Yulia Alexandr

Research Interests

graph theory, combinatorics, commutative algebra

Education

2019– University of California, Berkeley, Chancellor's Doctorate Fellow (Mathematics).
Berkeley, CA

Class of 2019 Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Arts (High Honors in Mathematics).

Middletown, CT

Honors Thesis: "Combinatorial Nullstellensatz: Various Proofs, Extensions and Applications" Advised by Karen L. Collins

Academic & Research Experience

Jun-Jul Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Visitor.

2019 Leipzig, Germany

Supervised by Bernd Sturmfels

Project: Logarithmic Voronoi Diagrams (ongoing collaboration with Alexander Heaton)

Jan-May Wesleyan University, NSF Research Fellow.

2019 Middletown, CT

Supervised by Cameron Donnay Hill

Project: On 3-DAP of Combinatorial Lascar Expansions

Jun-Aug Twin Cities REU, NSF Student Researcher.

2018 University of Minnesota, MN

Supervised by Benjamin Brubaker and Pavlo Pylyavskyy

Projects: Ice Models and Classical Groups and Resistor Networks in a Punctured Disk

May-Aug DIMACS/DIMATIA REU, NSF Student Researcher.

2017 Rutgers University, NJ and Charles University, the Czech Republic

Supervised by James Abello

 ${\bf Project:}\ {\it Visibility \ Graphs \ of \ Staircase \ Polygons}$

Sep 2016– Treespace REU, NSF Student Researcher.

Feb 2017 Lehman College (CUNY), NY

Mentored by Katherine St. John and Megan Owen Project: Recovering the Closure of Rooted Triples

Teaching

Fall 2018 **Probability Theory**, Teaching Assistant.

Wesleyan University, CT

Instructor: Han Li

Spring 2018 Graph Theory, Teaching Assistant.

Wesleyan University, CT Instructor: Karen L. Collins

Fall 2017 **Probability Theory**, Teaching Assistant.

Wesleyan University, CT Instructor: Felipe Ramírez

Talks & Lectures

June 2019 Linear Spaces and Grassmannians

Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences (Leipzig, Germany)

Jan 2019 Combinatorial Nullstellensatz: Various Proofs, Extensions and Applications Weslevan University Thesis Defense

Apr 2018 Visibility Graphs of Staircase Polygons
Berkeley Undergraduate Number Theory Conference

Awards & Fellowships

2019 Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship

UC Berkeley, CA

Phi Beta Kappa

Connecticut Gamma Chapter

Rice Prize (awarded to a senior for excellence in mathematics)

Wesleyan University, CT

2018 Rae Shortt Prize (awarded to a junior for excellence in mathematics) Weslevan University, CT

Workshops & Conferences Attended

2019 Workshop on Classical and Quantum Integrable Systems at Euler International Mathematical Institute in Saint Petersburg, Russia;

Summer School on Randomness and Learning in Non-Linear Algebra at MPI Leipzig;

Workshop on Applied Algebra at TU Braunschweig, Germany;

Discrete Math Day at U Mass, Amherst;

2017 GROW Conference at Northwestern University;

WIMIN (Women in Math) at Smith College;

DIMATIA Program at Charles University, the Czech Republic;

Midsummer Combinatorial Workshop at Charles University, the Czech Republic;

SAMSI Optimization Workshop.

Languages

Programming C++, LATEX, OCaml, SML, HTML, Python

Spoken Russian (native), English (fluent), Hebrew (beginner)

Publications and Preprints

- [1] with Brian Burks, Sunita Chepuri, and Patricia Commins. Recovering Conductances of Resistor Networks in a Punctured Disk. Submitted, 2019. arXiv: 1812.01517
- [2] with Patricia Commins, Alexandra Embry, Sylvia Frank, Yutong Li, and Alexander Vetter. Deformations of the Weyl Character Formula for $SO(2n+1,\mathbb{C})$ via Ice Models. In preparation, 2018. arXiv: 1811.11879
- [3] with Kayla Cummings and Edgar Jaramillo Rodriguez. *Growth of Meandric Numbers*. Transcription in DIMACS-DIMATIA REU booklet (pp. 33-36), 2017.