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Education Freie Universität Berlin Germany

Ph.D. in Mathematics, Defended March 2022 2018 – 2022

Dissertation: Three Ehrhart Theories & Simplicial Hyperplane Arrangements

Advisors: Christian Haase and Jean-Philippe Labbé

Freie Universität Berlin Germany

Master of Science in Mathematics 2016 – 2018

Master's Thesis: A Survey of Quotient Posets

Advisor: Jean-Philippe Labbé

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts in Pure Mathematics (graduated with honors) 2012 – 2016

Honors Bachelor's Thesis: Realizing Regular Embeddings of Complete Graphs

Advisors: Kathryn Mann and Bernd Sturmfels

Research Interests Discrete geometry, algebraic and enumerative combinatorics, Ehrhart theory

Honors Scholar of the Facets of Complexity Research Training Group 2018 – 2022

Scholarship holder (Berlin Mathematical School) 2016 – 2018

Haas Scholar (2015), Bergeron Scholar (2015), Cal NERD Scholar (2015), PROTON Scholar (2015), Cal Alumni Leadership Award Scholar (2012),

Davis-Bahcall Scholar (2012)

Publications Congruence Normality of Simplicial Hyperplane Arrangements via

**Oriented Matroids** 

With Michael Cuntz and Jean-Philippe Labbé

Annals of Combinatorics, 2021, DOI: 10.1007/s00026-021-00555-2

**Rational Ehrhart Theory** 

With Matthias Beck and Sophie Rehberg

To appear in Proceedings of the 34th International Conference FPSAC 2022,

October 2021, arXiv:2110.10204, 21 pages

Multivariate Volume, Ehrhart, and h\* Polynomials of Polytropes

With Marie-Charlotte Brandenburg and Leon Zhang

To appear in the Journal of Symbolic Computation special issue for MEGA 2021,

August 2021, arXiv:2006.01920, 19 pages

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| Selected Talks      |  |        |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| Invited Seminar     | Combinatorics Seminar, KTH, Stockholm  | 2022   |
|                     | Algebra and Discrete Mathematics Seminar, UC Davis                             | 2022   |
|                     | Graduate Online Combinatorics Colloquium                                       | 2020   |
|                     | Applied Algebra Seminar, York University, Canada                               | 2020   |
|                     | Doctorants en Géométrie Combinatoire, Sorbonne Université, Paris               | 2020   |
| Conference          | Convex and Discrete Day, FU Berlin   | 2022   |
|                     | (Polytop)ics Conference, Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Online                 | 2021   |
| Expository          | The Classification of Finite Reflection Groups, PhD Defense, FU Berlin         | 2022   |
|                     | Discrete Geometry Graduate Student Seminar, FU Berlin:                         |        |
|                     | Coxeter Groups   | 2022   |
|                     | Equivariant Ehrhart Theory: Using Symmetric Decompositions                     | 2021   |
| Teaching Experience | Bachelor's Thesis Co-Advisor (with Prof. Matthias Beck) Summe                  | r 2021 |
|                     | Student: Nikolaj Gus, Topic: exponential generating functions                  |        |
|                     | Organizer, Discrete Geometry Graduate Student Seminar 2020                     | - 2022 |
|                     | Grader, Mathematics (Freie Universität Berlin) Winter 2019                     | - 2020 |
|                     | Discrete Geometry 3, Course instructor: Matthias Beck                          |        |
| Conference          |  |        |
| Organization        | Organizer, Berlin Mathematical School Student Conference                       | 2020   |
| Service & Outreach  | <b>Berlin Mathematical School Student Representative</b> Dec 2018 – Fe         | b 2020 |
|                     | Represent BMS students at Board Meetings, present motions on students' b       | ehalf, |
|                     | organize BMS student conference, lead social activities                        |        |
|                     | Berlin Mathematical School Peer Mentor August 2018 – May                       | y 2019 |
|                     | Mentor an incoming BMS student with similar interests                          |        |
| Skills              | Programming  |        |
|                     | Contributor to SageMath:   |        |
|                     | Authored tickets (available at https://trac.sagemath.org/ticket/[ticket number | er]):  |
|                     | #27637: Compute the equivariant Ehrhart $H^*$ -vector                          | 2021   |
|                     | #28247: Parametrize the hypercube functions in the library of polytopes        | 2020   |
|                     | #28413: Compute the Ehrhart $h^*$ -vector for rational polytopes               | 2020   |
|                     | #18957: Compute the Ehrhart polynomial for polytopes defined over $\mathbb Q$  | 2019   |
|                     | Proficient in: python, LATEX, GitHub   |        |
|                     | Languages  |        |
|                     | English (native), German (advanced), Italian (basic)                           |        |
| Other Interests     | Music, illustration, film photography, flora of California                     |        |