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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

USA

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

Publications Cont.	Techniques in Equivariant Ehrhart Theory	
	With Donghyun Kim and Mariel Supina	
	May 2022, arXiv:2205.05900, 35 pages	
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	er 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	
Industry experience	Vantage Point History Rapid City, South I	Dakota
	Scientific Consultant, As needed 202	21-2022
	Create explanations of research in the physical sciences for the layperso	n. Pre-
	pare historians with scientific background. Organize data in spreadshed	ets.
	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Berkeley, Cal	ifornia
	Student Researcher for the Majorana Demonstrator Experiment 201	3-2016
	Analyze the dead layer within the experiment's germanium detectors.	Char-
	acterize front end electronics' noise performance.	
Conference		
Organization	Organizer, Berlin Mathematical School Student Conference	2020
Other Conferences	SageDays100: Geometry and Dynamics of Surfaces, Bonn	2019
	SageDays98: Women in Sage, Crete	2019
	Encuentro Colombiano de Combinatoria, Colombia	2018

Service & Outreach Reviewer for Annals of Combinatorics

2022

Berlin Mathematical School Student Representative

2018 - 2020

Represent BMS students at Board Meetings, present motions on students' behalf, organize BMS student conference, lead social activities

Berlin Mathematical School Peer Mentor

2018 - 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]):

#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, LTFX, GitHub

Languages

English (native), German (advanced), Italian (basic)

Other Interests Music, knitting, film photography, flora of California