

# SAMUEL TRIPP

## Curriculum Vitae

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, Worcester, MA  
Assistant Teaching Professor

*August 2022 – Present*

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Mathematics**, *Dartmouth College*, Hanover, NH

*September 2017–2022*

Advisor: Ina Petkova

Dissertation: On Grid Homology for Lens Space Links

A.M. Mathematics

*Spring 2019*

**B.A., Mathematics**, *Williams College*, Williamstown, MA

*August 2010–May 2014*

Advisor: Allison Pacelli

Thesis: Primes in Arithmetic Progressions of Polynomials

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, Worcester, MA; *Instructor*

Matrices and Linear Algebra I

*Fall 2022*

**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH; *Instructor*

Probability

*Spring 2022*

Abstract Algebra

*Summer 2020*

Introduction to Calculus

*Fall 2019*

**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH; *Teaching Assistant*

Linear Algebra

*Spring 2019*

Calculus of Vector-valued Functions

*Winter 2019*

Calculus of Vector-valued Functions

*Winter 2018*

Accelerated Multivariable Calculus

*Fall 2017*

**Williams College**, Williamstown, MA; *Teaching Assistant*

Discrete Mathematics

*Fall 2013*

Discrete Mathematics

*Spring 2012*

Data Structures

*Fall 2011*

## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

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**Directed Reading Program**, Dartmouth College

*Winter 2021, Winter 2022*

Served as a mentor in program meant to increase mathematical access to stigmatized groups; topics include *Knot Invariants* and *Low-dimensional Topology*

**Sonia Kovalevskaya Day**, Dartmouth College

*May 2020, postponed*

Co-organized workshop for middle- and high-school female students with N. Lafrenière, T. Moloney, R. Orellana, L. Petto

**Exploring Mathematics**, Dartmouth College

*Summer 2019*

Planned, organized, and conducted two week-long math programs for middle- and high-school students on *The Mathematics of Games* and *Networks*

<b>Math and Science Resource Center</b> , Williams College	<i>2012–2013</i>
Tutored students in multivariable calculus through colleges centralized tutoring space	
<b>Mount Greylock Tutor</b> , Williams College	<i>2010–2012</i>
Tutored local high school students in chemistry and physics	

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

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<b>Co-organizer, Topology Reading Seminar</b> , Dartmouth College	<i>2018–2022</i>
<b>Organizer, Graduate Student Seminar</b> , Dartmouth College	<i>2018–2022</i>
<b>Participant, Math Department Racial Justice Reading Group</b> , Dartmouth College	<i>2020–2021</i>
<b>Department Representative, Graduate Student Council</b> , Dartmouth College	<i>2018–2021</i>
<b>Participant, Graduate Student Council Academic Committee</b> , Dartmouth College	<i>2018–2021</i>
<b>Participant, Teaching Seminar</b> , Dartmouth College Mathematics Department	<i>Summer 2019</i>
Intensive summer-long course focused on course and lesson design, assessment design, and presentation techniques, culminating in the development of <i>Exploring Mathematics</i> math programs	
<b>Participant, Future Faculty Teaching Series</b> , Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning	<i>Spring 2019</i>
Series on course design, collaborative learning techniques, and critical moments and diversity	
<b>Facilitator, Teaching Assistant Orientation</b> , Dartmouth College	<i>November 2018</i>
Led a graduate school-wide orientation for teaching assistants	
<b>Participant, Dartmouth Teaching Assistant Discussion Group</b> , Dartmouth College	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<b>Member, Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Task Force</b> , Williams College	<i>2013–2014</i>
<b>Representative, Student Math and Statistics Advisory Board</b> , Williams College	<i>2013–2014</i>
<b>Member, Honor and Discipline Committee</b> , Williams College	<i>2012–2014</i>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Teaching Award Nominee</b> , Guarini School, Dartmouth College	<i>2022</i>
<b>Hannah Croasdale Award Nominee</b> , Guarini School, Dartmouth College	<i>2022</i>
<b>Ken Bogart Teaching Award Honorable Mention</b> , Dartmouth College Math Department	<i>2020</i>
<b>Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher</b> , Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning	<i>2018</i>
<b>Departmental Thesis Honors</b> , Williams College	<i>2014</i>
<b>Phi Beta Kappa</b> , Williams College	<i>2013</i>
<b>Sigma Xi</b> , Williams College	<i>2013</i>

## PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

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<b>On the invariance of the Dowlin spectral sequence</b> , <i>with Z. Winkeler</i> arXiv version: arXiv:2207.14415.	
<b>On grid homology for lens space links: combinatorial invariance and integral coefficients.</b> arXiv version: arXiv:2110.00663.	
<b>L-space knots with tunnel number <math>&gt; 1</math> by experiment</b> , <i>with C. Anderson, K. Baker, X. Gao, M. Kegel, K. Le, K. Miller, S. Onaran, G. Sangston, A. Wood, and A. Wright</i> To appear in Experimental Mathematics. arXiv version: arXiv:1909.00790.	
<b>Controlling the generic formal fiber of local domains and their polynomial rings</b> , <i>with P. Jiang, A. Kirkpatrick, S. Loepp, and S. Mack-Crane</i> Journal of Commutative Algebra, Vol.7, No.1, 241–264, 2015. pdf version.	

## PRESENTATIONS

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Joint Math Meetings, Special Session on Knots, Links, 3-Manifolds and 4-Manifolds	<i>April 2022</i>
Binghamton University Graduate Combinatorics, Algebra, and Topology Conference	<i>November 2021</i>

Dartmouth College Topology Seminar  
Dartmouth Graduate Student Seminar  
Joint Math Meetings, AMS Session on Undergraduate Research  
in Algebra, Combinatorics, and Number Theory

*October 2021*  
*Quarterly, 2017–2022*  
*January 2014*

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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Joint Math Meetings, Seattle, WA	<i>January 2022</i>
Binghamton University Graduate Combinatorics, Algebra, and Topology Conference, Binghamton, NY	<i>November 2021</i>
Foams and Webs, ICERM	<i>November 2021</i>
Gauge Theory in Geometry and Topology Summer School, MSRI	<i>July 2021</i>
Floer Homology in Low-Dimensional Topology, Stonybrook	<i>January 2021</i>
Interactions of Gauge Theory with Contact and Symplectic Topology in Dimensions 3 and 4, BIRS	<i>June 2020</i>
Nearly Carbon Neutral Geometric Topology	<i>June 2020</i>
Perspectives on Dehn Surgery, ICERM	<i>July 2019</i>

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Mathematical Society (AMS)	<i>since Fall 2013</i>
Mathematical Association of America (MAA)	<i>since Fall 2013</i>