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# Degrees

Ph.D. (Mathematics), University of Michigan, 2005 Dissertation: Multiplier ideals of line arrangements

Advisor: Robert Lazarsfeld

B.S. (Creative Studies-Mathematics), University of California-Santa Barbara, 2000

# **Employment History**

Associate Professor of Mathematics, Boise State University, 2014–Present

Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Boise State University, 2010–2014

Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Texas A&M University, 2007–2010

Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2005–2008

# **Publications**

- 30. Mats Boij, Zach Teitler, A bound for the Waring rank of the determinant via syzygies, Linear Alg. Appl., **587** (2020), 195–214
- 29. Brian Harbourne, Juan Migliore, Uwe Nagel, Zach Teitler, *Unexpected hypersurfaces and where to find them*, Michigan Math. J., to appear
- 28. Jarosław Buczyński, Kangjin Han, Massimiliano Mella, Zach Teitler, On the locus of points of high rank, European Journal of Mathematics, 2018
- 27. Theodosios Douvropoulos, Joachim Jelisiejew, Bernt Ivar Utstøl Nødland, Zach Teitler, The Hilbert scheme of 11 points in  $\mathbb{A}^3$  is irreducible, in Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry, Gregory G. Smith, Bernd Sturmfels, eds., 2017, Springer
- 26. Zach Teitler, Sufficient conditions for Strassen's additivity conjecture, Illinois J. Math., 2015 (published in 2016)
- 25. Jarosław Buczyński and Zach Teitler, Some examples of forms of high rank, Collect. Math., 2016
- 24. Nathan Ilten and Zach Teitler, Product ranks of the 3 × 3 permanent and determinant, Canad. Math. Bull., 2016
- 23. Harm Derksen and Zach Teitler, Lower bound for ranks of invariant forms, JPAA, 2015
- 22. Kent M. Neuerburg and Zach Teitler, *Decompositions of ideals of minors meeting a submatrix*, Comm. Alg., 2016

- 21. Nickolas Hein, Christopher J. Hillar, Abraham Martín del Campo, Frank Sottile, Zach Teitler, The monotone secant conjecture in the real Schubert calculus Exp. Math., 2015. (Extended version of abstract presented at MEGA 2011.)
- 20. Grigoriy Blekherman, Zach Teitler, On Maximum, Typical, and Generic Ranks, Math. Ann., 2015
- 19. Erik Holmes\*, Paul Plummer\*, Jeremy Siegert\*, Zach Teitler, Maximum Waring ranks of monomials and sums of coprime monomials, Comm. Alg., 2016

  \* undergraduate co-author
- 18. Weronika Buczyńska, Jarosław Buczyński, Johannes Kleppe, and Zach Teitler, *Apolarity and direct sum decomposability of polynomials*, Michigan Math. J., 2015
- 17. Zach Teitler, Software for multiplier ideals, JSAG, 2015
- 16. Zach Teitler and Alex Woo, Power sum decompositions of defining equations of reflection arrangements, J. Alg. Comb., 2015
- 15. Zach Teitler and Douglas A. Torrance, Castelnuovo–Mumford regularity and arithmetic Cohen–Macaulayness of complete bipartite subspace arrangements, JPAA, 2015
- 14. Weronika Buczyńska, Jarosław Buczyński, and Zach Teitler, Waring decompositions of monomials, J. Algebra, 2013
- 13. Zach Teitler, Topological criteria for schlichtness, Proc. Edinb. Math. Soc. (2), 2013
- 12. Javier Elizondo, Paulo Lima-Filho, Frank Sottile, and Zach Teitler, *Arithmetic toric varieties*, Math. Nach., 2014
- 11. Luis García-Puente, Nickolas Hein, Christopher J. Hillar, Abraham Martín del Campo, James Ruffo, Frank Sottile, and Zach Teitler, *The Secant Conjecture in the real Schubert calculus*, Experimental Math., 2012
- 10. Thomas Bauer, Cristiano Bocci, Susan Cooper, Sandra Di Rocco, Marcin Dumnicki, Brian Harbourne, Kelly Jabbusch, Andreas Leopold Knutsen, Alex Küronya, Rick Miranda, Joaquim Roé, Hal Schenck, Tomasz Szemberg, Zach Teitler, Recent developments and open problems in linear series, in Contributions to Algebraic Geometry, IMPANGA Lecture Notes, August 2012
- 9. Susan Cooper, Brian Harbourne, and Zach Teitler, Combinatorial bounds on Hilbert functions of fat points in projective space, J. Pure Appl. Algebra, 2011
- 8. Nero Budur, Mircea Mustață, and Zach Teitler, *The Monodromy Conjecture for hyperplane arrangements*, Geom. Dedicata, 2011
- 7. Christopher Hillar, Luis García-Puente, Abraham Martín del Campo, James Ruffo, Zach Teitler, Stephen L. Johnson, and Frank Sottile, Experimentation at the Frontiers of Reality in Schubert Calculus, Contemp. Math., 2010
- 6. J.M. Landsberg and Zach Teitler, On the ranks and border ranks of tensors and symmetric tensors, Found. Comput. Math., 2010

