

# CURRICULUM VITA

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## Education

- 2011 - 2018      Ph.D., Mathematics, The Ohio State University.
- 2011 - 2018      M.S., Mathematics, The Ohio State University.
- 2007 - 2011      B.S. (Hons.), Mathematics, Zhejiang University.

## Employments

- 2018-present      Postdoc Researcher, Louisiana State University.
- 2011-2018      Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University.

## Publications and preprints

1. Modular categories with transitive Galois actions (with Siu-Hung Ng and Qing Zhang).  
*Submitted*, arXiv:2007.01366.
2. Higher central charges and Witt groups (with Siu-Hung Ng, Eric C. Rowell and Qing Zhang).  
*Submitted*. arXiv:2002.03570v2.
3. Classification of spherical fusion categories of Frobenius-Schur exponent 2 (with Zheyuan Wan).  
*Algebra Colloq.* **28** (2021), no. 1, 39-50. arXiv:1811.02004.
4. Higher Gauss sums of modular categories (with Siu-Hung Ng and Andrew Schopieray).  
*Selecta Math. (N.S.)* **25** (2019), no. 4, Paper No. 53, 32 pp.
5. On modular group representations associated to  $SO(p)_2$ -TQFTs.  
*J. Knot Theory Ramifications* **28** (2019), no. 5, 1950037, 20 pp.

6. Random walk invariants from R-matrices (with Thomas Kerler).  
*Algebr. Geom. Topol.* **16** (2016), no. 1, 569-596.
7. On integrality of  $SO(n)$ -Level-2 TQFTs. Thesis. The Ohio State University, 2018.

## Papers in preparation

1. Integrality of metaplectic representations of modular categories (with Luca Candelori, Patrick Gilmer and Siu-Hung Ng).
2. On the Torelli group action in RT-TQFTs. (with Liang Chang and Siu-Hung Ng).
3. On the rationality of quantum invariants (with Siu-Hung Ng and Samuel Wilson).
4. On modular categories with 2 fixed-point free Galois orbits (with Siu-Hung Ng and Samuel Wilson).

## Talks

1. *Modular categories with transitive Galois group actions*, FRG Seminar, September 2020 (online).
2. *Witt group invariants of modular categories*, Operator Algebra Seminar, University of California, Riverside, May 2020 (online).
3. *Algebraic properties of modular tensor categories*, Colloquium, Wayne State University, February 2020.
4. *Integrality of modular tensor categories*, Algebra seminar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, November 2019.
5. *Classification of spherical fusion categories of Frobenius-Schur exponent 2*, Southern Regional Algebra conference, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, April 2019.
6. *On higher Gauss sums of modular categories*, Southern Regional Number Theory Conference, Louisiana State University, April 2019.
7. *Classification of spherical fusion categories of Frobenius-Schur exponent 2*, Quantum Algebra and Quantum Topology seminar, The Ohio State University, February 2019.
8. *Modular categories and RT-TQFTs*, Virtual Topology Seminar, Louisiana State University, September 2018.
9. *Higher Gauss sum and higher central charges of premodular fusion categories*, AMS Sectional Meeting Special Session on Quantum Symmetries, The Ohio State University, March 2018.
10. *Integrality for  $SO(p)_2$ -TQFTs for once-punctured torus*, Virtual Topology seminar, Louisiana State University, October 2017.

11. *Two constructions of the Jones polynomial*, Quantum Algebra and Quantum Topology seminar, The Ohio State University, September 2017.
12. *Integrality for  $SO(p)_2$ -TQFTs in genus 1*, AMS Sectional Meeting Special Session on Fusion Categories and Applications, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2017.
13. *Metaplectic modular categories and the associated TQFT*, Quantum Algebra and Quantum Topology seminar, The Ohio State University, November 2016.
14. *Mapping class group representation from metaplectic modular categories and integrality*, Advances in Quantum and Low-dimensional topology, University of Iowa, March 2016.
15. *Random walk invariants of string links from R-matrices*, Knot Theory and Quantum Computation, UT Dallas, January 2015.
16. *Random walk invariants of string links via representation theory*, Knots in Washington, George Washington University, May 2014.
17. *Approximation of colored Jones polynomials*, Low-Dimensional/Quantum Topology seminar, The Ohio State University, November 2013.
18. *Temperley-Lieb algebra, Jones-Wenzl idempotents, and the colored Jones Polynomial*, Low-Dimensional/Quantum Topology seminar, The Ohio State University, September 2012.

## Conferences organized

- *AMS Special Session on Quantum Symmetries: Subfactors and Fusion Categories (a Mathematics Research Communities Special Session)*. Joint Mathematics Meeting, January 2019, Baltimore, Maryland.

## Teaching experience

### Louisiana State University

- Fall 2020      Math 2070      Mathematical Methods in Engineering
- Fall 2019      Math 7290      Modular tensor categories and quantum invariants
- Fall 2019      Math 1550      Calculus I
- Fall 2018      Math 1550      Calculus I

### The Ohio State University

- 2015-2017      Math 1152      Calculus II
- 2013-2015      Math 1172      Engineering Mathematics A
- 2012-2013      Math 1151      Calculus I

## Awards

Special Graduate Assignments, The Ohio State University, 2015, 2016, 2017.

## Other Activities

1. *Tensor categories and topological quantum field theories*. Mathematical Science Research Institute (MSRI) Workshop. Berkeley, California (Moved online), March 2020.
2. *Introductory workshop: Quantum symmetries*. Mathematical Science Research Institute (MSRI) Workshop. Berkeley, California, January 2020.
3. *Quantum symmetries: Summer research program*. The Ohio State University, June 2019.
4. *Quantum symmetries: subfactors and fusion categories*. Mathematical Research Community (MRC) Program. University of Rhode Island, June 2018.
5. *Subfactors: planar algebras, quantum symmetries, and random matrices*. Mathematical Science Research Institute (MSRI) Summer School. Berkeley, California, June 2017.