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## Education

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

## Publications and Preprints

- 2 ***Homotopy liftings and Hochschild cohomology of some twisted tensor products***, with T. Oke and S. Witherspoon, *submitted*.
- 1 ***Gerstenhaber brackets on Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products***, with T. Karadag, D. McPhate, T. Oke, and S. Witherspoon, *submitted*.

## Invited Talks

- †May 2, 2020 ***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, UT.
- †May 2, 2020 ***On the Gerstenhaber bracket in relative Hochschild cohomology of associative algebras***, AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting, California State University, CA.
- Apr 22, 2020 ***Structures in Hochschild cohomology***, MSRI Online Seminar, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, CA.
- †Apr 17, 2020 ***Twisted tensor products and brackets in Hochschild cohomology***, Graduate Student Seminar, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, CA.
- †Apr 11, 2020 ***Hochschild Cohomology of Twisted Tensor Product Algebras***, Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference, Indiana University Bloomington, IN.
- †Apr 4, 2020 ***Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor products***, Underrepresented Students in Topology and Algebra Research Symposium, University of Iowa, IA.
- †Apr 2, 2020 ***Inner workings of the Hochschild cohomology of some twisted tensor products***, Algebra and Geometry Seminar, Iowa State University, IA.
- Mar 7, 2020 ***The Gerstenhaber bracket on relative Hochschild cohomology***, Southwest Local Algebra Meeting, Tulane University, LA.

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†Canceled or hosted online due to COVID-19.

- Feb 22, 2020 ***On the Hochschild cohomology ring of some twisted tensor products of algebras***, Seattle Noncommutative Algebra Day, University of Washington, WA.
- Jul 8, 2019 ***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 4, 2019 ***Hochschild Cohomology of Twisted Tensor Product Algebras***, Research School on Quantum Symmetries, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia.
- Jun 2, 2019 ***Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor product algebras (and brackets for certain quantum complete intersections)***, Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology, Temple University, PA.
- Apr 6, 2019 ***Hochschild Cohomology of Twisted Tensor Product Algebras***, Texas-Oklahoma Representations and Automorphic Forms, University of North Texas, TX.
- Mar 30, 2019 ***Hochschild Cohomology of Twisted Tensor Product Algebras***, Graduate Student Conference in Geometry and Topology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Mar 2, 2019 ***Twisted tensor product algebras and compatibility of the bar resolution***, Graduate Algebra Symposium, University of Oklahoma, OK.
- Feb 16, 2019 ***An algebraist's view of the multinomial coefficients***, Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Oct 13, 2018 ***Relative Hochschild Cohomology and its Gerstenhaber Product***, Graduate Algebra Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington, TX.
- Apr 21, 2018 ***Using Relative Homological Algebra in Hochschild Cohomology***, Graduate Algebra Symposium, University of North Texas, TX.
- Mar 4, 2018 ***Using Relative Homological Algebra in Hochschild Cohomology***, Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics, Texas A&M University, TX.

## Contributed Talks

- Aug 19, 2020 ***Homotopy liftings and Hochschild cohomology of some twisted tensor products***, Encuentro Virtual de Algebra Homologica, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina.
- Oct 15, 2019 ***Hermitian forms, the spectral theorems, and alternating forms***, Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Sep 4, 2019 ***An overview of Duality***, Graduate Student Seminar, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Sep 4, 2019 ***Functors and multi-functors between semisimple categories***, Quantum Symmetries Seminar, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Sep 3, 2019 ***Matrices, rank, linear maps, and determinants***, Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 19, 2019 ***Open and closed subschemes, open and closed immersions***, Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 7, 2019 ***An introduction to relative homological algebra through group algebras***, Graduate Student Seminar, Texas A&M University, TX..

