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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois   2017–present
Ph.D. in Mathematics
MS in Mathematics, May 2019

University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom   2015–2017
BSc in Mathematics (with Honors), June 2017
Thesis: *Analytic Continuation and Riemann Surfaces.* Supervisor: Dr. Jon Woolf.

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, China   2013–2015
BSc in Applied Mathematics, June 2017

Teaching & Mentoring

Teaching Assistant, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*   2019–present
Teaching

    Stand-alone Math231 Calculus II, Spring 2022
    Discussion Math241 Calculus III, on List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (Fall 2021)
    Discussion Math231 Calculus II, on List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (Spring 2021)
    Tutor Math286 Introduction to Differential Equation Plus, Fall 2020

Grading

    Math416 Abstract Linear Algebra, Fall 2022
    Math512 Abstract Algebraic Geometry, Fall 2022
    Math514 Complex Algebraic Geometry, Fall 2022
    Math525 Algebraic Topology I, Spring 2021
    Math417 Introduction to Abstract Algebra I, Spring 2020
    Math418 Introduction to Abstract Algebra II, Spring 2020
    Math417 Introduction to Abstract Algebra I, Fall 2019
    Math489 Dynamics & Differential Equations, Fall 2019

Graduate Team Leader at Illinois Geometry Lab, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*   Fall 2019
Faculty mentor: Katelyn Leisman.
Project: *Simulating Multi-Soliton Solutions to NLS and KdV and Studying Interactions*

· Our team focused on the nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) equation with nonzero boundary condition and studied the exact solution of a one-soliton solutions. We compared the solution of those with zero boundary condition, and used Python to generate figures and animations for the solution.
· Duty − Held weekly meetings and provided Python and LaTeX supports to the team.
     − Supervised on the mid-semester presentation and the open house event
     − Helped the team to formulate final report.

Talks

Einstein Filling on Hyperbolic Ball, *University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*   Feb 2022
Graduate Analysis Seminar

The Yamabe Problem, *University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign*   April 2021
Graduate Geometry and Topology Seminar

Honors & Awards

Wills Prize in Mathematics, University of Liverpool   July 2017
Special honor in the examination for the degree of bachelor of science with honors.

IMA Prize, University of Liverpool   July 2017
Outstanding performance in the final year, offered by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.

University Academic Achievement Award, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University   2014–2015
Top 10% of the program.

Skills

Python & R
· Attended PI4 Bootcamp and did a project regarding [goodreads book analysis](#).
· Simulated solutions of a Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation and generated graphics for the solutions.

Mathematica

Services & Enrichment

International TA Panel Panelist, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign   August 2022
Discussing language requirements and how TA practices are different in the US compared to foreign countries.

PI4 Computational Bootcamp, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign   June 2020
Foucsed on Python and R for data science applications and did a project regarding [goodreads book analysis](#).

Staff-Student Liaison Committee Member, University of Liverpool   2016–2017
Worked as a course representative. Offered student perspective on the Mathematics department and contributed to improvements of the department.