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EDUCATION

Doctorate in Mathematics *September 2018 – May 2022*
University of Cologne *April 2021 – May 2022*
Started at University of Leicester *September 2018 – April 2021*
Supervisor: Sibylle Schroll
Summa cum laude

Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Economics *October 2017 – June 2018*
Birkbeck, University of London
Distinction

MMathPhil in Mathematics & Philosophy *October 2012 – June 2016*
Worcester College, Oxford
Double First Class Honours

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Research Associate *September 2022 – March 2025*
Lancaster University
With David Pauksztello

JSPS Short Term Postdoctoral Research Fellow *May 2022 – August 2022*
University of Tokyo
With Osamu Iyama

Graduate Teaching Assistant *September 2021 – December 2021*
King's College London

Guest Teacher *September 2021 – December 2021*
London School of Economics

Feedback Session Leader *January 2019 – December 2020*
University of Leicester

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

7. A survey of congruences and quotients of partially ordered sets *To appear*
   EMS Surveys in Mathematical Sciences

6. The two higher Stasheff–Tamari orders are equal *To appear*
   Journal of the European Mathematical Society

5. Stability spaces of string and band modules *2024*
   With Sibylle Schroll, Aran Tattar, Hipolito Treffinger, and Yadira Valdivieso
   Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, Volume 228, no. 4, 107503

4. Quiver combinatorics and triangulations of cyclic polytopes *2023*
   Algebraic Combinatorics, Volume 6, no. 3, pp. 639–60

3. The first higher Stasheff–Tamari orders are quotients of the higher Bruhat orders *2023*
   Electronic Journal of Combinatorics, Volume 30, no. 1, P1.29

2. New interpretations of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *2022*
   Advances in Mathematics, Volume 407, 108552

1. The combinatorics of tensor products of higher Auslander algebras of type A *2021*
With Jordan McMahon
Glasgow Mathematical Journal, 63(3), pp. 526–546

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

4. The higher Stasheff–Tamari orders in representation theory   *To appear*
Proceedings of the 2020 International Conference on Representations of Algebras

3. Studying triangulations of even-dimensional cyclic polytopes via directed graphs   *2023*
Proceedings of the 35th International Conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics, Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire 89B, Art. 4

2. Triangulations of cyclic polytopes and the higher Auslander algebras of type A *2022*
Various issues on representation theory and related topics
RIMS Kōkyūroku No.2234

1. The first higher Stasheff–Tamari orders are quotients of the higher Bruhat orders   *2021*
Proceedings of the 33rd International Conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics, Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire 85B, Art. 6

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2. Microthesis: Triangulations of cyclic polytopes in representation theory   *2022*
London Mathematical Society Newsletter, No. 501, 33-34

1. Higher-dimensional combinatorics in representation theory   *2022*
Doctoral thesis, University of Cologne

PREPRINTS

4. Steenrod operations via higher Bruhat orders   *2023*
With Guillaume Laplante-Anfossi
`arXiv:2309.16481`

3. A geometric perspective on the τ-cluster morphism category   *2023*
With Sibylle Schroll, Aran Tattar, and Hipolito Treffinger
`arXiv:2302.12217`

2. A structural view of maximal green sequences   *2023*
With Mikhail Gorsky
`arXiv:2301.08681`

1. Triangulations of prisms and preprojective algebras of type A *2022*
With Osamu Iyama
`arXiv:2208.12957`

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Gibbs prize for Mathematics & Philosophy   *2016*
University of Oxford
For top performance in Mathematics papers

Gibbs prize for Mathematics & Philosophy   *2015*
University of Oxford
For top performance in Mathematics papers

Academic scholarship   *2013*
Worcester College, Oxford

Honorary scholarship   *2007*
Westminster School

INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS (IN PERSON)

Triangulations of cyclic polytopes through the lens of reconfiguration *August 2023*
Minisymposium on Combinatorial Reconfiguration
International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics
Waseda University, Tokyo