- 5. Zach Teitler, Bounding symbolic powers via asymptotic multiplier ideals, Ann. Univ. Pedagog. Crac. Stud. Math., 2009
- 4. Ulrich Derenthal, Michael Joyce, and Zach Teitler, A nef cone volume for generalized Del Pezzo surfaces, Algebra & Number Theory, 2008
- 3. Zach Teitler, A note on Mustață's computation of multiplier ideals of hyperplane arrangements, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc., 2008
- 2. Zachariah C. Teitler, On the intersection of the curves through a set of points in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , J. Pure Appl. Algebra, 2007
- 1. Zachariah C. Teitler, Multiplier ideals of general line arrangements in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , Comm. Alg., 2007

# Unpublished

1. Zach Teitler, Geometric lower bounds for generalized ranks (arXiv:1406.5145 [math.AG])

#### Software

- 3. MultiplierIdeals: a Macaulay2 package for computing multiplier ideals of special ideals including monomial ideals, monomial curves, and generic determinantal ideals.
- 2. ApolarIdeal: a Macaulay2 package for computing apolar ideals
- 1. CombinatorialIteration: a Macaulay2 package providing iterators for several common combinatorial structures

### Grants and Awards

- 11. Simons Foundation Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians (award #354574, 2015–2020, \$35,000)
- 10. COAS Travel Grant, for travel to CMS Winter Meeting, Hamilton, Ontario, December 2014 (\$500)
- 9. COAS Travel Grant, for travel to Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, January 2013 (\$500)
- 8. Boise State University College Of Arts and Sciences (COAS) Travel Grant, for travel to AMS Sectional Meeting at University of Iowa, March 2011 (\$300)
- 7. (with W. Bangerth, R. Carroll, and F. Sottile) NSF SCREMS Grant "Cluster Computing for the Mathematical Sciences at Texas A&M University" (DMS-0922866, 2009–2010, \$59,480)
- 6. (with Kent Neuerburg) Louisiana University Board of Regents Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS) grant, "Geometry and Algebra of Ideals Generated by Determinants" (LEQSF(2007-10)-RD-A-28, 2007–2010, \$59,892)
- 5. Southeastern Louisiana University Center for Faculty Excellence, Travel Grant for travel to University of Nebraska–Lincoln, October, 2006
- 4. Southeastern Louisiana University Center for Faculty Excellence, Center's Innovative Teaching Initiative (CITI) grant for travel to Project NExT, 2006–7

- 3. Travel Grant for Emerging Faculty, Louisiana Board of Regents/NSF, March-April 2005
- 2. Regents-VIGRE Graduate Fellow, University of Michigan, September 2000–April 2005
- 1. Raymond L. Wilder Award, University of California–Santa Barbara, Department of Mathematics, June 2000

