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Postdoctoral Affiliation	<i>Postdoctoral Researcher in Bioinformatics</i> at ITMAT, Smilow Center for Translational Research in the Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania . (September 2016 - present) Mentored by Gregory Grant .
Education	<i>Philosophiae Doctorate in Mathematics</i> , awarded by the University of Pennsylvania , Philadelphia in August 2016. Thesis - <i>On the Diagonals of Projections in Matrix Algebras over von Neumann Algebras</i> Advisor - Richard V. Kadison <i>Bachelor of Mathematics (Hons.)</i> , Mathematics (2008-2011) Indian Statistical Institute , Bangalore Centre
Research Interests	Operator Algebras, Representation Theory, Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics, Systems Biology
Awards and Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benjamin Franklin Fellowship - University of Pennsylvania, 2011 - 2016.• KVPY fellowship , Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, 2006-2011• Selected for the Summer Research Fellowship Programme (SRFP) for 2 consecutive years, 2010-2011 by Indian Academy of Sciences• Selected among top 30 students in India in the Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) for 3 consecutive years, 2006-2008• Gold Medal in International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) 2007 held at Chiang Mai, Thailand• Bronze Medal in International Astronomy Olympiad (IAO) 2006 held at Mumbai, India• Silver Medal in International Astronomy Olympiad (IAO) 2005 held at Beijing, China• NTSE scholarship, NCERT, 2006 (declined).• Placed among top 1% in National Standard Examination in Physics 2007
Publications and Preprints	<i>Mathematics :</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S. Nayak; <i>The Hadamard Determinant Inequality - Extensions to Operators on a Hilbert Space</i>, J. Funct. Anal., Vol. 274, Issue 10 (May 2018), pp 2978–3002. [DOI:10.1016/j.jfa.2017.10.009], [arXiv:1704.05421]• M. Gaál, S. Nayak; <i>On a class of determinant preserving maps for finite von Neumann algebras</i>, J. Math. Anal. Appl. (accepted - April 2018). [DOI:10.1016/j.jmaa.2018.04.006] [arXiv:1711.08786]• S. Nayak; <i>The Douglas Lemma for von Neumann Algebras and Some Applications</i> (submitted, 16 pp). [arXiv:1707.04378]

- **S. Nayak**; *On a New Ring Invariant - Towards a Framework for Rank Identities* (submitted, 32 pp).
[arXiv:1801.08072]

Bioinformatics :

- Arjun Sengupta, Seth D Rhoades, Eun Ji Kim, **Soumyashant Nayak**, Gregory R Grant, Peter Meerlo, Aalim M Weljie; *Sleep restriction induced energy, methylation and lipogenesis metabolic switches in rat liver*, The International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Vol. 93 (2017), 129-135 pp.
[DOI:10.1016/j.biocel.2017.08.014]
- **S. Nayak**, Gregory Grant; *A Study of Iso-Significance Functions - Ranking Biological Features by Differential Abundance* (in preparation, ≈ 10 pp).

**Teaching
Experience**

Instructor, University of Pennsylvania

- Math 241, Calculus IV, Introduction to Partial Differential Equations (Summer Session II, 2016)
- Math 170, Ideas in Mathematics (Full Summer Session 2016)
- Official Math Help Tutor, All Undergraduate Courses (Summer Session II, 2015)
- Math 114, Introduction to Multivariable Calculus (Summer Session II, 2013)

Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania

- Math 608, Complex Analysis, Fall 2014
- Math 509, Advanced Analysis, Spring 2014
- Math 180, Analytical Methods in Economics, Law and Medicine, Fall 2013
- Math 425, Partial Differential Equations, Spring 2013
- Math 312, Linear Algebra, Fall 2012

**Conferences
Attended**

- Pacific Symposium for Biocomputing - 2018 at Fairmont Orchid, the Big Island of Hawaii. 3-7 Jan, 2018.
- ITMAT 2017 Symposium : Structures, Technologies and Discoveries in Translational Science at Smilow Research Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. 16-17 October, 2017.
- AMS Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of Central Florida, Orlando. 23-24 September, 2017.
- COSy - 2017 at Lakehead University. 29 May - 1 June, 2017.
- Penn Symposium on Mathematical and Computational Biology at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. 22-23 May, 2017.
- Noncommutative Geometry and Operator Algebras (NCGOA) Spring Institute at University of Bonn. 17-25 May, 2016.
- CBMS conference at University of Wyoming, Laramie. 8-12 June, 2015.
- RMMC Summer School at University of Wyoming, Laramie. 1-5 June, 2015.
- Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium (GPOTS) - 2015 at Purdue University, West Lafayette. 26-30 May, 2015.
- Classification Of C*-Algebras, Flow Equivalence of Shift Spaces, And Graph and Leavitt Path Algebras at University of Louisiana, Lafayette. 11-15 May, 2015.

- Lecture Series on Quantum Groups by Dr. Moritz Weber at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai. 5-24 Jan, 2015.
- 2013 CNA Summer School: Topics in Nonlinear PDEs and Calculus of Variations, and Applications in Materials Science, at CMU, Pittsburgh. 29 May - 7 June, 2013.
- NCGOA - 2013 at Vanderbilt University, Nashville. 3-9 May, 2013.
- Riviere-Fabes Symposium at University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. 19-21 April, 2013.
- 3rd Ohio River Analysis Meeting at University of Cincinnati. 9-10 March, 2013.

Talks

Conference Talks

- *AMS Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting* (23 September, 2017), University of Central Florida, Orlando.
- *Canadian Operator Algebras Symposium* (30 May, 2017), Lakehead University, Thunder Bay.
- *RMMC Summer School* (2 June, 2015), University of Wyoming, Laramie.
- *Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium* (27 May, 2015), Purdue University, West Lafayette.

Colloquia and Seminar Talks

- *SOPM - 2017* (24 June, 2017) NISER, Jatni, Bhubaneswar.
- *Analysis Seminar* (14 April, 2017) Drexel University, Philadelphia.