William DeMeo Curriculum Vitæ

Contact Information

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Research Interests Universal algebra, logic, category theory, type theory, complexity, programming languages.

Applications: proof mechanization in Lean & Coq, big data analysis in Scala/Spark, machine learning.

EDUCATION Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 2012 Thesis: Congruence lattices of finite algebras Advisor: Ralph Freese

Master of Science in Mathematics New York University, Courant Institute 1998 Thesis: Approximating eigenvalues of large stochastic matrices Advisor: Jonathan Goodman

**Bachelor of Arts in Economics** University of Virginia 1994

Academic APPOINTMENTS Postdoctoral Researcher Algebra Dept, Charles University, Prague 2019–

Mathematics Dept, University of Colorado, Boulder 2017–2019 **Burnett Meyer Instructor** Visiting Assistant Professor Mathematics Dept, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 2016–2017 Postdoctoral Associate Mathematics Dept, Iowa State University, Ames 2014–2016 Visiting Assistant Professor Mathematics Dept, Univ. South Carolina, Columbia 2012–2014

Professional EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Scientist Textron Systems Corporation 2001–2006

Role: algorithm design and complexity analysis for image processing and dsp research.

Grants & AWARDS

NSF Research Grant (no. 1500218)

2015 - 2018

tel: 212-308-4134

Project Title: Algebras and algorithms, structure and complexity theory Role: postdoctoral fellow on a team with 6 senior scientists and 3 postdocs

Description: 3-yr collaborative research on algebraic approaches to constraint satisfaction problems

Magellan Scholar Grant

2013 - 2014

Project Title: What does a nonabelian group sound like?

Role: faculty mentor for undergraduate research

Description: see soundmath.github.io/GroupSound/GroupSound

ARCS Sarah Ann Martin Award for Outstanding Research in Mathematics Honolulu 2011

Best Paper Award, International Symposium on Musical Acoustics

Nara 2004

Publications

Journal Articles

- 1. Bounded homomorphisms and finitely generated fiber products of lattices, with P. Mayr and N. Ruskuc; submitted for publication in International Journal of Algebra & Computation (IJAC); preprint link: arXiv:1907.08046 [math.LO]
- 2. Universal algebraic methods for constraint satisfaction problems, with Clifford Bergman; accepted for publication in Logical Methods in Computer Science (LMCS); preprint link: arXiv [cs.LO] 1611.02867
- 3. Polynomial-time tests for difference terms in idempotent varieties, with Freese and Valeriote; accepted for publication in International Journal of Algebra & Computation (IJAC); preprint link: diffTerm-ijac-draft-195036.pdf
- 4. Isotopic algebras with nonisomorphic congruence lattices Algebra Universalis 72:295–298, 2014; preprint link: Isotopy-AU-2014.pdf
- 5. Expansions of finite algebras and their congruence lattices Algebra Universalis 69:257-278, 2013; preprint link: DeMeo-Expansions-AU-2013.pdf

### Publications (CONTINUED)

## Refereed Conference Proceedings

- 6. Proceedings of Algebras and Lattices in Hawaii 2018 editor with K. Adaricheva, J. Hyndman; preprint link.
- 7. Topics in nonabelian harmonic analysis and DSP applications Proceedings of the International Symposium on Musical Acoustics Nara, Japan 2004 (best paper award); preprint link.
- 8. Characterizing musical signals with Wigner-Ville interferences Proceedings of the International Computer Music Conference (ICMC): Göteborg, Sweden 2002; preprint link.
- 9. Approximating eigenvalues of large stochastic matrices Proceedings of the 8th Copper Mt. Conference on Iterative Methods Colorado, USA 1998 preprint link.

# Papers in Progress

Representing finite lattices as congruence lattices of finite algebras, with R. Freese and P. Jipsen.

## Books in Progress

Category Theory: a concise course<sup>‡</sup> with Charlotte Aten and Venanzio Capretta.

Categories & Algebras & Types in Action: with computer-aided proofs, with Hyeyoung Shin.

Complex Analysis Exams<sup>‡</sup>

Real Analysis Exams<sup>‡</sup>

‡ Draft available at mathematical analysis.org.