#### **Invited Conference Presentations**

- 26. A bound for the Waring rank of the determinant via syzygies, SIAM Pacific Northwest Section Biennial Meeting, Seattle University (Thematic Session on Algebra, Geometry, and Applications), October 18–20, 2019
- 25. A bound for the Waring rank of the determinant via syzygies, SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Bern, Switzerland (Session: The algebra and geometry of tensors 2: structured tensors), July 9–13, 2019
- 24. A bound for the Waring rank of the determinant via syzygies, AMS 2018 Fall Central Sectional Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI (Special Session on Commutative Algebra and Complexity), October 20–21, 2018
- 23. Waring ranks, three plenary lectures and problem session, for the Varieties and Group Actions workshop of the Varieties: Arithmetic and Transformations semester of the IMPAN (Institute of Mathematics of the Polish National Academy of Sciences), Warsaw, Poland, September 23–29, 2018
- 22. Geometry of high rank loci, Spring 2017 AMS Western Sectional, Pullman, WA (Special Session on Combinatorial and Computational Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry), April 22–23, 2017
- 21. Direct sum decomposability of forms, Spring 2017 AMS Western Sectional, Pullman, WA (Special Session on Commutative Algebra), April 22–23, 2017
- 20. Lower bound for ranks of invariant forms, CMS Winter Meeting, Hamilton, Ontario, December 5–8, 2014
- 19. On maximum, typical, and generic ranks, Spring 2014 AMS Central Sectional, Lubbock, TX, April 11–13, 2014
- 18. Direct sum decomposability of polynomials, Interactions between Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry II, Tulane, September 28–29, 2013
- 17. Software for computing multiplier ideals, SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Colorado State University, August 1–4, 2013
- 16. Direct sum decomposability of polynomials, SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Colorado State University, August 1–4, 2013
- 15. Experimentation at the Frontiers of Reality in Schubert Calculus, AAAS Pacific Division 2012 Meeting, Boise, ID, June 27, 2012
- 14. Software for computing multiplier ideals, Michigan Computational Algebraic Geometry 2012, Oakland University, May 13, 2012

- 13. Ranks and Generalized Ranks, 2011 SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, NCSU, October 7, 2011
- 12. Software for the computation of multiplier ideals, MEGA (Effective Methods in Algebraic Geometry), Stockholm, Sweden, June 1, 2011
- 11. Ranks and generalized ranks, Toric geometry and applications, Leuven, Belgium, June 6, 2011
- 10. Ranks of polynomials, AMS Sectional, Iowa City, March 19, 2011
- 9. Combinatorial bounds for Hilbert functions and graded Betti numbers of fat point schemes, Oberwolfach workshop on Linear Series on Algebraic Varieties, October 5, 2010
- 8. Experimentation at the Frontiers of Reality in Schubert Calculus, Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 16, 2010
- 7. Experimentation at the Frontiers of Reality in Schubert Calculus, AMS Central Section Meeting, October 18, 2009
- 6. (Poster) Hilbert functions of fat point schemes, Pan-American Advanced Study Institute (PASI) in Commutative Algebra and its Connections to Geometry, Olinda, Brazil, August 2009
- 5. Experimentation at the Frontiers of Reality in Schubert Calculus, AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, April 5, 2009
- 4. Bounding Hilbert functions of fat point schemes, AMS Fall Western Section Meeting, October 4, 2008
- 3. Multiplier ideals of hyperplane arrangements, AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, March 28, 2008
- 2. Multiplier ideals of hyperplane arrangements, AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, March 3, 2007
- 1. On the intersection of the curves through a set of points in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 8, 2007

#### **Invited Seminar and Colloquium Presentations**

- 41. Waring ranks of homogeneous forms, University of Washington, Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Seminar, November 21, 2017
- 40. Waring ranks of homogeneous forms, York University, Combinatorics Seminar, November 7, 2016
- 39. Waring ranks of homogeneous forms, Fields Institute, University of Toronto, October 18, 2016
- 38. Bounds for Waring rank, McMaster University, Algebra Seminar, September 19, 2016
- 37. Bounds for Waring rank, University of Minnesota, Commutative Algebra Seminar, February 18, 2016
- 36. Bounds for Waring rank, Central Michigan University, Colloquium, November 16, 2015
- 35. Bounds for Waring rank, University of Utah, Commutative Algebra Seminar, October 6, 2015

