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RESEARCH Low-dimensional topology

Interests Constructions of exotic 4-manifolds

Symplectic 4-manifolds and contact 3-manifolds

Knot Theory

EMPLOYMENT Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 2021 – present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics

University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass), Amherst, MA 2018 – 2021

Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics

EDUCATION University of Virginia (UVa), Charlottesville, VA May 2018

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics

Advisor: Thomas E. Mark

Hunter College, New York, NY June 2011

Master of Arts in Pure Mathematics

New York University, New York, NY May 2009

2017

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Cum Laude

Minor in Business Studies, Minor in Computer Applications

AWARDS Distinguished Teaching Award Finalist, UMass 2020, 2021

All University Graduate Teaching Award, UVa

Publications Using rational homology circles to construct rational homology balls

Topology and its Applications, Vol. 291 (2021)

Symplectically replacing plumbings with Euler characteristic 2 4-manifolds

Journal of Symplectic Geometry, Vol. 18, No. 5 (2020), pp. 1285-1318

Preprints Geography of symplectic Lefschetz fibrations and rational blowdowns

with R. Inanc Baykur and Mustafa Korkmaz.

On the nonorientable 4-ball genus of torus knots

with Fraser Binns, Sungkyung Kang, and Paula Truöl.

Classification of torus bundles that bound rational homology circles

Submitted

Tight contact structures on some plumbed 3-manifolds

Submitted

RESEARCH AMS Fall Southeastern Section Meeting, University of South Alabama Nov 2021

Talks Research Horizons Seminar, Georgia Tech Nov 2021

| | Working Seminar (3-talk series), Georgia Tech Algebra-Topology Seminar, University of Alabama Geometry Topology Seminar, Georgia Tech Low-dimensional Topology and Symplectic Geometry Weekend (r Geometry Seminar, University of Virginia Topology Seminar, Brandeis University AMS Fall Western Sectional Meeting, UC Riverside Geometry and Topology Seminar, UMass Moab Topology Conference, Moab UT Symp. Geom., Gauge Theory, and Categorif. Seminar, Columbia Geometry and Topology Seminar, UMass Geom. Strs. on 3- and 4-manifolds, InterUniversity Centre, Dubr Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA Tech Topology Conference, Georgia Tech Joint Mathematics Meetings, Atlanta, GA Perspectives in Topology and Geometry of 4-manifolds, Dubrovni AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of Georgia Geometry Seminar, UVa | Dec 2020 Oct 2020 Nov 2019 Oct 2019 May 2019 May 2019 Sep 2018 Fovnik, HR Jun 2018 Jan 2018 Dec 2017 Jan 2017 |
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| RESEARCH MENTORING EXPERIENCE | Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member , UMass Amhers Equivariant surgeries and irreducible embeddings of surfaces in defaulted Andrew Havens | |
| | Undergraduate Senior Thesis Co-Chair, UMass Amherst Knot Theory and Invariants, Caifei Fan | 2020-2021 |
| | Undergraduate Independent Study, UMass Amherst Complex Variables, Lucy Grossman Theory of Manifolds, Caifei Fan Theory of Surfaces, Caifei Fan | Spring 2020 Spring 2020 Fall 2019 |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA Linear Algebra Differential Calculus | Spring 2022 Fall 2021 |
| | University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA Complex Variables Advanced Calculus Linear Algebra Multivariable Calculus | Spring 2020 Fall 2019 Spring 2019, 2020 & Fall 2020 Fall 2018 |
| | University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Financial Mathematics Applied Calculus I Applied Calculus II Calculus I Calculus I (flipped) Calculus II Calculus II | Spring 2015 Fall 2013, Spring 2014 Fall 2016 Fall 2014 Fall 2017, Spring 2018 Spring 2017 Fall 2015 |
| | CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, N College Algebra Finite Mathematics Pre-Calculus Calculus I | Fall 2010, Spring 2012 Spring 2011, Fall 2011 Fall 2011 Spring 2011 |

Opportunity Programs at NYU, New York, NY

Calculus I Workshop Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Fall 2010, 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012

Quantitative Reasoning Workshop Summer 2010, 2012, 2013 (Probability, Statistics) Fall 2011, Spring 2011

Opportunity Programs at Barnard College, New York, NY

Pre-calculus Summer 2014

Service Tech Topology Conference 2021 Co-organizer

Referee for Proceedings of the AMS

UMass Geometry and Topology Seminar Co-organizer

UVa Math Teaching Seminar Presentation

UVa Teaching as a Graduate Student Workshop Facilitator

UVa Math Outreach Ambassador

UVa Math Circle Teaching Assistant

Sep 2018 – May 2021

Oct 2017

Aug 2017

Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

Fall 2017

UVa flipped Calculus I material developer

Summer 2017

UVa Math Teaching Mentor 2015-2016