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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2016–present **Ph.D. Student, Mathematics**, Texas A&M University, TX.  
Advisor: Sarah Witherspoon
- 2015–2016 **M.Sc., Mathematics**, Université Pierre-et-Marie-Curie (Paris VI), France.  
Advisor: Bruno Kahn
- 2010–2015 **B.Sc., Mathematics**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.  
Advisor: Jaume Aguade Bover
- 2010–2015 **B.Sc., Physics**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.  
Advisor: Anna Laromaine

### Publications and Preprints

- 2 **Homotopy liftings and Hochschild cohomology of some twisted tensor products**, with T. Oke and S. Witherspoon.  
• arXiv:2005.06660 (submitted).
- 1 **Gerstenhaber brackets on Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, with T. Karadag, D. McPhate, T. Oke, and S. Witherspoon, to appear in *J. Pure Appl. Algebra*.  
• arXiv:1909.02181

### Visiting Positions

- Spring 2020 **Program Associate**, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute.  
• Program: Quantum Symmetries

### Conference Talks

2021

- Jan **The Gerstenhaber bracket in relative Hochschild cohomology**, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Washington, District of Columbia.

2020

- Aug **Homotopy liftings and Hochschild cohomology of some twisted tensor products**, Encuentro Virtual de Álgebra Homológica, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina.
- <sup>†</sup>May **On the Gerstenhaber bracket in relative Hochschild cohomology of associative algebras**, A Zoom Special Session on DG Methods in Commutative Algebra and Representation Theory, University of Utah.
- <sup>†</sup>May **On the Gerstenhaber bracket in relative Hochschild cohomology of associative algebras**, AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting, California State University, Fresno.

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<sup>†</sup>Canceled or hosted online due to COVID-19.

- †Apr **Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor product algebras**, Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, Indiana University Bloomington.
- †Apr **Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor products**, Underrepresented Students in Topology and Algebra Research Symposium, University of Iowa.
- Mar **The Gerstenhaber bracket on relative Hochschild cohomology**, Southwest Local Algebra Meeting, Tulane University.
- Feb **On the Hochschild cohomology ring of some twisted tensor products of algebras**, Seattle Noncommutative Algebra Day, University of Washington.

## 2019

- Jul **Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor product algebras**, Ragnar's Ramifications in Algebra and Geometry Emerging Workshop, Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, Canada.
- Jul **Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor product algebras**, Research School on Quantum Symmetries, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia.
- Jun **Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor product algebras (and brackets for certain quantum complete intersections)**, Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology, Temple University.
- Apr **Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor product algebras**, Texas-Oklahoma Representations and Automorphic Forms, University of North Texas.
- Mar **Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor product algebras**, Graduate Student Conference in Geometry and Topology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Mar **Twisted tensor product algebras and compatibility of the bar resolution**, Graduate Algebra Symposium, University of Oklahoma.
- Feb **An algebraist's view of the multinomial coefficients**, Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics, Texas A&M University.

## 2018

- Oct **Relative Hochschild cohomology and its Gerstenhaber product**, Graduate Algebra Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington.
- Apr **Using relative homological algebra in Hochschild cohomology**, Graduate Algebra Symposium, University of North Texas.
- Mar **Using relative homological algebra in Hochschild cohomology**, Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics, Texas A&M University.

## Seminar Talks

## 2020

- Nov **TBD**, Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar, Texas A&M University.
- TBD **TBD**, Algebra Seminar, University of Texas at Arlington.
- Nov **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, Algebra and Geometry Seminar, Iowa State University.
- Nov **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, Algebra Seminar, Indiana University Bloomington.

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† Canceled or hosted online due to COVID-19.