A structural view of maximal green sequences *June 2023*
Cluster structures in the North
University of Central Lancashire

A structural approach to maximal green sequences *September 2022*
Silting theory, algebras and representations
Charles University, Prague

INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS (VIRTUAL)

An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *November 2020*
International Conference on Representations of Algebras
Selected to give talk by scientific committee based on research snapshot

CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE TALKS (IN PERSON)

Triangulations of prisms and preprojective algebras of type A *July 2023*
Combinatorial representation theory in Leeds
University of Leeds

A structural view of maximal green sequences *April 2023*
Maurice Auslander Distinguished Lectures and International Conference

Cyclic polytopes and representation theory *December 2022*
Representation theory of algebras session
Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting, Toronto

Algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *July 2022*
Various issues on representation theory and related topics
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University

Higher analogues of Grassmannian clusters *April 2019*
Maurice Auslander Distinguished Lectures and International Conference

Higher analogues of Grassmannian clusters *April 2019*
New Connections and Directions in Representation Theory
University of Leeds

Higher analogues of Grassmannian clusters *April 2019*
Tropical Geometry meets Representation Theory
University of Leicester

CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE TALKS (VIRTUAL)

The first higher Stasheff–Tamari orders are quotients of *January 2022*
the higher Bruhat orders
Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics
Bar-Ilan University

SEMINAR TALKS (IN PERSON)

Donaldson–Thomas theory of quivers with potential *September 2023*
Exact Asymptotics Theoretical Sciences Visiting Program
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Higher-dimensional cluster combinatorics and representation theory *August 2023*
OIST Representation Theory Seminar
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Combinatorics of KP solitons *August 2023*
Exact Asymptotics Theoretical Sciences Visiting Program
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

A structural view of maximal green sequences *February 2023*
Algebra Group Seminar
University of Cologne

The higher Stasheff–Tamari orders on triangulations of cyclic polytopes *November 2022*
Séminaire du LaCIM
Université du Québec à Montréal

Cyclic polytopes and representation theory *November 2022*
Geometry and Mathematical Physics Seminar
University of Birmingham

Cyclic polytopes and representation theory *October 2022*
Pure Mathematics Seminar
Lancaster University

Mutation in higher cluster categories *October 2022*
Seminar@Aarhus
Aarhus University

Equivalence of maximal green sequences *April 2022*
Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry
University of Cologne

Equivalence of maximal green sequences *February 2022*
Paris Algebra Seminar
Institut de Mathématiques de Jussieu-Paris Rive Gauche

An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *November 2019*
Pure Mathematics Seminar
University of East Anglia

Higher analogues of Grassmannian clusters *April 2019*
Algebra and Number Theory Seminar
University of Graz

SEMINAR TALKS (VIRTUAL)

Cyclic polytopes and higher Auslander–Reiten theory III *July 2022*
Tokyo–Nagoya algebra seminar
University of Tokyo and Nagoya University

Cyclic polytopes and higher Auslander–Reiten theory II *June 2022*
Tokyo–Nagoya algebra seminar
University of Tokyo and Nagoya University

Mutating cluster-tilting objects in $(d+2)$-angulated cluster categories *June 2022*
FD seminar

Cyclic polytopes and higher Auslander–Reiten theory I *June 2022*
Tokyo–Nagoya algebra seminar
University of Tokyo and Nagoya University

An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *January 2022*
Aachen–Bochum–Cologne Darstellungstheorie Seminar
RWTH Aachen University, Ruhr-University Bochum, and University of Cologne

Cyclic polytopes and higher Auslander–Reiten theory *December 2021*
Tokyo–Nagoya algebra seminar
University of Tokyo and Nagoya University

The two higher Stasheff–Tamari orders are equal *May 2021*
Working seminar in algebra and geometry
University of Cologne

The higher Stasheff–Tamari orders in representation theory *April 2021*
Paris algebra seminar
Institut de Mathématiques de Jussieu-Paris Rive Gauche