- 34. Geometric lower and upper bounds for Waring rank, University of Arkansas, Colloquium, January 6, 2015
- 33. Ranks of polynomials, University of Idaho, Colloquium, March 27, 2014
- 32. Apolarity, Waring ranks, and direct sum decomposability of polynomials, Queen's University, Algebraic Geometry Seminar, January 13, 2014
- 31. A geometric lower bound for rank, IMPANGA, Warsaw, Poland, January 11, 2013
- 30. Direct sum decomposability and apolarity, MIMUW Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Warsaw, Poland, January 10, 2013
- 29. Ranks of polynomials, Cleveland State and Kent State, April 20–23, 2011
- 28. Ranks of polynomials and Experimentation at the Frontiers of Reality in Schubert Calculus, Idaho State University, March 31–April 1, 2011
- 27. Ranks of polynomials, University of Utah, Commutative Algebra Seminar, May 30, 2011
- 26. Experimentation at the Frontiers of Reality in Schubert Calculus, University of Idaho, Colloquium, Feb. 3, 2011
- 25. Ranks of polynomials, University of Kentucky, Algebra Seminar, February 8, 2010
- 24. Ranks of polynomials, Rice, Algebra Seminar, February 2, 2010
- 23. Counting curves through points with multiplicities, Texas State University San Marcos, December 4, 2009
- 22. Ranks of polynomials, Pomona College, November 24, 2009
- 21. Ranks of polynomials, UC Santa Barbara, November 23, 2009
- 20. Ranks of polynomials, Sam Houston State University, November 18, 2009
- 19. Introduction to multiplier ideals and an application to commutative algebra, Notre Dame, November 13, 2009
- 18. Ranks of polynomials, UT Austin, October 13, 2009
- 17. Arithmetic toric varieties, UT Austin, October 13, 2009
- 16. Introduction to multiplier ideals and an application to commutative algebra, UT Arlington, October 9, 2009
- 15. Ranks of polynomials, Kansas U., September 22, 2009
- 14. Ranks of polynomials, UIUC, September 4, 2009
- 13. Ranks of polynomials, TCU, April 22, 2009
- 12. Ranks of polynomials, Texas Tech, April 17, 2009
- 11. Ranks of polynomials, Baylor, March 4, 2009

- 10. Ranks of polynomials, Purdue, February 25, 2009
- 9. Experimentation at the Frontiers of Reality in Schubert Calculus, Purdue, February 25, 2009
- 8. Ranks of polynomials, UT Arlington, February 13, 2009
- 7. Bounding Hilbert functions of fat point schemes, UIUC, October 14, 2008
- 6. Multiplier ideals of hyperplane arrangements, UT Austin, April 15, 2008
- 5. Multiplier ideals of hyperplane arrangements, Tulane, March 26, 2008
- 4. On the intersection of the curves through a set of points in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , University of Nebraska, October 27, 2006
- 3. On the intersection of the curves through a set of points in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , Tulane, September 25, 2006
- 2. Multiplier ideals of line arrangements, University of Utah, September 12, 2006
- 1. Singularities in Algebraic Geometry, Tulane, April 26, 2006

#### **Selected Local Seminar Presentations**

- 18. Frobenius's Theorem on Linear Preservers of Determinant, Mathematics Seminar, Boise State University, January 24, 2020
- 17. Lucas's theorem and MathOverflow 10, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, October 11, 2019
- 16. Huang's proof of the sensitivity conjecture, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, September 27, 2019
- 15. Hurwitz's 1,2,4,8 theorem via linear algebra, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, February 8, 2019
- 14. A theorem of Polya on polynomials, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, October 5, 2018
- 13. A bound for the Waring rank of the determinant via syzygies, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, September 14, 2018
- 12. Sperner's Theorem and the Erdos-Ko-Rado Theorem, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, March 9, 2018
- 11. High-rank and maximum-rank geometry, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, October 6, 2017
- 10. Recent\* advances in Waring rank and apolarity, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, September 22, 2017
- 9. The Gessel-Viennot theorem, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, April 7, 2017
- 8. Lefschetz properties, hyperplane arrangements, inclusion matrices, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, March 3, 2017
- 7. Geometry of high rank loci, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, January 20, 2017
- 6. Arrangement applarity, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, February 3, 2017

