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RESEARCH INTERESTS Algebraic and computational number theory, non-commutative algebras and their applications to spectral graph theory, non-linear dynamics, and Galois modules.

EMPLOYMENT Postdoctoral Associate in Mathematics, Western University 2021-

EDUCATION Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics, The University of Chicago December 2020

- Advisor: Professor Kazuya Kato
- Thesis: Special values of L -functions over global fields

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Vietnam National University 2009-2014

- Senior thesis advisor: Professor Ralph Greenberg
- Senior thesis: On the norm of the fundamental units in real quadratic number fields.

PUBLICATIONS

1. L. Muller, J. Minac, **Tung T. Nguyen**, *Algebraic approach to the Kuramoto model*. Physical Review E vol. 104, 2021.
2. **Tung T. Nguyen**, *Heights and Tamagawa numbers of motives*. Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, 226(5), 2021.
3. Roberto Budzinski, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Gabriel B. Benigno, Jacqueline Doan, Jan Minac, Terrence J. Sejnowski, Lyle Muller, *A simple geometry unites synchrony, chimeras, and waves in nonlinear oscillator networks*. Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science, 32(3), 031104, 2022.
4. Jacqueline Doan, Jan Minac, Lyle Muller, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Federico W. Pasini, *Join of circulant matrices*, Linear Algebra and its Applications, 650, pp.190-209.
5. Jan Minac, Duy Tan Nguyen, **Tung T. Nguyen**, *Fekete polynomials, quadratic residues, and arithmetic*, Journal of Number Theory, 242, pp.532-575.
6. Jan Minac, Duy Tan Nguyen, **Tung T. Nguyen**, *Further insights into the mysteries of the values of zeta functions at integers*, Mathematica Slovaca, 2022.
7. Roberto Budzinski, Jacqueline Doan, Jan Minac, Lyle Muller, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Federico Pasini, *Equilibria in Kuramoto oscillator networks: An algebraic approach*, SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems, 2022.
8. Lauren Heller, Ján Mináč, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Andrew Schultz, Duy Tan Nguyen, *Galois module structure of some elementary p -abelian extensions*, Israel Journal of Mathematics, 2023.
9. Roberto C. Budzinski, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Gabriel B. Benigno, Jacqueline Doan, Jan Minac, Terrence J. Sejnowski, and Lyle E. Muller, *Analytical prediction of specific spatiotemporal patterns in nonlinear oscillator networks with distance-dependent time delays*, Physical Review Research, 5(1), p.013159.

10. **Tung T. Nguyen**, Roberto C. Budzinski, Federico W. Pasini, Robin Delabays, Ján Mináč, and Lyle E. Muller, Broadcasting solutions on multilayer networks of phase oscillators, *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 168 (2023): 113166.
11. Sunil Chebolu, Jon Merzel, Jan Minac, Lyle Muller, Federico Pasini, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Duy Tan Nguyen, *On the joins of group rings*, *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra* 227, no. 9 (2023): 107377.
12. Frank Chemotti, Jan Minac, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Andrew Schultz, John Swallow, Nguyen Duy Tan, *Quaternion algebras and square power classes over biquadratic extensions*, *Israel Journal of Mathematics*, 2023.

PREPRINTS

- Jan Minac, Duy Tan Nguyen, **Tung T. Nguyen**, *On the arithmetic of generalized Fekete polynomials*. Submitted, 2022. Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.11778>.
- Jacqueline Doan, Jan Minac, Lyle Muller, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Federico W. Pasini, Join of normal matrices with constant row sums (submitted). Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.04181>
- Korey Brownstein, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Utilization of a natural language processing-based approach to determine the composition of artifact residues (submitted). Github repository for this project https://github.com/tungprime/NLP_and_composition_of_artifact_residues
- Lyle Muller, Jan Minac, **Tung T. Nguyen**, Duy Tan Nguyen, On the Paley graph of a quadratic character (submitted), 2022. Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.02005>

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

University of Chicago

- 2020-2021: MATH 15200 (Advanced Calculus II, via Zoom).
- 2019-2020: MATH 15100-15200 (Advanced Calculus I, II).
- Summer 2019: Introduction to Mathematics via the Proofs-based method (CAAP summer program at UChicago).
- 2018-2019: MATH 15200-15300 (Advanced Calculus II, III).
- 2017-2018: 13100-13200-13300 (Elementary functions and calculus I, II, III).
- 2016-2017: 13100-13200-13300 (Elementary functions and calculus I, II, III).
- 2015-2016: College Fellow for IBL Honors Calculus.

Vietnam National University

- 2023: Introduction to computational number theory and Sagemath (invited course, summer 2023.)
- 2014: Introduction to Statistics.
- 2013: Teaching Assistant for the course “Introduction to Galois theory”.

RESEARCH STUDENTS

- Co-supervised Lewis Glabush toward his senior thesis (with Prof. Jan Minac and Prof. Lyle Muller).
 - Topic: Special Families of Generalized Paley Graphs and the Riemann Hypothesis for Graphs.
- Co-supervised four students in the Fields Undergraduate Summer Research Program 2021 (with Prof. Jan Minac and Prof. Lyle Muller).
 - Students: Anna Krokline, Chun Hei Lam, Ton Meesena, William I Jones.