### Summer Schools Oregon Programming Languages Summer School ATTENDED

Topics: parallelism and concurrency

Computer-aided Mathematical Proof

Topics: bringing proof technology into mainstream mathematics

Oregon Programming Languages Summer School

Topics: dependent, gradual, substructural type systems

Midlands Graduate School in the Foundations of Computing Science

Topics: type theory, denotational semantics, category theory

Oregon Programming Languages Summer School

Topics: type theory, logic, semantics, verification

Midlands Graduate School in the Foundations of Computing Science

Topics: simply typed lambda calculus, domain theory, category theory

LMS/EPSRC Short Course in Computational Group Theory

Topics: permutation & finitely presented groups, constructive recognition

NATO ASI on Computational Noncommutative Algebra

## Big Data Analysis with Scala and Spark

4-week Coursera course; grade: 93.4%

Functional Programming Principles in Scala

6-week Coursera course; grade: 100%

Functional Program Design in Scala

4-week Coursera course; grade: 100%

Parallel Programming in Scala

4-week Coursera course; grade: 100%

Startup Engineering

12-week Coursera course; grade: 99.3%

University of Oregon July 3-21, 2018

Cambridge University

July 10-14, 2017

University of Oregon June 26-July 8, 2017

University of Birmingham April 11–15, 2016

University of Oregon

June 16-28, 2014

University of Nottingham

April 22-26, 2014

University of St. Andrews

Jul 29-Aug 2, 2013

Il Ciocco, Italy, 2003

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Verified Certificate earned 24 Nov 2017

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Verified Certificate earned 17 Nov 2016

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Verified Certificate earned 6 Aug 2016

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Verified Certificate earned 27 Jun 2016

Stanford University

Verified Certificate earned 23 Sep 2013

Data Science

CREDENTIALS

Synergistic Activities Organizer, BLAST 2019 Conference
Organizer, Algebras and Lattices in Hawai'i Conf. to honor Freese, Lampe & Nation
Organizer, Workshop on Computational Universal Algebra
Referee for Algebra Universalis, Order, and J. Logic & Analysis

Boulder 2019
Honolulu 2018
Louisville 2013
2012—present

### University of Colorado, Boulder

Editor for Algebra Universalis

Served on doctoral candidacy exam committee for the following ph.d. students:

Jordan DuBeau; exam topics: group theory, model theory, set theory.

Ali Latfi; exam topics: category theory, commutative algebra, model theory.

Athena Sparks; exam topics: computability theory, group theory, model theory.

Michael Wheeler; exam topics: category theory, model theory, set theory.

Served on dissertation defense committee for

Jeffrey Shriner; thesis title: Hardness results for the subpower membership problem.

# Iowa State University

REU mentor for Charlotte Aten (mathematics major, University of Rochester)
Honors thesis advisor for Joshua Thompson (mathematics major, honors program)
Putnam Exam mentor at weekly exam practice meetings
Undergraduate Tea cohost of weekly undergraduate student gatherings
Iowa 4-H Youth Conference volunteer mentor (link)

#### University of South Carolina

Honors thesis mentor for Matthew Corley (computer science major, honors program) South Carolina High School Math Contest exam design committee Faculty mentor for Pi Mu Epsilon (math honors society)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# University of Colorado, Boulder (as Burnett Meyer Instructor)

Math 2001: Discrete Mathematics	Spring 2019		
Math 2001: Discrete Mathematics	Fall 2018		
Math 3140: Abstract Algebra	Fall 2018		
Math 6000: Model Theory (graduate course)	Spring 2018		
Math 2130: Linear Algebra	Spring 2018		
Math 2130: Linear Algebra	Fall 2017		
University of Hawaii (as Visiting Assistant Professor)			
Math 215: Applied Calculus	Spring 2017		
Math 480: Senior Seminar	Spring 2017		
Math 244: Calculus IV	Fall 2016		
Math 321: Introduction to Advanced Math	Fall 2016		
Iowa State University (as Postdoctoral Associate)			
Math 317: Linear Algebra	Spring 2016		
Math 317: Linear Algebra	Fall 2015		
Math 160: Survey of Calculus	Fall 2015		
Math 207: Elementary Linear Algebra	Spring 2015		
Math 165: Calculus I	Spring 2015		
Math 301: Abstract Algebra	Fall 2014		

