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RESEARCH INTERESTS Logic, specifically model theory. In particular, the Borel complexity of isomorphism for countable models of first-order theories, and related areas.

## EDUCATION

## University of Maryland

Ph.D., Mathematics (expected May 2016)

Thesis: The Complexity of Isomorphism for Some First-Order Theories

Advisor: Michael C. Laskowski M.A., Mathematics, May 2012

# Dickinson College

B.S., Mathematics & Computer Science, May 2009

# UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

R. Rast, The Complexity of Isomorphism for  $\aleph_0$ -stable Theories, in preparation.

R. Rast, The Borel Complexity of Isomorphism for Theories of Linear Orders (submitted October 2015).

D. Ulrich, C. Laskowski, R. Rast, A New Notion of Cardinality for Countable First-Order Theories (submitted October 2015).

R. Rast, D. Sahota, *The Borel Complexity of Isomorphism for O-Minimal Theories*, Journal of Symbolic Logic (to appear).

# SELECTED TALKS

A New Notion of Cardinality for First Order Theories, Notre Dame Logic Seminar (December 2015). Invited talk.

The Borel Complexity of Some Ordered Theories, The Second Vaught's Conjecture Conference, University of California at Berkeley (June 2015). Invited talk.

Countable Model Theory and the Complexity of Isomorphism, Model Theory Seminar, City University of New York (November 2014). Invited talk.

Borel Complete O-Minimal Theories, ASL North American Meeting (May 2014). Contributed talk.

## Organizational Experience

Student Logic Seminar at the University of Maryland, **Organizer**, Fall 2012 through Spring 2016.

RIT on Number Theory and Logic at the University of Maryland, Organizer, Spring 2013.

TEACHING Introduction to Proof Lecturer Sp 2016, Fa 2015, Sp 2014

EXPERIENCE Introduction to Analysis Lecturer Fa 2013, Su 2013

Calculus III Teaching Assistant Sp 2015, Fa 2014, Fa 2012, Sp 2012

Calculus II Teaching Assistant Sp 2013, Sp 2010

Elementary Statistics Lecturer Fa 2011 Elementary Calculus Lecturer Fa 2010 Elementary Calculus Teaching Assistant Fa 2009

RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 Winner, Spotlight on Graduate Research

2015 Aziz/Osborn Gold Medal in Teaching Excellence

2014 Mark E. Lachtman Fellowship
2010 Gold Medal in Teaching Excellence

Thesis Advisor

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