

# Martin Rapaport

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2024– Postdoctoral Researcher, Carnegie Mellon University, Hosted by Prof. Prasad Tetali.
- 2020–2023 Ph.D. in Mathematics, Université Gustave Eiffel (Paris-Est), Supervisors: Paul-Marie Samson and Matthieu Fradelizi.  
Thesis: *Entropic curvature on graphs and discrete log-concavity on  $Z^d$* .
- 2019–2020 Master 2 in Mathematics and Applications, Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, Paris.  
Master thesis: *Entropic curvature on graphs*.
- 2018–2019 Master of Science in Mathematical Engineering, Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Universidad de Chile, Santiago.  
Thesis: *Non-expansive operators and optimal transport: Markov chains with zero discrete Ricci curvature*.
- 2015–2018 Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Engineering, Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Universidad de Chile, Santiago.  
Graduated with highest distinction (7/7).

### Research

Research Interests Convexity · Optimal transport · Discrete Analysis.

- With Paul-Marie Samson: *Criteria for entropic curvature on graph spaces*, preprint, arXiv:2303.15874.
- With Matthieu Fradelizi and Lampros Gavalakis: *On the monotonicity of discrete entropy for log-concave random vectors on  $Z^d$* , submitted, arXiv:2401.15462.
- With Matthieu Fradelizi and Lampros Gavalakis: *Entropic versions of Bergström's and Bonnesen's inequalities*, submitted, arXiv:2501.10309.

### Teaching Experience

#### Carnegie Mellon University (2024–present)

Instructor. Courses: Probability (21-325), Linear Algebra (21-341)

#### Université Gustave Eiffel (2020–2022)

Teaching Assistant. Courses: Sequences and Series (L2), Statistics (L1), Methodology (L1)

### Reading Groups

- 2020–2021 *Optimal Transport and Applications*

Based on Santambrogio's book *Optimal Transport for Applied Mathematicians*.

Talk presented: *Brunn–Minkowski inequality and optimal transport*.

2022–2023 *Complex Analysis*

Based on Martínez-Avendaño and Rosenthal's *An Introduction to Operators on the Hardy–Hilbert Space*.

Talk presented: *Introduction to Toeplitz operators*.

## Seminars

2020–2023 Informal Analysis Seminar, Université Gustave Eiffel

Organizers: Matthieu Fradelizi, Colin Petitjean.

Talks presented: *Entropic curvature in discrete spaces* (Nov. 2022), *Localization in discrete spaces after Lovász* (Nov. 2022).

2020–2023 Convexity, Optimal Transport and Probability Seminar, IHP (Paris)

Organizers: Max Fathi, Nathaël Gozlan, Matthieu Fradelizi.

2020– Functional Analysis Seminar, Sorbonne Université

Organizers: E. Abakoumov, D. Cordero-Erausquin, G. Godefroy, O. Guédon, B. Maurey, G. Pisier.

## Workshops

2022 Geometry, Analysis and Convexity (OLE)

Seville, Spain.

Poster presented: *Some criteria for entropic curvature on graphs*.

2022 Phenomena in High Dimension

Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France.

Conference on analytic, geometric and probabilistic aspects of high-dimensional phenomena.

## Computing

Languages MATLAB, Python

Tools L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Overleaf, GitHub

## Languages

Spanish Native

French Full professional proficiency

English Full professional proficiency

Italian Basic knowledge (currently improving)