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EDUCATION

PhD in Mathematics

University of Leicester

University of Cologne

Supervisor: Sibylle Schroll

September 2018 – present

April 2021 – present

Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Economics

Birkbeck, University of London

Distinction

October 2017 – June 2018

MMathPhil in Mathematics & Philosophy

Worcester College, Oxford

Double First Class Honours

October 2012 – June 2016

EMPLOYMENT

University of Tokyo

JSPS London Short Term Predoctoral Research Fellow

Host: Professor Osamu Iyama

January 2022 – January 2023

King's College London

Graduate Teaching Assistant

September 2021 – December 2021

London School of Economics

Guest Teacher

September 2021 – December 2021

University of Leicester

Guest Teacher

January 2019 – December 2020

PUBLICATIONS

The combinatorics of tensor products of higher Auslander algebras of type A .

(With Jordan McMahon.)

Glasgow Mathematical Journal, 63(3), pp. 526–546.

2021

PREPRINTS

The two higher Stasheff–Tamari orders are equal.

arXiv:2106.01050

June 2021

The first higher Stasheff–Tamari orders are quotients of the higher Bruhat orders.

arXiv:2012.10371

December 2020

New interpretations of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders.

arXiv:2007.12664

July 2020

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Gibbs prize for Mathematics & Philosophy University of Oxford For top performance in Mathematics papers	<i>2016</i>
Gibbs prize for Mathematics & Philosophy University of Oxford For top performance in Mathematics papers	<i>2015</i>
Academic scholarship Worcester College, Oxford	<i>2013</i>
Honorary scholarship Westminster School	<i>2007</i>

INVITED TALKS

An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders <i>International Conference on Representations of Algebras</i> Selected to give talk by scientific committee based on research snapshot Via BigBlueButton	<i>November 2020</i>
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CONTRIBUTED TALKS

The higher Stasheff–Tamari orders on triangulations of cyclic polytopes <i>London Mathematical Society Graduate Student Meeting</i> Via Zoom	<i>June 2021</i>
Vertex figures of cubillages of cyclic zonotopes <i>London Mathematical Society Graduate Student Meeting</i> Via Zoom	<i>November 2020</i>
Nice triangulations of cyclic polytopes <i>London Mathematical Society Graduate Student Meeting</i>	<i>June 2019</i>
Higher analogues of Grassmannian clusters <i>Maurice Auslander Distinguished Lectures and International Conference</i>	<i>April 2019</i>
Higher analogues of Grassmannian clusters <i>New Connections and Directions in Representation Theory</i> University of Leeds	<i>April 2019</i>
Higher analogues of Grassmannian clusters <i>Tropical Geometry meets Representation Theory</i> University of Leicester	<i>April 2019</i>

SEMINAR TALKS

The two higher Stasheff–Tamari are equal Working seminar in algebra and geometry University of Cologne Via Zoom	<i>May 2021</i>
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The higher Stasheff–Tamari orders in representation theory Paris algebra seminar Institut de Mathématiques de Jussieu-Paris Rive Gauche Via Zoom	<i>April 2021</i>
New interpretations of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders Diskrete Mathematik / Geometrie Forschungsseminar TU Berlin Via Zoom	<i>March 2021</i>
The Tamari lattice in representation theory Junior Algebra Colloquium University of Bristol Via Zoom	<i>March 2021</i>
KP solitons PhD seminar University of Leicester Via Microsoft Teams	<i>October 2020</i>
KP solitons and the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders II Working seminar in algebra and geometry University of Leicester Via Zoom	<i>October 2020</i>
KP solitons and the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders I Working seminar in algebra and geometry University of Leicester Via Zoom	<i>September 2020</i>
Triangulations of odd-dimensional cyclic polytopes PhD seminar University of Leicester Via Blackboard Collaborate	<i>June 2020</i>
Fukaya categories and higher Auslander algebras of type A Working seminar in algebra and geometry University of Leicester Via Zoom	<i>April 2020</i>
Cluster categories and crossing conditions Working seminar in algebra and geometry University of Leicester	<i>February 2020</i>
An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders Pure mathematics seminar University of East Anglia	<i>November 2019</i>
An algebraic interpretation of the higher Stasheff–Tamari orders Working seminar in algebra and geometry University of Leicester	<i>November 2019</i>
Nice triangulations of cyclic polytopes PhD seminar University of Leicester	<i>October 2019</i>

Higher analogues of Grassmannian clusters

April 2019

Algebra and number theory seminar

University of Graz

Alternating strand diagrams, plabic graphs, and Grassmannians

January 2019

PhD seminar

University of Leicester

Grassmannians

October 2018

Working seminar in algebra and geometry

University of Leicester

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

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 2020 – present

Co-organiser

Online

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

September 2020

Mathematics PhD seminar
University of Leicester

September 2019 – August 2020

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

May 2019

RESEARCH STAYS

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

April 2019

REVIEWING

zbMATH

September 2020 – present

REFEREING

Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics

TEACHING

Real analysis
Class teacher (online)
King's College London

September 2021 – December 2021

MA107: Quantitative methods
Class teacher
London School of Economics

September 2021 – December 2021

Calculus & Analysis
Class teacher (online)
University of Leicester

October 2020 – December 2020

Second-year algebra
Class teacher
University of Leicester

January 2020 – April 2020

Calculus & Analysis
Class teacher
University of Leicester

October 2019 – April 2020

Elements of Number Theory
Class teacher
University of Leicester

October 2019 – December 2019

Calculus & Analysis
Class teacher
University of Leicester

January 2019 – March 2019

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 *November 2018, 2019, 2020*
Research in the UK afternoon
University of Cambridge

Student Helper *March 2013, 2014, 2015*
Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences

OTHER

London Mathematical Society *June 2019 – present*
Associate member

Programming Python, Sage, Maple, node.js
 Git

Languages

	(CEFR levels)
English	Native
German	B1
French	B1
Spanish	A1
Japanese	A1

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Enders Analysis *November 2016 – August 2018*
Research analyst, Telecoms