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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Ph.D. in Mathematics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, expected May 2018.

Thesis: Graded Betti Numbers of Koszul Algebras

Advisor: Hal Schenck

#### M.S. in Mathematics

Syracuse University, 2012.

#### **B.A.** in Mathematics

Ithaca College, 2009.

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational and homological aspects of commutative algebra, especially the structure of free resolutions.

# Publications and Preprints

- (1) M. Mastroeni. Koszul almost complete intersections. *J. Algebra*. Submitted.
- (2) M. Mastroeni. Matrix factorizations and singularity categories in codimension two. *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* Submitted.

### Conference Presentations

## Koszul Almost Complete Intersections

- AMS Special Session on Commutative and Combinatorial Algebra, March 2018, Columbus, OH.
- AMS Special Session on Commutative Algebra in All Characteristics, January 2018, San Diego, CA.
- Structures on Free Resolutions, October 2017, Lubbock, TX.

# Honors and Awards

#### Departmental TA Instructional Award

University of Illinois Math Department, 2017.

■ Annual departmental award based on a teaching portfolio, student evaluations, an interview, and classroom observation.

# Honors and Awards (cont.)

#### **REGS Day Award**

University of Illinois Math Department, 2013.

■ Award for the best summer research project on higher codimension matrix factorizations.

#### Donald E. Kibbey Prize

Syracuse University Math Department, 2010.

#### University Fellowship

Syracuse University, 2009.

# TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

#### Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois, 2012 - 2017.

- 9 semesters of experience.
- On the university's List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent for 8 semesters in a row.
- Served as Head TA in Spring 2015, responsible for supervising 14 TA's and helping with course administration.

#### Graduate Student Mentor - Illinois Geometry Lab

University of Illinois, June 2017.

- Mentored four undergraduates doing research on a combinatorial game involving commutative Noetherian rings.
- Taught relevant aspects of commutative algebra and using Macaulay2 to compute examples, posed research questions, and gave students feedback on their work.

#### Teaching Assistant

Syracuse University, 2010–2012.

■ Served as the primary course instructor for 3 semesters.

### SERVICE EXPERIENCE

#### Graduate Affairs Committee Member

University of Illinois Math Department, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018.

#### TA Teaching Awards Committee Member

University of Illinois Math Department, Fall 2017.

#### Seminar Organizer – Commutative Ring Theory Seminar

University of Illinois, Fall 2014 – present.

Professional Development

Stillman's Conjecture and other Progress on Free Resolutions, UC Berkeley, July 2017.

RTG Homological Conjectures in Commutative Algebra Workshop, University of Illinois Chicago, November 2016.

Macaulay 2 Workshop, University of Utah, May 2016.

RTG Local Cohomology Workshop, University of Illinois Chicago, February 2015.