- 5. Random graphs, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, January 29, 2016
- 4. Strassen's additivity conjecture and bounds for Waring rank, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, January 15, 2016
- 3. Waring rank bounds, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, September 25, 2015
- 2. The slope problem, AGC Seminar, Boise State University, April 17, 2015
- 1. Using cotangent to find the sum of  $1/n^{2k}$ , AGC Seminar, Boise State University, February 27, 2015

# Conference, Session, and Seminar Organization See https://sites.google.com/site/zteitler/home/events.

- 11. Special Session on Combinatorial and Computational Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry at the Spring 2016 Western Sectional AMS Meeting, April 9-10, 2016, Salt Lake City (co-organizer)
  - 21 speakers
- AMS Special Session on Tensor Decompositions and Secant Varieties at the Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, January, 2016 (organizer)
   speakers
- 9. Macaulay2 Workshop, Boise State University, May 27-30, 2015 (local co-organizer) 37 participants. Supported by NSF DMS 10-02171 / NSF DMS 10-02210.
- 8. Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium, University of Idaho, October 11–12, 2014 (local coorganizer)
  6 speakers, 58 registered participants. Partially supported by NSF.
- 7. Special Session on Combinatorial and Computational Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry at the Spring 2013 Western Sectional AMS Meeting, April 13-14, 2013, Boulder, Colorado (co-organizer)
  19 speakers
- 6. Special Session on Computational and Algorithmic Algebraic Geometry at the AMS 2011 Fall Western Section Meeting, Salt Lake City, October 22-23, 2011 (co-organizer) 20 speakers
- 5. Algebra, Geometry, Cryptology (AGC) Seminar at Boise State, 2010-Present (co-organizer) http://math.boisestate.edu/seminars/agc/
- 4. Algebraic Geometry Seminar at Texas A&M, 2007–2010 (co-organizer)
- 3. AMS Special Session on Computational Algebra and Convexity at the Joint Mathematics Meetings, Washington, DC, January, 2009 (co-organizer)
  16 speakers
- 2. Special Session on Algebraic Geometry of Matrices and Determinants at the AMS 2008 Spring Southeastern Meeting, Baton Rouge, March 28-30, 2008 (co-organizer) 14 speakers

1. Regional conference AGIL: Algebraic Geometry In Louisiana, 2006, 2007 (co-organizer) 3 speakers at each event

# Selected Conferences and Workshops Attended

- 12. Bruce Reznick 66 fest: A mensch of Combinatorial-Algebraic Mathematics, Bern, Switzerland, July 8, 2019
- 11. Tensors in Computer Science and Geometry, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley, CA, November 10–14, 2014
- 10. Recent Advances in Algebraic Geometry: a conference in honor of Robert Lazarsfeld's 60th birthday, University of Michigan, May 16–19, 2013
- 9. Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium, University of Utah, October 20–21, 2012
- 8. Macaulay workshop, Wake Forest, NC, Aug. 4–10, 2012
- 7. Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium, University of Washington, Seattle, April 14–15, 2012
- 6. IMA (Institute for Mathematics and its Applications) Special Workshop on Macaulay2, Minneapolis, July 2011
- 5. NCSI/EPSCoR Introduction to Parallel Programming and Cluster Computing, June 2011
- 4. ARCC (American Institute of Mathematics Research Conference Center) workshop on "Algebraic systems with only real solutions", October, 2010
- 3. MSRI workshop on Combinatorial, Enumerative and Toric Geometry, March, 2009
- 2. Park City Math Institute summer research program on "Analytic and Algebraic Geometry", July 2008
- 1. AMS Math Research Communities program on "Computational Algebra & Convexity", June 2008

#### Academic Advising — Graduate Advising

- 4. Jake Weedn
  - M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2020 (expected)
- 3. Stuart Nygard

