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Research Interests

Model theory, extremal combinatorics, additive combinatorics

Employment

2020-present Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University (OSU)
2018-2020 L. E. Dickson Instructor, University of Chicago
2016-2018 Brin Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Maryland

Short-term Positions

Fall 2021 Long Term Visitor, Fields Institute
Spring 2017 Research Fellow, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing
Spring 2014 Program Associate, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI)

Education

2012-2016 Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Illinois Chicago
advisors: David Marker and Dhruv Mubayi
2010 - 2012 M.S. in Mathematics, University of Illinois Chicago
2006 - 2010 B.S. in Mathematics, University of Chicago

Grants and Academic Honors

2023-2025 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship
2023-2028 NSF CAREER Award DMS-2115518 (PI)
Model Theoretic Classification Theory, Fourier Analysis, and Hypergraph Regularity
2019-2023 NSF Research Grant DMS-2239737 (PI)
Model Theoretic Classification Theory and Finite Combinatorics
2018-2019 AMS-Simons Travel Award
2018 AWM Mentoring Travel Grant, *Mentor: Julia Wolf*
2015 Louise Hay Award, *Awarded to a math graduate student for academic excellence*

Publications

1. An improved bound for regular decompositions of 3-uniform hypergraphs of bounded VC_2 -dimension, to appear, *Journal of Model Theory: special edition in honor of Ehud Hrushovski's 60th birthday*, (2022), arXiv 2204.08537
2. (with M. C. Laskowski) Jumps in speeds of hereditary properties in finite relational languages, *J. Comb. Theory Ser. B*, vol. 154, (2022), pp. 93-135

3. (with G. Conant and A. Pillay) Structure and regularity for subsets of groups with finite VC-dimension, *J. Eur. Math. Soc.*, vol. 24, iss. 2 (2022), pp. 583-621
4. (with D. Mubayi) Extremal theory of locally sparse multigraphs, *SIDMA*, vol. 34 (2020), iss. 34, 1922-1943.
5. (with J. Wolf) Quantitative structure of stable sets in finite abelian groups, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.*, 373 (2020), 3885-3903.
6. (with M. C. Laskowski) Uniformly bounded arrays and mutually algebraic structures, *Notre Dame J. Form. Log.* 61, no. 2 (2020), 265-282.
7. (with G. Conant and A. Pillay) A group version of stable regularity, *Math. Proc. Cambridge Philos. Soc.*, Volume 168, Issue 2 (2020), 405-413.
8. (with J. Wolf) Stable arithmetic regularity in the finite-field model, *Bull. London Math. Soc.* 51 (2019), no. 1, 70-88.
9. (with D. Mubayi) An extremal graph problem with a transcendental solution, *Comb. Probab. Comput.* 28 (2019), no. 2, 303-324.
10. VC $_{\ell}$ -dimension and the jump to the fastest speed of a hereditary property, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* 146 (2018), no. 7, 3111-3126.
11. Structure and enumeration theorems for hereditary properties in finite relational languages, *Ann. Pure Appl. Logic* 169 (2018), no. 5, 413-449.
12. (with M. Malliaris) On unavoidable induced subgraphs in large prime graphs, *J. Graph Theory* 88 (2018), no.2, 255-270.
13. (with D. Mubayi) Discrete metric spaces: structure, enumeration, and 0-1 laws, (2016), *J. Symb. Logic*, 84, Issue 4 (2019), 1293-1325.
14. (with G. Conant) Model theoretic properties of the Urysohn sphere, *Ann. Pure Appl. Logic* 167 (2016), no. 1, 49-72.

Preprints

15. (with A. Abd Aldaim and G. Conant) Higher arity stability and the functional order property, 2023, arXiv 2305.13111 (71 pages).
16. (with J. Wolf) Higher-order generalizations of stability and arithmetic regularity, 2021, arXiv 2111.01739 (120 pages).
17. (with J. Wolf) Irregular triads in 3-uniform hypergraphs, 2021, arXiv 2111.01737 (152 pages).

