Yulia Alexandr

Research Interests

combinatorics, nonlinear algebra, algebraic statistics

Education

- 2019– University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in Mathematics (expected).
- Class of 2019 Wesleyan University, B.A. in Mathematics (High Honors).

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

— Publications & Preprints

- 2019 Computing a Logarithmic Voronoi Cell (with Alex Heaton and Sascha Timme). Published on the HomotopyContinuation.jl website, 2019.
- 2019 Recovering Conductances of Resistor Networks in a Punctured Disk (with Brian Burks, Sunita Chepuri, and Patricia Commins). Submitted, 2019. arXiv: 1812.01517
- 2018 Deformations of the Weyl Character Formula for $SO(2n+1,\mathbb{C})$ via Ice Models (with Patricia Commins, Alexandra Embry, Sylvia Frank, Yutong Li, and Alexander Vetter.). arXiv: 1811.11879
- 2017 Growth of Meandric Numbers (with Kayla Cummings and Edgar Jaramillo Rodriguez). Transcription in DIMACS-DIMATIA REU booklet (pp. 33-36).

Talks

- Apr 2020 Logarithmic Voronoi Cells Nonlinear Algebra Seminar Online
- Oct 2019 Ice Models for Type A (two talks)
 Berkeley Combinatorics Reading Seminar
- Jun 2019 Linear Spaces and Grassmannians
 Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences (Leipzig, Germany)
- Jan 2019 Combinatorial Nullstellensatz: Various Proofs, Extensions and Applications Wesleyan University Thesis Defense
- Apr 2018 Visibility Graphs of Staircase Polygons
 Berkeley Undergraduate Number Theory Conference

Awards & Fellowships

- 2020 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2019 Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
 Phi Beta Kappa (Connecticut Gamma Chapter)
 Rice Prize (Wesleyan University)
 awarded to a senior for excellence in mathematics
- 2018 Rae Shortt Prize (Wesleyan University)

 awarded to a junior for excellence in mathematics

Teaching

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

Instructor: Han Li (Wesleyan University)

Spring 2018 Graph Theory, Teaching Assistant.

Instructor: Karen L. Collins (Wesleyan University)

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

Instructor: Felipe Ramírez (Wesleyan University)

Workshops & Conferences

2020 Nonlinear Algebra Seminar Online

2019 Workshop on Classical and Quantum Integrable Systems (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Summer School on Randomness and Learning in Nonlinear Algebra (MPI MiS)

Workshop on Applied Algebra (TU Braunschweig, Germany)

Discrete Math Day (U Mass Amherst)

2017 Graduate Opportunities for Women (Northwestern University)

Women in Math (Smith College)

Midsummer Combinatorial Workshop (Charles University, Czechia)

SAMSI Optimization Workshop

Languages

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

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

Service

2019– Unbounded Representation (URep), UC Berkeley