# Yulia Alexandr

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Research interests combinatorics, algebraic geometry, applied algebra

Education University of California, Berkeley 2019–present

PhD in Mathematics

Advisors: Bernd Sturmfels and Serkan Hoşten

Wesleyan University Class of 2019

BA in Mathematics with High Honors

Advisor: Karen Collins

Thesis: Combinatorial Nullstellensatz: Various Proofs, Extensions & Applications

Awards and NSF Graduate Research Fellowship 2020
fellowships Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship (UC Berkeley) 2019
Phi Beta Kappa (Connecticut Gamma Chapter) 2019
Rice Prize (Wesleyan University) 2019

awarded to a senior for excellence in mathematics

Rae Shortt Prize (Wesleyan University) 2018

awarded to a junior for excellence in mathematics

## Publications Logarithmic Voronoi cells

with Alexander Heaton.

Published in Algebraic Statistics 12 (2021), no. 1, 75-95.

#### Computing a logarithmic Voronoi cell

with Alexander Heaton and Sascha Timme.

Published online at *HomotopyContinuation.jl*, 2019.

## Recovering Conductances of Resistor Networks in a Punctured Disk

with Brian Burks, Sunita Chepuri, and Patricia Commins.

Under revision. Available on arXiv, 2019.

# Deformations of the Weyl Character Formula for $SO(2n + 1, \mathbb{C})$ via Ice Models

with P. Commins, A. Embry, S. Frank, Y. Li, and A. Vetter.

Available on arXiv, 2018.

#### **Growth of Meandric Numbers**

with Kayla Cummings and Edgar Jaramillo Rodriguez.

Transcription in DIMACS-DIMATIA REU booklet (pp. 33-36), 2017.

Teaching Teaching assistant (Wesleyan University) Fall 2018

MATH 231: Probability Theory

Instructor: Han Li

**Teaching assistant (Wesleyan University)**Spring 2018

MATH 274: Graph Theory Instructor: Karen Collins

Teaching assistant (Wesleyan University) Fall 2017

MATH 231: Probability Theory Instructor: Felipe Ramírez

Talks Logarithmic Voronoi Cells

Berkeley Combinatorics Research Seminar April 2021 Nonlinear Algebra Seminar Online April 2020

*Ice Models for Types A and B* (two talks) October 2019

Berkeley Combinatorics Reading Seminar

Linear Spaces and Grassmannians June 2019
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences (Leipzig, Germany)

Combinatorial Nullstellensatz January 2019

Wesleyan University Thesis Defense

Visibility Graphs of Staircase Polygons April 2018

Berkeley Undergraduate Number Theory Conference

Skills **Programming** 

Macaulay2, SAGE, Mathematica, C, C++, LATEX, OCaml, SML, HTML, Python.

Languages

English (fluent), Russian (native), Hebrew (intermediate)

Service and outreach Noetherian Ring, member, UC Berkeley 2019-present

Math Club graduate school panel, panelist, Wesleyan University

Directed reading program (DRP), mentor, UC Berkeley

2020

Unbounded Representation (URep), officer, UC Berkeley

2019–2020