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# Curriculum Vitae

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# Employment

2021-present Assistant Adjunct Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Mentor: Paul Balmer

# Visiting Positions

Fall 2022 **Program Fellow**, Spectral Methods in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology, Hausdorff Research Institute for Mathematics.

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

Mentors: Cris Negron and Chelsea Walton

## Education

2016–2021 Ph.D., Mathematics, Texas A&M University, TX.

Advisor: Sarah Witherspoon

2015–2016 M.Sc., Mathematics, Universite Pierre-et-Marie-Curie (Paris VI), France.

Advisor: Bruno Kahn

2010–2015 **B.Sc., Mathematics**, *Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona*, Spain.

Advisor: Jaume Aguade Bover

2010–2015 B.Sc., Physics, Universitat Autonoma 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, J. Algebra Appl., 2021.
  - arXiv:2005.06660
- 1 Gerstenhaber brackets on Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products, with T. Karadag, D. McPhate, T. Oke, and S. Witherspoon, J. Pure Appl. Algebra, 2021.
  - arXiv:1909.02181

# Scholarships and Awards

- 2022–2024 AMS-Simons Travel Grant, American Mathematical Society and Simons Foundation.
  - 2022 Kovalevskaya Grant, ICM Local Organizing Committee.

International Congress of Mathematicians

2022 AMS-NSF-Simons-ICM Travel Grant, American Mathematical Society.

International Congress of Mathematicians

2021 Travel Grant, American Mathematical Society.

Mathematical Congress of the Americas

- 2021 **Virtual Graduate Student Travel Grant**, American Mathematical Society. Joint Mathematics Meetings
- 2016–2018 E. R. Keown Fellow in Mathematics, Texas A&M University.
- 2016–2021 Fulbright Scholarship, Fulbright Program, Spain.
- 2015–2016 X Becas de Postgrado, Fundacion Mutua Madrileña, Spain.
  - 2012 **JAE 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 Autonoma 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 Ciencies Fotoniques, Spain.
    - Program: Classic and Quantum Cryptography
  - 2008 Joves i Ciencia, Planes de Son, Spain.
    - Program: Mathematics in Unlikely Places

#### Conference Talks

#### 2022

Jan *The relative Künneth theorem in relative Hochschild cohomology*, *Joint Mathematics Meetings*, Seattle, WA.

#### 2021

- †Nov *The Relative Künneth Theorem*, AMS Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of South Alabama.
- <sup>†</sup>Oct **The Relative Künneth Theorem**, AMS Fall Western Sectional Meeting, University of New Mexico.
- <sup>†</sup> 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 Algebra Homologica, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina.
- †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.
- †May On the Gerstenhaber bracket in relative Hochschild cohomology of associative algebras, AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting, California State University, Fresno.
- <sup>†</sup>Apr *Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor product algebras*, *Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference*, Indiana University Bloomington.
- <sup>†</sup>Apr *Hochschild cohomology of twisted tensor products*, *Underrepresented Students in Topology and Algebra Research Symposium*, University of Iowa.

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

- 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.

#### Selected Seminar Talks

#### 2021

- Jul **The relative Künneth theorem**, Building Relationships for an Inclusive and Diverse Group of Emerging Students, University of Utah.
- May *Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products*, *Seminario Moduli, Algebre, Anelli*, University of Padua, University of Verona.
- Mar *Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products*, *Topology Seminar*, Bilkent University.

## 2020

- Nov *Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products*, *Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar*, Texas A&M University.
- Nov *Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products*, Algebra and Algebraic *Geometry Seminar*, University of Washington.
- Nov *Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products*, *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.
- Oct **Hochschild cohomology of general twisted tensor products**, Representation Theory and Related Topics Seminar, Northeastern University.
- 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.
- Oct **Summary on Lie algebras and their representations**, Learning Seminar on Topological Quantum Field Theories and Invariants of Low-dimensional Manifolds, Rice University.
- 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.
- 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 *Inner workings of the Hochschild cohomology of some twisted tensor products*, *Algebra and Geometry Seminar*, Iowa State University.

2019

Sep *Functors and multi-functors between semisimple categories*, *Quantum Symmetries Seminar*, Texas A&M University.

2016

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 Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain.

Professional Service

Conference Organization

AMS Sectional Meeting, United States.

• Spring Eastern 2021: Hopf algebras, tensor categories, and related homological methods

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

## Graduate Algebra Symposium, Texas.

- Spring 2021: University of Oklahoma
- 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

## Committees

## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, University of California, Los Angeles.

• Member: 2021-2022

#### 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

#### Math Grad Student Diversity Committee, Texas A&M University.

• 2020-present: Co-Founder

#### 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

## **Teaching**

## University of California, Los Angeles

#### Instructor.

- Spring 2022: Math 115A (Linear Algebra)
- Winter 2022: Math 33A (Linear Algebra and Applications)
- Fall 2021: Math 110AH (Algebra (Honors))
- Fall 2021: Math 31B (Integration and Infinite Series)

#### Texas A&M University

#### Instructor.

- Summer 2021: Summer Educational Enrichment in Math
- 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 Autonoma de Barcelona

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

• Fall 2014: Foundations of Mathematics

## Private Tutor

Undegraduate algebra and calculus, high school mathematics and physics.

2008–2015

## Outreach and Service

## **Programs**

California State University Math Summer Bridge Program, University of California, Los Angeles, and the California State Universities of Northridge, San Bernadino, and Los Angeles.

• 2021-present: Co-Organizer

**Matching Mathematicians with Classrooms Nationwide**, American Institute of Mathematics.

• 2021-2022: MATCH Fellow

#### Panel Discussions and Committees

Undergraduate Math Council Speaker Series, University of California, Los Angeles.

• Winter 2022: Invited speaker

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, University of California, Los Angeles.

• Fall 2021: Faculty member

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 2020: Speaker
- 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 Matematiques, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona.

• 2011-2015: Volunteer

#### Student Government

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

- 2019: Senator
- Spring 2017: Participant