- Sep 20, 2018 **An Approach to Determinants**, Graduate Student Seminar, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Sep 1, 2017 **Hochschild Cohomology**, Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Sep 6, 2016 **Categories, functors, and natural transformations**, Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Jul 18, 2016 **A Reading on “Algebraic Coherent Sheaves” by J.-P. Serre**, M.Sc. defense, Universite Pierre-et-Marie-Curie, France.
- Jul 7, 2015 **Triality: a particularity of  $Spin(8)$** , B.Sc. defense, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.

## Scholarships and Awards

- Spring 2020 **Program Associate**, for the Quantum Symmetries program, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute.
- Apr 2016 **E. R. Keown Fellow in Mathematics**, for Ph.D. studies, Texas A&M University.
- Oct 2015 **Fulbright Scholarship**, for Ph.D. studies in the USA, Fulbright Program Spain.
- Jun 2015 **Beca Posgrado Fundacion Mutua Madrileña**, for Master studies in France, Fundacion Mutua Madrileña.
- Fall 2012 **Beca JAE Intro**, selected as the participant of the project Introduction to Ramsey Theory, Instituto de Ciencias Matematicas.
- Oct 2010 **VII concurs pel foment de la recerca EIDEA**, 1st place in the scientific and technology category, Escola Hamelin-Internacional Laie.
- Sep 2010 **Matricula de Honor en Bachillerato**, covering the first undergraduate year's academic expenses, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- Jul 2010 **Beca Caixa Catalunya (E2C3 program)**, selected as participant of the London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF), Imperial College London.
- Jun 2010 **Premio Excelencia UIC**, for placing top 30 in the Excellence UIC exam, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya.
- Jul 2009 **Beca Caixa Catalunya (E2C3 program)**, selected as part of the project Classic and Quantum Cryptography, Institut de Ciències Fotoniques.
- Jul 2008 **Beca Caixa Catalunya (E2C3 program)**, selected as part of the project Mathematics in Unlikely Places, Planes de Son.

## Professional Service

- Spring 2020 **Organizer**, Quantum Symmetries Seminar, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Spring 2020 **Organizer**, Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry, Texas A&M University, TX.
- 2020–present **Organizer**, Directed Reading Program, Texas A&M University, TX.
- 2020–2021 **Vice-President**, AMS Chapter, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Spring 2020 **Mentor**, Directed Reading Program, University of California Berkeley, CA.
- Feb 29, 2020 **Organizer**, Graduate Algebra Symposium, University of North Texas, TX.

- Spring 2020 **Organizer**, *Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Oct 19, 2019 **Organizer**, *Graduate Algebra Symposium*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Fall 2019 **Mentor**, *Directed Reading Program*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Fall 2019 **Organizer**, *Quantum Symmetries Seminar*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Fall 2019 **Organizer**, *Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 16, 2019 **Organizer**, *Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Spring 2019 **Mentor**, *Directed Reading Program*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Spring 2019 **Organizer**, *Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- 2018-present **Mentor**, *AWM Chapter Peer Mentoring Program*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Fall 2018 **Organizer**, *Student Working Seminar in Algebra and Geometry*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- 2018–2019 **Vice-President**, *AMS Chapter*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- 2017–2018 **IT officer and Webmaster**, *Fulbright Student Association*, Texas A&M University, TX.

## Teaching

- Spring 2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Math 152 (Engineering Mathematics II)*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Summer 2020 **Instructor**, *Math 663 (Algebra Qualifying Exam Preparatory Course)*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Summer 2020 **Teaching Faculty**, *Summer Educational Enrichment in Math*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Fall 2019 **Instructor of Record**, *Math 141 (Finite Mathematics)*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Summer 2019 **Teaching Faculty**, *Summer Educational Enrichment in Math*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Spring 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Math 654 (Algebra II)*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Fall 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Math 653 (Algebra I)*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Fall 2014 **Undergraduate Assistant**, *Foundations of Mathematics*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.
- 2008–2015 **Private Tutor**, *high school mathematics and physics, and undergraduate algebra*.