Fall 2014

2018-present

Math 165: Calculus I

Teaching	University of South Carolina (as Visiting Assistant Professor)	
EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)	Math 700: Linear Algebra (graduate course)	Spring 2014
	Math 141: Calculus I	Spring 2014
	Math 374: Discrete Structures	Fall 2013
	Math 122: Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	Fall 2013
	Math 374: Discrete Structures	Spring 2013
	Math 122: Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	Spring 2013
	Math 241: Vector Calculus	Fall 2012
	Math 122: Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	Fall 2012
	University of Hawaii (as Graduate Student Instructor)	
	Math 371: Probability Theory	Summer 2011
	Math 215: Applied Calculus I	Summer 2009
	Math 100: Mathematical Reasoning	Summer 2010
Talks	Computing Difference Term Operations in Polynomial Time BLAST Conference, University of Denver	Denver, CO 2018
	Why Universal Algebra Needs Inductive, Dependent Types Oregon Programming Languages Summer School	Eugene, OR 2018
	A Tutorial Introduction to the Lean Prover University of Colorado Logic Seminar	Boulder, CO 2018
	The Lambda Calculus and Dependent Type Theory University of Colorado Logic Seminar	Boulder, CO 2018
	Representing Finite Lattices as Congruence Lattices (slides) Colorado State University Algebra Seminar	Fort Collins, CO 2017
	Algebraic Approach to Complexity of Constraint Satisfaction Problems (slid University of Hawaii Logic and Analysis Seminar	les) Honolulu, HI 2016
	Universal Algebraic Methods for Constraint Satisfaction Problems AMS Fall Western Sectional Meeting: Special Session in Algebraic Logic	Denver, CO 2016
	The Rectangularity Theorem of Barto and Kozik (slides) Algebras and Algorithms: Structure and Complexity Theory	Boulder, CO 2016
	Constraint Satisfaction Problems and Universal Algebra (slides) Midlands Graduate School in the Foundation of Computing Science	Birmingham, GBR 2016
	Permutability in Diamonds Iowa State Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar	Ames, IA 2016
	Which Commutative Idempotent Binars are Tractable? (slides) Vanderbilt Shanks workshop: Open Problems in Universal Algebra	Nashville, TN 2015
	Some Small Finite Algebras Yielding Tractable CSP Templates Iowa State Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar	Ames, IA 2015
	Algebraic CSP and Tractability of Commutative Idempotent Binars (slides) BLAST Conference, University of North Texas	Denton, TX 2015
	Isotopic Algebras Iowa State Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar	Ames, IA 2015

Talks (continued)	What Does a Nonabelian Group Sound Like? (slides) MAA Special Session: At the Intersection of Mathematics and the Arts	Baltimore, MD 2014
	Interval Enforceable Properties of Finite Groups (slides) AMS Special Session on Finite Universal Algebra	Louisville, KY 2013
	Tutorial: UACalc at the command line and in the cloud Workshop on Computational Universal Algebra	Louisville, KY 2013
	Approximating Eigenvalues of Large Stochastic Matrices University of South Carolina Combinatorics Seminar	Columbia, SC 2013
	Congruence Lattices of Finite Algebras (plenary lecture) (slides) BLAST Conference, Chapman University	Orange, CA 2013
	Transposition Principles for Subgroups and Equivalence Relations (slides) Zassenhaus Group Theory Conference	Asheville, NC 2013
	Isotopic Algebras with Nonisomorphic Congruence Lattices (slides) AMS Special Session on Algebras, Lattices, and Varieties	Boulder, CO 2013
	Synchronizing Automata and the Černý Conjecture (slides) Graduate Algebra Seminar, University of Colorado	Boulder, CO 2013
	The Finite Lattice Representation Problem in Four Parts University of South Carolina Algebra and Logic Seminar	Columbia, SC 2012
	Interval Sublattice Enforceable Properties of Finite Groups (slides) The 31st Ohio State-Denison Mathematics Conference	Columbus, OH 2012
	Expansions of Finite Algebras and their Congruence Lattices (slides) American Mathematical Society sectional meeting	Honolulu, HI 2012
	Intervals in Subgroup Lattices and Permutation Representations Western Carolina University Group Theory Seminar	Cullowhee, NC 2012
	Recent Progress on the Finite Lattice Representation Problem Achievement Rewards for College Scientists: Scholar Presentations	Honolulu, HI 2011
	The Finite Lattice Representation Problem First Joint Meeting of the Korean and American Mathematical Societies	Seoul, KOR 2009

References

## Ralph Freese

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Professor of Mathematics University of South Carolina 1523 Greene Street Columbia, SC 29208 phone: 803-777-7469 email: mcnulty@math.sc.edu

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