- Oct **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, *Algebra Seminar*, University of Washington.
- Oct **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, *Lie Theory Seminar*, University of California, Riverside.
- Oct **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, *Seminario de Algebra Homologica y Hierbas Afines*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Oct **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, *Algebra Seminar*, University of Oregon.
- Sep **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, *Algebra and Number Theory Seminar*, Louisiana State University.
- Sep **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, *Algebra and Number Theory Seminar*, Texas Tech University.
- Sep **Interplays of Hochschild cohomology in quantum symmetries**, *Quantum Symmetries Student Seminar*, The Ohio State University.
- Aug **The vector space structure of the quantized enveloping algebra**, *Quantum Symmetries Seminar*, Texas A&M University.
- Aug **Representations of the special linear Lie algebra of order two**, *Quantum Symmetries Seminar*, Texas A&M University.
- Apr **Structures in Hochschild cohomology**, *MSRI Online Seminar*, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute.
- <sup>†</sup>Apr **Twisted tensor products and brackets in Hochschild cohomology**, *Graduate Student Seminar*, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute.
- <sup>†</sup>Apr **Inner workings of the Hochschild cohomology of some twisted tensor products**, *Algebra and Geometry Seminar*, Iowa State University.
- 2019**
- Oct **Hermitian forms, the spectral theorems, and alternating forms**, *Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry*, Texas A&M University.
- Sep **An overview of duality**, *Graduate Student Seminar*, Texas A&M University.
- Sep **Functors and multi-functors between semisimple categories**, *Quantum Symmetries Seminar*, Texas A&M University.
- Sep **Matrices, rank, linear maps, and determinants**, *Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry*, Texas A&M University.
- Feb **Open and closed subschemes, open and closed immersions**, *Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry*, Texas A&M University.
- Feb **An introduction to relative homological algebra through group algebras**, *Graduate Student Seminar*, Texas A&M University.
- 2018**
- Sep **An approach to determinants**, *Graduate Student Seminar*, Texas A&M University.
- 2017**
- Sep **Hochschild cohomology**, *Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry*, Texas A&M University.
- 2016**

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- Sep **Categories, functors, and natural transformations**, Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry, Texas A&M University.
- Jul **A reading on “Algebraic coherent sheaves” by J.-P. Serre**, M.Sc. defense, Universite Pierre-et-Marie-Curie, France.

## 2015

- Jul **Triality: a particularity of  $Spin(8)$** , B.Sc. defense, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.

## Scholarships and Awards

- 2016–2018 **E. R. Keown Fellow in Mathematics**, Texas A&M University.
- 2015 **Fulbright Scholarship**, Fulbright Program, Spain.
- 2015 **X Becas de Postgrado**, Fundacion Mutua Madrileña, Spain.
- 2012 **JAЕ Intro**, Instituto de Ciencias Matematicas, Spain.  
 • Program: Introduction to Ramsey Theory
- 2010 **VII Concurs EIDEA**, Escola Hamelin-Internacional Laie, Spain.
- 2010 **Matricula de Honor en Bachillerato**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.
- 2010 **Joves i Ciencia**, Imperial College London, United Kingdom.  
 • Program: London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF)
- 2010 **Premio Excelencia UIC**, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Spain.
- 2009 **Joves i Ciencia**, Institut de Ciències Fotoniques, Spain.  
 • Program: Classic and Quantum Cryptography
- 2008 **Joves i Ciencia**, Planes de Son, Spain.  
 • Program: Mathematics in Unlikely Places

## Professional Service

### Conference Organization

- AMS Sectional Meeting**, United States.  
 • Spring Eastern 2021: *Hopf algebras, tensor categories, and related homological methods*
- Graduate Algebra Symposium**, Texas.  
 • Fall 2020: University of Texas at Arlington  
 • Spring 2019: University of North Texas  
 • Fall 2019: Texas A&M University
- Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics**, Texas A&M University.  
 • Fall 2020  
 • Spring 2019

### Seminar Organization

- Quantum Symmetries Seminar**, Texas A&M University.  
 • Fall 2020  
 • Fall 2019
- Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry**, Texas A&M University.  
 • Fall 2020  
 • Spring 2020  
 • Fall 2019  
 • Spring 2019  
 • Fall 2018

