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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Systems Modeling and Analysis Concentration in Discrete Mathematics

- Advisors: Craig E. Larson & Allison H. Moore

- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

M.S. Mathematics May 2021

- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

B.S. Mathematics Jan. 2019

- The City University of New York, The College of Staten Island, Staten Island, NY

- The Verrazzano School - Undergraduate Honors Program

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University

Aug. 2021 – Present

May 2024 (Expected)

- Funded by: National Science Foundation DMS-2204148, & The Thomas F. and Kate Miller Jeffress Memorial Trust, Bank of America, Trustee,
- Topology, Knot Theory, Graph Theory, Combinatorics
- Supervisor: Allison H. Moore, PhD

Undergraduate Research Assistant, The College of Staten Island

Feb. 2017 – Jun. 2019

- Funded by: Grants from The Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative to the Consortium for Advanced Research on Transport of Hydrocarbon in the Environment (CARTHE)
- Oceanography, Data Processing
- Supervisor: Andrew C. Poje, PhD

REU in Mathematics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

May 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Funded by: National Science Foundation DMS-1757616
- Graph Theory
- Supervisor: Erika L.C. King, PhD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Virginia Commonwealth University

- Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics

Sm20 F20

- Algebra with Applications

Sm21, Sm22, Sm23

- Precalculus - Calculus I

F23

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University

F19, Sp20, Sp21

- Grader: Basic Practice of Statistics, Mathematical Modeling, Precalculus
- Classroom Assistant: Precalculus

Mathematics Tutor

Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2018

- The College of Staten Island
- Courses: Remedial Mathematics, Calculus I, II, & III (Multivariate), Probability, Calculus Lab (MATLAB)

Mathematics Tutor, Website Designer

Jul. 2017 - Aug. 2017

- The College of Staten Island,

The Verrazzano Honors School and

Macaulay Honors College

- Funding provided by NYC DYCD Summer Youth Employment Program

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. E. King, **R. Ibrahim**, R. Jackson. (2022) Introducing 3-Path Domination. *Journal of Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing*.
- 2. M. Berta, A. Griffa, A. C. Haza, J. Horstmann, H. S. Huntley, **R. Ibrahim**, B. Lund, T. M. Özgökmen, A. C. Poje. (2020) Submesoscale Kinematic Properties in Summer and Winter Surface Flows in the Northern Gulf of Mexico. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, 125
- 3. M. Elpers, R. Ibrahim, A. H. Moore. Determinants of Simple Theta Curves. Under Review.
- 4. **R. Ibrahim**, H. Lafayette, K. McCall. Bootstrap Percolation, Connectivity, and Graph Distance. *Submitted*.
- 5. V. Bednar, Y. Bidav, N. Bushaw, C. Flippen, M. D. Gibellato, R. Ibrahim, C. E. Larson, R. Wieman. Notes on Hadamard Matrix Graphs. *In Preparation*.
- 6. R. Ibrahim, A. H. Moore, P. Liu. Clique Complexity of RNA Pseudoknots. In Preparation.

Presentations

- 1. M. Elpers, **R. Ibrahim**, A. H. Moore. Determinants of Simple Theta Curves. Joint Mathematics Meetings, AMS Contributed Paper Session on Topology. (Jan. 2023)
- 2. **R. Ibrahim**. The Structure of Graphs With Independence Number 2. Virginia Commonwealth University Discrete Mathematics Seminar. (Feb. 2022)
- 3. **R. Ibrahim**. The Reconstruction Problem. Virginia Commonwealth University SYSM Research Seminar. (Feb. 2021)
- 4. E. King, R. Ibrahim, R. Jackson. Introducing 3-Path Domination. Presented at
 - National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester Institute of Technology. (Jul. 2018)
 - MAA MathFest 2018 Undergraduate Sessions. (Aug. 2018)
 - The Ohio State University Young Mathematicians Conference 2018. (Aug. 2018)

OUTREACH

Geometry Summer Camp

Jun. 12 - 16, 2023

- Volunteer position.
- Guided middle school students through interactive mathematics activities and demonstrations.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Student Geometry Workshop

Aug. 2022 – May 2023

- Virginia Commonwealth University

AMS Math Research Community

Jun. 5 – 11, 2022

Trees in Many Contexts (Selected)

- Week-long workshop with funding from the AMS and National Science Foundation DMS-1641020.
- Advised by Stephan Wagner on inverse problems on trees.

Graph Theory Computational Discovery Lab

May 2022, May 2023

- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Annual research workshop with a focus on discrete mathematics and generating conjectures via automated conjecturing (The Graph Brain Project).
- Topics Explored: Graphs, Knots, and Independence (2022), Hadamard Matrices (2023).

The Discrete MathemaTea

Aug. 2022 - Present

- Virginia Commonwealth University
- An informal, student led discussion group on current research.

- Co-organizer with Neal Bushaw and presenter.

Math and Magic with Manjul Minicourse

- National Museum of Mathematics, New York, NY
- Participant in a minicourse involving magic tricks and the math behind them.

Math Club Aug. 2017 – May 2018

Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2018

- The College of Staten Island
- President and Event Organizer

Computer Science Club Sep. 2016 – May 2018

- The College of Staten Island
- Member

AWARDS AND	Albert V. Maniscalco Memorial Scholarship	Jan. 2018 – May 2018
SCHOLARSHIPS	Albert & Jean Roland Memorial Scholarship	Aug. 2017 – May 2018
	New York State Academic Excellence Scholarship	Aug. 2015 – Jan. 2019
	New York City Council Merit Scholarship	Aug 2015 - Jan 2019

TECHNICAL Programming: MATLAB, Python, SageMath
SKILLS Markup: LATEX, HTML, CSS, Word, Excel
Operating Systems: Windows, Linux