Selected Talks

- 2023 Structural Results Workshop,
Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley, CA.
- 2023 Special session on Probabilistic and Extremal Combinatorics,
AMS Sectional Meeting, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2023 Special session on Logic, Combinatorics, and their Interactions,
AMS Sectional Meeting, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Model theory conference in celebration of Ludomir Newelski's 60th birthday,
Będlewo, Poland.
- 2022 Workshop on additive combinatorics and algebraic connections,
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.
- 2022 Combinatorics Meets Model Theory,
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
- 2022 Mini-symposium on additive combinatorics,
SIAM Conf. on Discrete Math, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2022 Special session on Model Theory and its Applications,
AMS Sectional Meeting, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- 2022 ASL Special Session on Model Theoretic Classification Program,
2021 Joint Mathematics Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2021 Workshop: From geometric stability to tame geometry,
Fields Institute, Toronto, CA.
- 2021 Webinar in Additive Combinatorics.
- 2021 Logic Seminar, Fields Institute, Toronto, Ontario, CA.
- 2021 Mini-symposium on extremal graph theory and combinatorics,
SIAM Conf. on Discrete Math.
- 2020 Logic Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
- 2020 Logic Seminar, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.
- 2019 Logic Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- 2019 Recent Applications of Model Theory, Fields Institute, Toronto, ON.
- 2019 Logic in the Windy City Conference,
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Combinatorics Seminar, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
- 2019 Logic Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 2018 Combinatorics Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2018 Logic Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2018 Pure and Applied Model Theory Conference, UIC, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Model Theory and Combinatorics Workshop, IHP, Paris, France.
- 2017 Midwest Model Theory Day,
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Recent Advances in Extremal Combinatorics Workshop,
TSIMF, Sanya, China.
- 2017 Logic Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- 2017 ASL North American Annual Meeting, plenary speaker, Boise, ID.
- 2016 Combinatorics Seminar, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- 2016 Logic Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Logic Colloquium 2016, Leeds, UK.

Mentoring and Advising

Ph. D. Students

- 2022-present Hannah Sheats (OSU)
- 2023-present Yewen Sun (OSU)
- 2023-present Hazal Sena Aydogdu (OSU)

Postdocs

- 2021-present Liling Ko (OSU)

Graduate Student Mentees

- 2023-present Jennifer Courts (OSU)
- 2022-2023 Hazal Sena Aydogdu (OSU)
- 2021-2022 Luči Krnić (OSU)

Undergraduate Research Assistants

- 2021 Connor Heald (OSU)
- 2019 Hope Mailing (UChicago)

Research Opportunities in Mathematics for Underrepresented Students (ROMUS)

- 2023 Summer research project on VC-dimension of semialgebraic sets (OSU)
undergraduate student: Kayta Gheorghian
graduate students: Nick Geis & Hannah Sheats
- 2021 Summer research project on stable graphs (OSU)
undergraduate student: Deanna Perez
graduate student: Joseph Leung

Workshop and Seminar Organizer

- 2023 Workshop on Neostability Theory, BIRS
- 2022 Workshop on Extremal Combinatorics and Geometry, BIRS
- 2022 Combinatorics Meets Model Theory, University of Cambridge
- 2021 Semester on Trends in Pure and Applied Model Theory, Fields Institute
- 2021 Workshop on Model Theory and Combinatorics, Fields Institute
- 2019 Conference for Chris Laskowski's 60th birthday, UMD, College Park, MD
- 2019 Special Session in Model Theory, AMS Sectional Meeting, CUNY, NY
- 2020-present Combinatorics Seminar, OSU
- 2016-2018 Model Theory Seminar, UMD, College Park, MD
- 2013-2016 Louise Hay Logic Seminar, UIC, Chicago, IL

Departmental Service

- 2021-2023 Co-advisor, OSU student chapter of the AWM
- 2022-2023 Graduate Recruitment Committee, OSU
- 2021-2023 Graduate Mentoring Committee, OSU
- 2020-2023 Diversity and Departmental Climate Committee, OSU
- 2019-2020 Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, The University of Chicago
- 2012-2016 Coorganizer, UIC Chapter of AWM, Chicago, IL

Teaching Experience (some taught more than once):

- The Ohio State University:
 - Math 3345: Introduction to Higher Mathematics
 - Math 6002: Graduate Model Theory
- University of Chicago:
 - Math 161-162-163: Honors Calculus
 - Graduate topics course: model theory and combinatorics
- University of Maryland:
 - Math 445: Introduction to Mathematical Logic
 - Math 446: Axiomatic Set Theory
- University of Illinois at Chicago:
 - As primary instructor:
 1. Math 090: Intermediate Algebra
 2. Math 210: Calculus III
 - As graduate course assistant:
 1. Math 180-181: Calculus I and II
 2. Math 165: Calculus for Business
 3. Math 417: Complex analysis
 4. Math 075: Basic Algebra