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Employment

- 2022–present **Assistant professor (tenure-track)**,
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong
Interests: algebraic geometry, representation theory, and low dimensional topology
- 2017–2022 **Postdoctoral researcher**,
Hausel group, IST Austria, Klosterneuburg, Austria
Lise Meitner Fellow, Austrian Science Fund FWF, 2019–2021

Education

- 2011–2017 **PhD Candidate in Mathematics**,
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
MSc in Mathematics awarded in 2012
PhD in Mathematics awarded in 2017
Advisors: Bảo-Châu Ngô, Dennis Gaitsgory
Thesis: Free factorization algebras and homology of configuration spaces in algebraic geometry
- 2007–2011 **AB in Mathematics**,
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA
Graduated with High Honors
Member of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest academic honor society in the United States
- 2005–2007 **International Baccalaureate (IB)**,
Lester B. Pearson UWC, Victoria, BC, Canada

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2025–2027 Hong Kong RGC Grant GRF No. 16301324 (2024), PI, 854 001HKD (~\$110 000)
- 2023–2026 Hong Kong RGC Grant GRF No. 16304923 (2023), PI, 877 079HKD (~\$123 000)
- 2022–2025 Hong Kong RGC Grant ECS No. 26305322 (2022), PI, 640 110HKD (~\$82 000)
- 2022–2027 HKUST Startup Grant, 500 000HKD (~\$64 000)
- 2019–2021 Lise Meitner Postdoctoral Fellowship, Austrian Science Fund FWF, PI, 159 340€
- 2011–2013 McCormick Fellowship for Graduate Students, University of Chicago
- 2007–2011 Davis Fellowship, *Full 4-year scholarship (tuition, room and board) to attend Princeton University*

Teaching Experiences

- 2022–present **Assistant professor**, *HKUST*, Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong
Full responsibility for all of the following course(s):
- MATH 2001: Foundation of Mathematics
 - MATH 2011: Introduction to Multi-variable Calculus
 - MATH 2023: Multi-variable Calculus
 - MATH 5240: Algebraic Topology
 - MATH 6914V: Topics in geometric representation theory (reading course)
 - MATH 6911J: *D*-modules and representation theory (reading course)
- 2017–2022 **Postdoctoral researcher**, *IST Austria*, Klosterneuburg, Austria
Full responsibility for all of the following courses:
- Introduction to Algebraic Geometry
 - Introduction to Programming with Python
- Co-taught *D*-modules (with Sasha Minets)
- 2013–2017 **Lecturer**, *University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL
Full responsibility for all of the following courses:
- MATH 195: Multi-variable Calculus (4 times)
 - MATH 196: Linear Algebra (3 times)
 - MATH 130s: Freshman Calculus sequence (3 quarters)
- 2014–2016 **Mentor for DRP and REU**, *University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL
Supervised undergraduate student participants in independent study projects
Projects supervised: algebraic topology, de Rham cohomology, Galois theory and fundamental groups via Grothendieck’s fiber functor formalism
- 2012–2013 **College Fellow**, *University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL
Teaching assistant for MATH 160s: Freshman Honors Calculus sequence (3 quarters), IBL (inquiry-based learning) style

Papers

Published

- Q. P. Ho and O. Randal-Williams. “Homological Densities (Appendix to Configuration Spaces as Commutative Monoids)”. In: *Bulletin of the London Mathematical Society* (June 20, 2024). ISSN: 0024-6093, 1469-2120. DOI: 10.1112/blms.13104
- G. Bighin, Q. P. Ho, M. Lemesko, and T. V. Tscherbul. “Diagrammatic Monte Carlo for Electronic Correlation in Molecules: High-order Many-Body Perturbation Theory with Low Scaling”. In: *Physical Review B* 108.4 (July 11, 2023), p. 045115. ISSN: 2469-9950, 2469-9969. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevB.108.045115
- Q. P. Ho and P. Li. “Eisenstein Series via Factorization Homology of Hecke Categories”. In: *Advances in Mathematics* 404 (Aug. 2022), p. 108410. ISSN: 00018708. DOI: 10.1016/j.aim.2022.108410
- Q. P. Ho. “The Atiyah-Bott Formula and Connectivity in Chiral Koszul Duality”. In: *Advances in Mathematics* 392 (Dec. 2021), p. 107992. ISSN: 00018708. DOI: 10.1016/j.aim.2021.107992
- Q. P. Ho. “Homological Stability and Densities of Generalized Configuration Spaces”. In: *Geometry & Topology* 25.2 (Apr. 27, 2021), pp. 813–912. ISSN: 1364-0380. DOI: 10.2140/gt.2021.25.813

- Q. P. Ho. “Free Factorization Algebras and Homology of Configuration Spaces in Algebraic Geometry”. In: *Selecta Mathematica* (July 14, 2017), pp. 1–53. ISSN: 1022-1824, 1420-9020. DOI: 10.1007/s00029-017-0339-1
- Q. P. Ho, V. B. Lê Hùng, and B. C. Ngô. “Average Size of 2-Selmer Groups of Elliptic Curves over Function Fields”. In: *Mathematical Research Letters* 21.6 (2014), pp. 1305–1339. ISSN: 10732780, 1945001X. DOI: 10.4310/MRL.2014.v21.n6.a6

