

Petru Constantinescu

Research Interests

Analytic Number Theory, Automorphic Forms and their Spectral Theory, Additive Combinatorics

Education

- 2017–present **PhD Mathematics**, *University College London*, supervised by Yiannis Petridis.
2016–2017 **MASt in Mathematics (Part III)**, *University of Cambridge*.
Distinction (85%)
2013–2016 **BSc Mathematics**, *Imperial College London*.
First Degree Honours, Ranked 3rd in my year (91.4 %)

Publications and Preprints

- 2020 *Residual equidistribution of modular symbols and cohomology classes for quotients of hyperbolic n -space*, with A.C. Nordentoft, arXiv:2010.12403
2020 *Distribution of modular symbols in \mathbb{H}^3* , accepted to **IMRN**, arXiv:2005.07629

Scholarships and Awards

- 2017–2021 **EPSRC PhD Studentship**, *London School of Geometry and Number Theory*.
2020 **Davenport Prize in Pure Mathematics**, *University College London*.
2017 **Santander Master's Prize**, *University of Cambridge*.
Academic excellence in Part III
2016 **IBM Prize for excellence in Pure Mathematics**, *Imperial College London*.
Awarded to one final year student
2015 **Gloucester Research Ltd Prize**, *Imperial College London*.
2015 **Winton Capital Management Prize in Mathematics**, *Imperial College London*.
Best 2nd year group project
2015 **UROP Prize**, *Imperial College London*.
Best summer research project
2013 Prize for the best student in my year at the Romanian Mathematical Olympiad
2010,2011,2013 Gold medal at the Romanian National Mathematical Olympiad

Projects

- 2017-2018 LSGNT First Year Projects
◦ *Large Gaps between Primes*, supervised by Andrew Granville
◦ *The Gauss Circle Problem*, supervised by Igor Wigman
2017 Part III Essay, Cambridge
◦ *The Erdős Distinct Distances Problem*, supervised by Timothy Gowers
2015 Summer Undergraduate Project, Imperial College London

- *Additive structure of integers*, supervised by Martin Liebeck

Seminars Organised

2019-2020 London Analytic Number Theory Study Group

Selected Talks

- Nov 2020 *Distribution of modular symbols*, The London-Paris Number Theory Seminar
- Nov 2020 *Distribution of modular symbols*, London Mathematical Society's Virtual Graduate Student Meeting
- Feb 2020 *Quantum unique ergodicity for holomorphic cusp forms*, London Analytic Number Theory Study Group
- Jan 2020 *Spectral Theory of Automorphic Forms*, UCL Postgrad Seminar
- Nov 2019 *Distribution of modular symbols*, London Analytic Number Theory Study Group
- Oct 2019 *Distribution results for modular symbols*, London Junior Number Theory Seminar
- May 2019 *Matomaki and Radziwill theorem for the Liouville function*, London Analytic Number Theory Study Group
- March 2019 *Duke's Equidistribution Theorem*, London Analytic Number Theory Study Group
- Nov 2018 *Prime Geodesic Theorem*, London Analytic Number Theory Study Group
- Oct 2018 *The Selberg Trace Formula*, London Junior Number Theory Seminar
- May 2018 *Gauss Circle Problem*, London Analytic Number Theory Study Group
- May 2018 *Number Theory in Function Fields*, London Analytic Number Theory Reading Group
- Jan 2018 *Conditional Upper Bounds on Zeta*, London Analytic Number Theory Study Group
- Jan 2018 *Probabilistic Number Theory*, London Analytic Number Theory Reading Group
- Nov 2017 *Erdős distinct distances problem*, London Analytic Number Theory Study Group
- Nov 2017 *The Circle Method*, London Analytic Number Theory Reading Group
- Jan 2017 *The (surprising) equivalence of three theorems in Combinatorics*, Part III Seminars in Cambridge
- Mar 2016 *Additive Structures on Integers*, Imperial Undergraduate Mathematics Colloquium
- Feb 2016 *Geometry of Numbers*, Imperial Undergraduate Mathematics Colloquium
- Nov 2015 *Crystals and Symmetry*, Imperial Undergraduate Mathematics Colloquium

Teaching Experience

- 2017-2020 Organised problem solving classes and prepared the UCL team for the International Mathematics Competition
- Summer 2018 Instructor at AwesomeMath Summer Program, University of Puget Sound
- Summer 2017 Instructor at AwesomeMath Summer Program, Cornell University and San Jose State University
- Summer 2016 Instructor at AwesomeMath Summer Program, Cornell University
- Summer 2015 Teaching Assistant at AwesomeMath Summer Program, UC Berkeley
- 2014-2016 Tutoring volunteer as part of Imperial College Outreach Programme

Conferences/Workshops attended

- Jun 2020 Online Conference in Automorphic Forms
- Dec 2019 Zeta Functions, Marseille, France
- Sep 2019 Warwick-Oxford-Manchester-Bristol-London (WOMBL) 1-day meeting, Oxford, UK
- Jul 2019 Second Symposium on Analytic Number Theory, Cetraro, Italy
- Jun 2019 Arithmetic, geometry, and modular forms: a conference in honour of Bill Duke, Zurich, Switzerland
- Apr 2019 Analytic Aspects of Automorphic Forms, Lille, France

Jan 2019 Trace functions and their applications, Monte Verita, Switzerland
Nov 2018 The London-Paris Number Theory Seminar, Paris, France
Nov 2018 Young Researchers in Algebraic Number Theory (Y-RANT), Sheffield, UK
Oct 2018 Srinivasa Ramanujan: in celebration of the centenary of his election as FRS, London, UK
Sep 2018 Arithmetic Ramsey Theory, Manchester, UK
Sep 2018 Elementare und Analytische Zahlentheorie (ELAZ), Bonn, Germany
Jul 2018 Building Bridges: 4th EU/US Summer School + Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics, Budapest, Hungary

Skills

Languages English (**Fluent**), Romanian (**Native**), French (**Basic**)
IT Mathematica, Matlab, Python