## Service

- Jul 24, 2020 **Speaker**, *Math Circle*, Bridges to Science, TX.
- Apr 15, 2020 **Speaker**, *Math Circle*, Berkeley Math Circle, CA.

- Mar 4, 2020 **Volunteer**, *Integral Bee*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Spring 2020 **Volunteer**, *Math Circle*, San Francisco State University, CA.
- Nov 16, 2019 **Speaker**, *Math Circle*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Nov 2, 2019 **Speaker**, *Math Circle*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Oct 17, 2019 **Volunteer**, *Derivative Bee*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- May 4, 2019 **Speaker**, *Math Circle*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- May 4, 2019 **Volunteer**, *Texas Science Olympiad*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- 2019 **Senator**, *Graduate and Professional Student Government*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 20, 2019 **Panelist**, *First Year Graduate Student Seminar "Choosing an Advisor"*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 2, 2019 **Moderator**, *Regional Science Bowl*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Oct 20, 2018 **Grader**, *High School Math Contest*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Oct 18, 2018 **Volunteer**, *Derivative Bee*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Mar 5, 2018 **Volunteer**, *Integral Bee*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Mar 3, 2018 **Moderator**, *Junior Science Bowl*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 24, 2017 **Volunteer**, *Math and Stat Fair*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 3, 2018 **Scientific Judge**, *Regional Science Bowl*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Oct 22, 2017 **Grader**, *High School Math Contest*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Oct 17, 2017 **Volunteer**, *Derivative Bee*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Sep 27, 2017 **Panelist**, *First Year Graduate Student Seminar "Adjusting to Graduate School"*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 4, 2017 **Participant**, *Graduate and Professional Student Council Interdisciplinary Dinner*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Feb 4, 2017 **Scientific Judge**, *Regional Science Bowl*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Oct 22, 2016 **Grader**, *High School Math Contest*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- 2016–present **Volunteer**, *Math Circle*, Texas A&M University, TX.
- Apr 9, 2016 **Volunteer**, *1a Semana de la Ciencia de Paris*, Colegio de España, France.
- 2011–2015 **Volunteer**, *Dissabtes de les Matemàtiques*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.

## Conferences and Workshops

- Aug 19, 2020 **Encuentro Virtual de Álgebra Homológica**, *Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Universidad Nacional del Sur*, Argentina.
- Aug 11, 2020 **Operad Pop-Up**, *Twitch.tv*.
- <sup>†</sup>Aug 10, 2020 **Quantum groups, Categorification, Knot invariants, and Soergel bimodules**, *University of Oregon*, OR.
- <sup>†</sup>Jul 6, 2020 **Applied Category Theory**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, MA.
- <sup>†</sup>Jul 5, 2020 **Workshop on Homotopy Type Theory/Univalent Foundations**, *Oxford*, United Kingdom.