New interpretations of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *March 2021*
Diskrete Mathematik / Geometrie Forschungsseminar
TU Berlin

POSTERS

An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *June 2021*
Young Researchers in Mathematics
Online
Winner of 1ˢᵗ prize in poster competition

An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *May 2021*
Advances in Representation Theory of Algebras
Online

New interpretations of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *January 2021*
Combinatorial algebra meets algebraic combinatorics
Université du Québec à Montréal
Online

An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *November 2020*
International Conference on Representations of Algebras
"Research snapshot"
Online

New interpretations of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders *September 2020*
Virtual Heidelberg Laureate Forum
Online

Representation theory and Grassmannians *March 2019*
STEM for Britain
Poster competition at UK Parliament

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science *December 2021*
Short Term Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
JPY 5,384,000
12 months awarded but 3 months taken

London Mathematical Society Scheme 8 *April 2020*
Postgraduate research conference grants
Categorifications in Representation Theory conference organised with Aran Tattar
GBP 2,500

ORGANISATION

Köln Algebra and Representation Theory seminar *April 2021 – May 2022*
Co-organised with Daniel Schaefer
University of Cologne
Online

Categorifications in Representation Theory conference *September 2020*
Co-organised with Aran Tattar
Online

Mathematics PhD seminar *September 2019 – August 2020*
University of Leicester

Representation theory and mirror symmetry conference *May 2019*
Local organising committee
University of Leicester

RESEARCH STAYS

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology *August – October 2023*
Exact Asymptotics: From Fluid Dynamics to Quantum Geometry
Theoretical Sciences Visiting Program
Invited participant
2 months

Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn *February 2023*
Visiting: Guillaume Laplante-Anfossi
1 week

Université du Québec à Montréal *November 2022*
Visiting: Hugh Thomas
2 weeks

University of Aarhus *October 2022*
Visiting: Raphael Bennett-Tennenhaus and Amit Shah
1 week

University of Cologne *April 2021*
Visiting: Sibylle Schroll and Aran Tattar
1 week

University of Cambridge *December 2021*
Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences
Cluster algebras and representation theory programme
Invited participant
1 week

University of Graz   *April 2019*
Visiting: Jordan McMahon
Host: Karin Baur
1 week

REFEREEING

Communications in Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Electronic Research Archive, Journal of Algebra, Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics

REVIEWING

AMS MathSciNet   *October 2022 – present*
4 reviews written

zbMATH   *September 2020 – present*
10 reviews written

TEACHING

Real analysis   *September 2021 – December 2021*
Class teacher (online)
King's College London

MA107: Quantitative methods   *September 2021 – December 2021*
Class teacher
London School of Economics

Calculus & analysis   *October 2020 – December 2020*
Class teacher (online)
University of Leicester

Second-year algebra   *January 2020 – April 2020*
Class teacher
University of Leicester

Calculus & analysis   *October 2019 – April 2020*
Class teacher
University of Leicester

Elements of number theory   *October 2019 – December 2019*
Class teacher
University of Leicester

Calculus & analysis   *January 2019 – March 2019*
Class teacher
University of Leicester

COMMITTEE ROLES

Mathematics & Philosophy Representative   *2015 – 2016*
Joint Consultative Committee with Undergraduates
University of Oxford

Undergraduate Representative   *2015 – 2016*
Joint Committee for Mathematics and Philosophy
University of Oxford

Undergraduate Representative   *2015 – 2016*
Mathematics Department Art Committee
University of Oxford

OUTREACH

University of Leicester Representative
Research in the UK afternoon
University of Cambridge

November 2018, 2019, 2020

Student Helper
Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences

March 2013, 2014, 2015

OTHER

London Mathematical Society
Associate member
3 reports on conferences written for the LMS newsletter

June 2019 – present

Programming   Python, Sage, Maple, node.js, Haskell
Git
LaTeX

Languages

	(CEFR levels)
English	Native
French	B1
German	B1
Japanese	B1