## Directed Reading Programs

### **University of California, Berkeley.**

- Spring 2020: Mentor

### **Texas A&M University.**

- 2020–present: Organizer
- Fall 2019: Mentor
- Spring 2019: Mentor

## Student Government

### **AMS Chapter**, Texas A&M University.

- 2020–2021: Vice-President
- 2018–2019: Vice-President

### **AWM Chapter Peer Mentoring Program**, Texas A&M University.

- 2018–present: Mentor

### **Fulbright Student Association**, Texas A&M University.

- 2017–2018: IT officer and Webmaster

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## Teaching

### Texas A&M University

#### **Instructor.**

- Summer 2020: Math 663 (Algebra Qualifying Exam Preparatory Course)
- Summer 2020: Summer Educational Enrichment in Math
- Fall 2019: Math 141 (Finite Mathematics)
- Summer 2019: Summer Educational Enrichment in Math

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant.**

- Fall 2020: Math 152 (Engineering Mathematics II)
- Spring 2019: Math 654 (Algebra II)
- Fall 2018: Math 653 (Algebra I)

### Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

#### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.**

- Fall 2014: Foundations of Mathematics

### Private Tutor

#### **Undergraduate algebra and calculus, high school mathematics and physics.**

- 2008–2015

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## Outreach and Service

### Panel Discussions

#### **First Year Graduate Student Seminar**, Texas A&M University.

- Fall 2020: Outreach Opportunities
- Spring 2019: Choosing an Advisor
- Fall 2017: Adjusting to Graduate School

### Math Circles

#### **Bridges to Science (Katy, TX).**

- Summer 2020: Speaker

### **University of California, Berkeley.**

- Spring 2020: Speaker

### **San Francisco State University.**

- Spring 2020: Volunteer

### **Texas A&M University.**

- Fall 2019: Speaker
- Spring 2019: Speaker
- 2016–present: Volunteer

### Science Contests

#### **Texas Science Olympiad**, Texas A&M University.

- Spring 2019: Volunteer

#### **Regional Science Bowl**, Texas A&M University.

- Spring 2019: Moderator
- Spring 2018: Scientific Judge
- Spring 2017: Scientific Judge

#### **Junior Science Bowl**, Texas A&M University.

- Spring 2018: Moderator

#### **Integral Bee**, Texas A&M University.

- Spring 2020: Volunteer
- Spring 2018: Volunteer

#### **Derivative Bee**, Texas A&M University.

- Fall 2019: Volunteer
- Fall 2018: Volunteer
- Fall 2017: Volunteer

#### **High School Math Contest**, Texas A&M University.

- Fall 2018: Grader
- Fall 2017: Grader
- Fall 2016: Grader

### Science Fairs

#### **Math and Stat Fair**, Texas A&M University.

- Spring 2017: Volunteer

#### **1a Semana de la Ciencia de Paris**, Colegio de España (Paris, France).

- Spring 2016: Volunteer

#### **Dissabtes de les Matemàtiques**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

- 2011–2015: Volunteer

### Student Government

#### **Graduate and Professional Student Government**, Texas A&M University.

- 2019: Senator
- Spring 2017: Participant

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## **Conferences and Workshops** *(All events were fully or partially funded.)*

### **2021**

Jan **Joint Mathematics Meetings**, Washington, District of Columbia.

### **2020**

Nov **Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar**, Texas A&M University.

TBD **Algebra Seminar**, University of Texas at Arlington.

Nov **Algebra and Geometry Seminar**, Iowa State University.

Oct **Algebra Seminar**, University of Washington.

