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### Citizenship

American

### Employment

*Gibbs Assistant Professor.* [Yale University](#) 2024–25

*CLE Moore Instructor.* [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#) 2020–24

NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2020–2023)

— *Sponsoring Scientist:* Zhiwei Yun

### Education

*PhD in Mathematics.* [University of Chicago](#) 2014–20

— *Primary Advisor:* Châu Ngô ( = Ngô Bảo Châu)

— *Secondary Advisor:* Victor Ginzburg

William Rainey Harper Dissertation Fellow

*AB in Mathematics magna cum laude.* [Princeton University](#) 2010–14

### Publications and Preprints

- (11) The Geometry of Relative Norms II: Cell Decompositions. In preparation.  
+ N. Williams
- (10) The Geometry of Relative Norms I: Parabolic Induction. In preparation.  
+ N. Williams
- (9) Level-Rank Dualities from  $\Phi$ -Harish-Chandra Series and Affine Springer Fibers. Preprint.  
[arXiv:2311.17106](#)  
+ T. Xue
- (8) The Hilb-vs-Quot Conjecture. Preprint. [arXiv:2310.19633](#)  
+ O. Kivinen
- (7) Unipotent Elements and Twisting in Link Homology. Preprint. [arXiv:2210.09051](#)
- (6) From the Hecke Category to the Unipotent Locus. Preprint. [arXiv:2106.07444](#)
- (5) Simple Braids Tend Toward Positive Entropy. To appear in *J. Knot Theory Ramifications* (2024).  
+ L. Robitaille
- (4) Rational Noncrossing Coxeter–Catalan Combinatorics. *Proc. Lond. Math. Soc.* **129**(4) (2024), e12643, 50 pp.  
+ P. Galashin, T. Lam, N. Williams
- (3) Algebraic Braids and Geometric Representation Theory. PhD thesis. University of Chicago (2020). Available from ProQuest.
- (2) Extremal Primes for Elliptic Curves. *J. Num. Theory*, **164** (2016), 282–298.  
+ K. James, B. Tran, P. Wertheimer, D. Zantout

- (1) Zeros of Dirichlet  $L$ -Functions over Function Fields. *Comm. Num. Theory Phys.*, **8**(3) (2014), 511–539.  
+ J. Andrade, S. J. Miller, K. Pratt
- (0) Special Sets of Primes in Function Fields. *Integers*, **14** (2014), A18.  
+ J. Andrade, S. J. Miller, K. Pratt

#### *Expository Publications*

- (1) The Hodge Theory of Soergel Bimodules. Chapter 18 in *Introduction to Soergel Bimodules*. Ed. B. Elias, S. Makisumi, U. Thiel, G. Williamson. RSME Springer Series, **5** (2020), 347–367.  
+ L. Taylor

#### **Invited Talks**

- Northeastern Geometry, Physics, and Representation Theory Seminar. 10/31/24.
- WUSTL Combinatorics Seminar. 9/30/24.
- AMS Spring Central Sectional Meeting. 20-minute talk. 4/21/24.
- University at Buffalo Algebra Seminar. 3/4/24.
- Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (IASM) Online Geometry and Physics Seminar. Zhejiang University. 1/23/24.
- International Centre for Mathematical Sciences (ICMS) UK–Vietnam Mathematics Joint Meeting. Edinburgh. 12/5/23.
- MIT Lie Groups Seminar. 11/1/23.
- AMS Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting. 1-hour talk. SUNY-Buffalo. 9/10/23.
- Yale Geometry, Symmetry, and Physics Seminar. 4/24/23.
- MIT–Harvard–MSR Combinatorics Seminar. 2/15/23.
- Northeastern Geometry, Physics, and Representation Theory Seminar. 10/6/22.
- ICERM Workshop on Braids in Symplectic and Algebraic Geometry. 10-minute talk. 3/23/22.
- Oxford Algebra Seminar. 11/30/21.
- UMass-Amherst Representation Theory Seminar. 10/25/21.
- Cluster Algebra Seminar. AIM Link Homology research community. 10/7/21.
- Categorical Braid Group Actions and Categorical Representation Theory. UMass-Amherst FRG Conference. 6/17/21.
- MIT Lie Groups Seminar. 3/3/21.
- Chinese University of Hong Kong Representation and Number Theory Seminar. 1/15/21.
- Harvard/MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar. 9/29/20.
- MIT Lie Groups Seminar. 12/4/19.
- MIT Geometric Representation Theory Seminar. 12/4/19.
- Caltech Algebra and Geometry Seminar. 11/11/19.
- AMS Fall Western Sectional Meeting. 20-minute talk. UC-Riverside. 11/9/19.
- UPenn Math-Physics Joint Seminar. 10/22/19.
- Hilbert Schemes, Categorification, and Combinatorics. 30-minute talk. UC-Davis FRG Conference. 6/19/19.