Preprints

- Q. P. Ho and P. Li. *Relative Serre Duality for Hecke Categories*. Apr. 17, 2025. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2504.12798. Pre-published
- Q. P. Ho and P. Li. “Graded character sheaves, HOMFLY-PT homology, and Hilbert schemes of points on \mathbb{C}^2 ”. Version 1. In: *Geometry & Topology* (to appear). DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2305.01306
- Q. P. Ho and P. Li. *Revisiting Mixed Geometry*. May 2, 2023. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2202.04833. Pre-published
- Q. P. Ho. *Higher Representation Stability for Ordered Configuration Spaces and Twisted Commutative Factorization Algebras*. Oct. 28, 2020. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2004.00252. Pre-published

Visits

- Winter 2022 **Mathematical Sciences Research Visitor Program (MSRVP)**,
Australian National University, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia
- Summer 2020 **Early Career Research Visitor Program**,
Australian National University, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia
(canceled due to COVID-19)
- Fall 2014 **Program Associate**,
MSRI, Berkeley, California, USA
Geometric Representation Theory semester program

Invited Lecture Series

- 2019 Cambridge University, UK
Lecture series on factorization homology and homological densities (4 one-hour lectures)
- Harbin Institute of Technology, China
Lecture series on factorization homology and homological densities (2 one-hour lectures)
- Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), South Korea
Lecture series on factorization homology and number theory over function fields (4 two-hour lectures)

Invited Talks

- 2025 Hong Kong University, Workshop on Lie Theory and Related Topics
Technische Universität München, Topology Seminar
National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore-Hong Kong Glorious Sun Symposium on Representation Theory

- 2024 Technische Universität München, Topology Seminar
- 2023 Vietnam Institute of Mathematics (Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology),
Conference on Arithmetic and Cohomology of Algebraic Varieties
Universität Wien, Representation Theory and Automorphic Forms Seminar
Universität Hamburg, Colloquium of the Center for Mathematical Physics Hamburg
Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Representation and Number Theory
(RANT) Seminar
The University of Sydney, Conference on Categorification in Representation Theory
- 2022 Australian National University, Algebra and Topology Seminar
Vietnam Institute of Mathematics, Zeta seminar
Edinburgh Hodge Institute, University of Edinburgh, joint Hodge seminar
IST Austria, Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory seminar
MIT, Infinite Dimensional Algebra Seminar
AGEA, Seminar of Algebraic Geometry of East Asia
- 2021 The University of Copenhagen, Workshop on Homology and Homotopy of Configura-
tion Spaces
Tsinghua University, Representation Theory Seminar
GRT at Home (Geometry Representation Theory at Home) seminar
University of Toronto, Geometric Representation Theory seminar
University of Michigan, TAPIRS: Talks About Progress In Representation Stability
- 2020 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Colloquium
Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Colloquium
Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), Colloquium
Stockholm University, Algebra/Geometry Seminar
Purdue University, Topology Seminar
Universiteit Utrecht, Intercity Number Theory Seminar (canceled due to COVID-19)
Utrecht Geometry Centre, Geometry Seminar (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 The University of Edinburgh, Conference on Geometric Representation Theory and
Low-dimensional Topology
- 2018 Université Paris Diderot, Conference on Local Geometric Langlands
Factorizable algebras and categories (expository)
Université Paris Diderot, Algebraic Geometry Seminar
National University of Singapore, Pan Asia Number Theory Conference
Kavli IPMU Japan, Vertex Algebras, Conference on Factorization Algebras and Appli-
cations
ETH Zürich, Algebraic Geometry Seminar
- 2017 Duke University, Number Theory Seminar
IST Austria, Algebraic Geometry Seminar

- 2016 Northwestern University, Topology Seminar
Rice University, Algebraic Geometry/Number Theory Seminar
Purdue University, Topology Seminar
- 2015 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Number Theory Seminar
- 2014 MSRI, Geometric Representation Theory Semester
Working group on the Geometric Satake isomorphism (expository)
- 2013 VIASM, Pan Asian Number Theory Conference
- 2012 Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (VIASM) Summer School
The work of Bhargava-Shankar (expository)

Other Activities

Refereed & provided expert opinion for Annals of Mathematics, Algebra & Number Theory, Advances in Mathematics, Canadian Mathematical Bulletin, Journal of Topology, Pacific Journal of Mathematics, Transactions of the AMS.

Organized a weekly seminar series on Algebra and Geometry at HKUST

Screened PhD applications for IST Austria

Organized learning seminars for quantum groups and derived algebraic geometry at IST Austria

Co-organized general topic seminar for graduate students at the University of Chicago

Co-organized a learning seminar on étale cohomology for graduate students at the University of Chicago

Additional Information

- Languages Vietnamese (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), French (reading knowledge).
- Interests and Skills Programming (Scala, Java, Python, C), Music Composition, Table Tennis.