

# YUNHAN (ALEX) SHENG

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## EDUCATION

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University of Chicago

September 2020 - June 2024 (expected)

B.S. in Mathematics with honors  $\diamond$  Minor in Germanic Studies  $\diamond$  GPA: 3.74/4.00

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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The University of Chicago Mathematics REU 2022

June 2022-August 2022

- Mentor: Wei Yao & Pallav Goyal
- Expository Paper: *Complex Multiplication of Elliptic Curves and Abelian Varieties*. [PDF](#)
- Participant talk: *On the complex multiplication of elliptic curves*. [PDF](#)

The University of Chicago Mathematics REU 2021

June 2021-August 2021

- Mentors: J. Peter May & Xiaolin Danny Shi
- Expository Paper: *On Realizing Rational and Polynomial Cohomology Rings*. [PDF](#)

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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- MATH 37392 Arithmetic Geometry\*, Winter 2023, Grade: A
- MATH 29700 Proseminar in Mathematics (scheme theory), Winter 2023, in progress
- MATH 31800 Topology and Geometry II (differential topology)\*, Winter 2023, in progress
- MATH 29700 Proseminar in Mathematics (characteristics classes and K-theory), Grade: A
- Preliminary Arizona Winter School 2022: Heights in Diophantine geometry
- Midwest Algebraic Geometry Graduate Conference 2022

Sophomore year

- MATH 27400 Introduction to Differentiable Manifolds and Integration on Manifolds, Grade: A-
- MATH 25700 Honors Basic Algebra I, Grade: A
- MATH 25800 Honors Basic Algebra II, Grade: A
- MATH 32600 Algebra II (commutative algebra)\*, Grade: B+
- MATH 32700 Algebra III (algebraic number theory)\*, Grade: A
- MATH 38511 Brownian Motion and Stochastic Calculus\*, Grade: A-
- MATH 31700 Topology and Geometry I (algebraic topology)\*, Grade: A-
- Direct Reading Program: classical invariant theory of finite groups

Freshmen year

- MATH 20250 Abstract Linear Algebra, Grade: A
- MATH 20310 Analysis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  I (accelerated), Grade: A-
- MATH 20410 Analysis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  II (accelerated), Grade: A-
- MATH 20510 Analysis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  III (accelerated), Grade: A
- STAT 38300 Measure-Theoretic Probability II\*, Grade: A
- Direct Reading Program: fundamental groups and homology

\* indicates graduate courses

## EXPOSITORY WRITINGS

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*Elements of Complex K-theory*. [PDF](#)

December 2022

Final project for the course *Proseminar in Mathematics* with Prof. Akhil Mathew.

*Kähler manifolds and Hodge theory*. [PDF](#)

March 2023

Final project for the course *Topology and Geometry II\** with Prof. Eduard Looijenga.

*Commutative ring theory*. [PDF](#)

March 2022

Class notes for *Algebra II (commutative algebra)\** with Prof. Ngo Bao Chau.

*Brownian motion and stochastic calculus.* [PDF](#) December 2021  
Class notes for *Brownian Motion and Stochastic Calculus*\* with Prof. Gregory Lawler.

*Algebraic Topology.* [PDF](#) December 2021  
Class notes *Topology and Geometry I (algebraic topology)*\* with Prof. Shmuel Weinberger.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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MATH 24400 Introduction to Algebraic Geometry $\diamond$ Reader	Winter 2022
MATH 25400 Basic Algebra I $\diamond$ Super reader	Autumn & Winter 2022
MATH 15300 Calculus III $\diamond$ Grader (VCA)	Spring 2022
MATH 15200 Calculus II $\diamond$ Grader (VCA)	Autumn & Winter 2021

Note: readers and super readers are teaching assistant positions.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Music: I am passionate about classical music. I am a classically trained pianist and organist. I also play the carillon. To access my recordings and writings, please go to my [homepage](#).

Languages: native fluency in Mandarin and English, can read basic German (still learning), Python.

Citizenship: Hefei, China

Date of Birth: December 22, 2001.