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EMPLOYMENT The University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada

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PIMS Postdoctoral Fellow

December 2014 – present

The University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC, Australia

ARC Centre of Excellence for Mathematics and Statistics of Complex Systems (MASCOS)

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Research Assistant January – December 2014

Laboratoire d'Informatique de Paris Nord (LIPN)

Institut Galilée

Université Paris-Nord Villetaneuse, France

Postdoctoral Researcher (ANR Project MAGNUM)

November 2012 - October 2013

Education The University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC, Australia

Doctor of Philosophy 2009 - 2012

• Thesis topic: Combinatorics of Lattice Paths and Polygons

• Advisor: Prof. Anthony J. Guttmann

The University of Queensland, St. Lucia, QLD, Australia

BSc (Hons) – Mathematics 2005 - 2008

Teaching The University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada

Lecturer – STAT 241 Probability Theory

Lecturer – MATH 328 Combinatorics and Enumeration

Lecturer – STAT 241 Probability Theory

Term 1, 2015-2016

Term 2, 2014-2015

Term 2, 2014-2015

The University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC, Australia

Lecturer – MAST30028 Numerical and Symbolic Mathematics

Semester 2, 2014

Lecturer – MAST10005 Calculus I

Casual Tutor

Semester 1, 2014

2009 - 2012

The University of Queensland, St. Lucia, QLD, Australia

Casual Tutor 2007 - 2008

#### Preprints

#### N. R. Beaton and G. K. Iliev

Two-sided prudent walks: A solvable non-directed model of polymer adsorption To appear in Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment.

# N. R. Beaton, A. J. Guttmann, I. Jensen and G. F. Lawler Compressed self-avoiding walks, bridges and polygons Submitted.

# Publications

#### N. R. Beaton

The critical pulling force for self-avoiding walks
Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical 48 (2015), 16FT03.

# A. Bacher and N. R. Beaton

Weakly prudent self-avoiding bridges

Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics (FPSAC 2014 - Chicago, USA), 827-838.

N. R. Beaton, M. Bousquet-Mélou, J. de Gier, H. Duminil-Copin and A. J. Guttmann The critical fugacity for surface adsorption of self-avoiding walks on the honeycomb lattice is  $1 + \sqrt{2}$  Communications in Mathematical Physics **326** (2014), 727–754.

#### N. R. Beaton

The critical surface fugacity of self-avoiding walks on a rotated honeycomb lattice Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical 47 (2014), 075003.

#### N. R. Beaton

The critical surface fugacity of self-avoiding walks on a rotated honeycomb lattice Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics (FPSAC 2013 - Paris, France), 665-676.

#### N. R. Beaton, A. J. Guttmann and I. Jensen

Two-dimensional self-avoiding walks and polymer adsorption: Critical fugacity estimates Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical 45 (2012), 055208.

# N. R. Beaton, A. J. Guttmann and I. Jensen

A numerical adaptation of SAW identities from the honeycomb to other 2D lattices Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical 45 (2012), 035201.

# N. R. Beaton, P. Flajolet, T. Garoni and A. J. Guttmann

Some new self-avoiding walk and polygon models Fundamenta Informaticae 117 (2012), 19–33.

# N. R. Beaton, P. Flajolet and A. J. Guttmann

The enumeration of prudent polygons by area and its unusual asymptotics Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A 118 (2011), 2261–2290.

# N. R. Beaton, F. Disanto, A. J. Guttmann and S. Rinaldi

On the enumeration of column-convex permutominoes

Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics (FPSAC 2011 - Reykjavik, Iceland), 111-122.

# N. R. Beaton, P. Flajolet and A. J. Guttmann

The unusual asymptotics of 3-sided prudent polygons

Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical 43 (2010), 342001.

Conference Co-organiser (with Andrew Rechnitzer of the University of British Columbia)

Organisation Three Contributed Minisymposia on Combinatorics, topology and statistical mechanics of polymer

models

11th Biennial Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference (CanaDAM)

June 1-4, 2015

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.

Selected Compressed random and self-avoiding walks
Invited 11th Prairie Discrete Mathematics Workshop

Presentations August 7–9, 2015

Banff International Research Station

Banff, Canada

Solvable self-avoiding walk and polygon models with large growth rates

May 12, 2015

Simon Fraser University Vancouver, Canada

Models of pulled and compressed polymers

Workshop on Combinatorial Applications to Biology, Chemistry and Physics

June 21-22, 2014

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Canada

 $Solvable\ models\ of\ self-avoiding\ walks$ 

September 30, 2013 Université de Genève Geneva, Switzerland

Polymer adsorption on the honeycomb lattice

36th Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications

July 29 – August 2, 2013 University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado, USA

Non-directed solvable models of polymer adsorption

May 16, 2013

LIAFA, Université Paris Diderot

Paris, France