- †Jun 29, 2020 **Tensor Categories, Quantum Groups and Related Topics**, *University of Nottingham*, United Kingdom.
- May 29, 2020 **Cross Atlantic Representation Theory and Other Topics Online**, *University of Michigan*, MI.
- May 2, 2020 **A Zoom Special Session on DG Methods in Commutative Algebra and Representation Theory**, *University of Utah*, UT.
- †May 2, 2020 **AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting**, *California State University*, CA.
- †Apr 11, 2020 **Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference**, *Indiana University Bloomington*, IN.
- †Apr 3, 2020 **Underrepresented Students in Topology and Algebra Research Symposium**, *University of Iowa*, IA.
- †Apr 2, 2020 **Algebra and Geometry Seminar**, *Iowa State University*, IA.
- Mar 25, 2020 **Arithmetic Geometry is Online in Zoom, Everyone**, *University of Georgia*, GA.
- †Mar 23, 2020  **$(\infty, n)$ -Categories, Factorization Homology, and Algebraic  $K$ -Theory**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*, CA.
- †Mar 16, 2020 **Tensor Categories and Topological Quantum Field Theories**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*, CA.
- †Mar 11, 2020 **Critical Issues in Mathematics Education 2020: Today's Mathematics, Social Justice, and Implications for Schools**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*, CA.
- Mar 7, 2020 **Southwest Local Algebra Meeting**, *Tulane University*, LA.
- Feb 22, 2020 **Seattle Noncommutative Algebra Day**, *University of Washington*, WA.
- Feb 10, 2020 **Introductory Workshop: Higher Categories and Categorification**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*, CA.
- Feb 6, 2020 **Connections for Women: Higher Categories and Categorification**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*, CA.
- Jan 27, 2020 **Introductory Workshop: Quantum Symmetries**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*, CA.
- Jan 23, 2020 **Connections for Women: Quantum Symmetries**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute*, CA.
- Nov 8, 2019 **Texas Geometry and Topology Conference**, *Texas A&M University*, TX.
- Oct 19, 2019 **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *Texas A&M University*, TX.
- Oct 5, 2019 **Texas Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, *Texas A&M University*, TX.
- Jul 8, 2019 **Ragnar's Ramifications in Algebra and Geometry Emerging Workshop**, *Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences*, Canada.
- Jun 24, 2019 **Research School on Quantum Symmetries**, *Universidad de los Andes*, Colombia.
- Jun 16, 2019 **Commutative Algebra and its Interaction with Algebraic Geometry**, *University of Notre Dame*, IN.
- Jun 3, 2019 **Summer Research Program on Quantum Symmetries**, *Ohio State University*, OH.

- Jun 1, 2019 **Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology**, *Temple University, PA.*
- May 27, 2019 **Homotopy meets Homology**, *Hamilton Mathematics Institute at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.*
- Apr 5, 2019 **Texas-Oklahoma Representations and Automorphic Forms**, *University of North Texas, TX.*
- Mar 30, 2019 **Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.*
- Mar 2, 2019 **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *University of Oklahoma, OK.*
- Feb 23, 2019 **Southwest Local Algebra Meeting**, *University of Texas at El Paso, TX.*
- Feb 16, 2019 **Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics**, *Texas A&M University, TX.*
- Feb 8, 2019 **Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium**, *University of Texas at Austin, TX.*
- Jan 16, 2019 **Frobenius Action in Commutative Algebra: Recent Developments**, *Institut de Matematica de la Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.*
- Jan 7, 2019 **Categorification in Quantum Topology and Beyond**, *Erwin Schrodinger International Institute for Mathematics and Physics, Austria.*
- Nov 3, 2018 **Texas Algebraic Geometry Seminar**, *Texas A&M University, TX.*
- Oct 13, 2018 **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *University of Texas at Arlington, TX.*
- Sep 20, 2018 **Quantum Computation and Information Workshop**, *Texas A&M University, TX.*
- Jul 26, 2018 **ICM 2018 Satellite Meeting: A Pan-Hemispheric Celebration of Mathematics in Miami**, *University of Miami, FL.*
- Jun 14, 2018 **Workshop in Geometric Topology**, *Calvin College, MI.*
- May 28, 2018 **Stable Cohomology: Foundations and Applications**, *Snowbird, UT.*
- Apr 21, 2018 **Graduate Algebra Symposium**, *University of North Texas, TX.*
- Apr 6, 2018 **Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium**, *Texas A&M University, TX.*
- Mar 4, 2018 **Gathering in Graduate Expository Mathematics**, *Texas A&M University, TX.*
- Jun 5, 2017 **Research Computing Week**, *Texas A&M University, TX.*
- Nov 4, 2016 **Texas Geometry and Topology Conference**, *Texas A&M University, TX.*
- Mar 30, 2016 **Seminaire Grothendieck**, *Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, France.*
- Jul 1, 2013 **6a Escuela JAE de Matematicas**, *Instituto de Ciencias Matematicas, Spain.*
- Jul 2, 2012 **5a Escuela JAE de Matematicas**, *Instituto de Ciencias Matematicas, Spain.*