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2016

Thesis: The density topology on the reals and other spaces

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/1143/

2. Monica Josue Agana (Co-advisor: Andrés Eduardo Caicedo)

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2015

Thesis: Classical theory of rearrangements

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/1039/

#### 1. Anna Marie Megale

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2015

Thesis: The Frobenius problem

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/1048/

# Academic Advising — Graduate Committee Member

#### 8. Kennedy Courtney M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2020 (expected)

Advisor: Jens Harlander

#### 7. Mitchell Scofield

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2019

Advisor: Jens Harlander Thesis: On the Fundamental Group of Plane Curve Complements

https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/1538/

#### 6. Khoi Le

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2018

#### 5. Phillip W. Hart

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2015

Advisor: Uwe Kaiser

Thesis: Monodromy representation of the braid group http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/989/

#### 4. Tyler Allyn

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2014

Advisor: Jens Harlander

Thesis: Diagrammatically reducible 2-complexes http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/815/

### 3. Uri Rogers

Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering, Boise State University, 2014

Advisor: Hao Chen

Dissertation: On uniformly most powerful decentralized detection

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/805/

# 2. Summer Lynne Kisner

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2013

Advisor: Andrés Eduardo Caicedo

Thesis: Schur's theorem and related topics in Ramsey theory

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/376/

### 1. Katherine Kylee Zebedeo

M.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2012

Advisor: Uwe Kaiser

Thesis: Regular homotopy of closed curves on surfaces http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/326/

# Academic Advising — Undergraduate Senior Theses

#### 7. Kayla Neal

B.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2018

Senior thesis: The Cayley-Bacharach theorem

# 6. Amanda Aydelotte

B.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2017

Senior thesis: An Exploration of the Chromatic Polynomial

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/math\_undergraduate\_theses/7/

# 5. Karly Reid

B.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2017

Senior thesis: Hyperbolic Geometry: History, Models, and Art

#### 4. Kyle Auble

B.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2018

#### 3. Brandon Sams

B.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2017

Senior thesis: Complementary Coffee Cups

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/math\_undergraduate\_theses/6/

#### 2. Stacia Orr

B.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2016

Senior thesis: Cubik Mathemagic

#### 1. Brent El-Bakri

B.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, 2014

Senior thesis: A brief encounter with linear codes

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/math\_undergraduate\_theses/3/

#### Academic Advising — Other

- 2. Mentor for STEP Undergraduate researcher Nick Walker, 2012–2013
- 1. Appointed to Graduate Faculty, 2011

### Service — Professional

- 5. Member, MAA Committee on Paul R. Halmos-Lester R. Ford Awards, 2017–2021
- 4. Reviewer for granting agencies:
  - (a) Narodowe Centrum Nauki (Poland), 2019
  - (b) NSERC (Canada), 2016
  - (c) NSA, 2016
- 3. Referee for journal articles:

Year	# Journals	# Papers
2006	1	1
2009	1	1
2010	3	4
2011	3	3
2012	3	4
2013	3	3
2014	3	3
2015	4	4
2016	7	7
2017	5	6
2018	2	2

2. MathSciNet reviewer, 2007–Present.

To date: 39 articles reviewed

1. University of Nebraska MCTP-IMMERSE summer program, June-July 2007

# Service — Department

- 12. Personnel & Budget Committee (PBC), 2017–Present; Chair, 2019-2020
- 11. Visiting Assistant Professor Selection Committee, 2019
- 10. Graduate Committee, 2017–2019
- 9. Undergraduate Committee, Mathematics, 2017–2019
- 8. Computational and Applied Math/Stat Tenure Track Hiring Committee, 2017–2018
- 7. Salary committee, 2015, 2016
- 6. Developed ScholarWorks web collection of undergraduate senior theses in mathematics (http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/math\_undergraduate\_theses/)
- 5. Scholarship Committee, 2013–Present; Chair, 2014–Present
- 4. Hosted colloquium visitors:
  - (a) Brian Harbourne (University of Nebraska), March 2018
  - (b) Aaron Bertram (University of Utah), October 2017
  - (c) Bruce Reznick (UIUC), April 2016
  - (d) Ellen Veomett (St. Mary's College of California), April 2016
  - (e) Hirotachi Abo (U. Idaho), February 2016
  - (f) Jarosław Buczyński (IMPAN), November 2014
  - (g) Gregory G. Smith (Queen's University), October 2014
  - (h) Jennifer Kacmarcik (University of Montana), September 2014, October 2014
  - (i) Alexander Woo (University of Idaho), November 2012

