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Research interests: Algebraic Geometry, Combinatorics, Tropical Geometry.

## EMPLOYMENT

Institute for Advanced Study, Member 2023–2025 Mentor: June Huh.

## **EDUCATION**

Brown University, Ph.D. in Mathematics
Advisor: Melody Chan.

Yale University, M.Sc. in Mathematics
Lang Fellow.

Harvey Mudd College, B.Sc. in Mathematics with Honors and Distinction
Advisor: Dagan Karp.

#### Publications

#### Multimatroids and rational curves with cyclic action

with Emily Clader, Chiara Damiolini, Christopher Eur, Daoji Huang. International Mathematical Research Notices. (2024)

#### *K*-rings of wonderful varieties and matroids

with Matt Larson, Sam Payne, Nicholas Proudfoot. Advances in Mathematics 441. (2024)

#### Equivariant log-concavity of independence sequences of claw-free graphs

Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire 89B. (2023)

#### Wonderful compactifications and rational curves with cyclic action

with Emily Clader, Chiara Damiolini, Rohini Ramadas.

Forum of Mathematics, Sigma 11. (2022)

#### Equivariant log-concavity of graph matchings

Algebraic Combinatorics 6(3). (2023)

#### Permutohedral complexes and rational curves with cyclic action

with Emily Clader, Chiara Damiolini, Daoji Huang, Rohini Ramadas. manuscripta mathematica. (2022)

## Intersecting psi-classes on tropical Hassett spaces

with Marvin Anas Hahn.

Combinatorial Theory 2(3). (2022)

#### Relative Bott-Samelson varieties

La Matematica 2. (2023)

## Topology of tropical moduli spaces of weighted stable curves in higher genus

with Siddarth Kannan, Stefano Serpente, Claudia Yun.

Advances in Geometry, 23(3). (2023)

# Chow ring of heavy/light Hassett spaces via tropical geometry

with Siddarth Kannan, Dagan Karp.

Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A 178C. (2021)

# Preprints

## Kapranov degrees

with Joshua Brakensiek, Christopher Eur, Matt Larson.

arXiv 2308.12285.

# FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

NSF Grant DMS-1926686	2023 – 2024
Coline M. Makepeace Fellowship, Brown University	2021 – 2022
Robert Willets Carle Scholarship, Yale University	2018 – 2019
Kenneth and Mary Wang Fellowship, Yale University	2017 – 2018
Lang Fellowship, Department of Mathematics, Yale University	2017 – 2019
Harvey S. Mudd Merit Award (annually), Harvey Mudd College	2013 – 2017
Yu Yuen Kit So International Scholarship, Harvey Mudd College	2013 – 2017
Dean's List, Harvey Mudd College (all semesters)	2013 – 2017
China National Linguistics Olympiad 3rd Place	2013
China National Linguistics Olympiad Team 2nd Place	2013

# INVITED TALKS

WIIED TALKS	
Algebraic Geometry Seminar Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China	Jan 2025
AMS Special Session on "Cohomology of Arithmetic Groups, Mapping Class Groups, and Moduli Spaces" Seattle, USA	Jan 2025
Workshop on "Geometry of Matroids" Institute for Advanced Study	Oct 2024
Workshop on "Moduli spaces of curves, moduli spaces of graphs and graph complexes" ETH Zürich, Switzerland	Sep 2024
Workshop on "Matroid Theory" Suzhou University, Suzhou, China	Jul 2024
Workshop on "Arrangements, Matroids and Logarithmic Vector Fields", Oberwolfach, Germany	Jun 2024
Algebraic Geometry Seminar Columbia University	Apr 2024
Algebra Seminar Tufts University	Apr 2024

