

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## WILLIAM CHAN

wchan3@andrew.cmu.edu  
Department of Mathematics  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Wean Hall  
5000 Forbes Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, PA, 15213

### 1. EDUCATION

California Institute of Technology, Ph.D Mathematics, 2017. Advisor: Alexander Kechris. Thesis: “Aspects of Definability for Equivalence Relations”.  
University of Chicago, B.A. Mathematics, 2012.

### 2. EMPLOYMENT

Carnegie Mellon University, Postdoctoral Associate, 2020-2022.  
University of North Texas, NSF Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Assistant Professor, 2017-2020.

### 3. GRANTS

NSF grant DMS-1703708. NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship. 2017-2021.

### 4. PAPERS

- “A Wadge Determinacy Principle Equivalent to Weak König Lemma”. Submitted.
- “Equivalence of Codes for Countable Sets of Reals”. To appear in *Canadian Mathematical Bulletin*.
- “More Definable Combinatorics around the First and Second Uncountable Cardinal”. With Stephen Jackson and Nam Trang. Submitted.
- “Definable Combinatorics at the First Uncountable Cardinal”. With Stephen Jackson. To appear in *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*.
- “Applications of Infinity-Borel Codes to Definability and Definable Cardinals”. With Stephen Jackson. Submitted.
- “Bounds on Continuous Scott Rank”. With Ruiyuan Chen. *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, 148 8 (2020), 3591-3605.
- “Bounds on Scott Ranks of Some Polish Metric Spaces”. To appear in *Journal of Mathematical Logic*.
- “An Introduction to Combinatorics of Determinacy”. *Trends in Set Theory, Contemporary Mathematics*, 752 (2020), 21-75.
- “The Destruction of the Axiom of Determinacy by Forcing on  $\mathbb{R}$  when  $\Theta$  is Regular”. With Stephen Jackson. To appear in *Israel Journal of Mathematics*.
- “Cardinality of Wellordered Disjoint Unions of Quotients of Smooth Equivalence Relations”. With Stephen Jackson. Submitted.
- “ $L(\mathbb{R})$  with Determinacy Satisfies the Suslin Hypothesis”. With Stephen Jackson. *Advances in Mathematics*, 346 (2019), 305-328.
- “Scott Ranks of Classifications of the Admissibility Equivalence Relation”. With Matthew Harrison-Trainer and Andrew Marks. Submitted.
- “Ordinal Definability and Combinatorics of Equivalence Relations”. *Journal of Mathematical Logic*, 19 (2019), no 2.
- “Definable Combinatorics of Some Borel Equivalence Relations. With Connor Meehan. Submitted.

- “When an Equivalence Relation with All Borel Classes will be Borel Somewhere?”. With Menachem Magidor. Submitted.
- “The Countable Admissible Ordinal Equivalence Relation”. *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic*, 168 (2017), 1224-1246.
- “Equivalence Relations Which Are Borel Somewhere”. *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*, 82 (2017), 893-930.

## 5. TALKS

- University of Chicago Logic Seminar. University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois. 2020.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison Colloquium. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin. 2020.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison Logic Seminar. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin. 2020.
- Choiceless Set Theory and Related Areas. Joint Mathematics Meeting. Denver, Colorado. 2020.
- UIUC Logic Seminar. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, Illinois. 2019.
- Caltech-UCLA Logic Seminar. University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California. 2019.
- Berkeley Conference on Inner Model Theory. University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley, California. 2019.
- Boise Extravaganza in Set Theory. Annual Meeting of AAAS Pacific Division. Southern Oregon University. Ashland, Oregon. 2019.
- The Core Model Induction and Other Inner Model Theoretic Tools. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 2019.
- Mid-Atlantic Mathematical Logic Seminar (MAMLS 2018). Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2018.
- First Girona Conference on Inner Model Theory. University of Girona. Girona, Catalonia. 2018.
- Set Theory Research Seminar. University of Münster. Münster, Germany. 2018.
- Set Theory Special Session. ASL North America Meeting. University of Western Illinois. Macomb, Illinois. 2018.
- South Eastern Logic Symposium. University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida. 2018.
- Rutgers Logic Seminar. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey. 2018.
- South Eastern Logic Symposium. University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida. 2017.
- Set Theory Workshop. Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach. Oberwolfach, Germany. 2017.
- Descriptive Inner Model Theory and HOD Mice. University of California at Irvine. Irvine, California. 2016.
- Boise Extravaganza in Set Theory. Annual Meeting of AAAS Pacific Division. University of San Diego. San Diego, California. 2016.
- Descriptive Set Theory and its Applications. AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah. 2016.
- South Eastern Logic Symposium. University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida. 2016.
- Logic in Southern California. University of California at Irvine. Irvine, California. 2015.

## 6. RESEARCH VISITS AND WORKSHOPS

- Münster Conference on Inner Model Theory. University of Münster. Münster, Germany. 2020. (Cancelled.)
- Set Theory Workshop. Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach. Oberwolfach, Germany. 2020. (Cancelled.)
- Berkeley Conference on Inner Model Theory. University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley, California. 2019.
- The Core Model Induction and Other Inner Model Theoretic Tools. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 2019.
- First Girona Conference on Inner Model Theory. University of Girona. Girona, Catalonia. 2018.

- University of Münster. Münster, Germany. 2018.
- Semester on Descriptive Set Theory and Polish Groups. Descriptive Set Theory Conference. Bernoulli Center. Lausanne, Switzerland. 2018.
- Set Theory Workshop. Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach. Oberwolfach, Germany. 2017.
- Descriptive Inner Model Theory and HOD Mice. University of California at Irvine. Irvine, California. 2016.

## 7. TEACHING

21-373 Algebraic Structures. Fall 2020. Carnegie Mellon University.

MATH 4500/5600 Introduction to Topology. Spring 2019. University of North Texas.

MATH 6010. Topics in Logic and Foundations. Fall 2018. University of North Texas.

## 8. AWARDS

- University of North Texas Postdoctoral Research Award. University of North Texas. 2018.
- Scott Russell Johnson Graduate Dissertation Prize. California Institute of Technology. 2017.
- Scott Russell Johnson Prize for Excellence in Graduate Research. California Institute of Technology. 2016.
- Scott Russell Johnson Prize for Excellence in First Year Graduate Studies. California Institute of Technology. 2013.
- NSF RTG Graduate Fellowship. California Institute of Technology. 2012-2014.

## 9. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Referee for Journal of Mathematical Logic, Journal of Symbolic Logic, Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society, and Mathematical Logic Quarterly.