- (j) Colleen Robles (Texas A&M University), October 2012
- (k) Hirotachi Abo (University of Idaho), March 2012
- (l) Jim Wolper (Idaho State University), January 2011
- 3. Faculty advisor for Math Club, 2012–2016, 2017–2018
- 2. Organized Algebra, Geometry, & Cryptology Seminar 2010–Present
- 1. Organized travel for Boise State graduate students to attend AMS 2011 Fall Western Section Meeting in Salt Lake City

# Service — College

- 5. College Curriculum Committee (Math & Science), 2019–Present
- 4. Bronco Day, Apr. 11, 2015
- 3. Major Madness, Mar. 3, 2015
- 2. Orientation advising, Summer 2014, Summer 2015
- 1. Advising Matters Day, Oct. 1, 2014

#### Service — University

- 5. Peer reviewer for Program Assessment Review, 2019
- 4. University Curriculum Committee, September 2014–2016
- 3. Senate Faculty Diversity Committee, March 2013–2015, Chair, 2015–2016
- 2. Co-chair, Foundation Scholar Awards Committee, Research/Creativity Sub-Committee, November 2011—April 2012
- 1. CID-Mathematics Committee, April-October 2011

#### Community Outreach

- Co-developed and co-led Boise Math Teachers' Circle, 2015-present http://boisemathcircles.org/teachers/ Supported 2015-2017 by American Institute of Mathematics and Boise State University Concurrent Enrollment
- 2. Judged student oral and poster presentations at the AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) regional meeting, mathematics symposium, June 25–26, 2012.
- 1. Correspondence with prison inmate studying from Aschbacher's *Finite Group Theory*, answering questions and providing feedback on proofs and problem solutions (exchanged 9 letters through prison staff intermediary during June–November 2011; following inmate release on parole in December 2011, direct correspondence continued through email for about a year)

# Professional Development

- 6. Boise State Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Faculty Learning Community (FCL): Designing for Student Success (DSS), Spring-Fall 2020
- 5. Faculty Advising Institute, April, 2012
- 4. Great Ideas for Teaching and Learning Symposium, January, 2012
- 3. Boise State Best Practices in STEM Teaching Symposium, January, 2011
- 2. Boise State/NSF STEM Teaching Scholars: Teaching for STEM Student Success, 2010–2011
- 1. Project NExT, 2006–7 (sepia dot)

### **Professional Associations**

- 4. Association for Women in Mathematics, 2016–Present
- 3. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 2010–Present SIAM Activity Group in Algebraic Geometry
- 2. American Mathematical Society, 2004–Present
- 1. Mathematical Association of America, 2004–Present

#### Courses Taught

Key: LD=undergraduate lower division, UD=undergraduate upper division, G=graduate

Term	Course	Course title	Credit hours	Students	Student credit-hours
		University of Michigan			
Fall 2001		Precalculus	4	27	108
Fall 2002		Calculus I	4	26	104
Fall 2003		Calculus I	4	25	100
Fall 2004		Calculus II	4	27	108
		Southeastern Louisiana University			
Fall 2005		Calculus I	5	10	50
		College Algebra College Algebra	3	23 22	69 66
Spring 2006		Calculus I	5	13	65
		College Algebra	3	14	42
Fall 2006		Calculus II	5	17	85
		Trigonometry	3	22	66
Spring 2007		Calculus I	5	15	75
		Complex Variables (UD)	3	5	15
		Texas A&M University			
Fall 2007		Business Mathematics I (Finite Math)	3	82	246
		Business Mathematics I (Finite Math)	3	88	264