"What is?" Seminar Institute for Advanced Study	Mar 2024
Mathematical Conversations Institute for Advanced Study	Mar 2024
Combinatorics Seminar (online) University of Minnesota	Feb 2024
$F_1$ World Seminar (online)	Jan 2024
Special Session on "Combinatorial perspectives on algebraic curves and their moduli" Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Francisco, USA	Jan 2024
Preparatory Lectures for <i>Chow Lectures</i> Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany	Oct 2023
Workshop on "Curves: Algebraic, Tropical, and Logarithmic" Banff International Research Station, Canada	Aug 2023
The 35th Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics (FPSAC 2023) University of California, Davis	Jul 2023
Workshop on "GEMS in Combinatorics" American Institute of Mathematics, USA	Mar 2023
Workshop on "Algebraic Aspects of Matroids" Banff, Canada Banff International Research Station, Canada	Mar 2023
Lecture series on "Growing up in Sciences" Bowdoin College	Feb 2023
Association of Women in Mathematics Student Seminar (online) University of Pittsburgh	Feb 2023
Combinatorics Seminar University of Michigan	Feb 2023
Matroid Seminar (online) Fields Institute	Dec 2022
Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Seminar University of Washington	Nov 2022
MIT-Harvard-MSR Combinatorics Seminar Harvard University	Nov 2022
AMS Special Session on "Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry" University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Oct 2022
AWM Research Symposium University of Minnesota	Jun 2022
RATCOW Seminar University of Oregon	Jun 2022
BATMOBILE Brown University	Jun 2022
Combinatorial and Nonlinear Day Brown University	Apr 2022
Joint Mathematics Meetings AWM Special Session (online)	Apr 2022
Canadian Math Society: Combinatorics and Geometry of Moduli Spaces (online)	Dec 2021
Front Range Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory Colorado State University	Sep 2021
SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry (online)	Aug 2021
Moduli Across the Pandemic (online)	Apr 2021

Tropical Geometry in Frankfurt (TGiF) Seminar (online)	Apr 202
AMS Spring Eastern Sectional Meeting on "Moduli of Curves" (online)	Mar 202
Algebra Seminar (online) Brown University	Nov 2020
American Graduate Student Algebraic Geometry Seminar (online)	Oct 202
ERVICE	
Referee for	
Duke Mathematical Journal	
International Mathematics Research Notices	
Journal of the London Mathematical Society	
Mathematische Zeitschrift	
Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society	
Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire	
Organization IAS School of Mathematics Monthly Women's Lunch, Co-organizer	2023-202
IAS "What is?" Seminar, Co-organizer	2023-202
AMS Student Chapter at Brown University, Chair	2019-202
Diversity and Inclusiveness Committee at Brown University, Member	2019-202
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Directed Reading Program at Brown University, Organizer	0017 001
Directed Reading Program at Yale University, Co-organizer with Fernando Al Assal	2017-201
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#### **MENTORING**

## 2020 Summer Undergraduate Math Research at Yale Dawit Mengesha, Robert Miranda, Brian Sun. Co-mentor: Max Kutler. Topological zeta functions of matroids. Summer 2019 Canada/USA Mathcamp Learning Projects Ilaria Seigal. Alice Jenkins, Jeremy Zhou. Schubert calculus. Reed Jacobs. Primes of the form $x^2 + ny^2$ . Simran Khunger, Rupert Li. Enumerative Geometry and Young Tableaux Serena An. Group actions and Sylow's theorems. Brown Mathematics Directed Reading Program 2019 Deven Carmichael, Joseph Hlavinka. Ideals, Varieties and Algorithms. Dominick Joo, Elliott Lehrer, Joshua Lebo. Foundations of Algebraic Geometry. Women in Sciences at Yale 2018 Alara Değirmenci. OUTREACH Princeton Noetherian Rings Seminar ${\rm Apr}\ 2024$ Brown Math Slam Apr 2023 Growing up in Sciences Lecture Series, Bowdoin College Feb 2023 Summer Undergraduate Math Research at Yale (SUMRY) Colloquium Jul 2020 Yale Undergraduate Mathematics Society (YUMS) Colloquium Nov 2019 Department Undergraduate Group (DUG) Colloquium at Brown Oct 2019 OTHER SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS Google Research. Mountain View, CA. Summer 2016 Research Intern. Mentors: Caroline Pantofaru, Malcolm Slaney Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Pomona, CA. Summer 2014 Research Assistant. Mentor: Blerta Shtylla. Summer Science Program. Socorro, NM. Summer 2012

Asteroid 1998QS52 Orbit Determination (Harvard-Smithonian Center for Astrophysics archived)