MONTE MAHLUM

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Driven researcher, passionate about making the art of math, physics, and problem-solving more accessible. Long history of science communication via tutoring and podcasting.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota M.Sc. in Mathematics

2024 - 2026

McGill University B.S. in Mathematics, Minor in Physics, GPA: 3.45

2020 - 2024

Univerzita Karlova Semester Abroad, Local GPA: "Excellent"

2023

Relevant Coursework (14+ at honours level)

Algebra, Groups & Algorithms, Category Theory, Differential Geometry, Functional Analysis, Lie Theory, Mathematical Logic, Measure Theory, Probability, Statistics, Stochastic Processes, Quantum Physics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mathematics Research Assistant, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

July 2023 -Present

- Working to ensure convergence and well-posedness of a novel deep learning algorithm developed by W. Lee, L. Wang, W. Li, outlined here.
- Employing functional analysis, algorithm design, probability theory, and geometry to explore high dimensional Wasserstein gradient flow.
- Development of strong research skills and ability to synthesize and present diverse data and ideas.
- Explicit results unpublished, but available upon request. For reference, please contact Professor Li Wang (liwang@umn.edu).

Calculus I, Probability, and Linear Algebra Tutor, Freelance

Nov 2023 - Present

• Teaching abstract concepts to people who are unaccustomed to this way of thinking and enabled significant academic progress from failure to high passing. (†)

Calculus Tutor, Jewish Academic Student Support (†) Wilderness Tripping Guide, YMCA Camp Widjiwagan

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022 May 2021 - Aug 2022,

- Led youth on extended backpacking and canoeing trips.
- Managed 35 kids throughout 8 trips totaling 60+ days on trail.
- Developed leadership, teamwork, communication, teaching/mentorship, and project management. For reference, please contact karen.pick@ymcamn.org.

PROJECTS

Directed Reading Program

Jan 2024 – Present

Mentorship with Alexis Leroux-Lapierre on categorification in algebraic geometry, representation theory, and mathematical physics.

Fibrations Podcast

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023

Creator and host. Exploring academic research at McGill University. Listen at spotify.com/fibrations.

Lecture on Lie Theory With Applications to Quantum Physics

June~2023

Given for a Charles University physics course. Notes can be found here.

25-Hour McGill Physics Hackathon

Oct 2022

Analysis of algorithms (one of which novel) for the Laplace Equation. Submission can be viewed here.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

English (Native), Spanish, Python (see Repository), Latex, Jiu Jitsu (since 2022), drums (since 2022), piano (since 2020).