Term	Course	Course title	Credit hours	Students	Student credit-hours
Spring 2008		Calculus II	4	90	360
Fall 2008		Topics in Applied Mathematics I (Linear Algebra) Topics in Applied Mathematics I (Linear Algebra)	3	19 35	57 105
Spring 2009		Calculus II	4	88	352
Fall 2009		Calculus II Calculus II	4 4	43 48	172 192
Spring 2010		Calculus II	4	36	144
		Boise State University			
Fall 2010	187	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I	4	25	100
Spring 2011	170 311	Calculus I Foundations of Geometry	4 3	36 27	144 81
- · <del>-</del>		2010–11 totals:	11	88	325
Fall 2011	187 $405/505$	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I Abstract Algebra (UD/G)	4 3	25 10	100 30
Spring 2012	187 506	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I Advanced Algebra (G)	4 3	25 9	100 27
Summer 2012	275	Multivariable and Vector Calculus	4	23	92
		2011–12 totals:	18	92	349
Fall 2012	187 275 414/514	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I Multivariable and Vector Calculus Advanced Calculus (UD/G)	4 4 4	25 46 12	100 184 48
Spring 2013	515	Advanced Analysis (G) Independent study: complex analysis Independent study: graph theory	3 3 3	5 1 1	15
		2012–13 totals:	21	90	350
Fall 2013	275	Multivariable and Vector Calculus Independent study: chip firing	4 3	120 1	480
Spring 2014	311	Topics in Graph Theory (UD) Foundations of Geometry	3 3	7 20	21 60
Summer 2014	275	Multivariable and Vector Calculus	4	30	120
		2013–14 totals:	17	178	684
Fall 2014	187 507	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I Advanced Number Theory (G)	3	27 3	81 9
401	401	Independent study: algebraic geometry Senior thesis: A brief encounter with linear codes	3 1	1 1	3 1
Spring 2015	301 512	Introduction to Linear Algebra (UD) Advanced Topology (G)	3	26 5	78 15
		2014–15 totals:	16	63	187
Fall 2015	314 415/515	Foundations of Analysis (UD) Advanced Calculus (UD/G) Independent study: Elliptic curves	3 4 1	22 6 1	66 24 1

Term	Course	Course title	Credit	Students	Student
			hours		credit-hours
<b>Spring 2016</b> 187 311 401	187	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I	3	14	42
	311	Foundations of Geometry	3	10	30
	401	Senior thesis: Cubik Mathemagic: Group theory	1	1	1
		of Rubik's cubes			
	498/598	Seminar in Mathematics	1	1	1
		2015–16 totals:	16	55	165
Fall 2016		Sabbatical			
Spring 2017	387	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics II	4	5	20
	305	Intro. to Abstract Algebra and Number Theory	3	17	51
	401	Senior thesis: Complementary coffee cups	1	1	1
	401	Senior thesis: From Rings to Graphs: A	1	1	1
		Different Look at Structure			
Summer 2017 2	275	Multivariable and Vector Calculus	4	21	84
	275	Multivariable and Vector Calculus	4	15	60
		2016–17 totals:	17	60	217
Fall 2017	187	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I	3	13	39
	405/505	Abstract Algebra (UD/G)	3	19	57
401 401	401	Senior thesis: An Exploration of the Chromatic Polynomial	1	1	1
	401	Senior thesis: Hyperbolic Geometry: History, Models, and Art	1	1	1
<b>Spring 2018</b> 187 506	187	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I	3	15	45
	506	Advanced Algebra (G)	3	8	24
Summer 2018 2	275	Multivariable and Vector Calculus	4	14	56
		2017–18 totals:	18	71	223
Fall 2018	171	Calculus I: Theory and Applications	4	8	32
	305	Intro. to Abstract Algebra and Number Theory	3	4	12
	401	Senior thesis: The Cayley-Bacharach Theorem	1	1	1
	498/598	Seminar in Mathematics	1	1	1
<b>Spring 2019</b> 187 387 406	187	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics I	3	17	51
	387	Discrete and Foundational Mathematics II (UD)	4	4	16
	406	Number Theory (UD)	3	5	15
Summer 2019	593	Thesis: Problems in geometry of curves and surfaces	1	1	1
		2018–19 totals:	20	40	129
Fall 2019	403/503	Linear Algebra (UD/G)	3	13	39
	498/598	Seminar in Mathematics	1	1	1
Spring 2020	$305 \\ 414/514$	Intro. to Abstract Algebra and Number Theory Real Analysis			

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