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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Mathematics, UofSC
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Employment

- 2023 – present **Tenure Track Assistant Professor**, *University of South Carolina*.
- 2020 – 2023 **Research Postdoctoral Fellow**, *University of Virginia*.
Mentor: Professor [Ken Ono](#)
- August 2021 **Visiting Scientist**, *Max Planck Institute for Mathematics*.
- 2013 – 2014 **Research Assistant**, *Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica*.
Mentor: Professor [Chia-Fu Yu](#)

Education

- 2015 – 2020 **Ph.D. in Mathematics**, *Texas A&M University*.
Thesis Title: *The distribution of Fourier coefficients of weak Maass forms*
Advisor: Professor [Riad Masri](#)
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2007 – 2012 **B.S. & M.Sc. in Mathematics**, *National Taiwan University*.
Advisor: Professor [Ki-Seng Tan](#)

Research Interests

Number Theory: automorphic and modular forms, elliptic curves, L -functions, number fields, and partitions.

Preprints (several more in preparation)

1. **On the nonvanishing of central values and derivatives of modular L -functions in families of quadratic twists**, (with A. Burungale and K. Ono), in preparation.
2. **Equidistribution of Fourier coefficients of half-integral weight Maass-Poincaré series**, (with R. Masri), submitted for publication.
3. **Malle's conjecture for $G \times A$, with $G = S_3, S_4, S_5$** , (with R. Masri, F. Thorne, and J. Wang), submitted for publication.

Publications (omitted in this brief version)

Mentoring

- Summer 2023 **Mentor**, *Summer REU*, University of Virginia.
Topic: *Arithmetic of Hecke L -functions and class number formulas*
- Summer 2022 **Mentor**, *Summer REU*, University of Virginia.
Topic: *Distributions of hook lengths*

- Summer 2021 **Mentor**, *Summer REU*, University of Virginia.
 Topic: *Tamagawa products for elliptic curves over number fields*
- Summer 2020 **Mentor**, *Summer REU*, University of Virginia.
 Topic: *Variants of Lehmer's speculation*
- Summer 2019 **Graduate Student Mentor**, *Summer REU*, Texas A&M University.
 Topic: *Asymptotic distribution of the partition crank*
- Spring 2019 **Mentor**, *Directed Reading Program*, Texas A&M University.
- Fall 2018 **Mentor**, *Directed Reading Program*, Texas A&M University.
- Summer 2018 **Graduate Student Mentor**, *Summer REU*, Texas A&M University.
 Topic: *Effective bounds for traces of singular moduli*
- Summer 2017 **Graduate Student Mentor**, *Summer REU*, Texas A&M University.
 Topic: *Nonvanishing of Hecke L-functions*

Awards and Grants

- 2024-2025 **Number Theory Meetings in the Southeast**, *NSA Grant*, (co-PI).
- 2023-2025 **AMS–Simons Travel Grant**, *AMS & Simons Foundation*.
- 2015-2020 **Graduate Assistantship**, *Texas A&M University*.
- 2015-2020 **Graduate Student Travel Grant**, *Texas A&M University*.
- 2012 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**, *National Taiwan University*.

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2024 **Instructor**, *Algebraic Number Theory*, University of South Carolina.
- Fall 2023 **Instructor**, *Calculus I* (2 sessions), University of South Carolina.
- Spring 2023 **Instructor**, *Survey of Algebra*, University of Virginia.
- Spring 2023 **Instructor**, *Calculus III*, University of Virginia.
- Fall 2022 **Instructor**, *Calculus III*, University of Virginia.
- Summer 2022 **Instructor**, *A Survey of Calculus II*, University of Virginia.
- Spring 2022 **Instructor**, *Commutative Algebra*, University of Virginia.
- Fall 2021 **Instructor**, *Calculus III* (2 sessions), University of Virginia.
- Spring 2021 **Instructor**, *Survey of Algebra*, University of Virginia.
- Spring 2021 **Recitation Instructor**, *Basic Real Analysis*, University of Virginia.
- Fall 2020 **Instructor**, *Calculus III*, University of Virginia.
- Fall 2020 **Recitation Instructor**, *Calculus III*, University of Virginia.
- Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *Engineering Mathematics I*, Texas A&M University.
- Fall 2018 **Instructor**, *Mathematical Concepts-Calculus*, Texas A&M University.
- Summer 2018 **Instructor**, *Qualifying Exam Prep Course-Complex Analysis*, Texas A&M University.

Referee Service

Annales mathématiques du Québec, *Annals of Combinatorics*
Expositiones Mathematicae, *Houston Journal of Mathematics*
International Journal of Number Theory (2 times)
Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society (5 times + 1 quick opinion)
Research in the Mathematical Sciences, *Research in Number Theory* (5 times)
Taiwanese Journal of Mathematics, *The Australasian Journal of Combinatorics*
The Ramanujan Journal (2 times)