- [Perimeter Institute Mathematical Physics Seminar](#). 5/21/19.
- [Johns Hopkins Number Theory Seminar](#). 4/29/19.
- [UC-Davis Algebraic Geometry Seminar](#). 11/14/18.

#### *Expository Invited Talks*

- [Abelianization of Affine Springer Fibers](#). Algebraic Geometry Seminar. AIM Link Homology research community. 10/1/21.
- [The Hecke Algebra and Constructible Sheaves](#). Geometric Categorification Seminar. AIM Link Homology research community. 7/5/21.
- [What Gauss Knew about Knots and Braids](#). [MIT Independent Activities Period \(IAP\) Mathematics Lecture Series \(18.095\)](#). 1/20/21.
- [Homogeneous Vector Bundles over Abelian Varieties](#). [Graduate Summer School on the Geometry and Modular Representation Theory of Algebraic Groups](#). Simons Center for Geometry and Physics. 8/20/19.
- [Flat Connections and Higgs Bundles in Characteristic  \$p\$](#) . [Interactions between Representation Theory and Algebraic Geometry](#). University of Chicago. 8/21/17.

#### **Teaching**

*Course Instructor.* Yale 2024–25

- MATH 340: Advanced Linear Algebra (2025)
- MATH 430: Introduction to Topology (2025)
- MATH 665: Topics in Quantum Algebra (2024)

*Course Instructor.* MIT 2022–23

- 18.781: Theory of Numbers (2023)
- 18.708: Topics in Algebra (2022, 4 lectures)
- 18.704: Seminar in Algebra (2022)

*Course Administrator.* MIT 2022

- 18.01: Calculus

*Recitation Instructor.* MIT 2021–24

- 18.02/18.02A: Calculus (2024, double recitation)
- 18.02A: Calculus (2023, double)
- 18.01A: Calculus (2023, double)
- 18.01A: Calculus (2021)
- 18.02A: Calculus (2021)

*Graduate Instructor.* University of Chicago 2017–20

- MATH 152/44: Calculus II (2020)
- MATH 153/44: Calculus III (2020)
- MATH 132/58: Elementary Functions and Calculus II (2018)
- MATH 131/58: Elementary Functions and Calculus I (2018)
- MATH 195/51: Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences (2017)

*Teaching Assistant.* University of Chicago 2015–16

- MATH 242: Algebraic Number Theory (2016)

- MATH 159/53: Introduction to Proof in Linear Algebra and Analysis (2016)
- MATH 175: Elementary Number Theory (2015)

### Service

- Referee.* 2020–  
 — *Adv. Math.* — *Bull. Inst. Math. Acad. Sin. (N.S.)* — *Geom. Topol.* — *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* — *Int. Math. Res. Not.* — *Transform. Groups*
- Research Advisor.* [PROMYS](#) 2023
- Mentor.* [MIT SPUR](#) 2023
- Mentor.* [MIT PRIMES](#) 2021–23  
 — Michael Yang (2023)  
     **2024 Regeneron STS Scholar**
- Luke Robitaille (2021)  
     **2022 Regeneron STS Winner, Tenth Place**  
     **2022 Davidson Fellow**
- Mentor.* [MIT UROP](#) 2022–23
- Advisor.* [MIT PRIMES](#) 2021–23  
 — Ethan Liu (*Mentor:* Merrick Cai, 2023)  
 — Joshua Guo (*Mentor:* Kevin Chang, 2021)  
     **2022 Regeneron STS Scholar**
- Ilaria Seidel (*Mentor:* Jeffery Yu, 2021)
- Mentor.* [UChicago Directed Reading Program](#) 2015–20
- QED Day Judge.* [Math Circles of Chicago](#) 2019
- Mentor.* [UChicago REU](#) 2016–19  
 — [Karhan Kayan](#) (2019)  
 — [Gwyn Moreland](#) (2016)  
 — [James Stevens](#) (2016)
- QED Day Senior Judge.* [Math Circles of Chicago](#) 2016
- Advising Chair.* [Princeton Math Club](#) 2013
- Director.* [Princeton University Math Competition](#) 2011–12

### Honors

- **2020 Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (MSPRF)** from the National Science Foundation.
- **2019 William Rainey Harper Dissertation Fellowship** from the University of Chicago.
- Amick Memorial Fellowship from the University of Chicago.
- 2014 Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP) from the National Science Foundation.
- Phi Beta Kappa Society at Princeton University.

- Society of Sigma Xi at Princeton University.
- 2011 Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence from Princeton University.
- Nominee for 2011 Quin Morton '36 Writing Seminar Essay Prize at Princeton University.