- Oct **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *University of Texas at Arlington*.
- Oct **Seminario de Algebra Homologica y Hierbas Afines**, *Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina*.
- Oct **Algebra Seminar**, *University of Oregon*.
- Sep **Algebra and Number Theory Seminar**, *Louisiana State University*.
- Sep **Algebra and Number Theory Seminar**, *Texas Tech University*.
- Sep **Quantum Symmetries Student Seminar**, *The Ohio State University*.
- Aug **Encuentro Virtual de Algebra Homologica**, *Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina*.
- Aug **Operad Pop-Up**, *MATRIX, Australia*.
- <sup>†</sup>Aug **Quantum groups, Categorification, Knot invariants, and Soergel bimodules**, *University of Oregon*.
- <sup>†</sup>Jul **Applied Category Theory**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*.
- <sup>†</sup>Jul **Workshop on Homotopy Type Theory/Univalent Foundations**, *Oxford, United Kingdom*.
- <sup>†</sup>Jun **Tensor Categories, Quantum Groups and Related Topics**, *University of Nottingham, United Kingdom*.
- May **Cross Atlantic Representation Theory and Other Topics Online**, *University of Michigan*.
- May **A Zoom Special Session on DG Methods in Commutative Algebra and Representation Theory**, *University of Utah*.
- <sup>†</sup>May **AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting**, *California State University, Fresno*.
- <sup>†</sup>Apr **Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference**, *Indiana University Bloomington*.
- <sup>†</sup>Apr **Underrepresented Students in Topology and Algebra Research Symposium**, *University of Iowa*.
- <sup>†</sup>Apr **Algebra and Geometry Seminar**, *Iowa State University*.
- Mar **Arithmetic Geometry is Online in Zoom, Everyone**, *University of Georgia*.
- <sup>†</sup>Mar  **$(\infty, n)$ -Categories, Factorization Homology, and Algebraic  $K$ -Theory**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*.
- <sup>†</sup>Mar **Tensor Categories and Topological Quantum Field Theories**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*.
- <sup>†</sup>Mar **Critical Issues in Mathematics Education 2020: Today's Mathematics, Social Justice, and Implications for Schools**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*.
- Mar **Southwest Local Algebra Meeting**, *Tulane University*.
- Feb **Seattle Noncommutative Algebra Day**, *University of Washington*.
- Feb **Introductory Workshop: Higher Categories and Categorification**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*.
- Feb **Connections for Women: Higher Categories and Categorification**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*.

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- Jan **Introductory Workshop: Quantum Symmetries**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*.
- Jan **Connections for Women: Quantum Symmetries**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*.

## 2019

- Nov **Texas Geometry and Topology Conference**, *Texas A&M University*.
- Oct **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *Texas A&M University*.
- Oct **Texas Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, *Texas A&M University*.
- Jul **Ragnar's Ramifications in Algebra and Geometry Emerging Workshop**, *Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences*, Canada.
- Jun **Research School on Quantum Symmetries**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Colombia.
- Jun **Commutative Algebra and its Interaction with Algebraic Geometry**, *University of Notre Dame*.
- Jun **Summer Research Program on Quantum Symmetries**, *Ohio State University*.
- Jun **Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology**, *Temple University*.
- May **Homotopy meets Homology**, *Hamilton Mathematics Institute at Trinity College Dublin*, Ireland.
- Apr **Texas-Oklahoma Representations and Automorphic Forms**, *University of North Texas*.
- Mar **Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*.
- Mar **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *University of Oklahoma*.
- Feb **Southwest Local Algebra Meeting**, *University of Texas at El Paso*.
- Feb **Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics**, *Texas A&M University*.
- Feb **Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium**, *University of Texas at Austin*.
- Jan **Frobenius Action in Commutative Algebra: Recent Developments**, *Institut de Matematica de la Universitat de Barcelona*, Spain.
- Jan **Categorification in Quantum Topology and Beyond**, *Erwin Schrodinger International Institute for Mathematics and Physics*, Austria.

## 2018

- Nov **Texas Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, *Texas A&M University*.
- Oct **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *University of Texas at Arlington*.
- Sep **Quantum Computation and Information Workshop**, *Texas A&M University*.
- Jul **ICM 2018 Satellite Meeting: A Pan-Hemispheric Celebration of Mathematics in Miami**, *University of Miami*.
- Jun **Workshop in Geometric Topology**, *Calvin College*.
- May **Stable Cohomology: Foundations and Applications**, *Snowbird*.
- Apr **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *University of North Texas*.
- Apr **Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium**, *Texas A&M University*.
- Mar **Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics**, *Texas A&M University*.

## 2017

- Jun **Research Computing Week**, *Texas A&M University*.



**2016**

Nov **Texas Geometry and Topology Conference**, *Texas A&M University*.

Mar **Seminaire Grothendieck**, *Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques*, France.

**2013**

Jul **6a Escuela JAE de Matematicas**, *Instituto de Ciencias Matematicas*, Spain.

**2012**

Jul **5a Escuela JAE de Matematicas**, *Instituto de Ciencias Matematicas*, Spain.