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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

2019 - 2025 (expected)

Ph.D in Mathematics

Supervisor: Jeremy Quastel

University of Toronto, Scarborough BSc in Mathematics and Statistics 2014 - 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Probability; Partial Differential Equations; Integrable systems. In particular, those related to the KPZ universality class, random growth models and random matrices.

PUBLICATION

- $1.\ t^{1/3}\ {\rm fluctuation\ around\ the\ shock\ of\ TASEP\ with\ random\ initial\ condition,\ 2024,\ arXiv:2409.16989.}$
- 2. TASEP in half-space, 2024, arXiv:2409.09974.
- 3. The logarithmic anti-derivative of the Baik-Rains distribution satisfies the KP equation, 2022, Electron. Commun. Probab.

TALKS, SEMINARS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

1. Toronto Probability Seminar, 2024.

Title: TASEP in half-space.

2. Toronto Probability Seminar, 2023.

Title: The totally asymmetric exclusion process and the fluctuations around its shock.

3. 20th Northeast Probability Seminar, 2022.

Title: The Baik-Rains distribution and the KP equation.

- 4. Virginia Integrable Probability Summer School, 2024. Role: TA.
- 5. Summer School on Probability, 2022, PIMS-CRM, Vancouver.

TEACHING

Course Instructor

MATA33: Calculus I for Management

2020

MAT137: Calculus I with proofs

2023, 2024

Teaching Assistant

2017 - 2022

TA for various mathematics courses, including calculus, linear algebra, probability, topology, and graduate probability.