- Project: Spectrum of almost complete digraphs.
- Mentored 3 projects for the Directed Reading Program at The University of Chicago.
 - Michael Cronin: Modular arithmetic (Spring 2016).
 - Benjamin Andrew: Elementary number theory (Fall 2017).
 - Xingyu Wang: p -adic numbers and applications (Spring 2018).
- Mentored 3 REU projects at UChicago (Summer 2016).
 - Hung Ho: Gaussian integers.
 - Christopher Wilson: A brief introduction to ZFC.
 - Mantas Mazeika: The singular value decomposition and low-rank approximation.
- Co-supervised the Ph.D. student Priya B. Chain toward her thesis (with Prof. Jan Minac and Prof. Lyle Muller).
 - Project: Broadcasting solutions on multiplex systems of oscillator networks.

PEDAGOGY DEVELOPMENT AND COURSEWORK

- Course Design and College Teaching (CCTE 50000). The main goals of this course are.
- Design an inclusive and well-conceived course based on meaningful learning objectives and constructed with teaching methods and assessments aligned with those objectives.
 - Articulate a meaningful student-centered approach to teaching.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Organized a virtual math conference to celebrate the 85th birthday of Professor Moshe Rosenfeld, March 2023.
- Co-organizer and lecturer for the Western-Fields School in Networks and Neuroscience, September 2022.
- Co-organized the PolyMath REU program (with Dr. Thang Pham, Dr. Tuan Tran, and Dr. Tu Nguyen), August 2022-present.
- Co-organized the Algebra Seminar at Western University (with Prof. Jan Minac), 2021.
- Co-organized the following learning groups at UChicago: etale cohomology (Fall 2015) and p -adic Hodge theory (Winter and Spring 2017).

REFeree SERVICES

- Revista Matematica Iberoamericana.
- Tatra Mountains Mathematical Publications.
- AMS Mathematical Reviews.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Virtual Brazilian Number Theory Seminar, June 2023 (upcoming).
- International Workshop on Matrix Analysis and Its Applications, Quynhon, July 2023 (upcoming).
- Pan Asian Number Theory conference, Harbin China, August 2023 (upcoming).
- Research Seminar, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, March 2023.

- Contributed Talk, Special Session Rethinking Number Theory, AMS Joint Meeting, Boston, January 2023.
- Korea-Taiwan-Vietnam joint seminar in Combinatorics and Analysis, November 2022.
- 2nd International workshop on matrix analysis and applications, October 2022.
- Fields Number Theory Seminar, Fields Institute, October 2022.
- 34th Midwestern Conference on Combinatorics and Combinatorial Computing, Illinois State University, October 2022.
- ISU Algebra Seminar, Illinois State University, September 2022.
- Connecticut Number Theory 2022 Conference, June 2022.
- Zassenhaus Groups and Friends Conference, Binghamton University, May 2022.
- 2022 Southern Regional Number Theory Conference, Louisiana State University, March 2022.
- New Developments in Number Theory, February 2022.
- UIC Number Theory Seminar, February 2022.
- Northwestern Number Theory Seminar, December 2021.
- The Algebra and Number Theory Seminar, Texas Tech University, November 2021.
- Algebra Seminar, Binghamton University, November 2021.
- AMS Fall Western Sectional Meeting, October 2021.
- Undergraduate colloquium, Illinois State University, October 2021.
- First SIBAU-NU Workshop on Matrix Analysis and Linear Algebra, October 2021.
- Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, Loyola University, October 2021.
- Invited talk at Williams SMALL REU 2021, join of circulant graphs. Also had an open discussion about my experiences in mathematics and shared some personal advice for undergraduate students.
- Young Researchers in Algebraic Number Theory, August 2021.
- Hanoi, Chicago, Boston and Western: A panoramic view of absolute Galois groups (joint talk with Jan Minac), joint seminar between
 - Mini-workshop on Algebra and homogeneous spaces
 - Online seminar on quadratic forms, linear algebraic groups, and beyond
- Fekete polynomials, quadratic residues, and arithmetic, GTA Philadelphia 2021, Temple University, May 2021.
- Heights and Tamagawa numbers of motives, Algebra Seminar, Western University, February 2021.
- Hurwitz zeta functions, What is ... a seminar? February 2021.
- Special values of the Riemann zeta function at negative integers, The Trojan Math Seminar, Troy University, December 2020.
- Heights and Tamagawa numbers of motives, HUJI-BGU Number Theory Seminar, December 2020.
- Heights and Tamagawa numbers of mixed motives, Interactions between Representation Theory and Algebraic Geometry, Chicago 2017 (poster session).

AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

- PI4-IMA fellowship, 2020, UIUC.
- AMS Graduate Travel Grant to Joint Mathematics Meetings 2020.
- National Program for the Development of Mathematics scholarship, 2014.
- Honda Young Engineers and Scientists award for top 10 Vietnamese students in STEM fields, 2013.

COMPUTER
SKILLS

- Python • Machine learning • Probabilistic programming with PyMC3 • Matlab