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Education

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** Cambridge, MA  
*Ph.D. Candidate, Mathematics* 2014-
- **Stony Brook University** Stony Brook, NY  
*B.S., Mathematics* 2010-2014

Research Interests

Combinatorial geometry, additive combinatorics

Honors and Awards

- Ida M. Green Fellowship, MIT . . . . . 2015
- Provost award, department awards, Stony Brook University . . . . . 2013-14
- Honorable mention, William L Putnam competitions . . . . . 2012, 2013
- 6<sup>th</sup> place, ACM-ICPC New York Greater Region . . . . . 2013
- Honorable mention, Alice T. Schafer prize . . . . . 2013
- Silver medal, IMO . . . . . 2008

Teaching and Mentoring

- **Teaching Assistant** MIT  
*Grade homework, exams and hold office hours* 2015-
- **PRIMES mentor** MIT  
*Co-mentor three high school students in a research project* 2015
- **Teaching Assistant for MAT125** Stony Brook  
*Taught a calculus I recitation for 30 students, graded quizzes and exams.* 2011

Conferences and Summer programs

- **Research Experience for Undergraduate** Williams College  
*Worked on multiple projects in combinatorics and number theory.* 2013
- **IAS Women in Math Program** Princeton  
*Combinatorics and graph theory* May 2013
- **Research Experience for Undergraduate** U Michigan Ann Arbor  
*Solved an important problem in algebra.* 2012

## Publications and Preprints

P. Demontingy, T. Do, A. Kulkarni, S. Miller, U. Varma, *A generalization of Fibonacci far-difference representations and Gaussian behavior*. Fibonacci Quarterly. Volume 52 (2014), no. 3, 247 – 273.

P. Demontingy, T. Do, A. Kulkarni, S. Miller, D. Moon, U. Varma, *Generalizing Zeckendorf's theorem to  $f$ -decompositions*. Journal of Number Theory. Volume 141(2014), 136 – 158.

T. Do, A. Kulkarni, S. Miller, D. Moon and J. Wellens, *Sums and differences of correlated random sets*. Journal of Number Theory. Volume 147(2015), 44 – 68.

T. Do, A. Kulkarni, S. Miller, D. Moon, J. Wellens and J. Wilcox, *Sets characterized by missing sums and differences in dilating polytopes*. Journal of Number Theory. Volume 157 (2015), 123 – 153.

T. Do, *Orthocenter of Inscribed Polygons*. Submitted.

A. Carney, T. Do, J. Hallett, X. Huang, Y. Jiang, Q. Sun, B. L. Weiss, E. Wells, Y. Xia and M. Zieve. *Diophantine Equations Involving Dickson Polynomials*. Preprint.

T. Do, J. Hallett, Y. Jiang, B. Weiss, E. Wells, and M. Zieve. *On the Diophantine Equation  $f(x) = g(y)$ , I: The irreducible case*. Preprint.

T. Do, M. Zieve. *On a Question of Lyubich and Minsky on Laminations in Complex Dynamics*. Preprint