YUNHAI XIANG

EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario

Ph.D. in Mathematics (in progress)

Advisor: Chris Hall

Specialization: Number Theory and Arithmetic Geometry

University of Western Ontario

M.Sc. in Mathematics Advisor: Chris Hall

University of Waterloo

B.Math. in Pure Mathematics, Honors, with Distinction

SKILLS

Languages Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginner)

Programming Python, Lean **Softwares** LaTeX, SageMath

AWARDS

Mathematics Undergraduate Research Award

May 2022 — Aug 2022

· Undergraduate Research Award at University of Waterloo

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Conferences Attendance & Talks

- · Rigid Analytic Geometry, Summer 2024, Ontario Graduate Mathematics Conference, UWaterloo
- · Schubert Calculus and Cohomology of Grassmannians, Summer 2022, Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Université Laval

Seminar Attendance & Talks

- · Parabolic and Borel Subgroups, Summer 2025, Algebraic Groups Seminar, UWO
- Lie Algebras of Algebraic Groups, Summer 2025, Algebraic Groups Seminar, UWO
- · Non-Archimedean Fields, Summer 2024, Rigid Analytic Geometry Seminar, UWO
- · Admissible Topology, Summer 2024, Rigid Analytic Geometry Seminar, UWO
- · Cones and Affine Toric Varieties, Summer 2024, Toric Varieties Learning Seminar, UWO
- · Galois Cohomology, Winter 2024, Graduate Student Seminar, UWO
- · Derived Categories, Fall 2022, Algebraic Geometry Working Seminar, UWaterloo

Final Projects

- · Modular Curves and Modular Forms, Summer 2025, for Riemann Surfaces
- · Adeles and Ideles, Winter 2024, for Algebraic Number Theory
- · Representations of $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ and $SL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$, for Representation Theory of Finite Groups
- · Fundamental Group of Toric Varieties, Fall 2022, for Toric Varieties
- · Étale Fundamental Group, Winter 2022, for Algebraic Stacks
- · Galois Cohomology and Weak Mordell–Weil Theorem, Summer 2021, for Arithmetic Geometry

TEACHING

Teaching Assistantship

- · MATH 1229, Methods of Matrix Algebra, Summer 2025
- · MATH 1228, Methods of Finite Mathematics, Summer 2025
- · CALCULUS 1501, Calculus II for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Winter 2025
- · CALCULUS 1000, Calculus 1, Winter 2025
- · MATH 3150, Elementary Number Theory I, Fall 2024
- · CALCULUS 1000, Calculus 1, Summer 2024
- · MATH 1229, Methods of Matrix Algebra, Summer 2024
- · MATH 1228, Methods of Finite Mathematics, Summer 2024
- · CALCULUS 1000, Calculus 1, Winter 2024

Course Instructorship

· Coming soon

SERVICES

Seminar Organization

· Toric Varieties Learning Seminar, Summer 2024, co-organized with Nicolas Rieke

Mathematical Outreach

- · Surreal Numbers and the Game of Go, Summer 2025, Western Summer Math Camp
- · Mathematical Magic Tricks: Gilbreath's Principle, Summer 2024, Western Summer Math Camp
- · Why is There no Quintic Formula, Summer 2024, Western Summer Math Camp
- · Category Theory Demystified, Winter 2023, Short Attention Span Math Seminar
- · A Topological Proof of Insolvability of the Quintic, Summer 2022, Short Attention Span Math Seminar

Directed Reading Program Mentorship

· Coming soon