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#### **EDUCATION**

Clemson University 2019-2022 Ph.D. in Mathematical Science - Dissertation advisor: Keri Ann Sather-Wagstaff Clemson University 2016-2019 M.S. in Mathematical Science - Thesis advisor: Keri Ann Sather-Wagstaff Clemson University 2014-2015 M.S. in Computer Science University of Science and Technology of China 2012-2015 M.E. in Software Engineering Beijing Institute of Technology 2008-2012 B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Automation Minor in economics

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My interests lie in and around commutative algebra, with emphasis on its connections to other fields. I currently investigate applications of combinatorics to problems in commutative algebra.

#### TECHING EXPERIENCE

# University of New Mexico

Fall 2022 - Fall 2024

Instructional Post-Doctoral Fellow

- Advisor: Janet Vassilev
- · Instructed a diverse range of courses:
  - Introduction to Statistics (MATH 1350): Instructed probability, distributions, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis.
  - Linear Algebra (Math 321): Taught linear transformations, matrices, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and inner product spaces.
  - Modern Algebra I (Math 322): Instructed groups, rings, homomorphisms, permutation groups, quotient structure, ideal theory, fields.
  - Discrete Structure (Math 327): Covered logic, sets and relations, functions, integers, induction and recursion, counting, permutations and combinations and algorithms.
  - Modern Algebra II (Math 421): Explored theory of fields, algebraic field extensions, and Galois theory.

For above courses, I did the following to deliver engaging lectures.

- Developed real-world examples to demonstrate the practical applications of statistical methods.
- Utilized technology tools such as Jupyter Notebooks for visualizing complex mathematical concepts.
- Provided after-school tutoring, resulting in improved student confidence and grades.

Teaching Assistant

- · Grader for Convex Optimization and Real Analysis I for 3 semesters.
- · Lab instructor for STAT 2300 for 2 semesters.
  - Guide students to finish an assignment each class using the statistic software JMP.
- · Instructor for STAT 3090 for 4 semesters.
  - Teach business students descriptive statistics, basic probability, probability distributions, one sample estimation and testing, and regression.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Differential operators on monomial rings (In preparation)
- 2. Generalized N-weighted simplicial complexes and its Alexander dual. (In Preparation)
- 3. Cohen-Macaulay weighted chordal graphs. (Submitted)
- 4. The type of weighted r-path ideals of weighted graphs. (Submit soon)

# INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Generalized N-weighted simplicial complex and its Alexander dual. Joint Mathematics Meetings, Special Session on Combinatorial and Homological Methods in Commutative Algebra, Seattle, WA, January 2022
- 2. Cohen-Macaulay type of weighted edge ideals and r-path ideals. Commutative and Homological Algebra Market Presentations: A virtual seminar series in commutative algebra, November 2021
- 3. Cohen-Macaulay type of weighted edges ideals and path ideals of weighted trees. AMS Spring Central Virtual Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Commutative Algebra, I, April 2021.
- 4. Cohen-Macaulay Type of f -weighted r-Path Ideals. Algebra and Geometry seminar, University of New Mexico, September 2022.

### CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 1. Joint UGA Clemson Colloquium: Gradient-Free Construction of Active Subspaces for Dimension Reduction, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (April 2017).
- 2. Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XXIX, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (December 2017).
- 3. Southeastern Regional Meeting on Numbers XXXI, East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN (March 2018).
- 4. UNCG Summer School in Computational Number Theory: Algorithms for Extensions of Large Degree, University of North Carolina in Greensboro (May 2018).
- 5. Meeting on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA (April 2019).
- 6. MSRI Summer Graduate School: Random and arithmetic structures in topology, Berkeley, CA (June 2019).
- 7. Commutative and Homological Algebra Market Presentations: A virtual seminar series in commutative algebra (September 2020-March 2021).