- [2] A Database of Belyi Maps Simons Collaboration Short Talks, Cambridge, MA, August 2018
- [3] 2-Group Belyi Maps

  Quebec Maine Number Theory Seminar, October 2017
- [4] Computing Iwasawa λ-Invariants

  Dartmouth Number Theory Seminar, Hanover, NH, February 2015

### **Community**

#### Dartmouth Mathematics Youth Summer Program, Guest Lecturer, Hanover, NH, USA

2016

- Gave 2 guest lectures on probability
- · Gave 2 guest lectures on knot theory

#### Johns Hopkins Program for Talented Youth, Guest Lecturer, Hanover, NH, USA

2015

· Gave a guest lecture on group theory

#### Joshua M. Stimson Math Program, Organizer, North Haverhill, NH, USA

2011-2012

- Organized a 4 week summer program in mathematics for advanced middle school students
- Organized and taught the summer program in 2011 and 2012

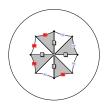


Figure 1: A genus 1 dessin d'enfant drawn using LATEX and PSTricks.