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EMPLOYMENT

2021 – Assistant Professor, Brown University
2020 – 2021 Assistant Professor, University of Washington in Seattle
2018 – 2020 Szego Assistant Professor and NSF Postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University

EDUCATION

2013 – 2018 Ph.D. Pure Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Advisor: Joe Harris (Harvard University)
2009 – 2013 A.B. Mathematics, Harvard University, summa cum laude

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

2022 – 2025 NSF Standard Grant DMS-2200641: “The Geometry of Curves in Projective Space via Degeneration and Deformation”, \$224,838
2019 Hertz Foundation thesis prize, \$5,000
2018 – 2022 NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship DMS-1802908, \$150,000
2014 AMS-MAA-SIAM Morgan Prize, \$1,200
2013 – 2018 Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship
2013 – 2018 NDSEG Graduate Fellowship
2012 Putnam fellow
2009 Intel Science Talent Search 2009 first place, \$100,000
2009 Siemens Competition second place, \$50,000
2009 International Math Olympiad, gold medal

PREPRINTS¹

23. The minimal resolution conjecture for points on general curves (with Gavril Farkas), submitted. [arXiv:2209.11308](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.11308)
22. Stability of Tschirnhausen Bundles (with Izzet Coskun and Isabel Vogt), submitted. [arXiv:2207.07257](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.07257)
21. The normal bundle of a general canonical curve of genus at least 7 is semistable (with Izzet Coskun and Isabel Vogt), submitted. [arXiv:2203.13211](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.13211)
20. Interpolation for Brill–Noether curves (with Isabel Vogt), submitted. [arXiv:2201.09445](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.09445)
19. Global Brill–Noether theory over the Hurwitz space (with Hannah Larson and Isabel Vogt), submitted. [arXiv:2008.10765](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.10765)
18. The Maximal Rank Conjecture, submitted. [arXiv:1711.04906](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.04906)

¹The standard in mathematics is that authors are listed alphabetically and all authors are presumed to have made equal contributions.

REFERREED PUBLICATIONS / IN PRESS¹

17. Constructing reducible Brill–Noether curves. To appear in *Documenta Mathematica*.
[arXiv:1603.02301](#)
16. Constructing reducible Brill–Noether curves II. To appear in *Manuscripta Mathematica*.
[arXiv:1711.02752](#)
15. Stability of normal bundles of space curves (with Izzet Coskun and Isabel Vogt). *Algebra Number Theory* 16 (2022), no. 4, 919–953. [arXiv:2003.02964](#)
14. The generality of a section of a curve. *J. Lond. Math. Soc. (2)* 104 (2021), no. 2, 886–925.
[arXiv:1605.06185](#)
13. Interpolation for curves in projective space with bounded error. *Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN* 2021, no. 15, 11426–11451. [arXiv:1711.01729](#)
12. Interpolation for Brill–Noether curves in \mathbb{P}^4 (with Isabel Vogt). *Eur. J. Math.* 7 (2021), no. 1, 235–271. [arXiv:1708.00028](#)
11. The integral Chow ring of \overline{M}_2 . *Algebr. Geom.* 8 (2021), no. 3, 286–318. [arXiv:1904.08081](#)
10. The maximal rank conjecture for sections of curves. *J. Algebra* 555 (2020), 223–245.
9. Interpolation for normal bundles of general curves (with Atanas Atanasov and David Yang). *Mem. Amer. Math. Soc.* 257 (2019), no. 1234, v+105 pp. [arXiv:1509.01724](#)
8. Interpolation for restricted tangent bundles of general curves. *Algebra Number Theory* 10 (2016), no. 4, 931–938. [arXiv:1511.04480](#)
7. Integrality properties of the CM-values of certain weak Maass forms (with Larry Rolén). *Forum Math.* 27 (2015), no. 2, 961–972. [arXiv:1107.4114](#)
6. Determinants of subquotients of Galois representations associated with abelian varieties (with Dmitry Vaintrob and with an appendix by Brian Conrad). *J. Inst. Math. Jussieu* 13 (2014), no. 3, 517–559. [arXiv:1110.0255](#)
5. On the surjectivity of Galois representations associated to elliptic curves over number fields (with Dmitry Vaintrob). *Bull. Lond. Math. Soc.* 46 (2014), no. 1, 197–209. [arXiv:1204.0046](#)
4. Upper bounds for the number of number fields with alternating Galois group (with Larry Rolén). *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* 141 (2013), no. 2, 499–503. [arXiv:1107.1182](#)
3. Progress towards counting D_5 quintic fields (with Larry Rolén). *Involve* 5 (2012), no. 1, 91–97. [arXiv:1107.4111](#)
2. The DNA inequality in non-convex regions. *Adv. Geom.* 10 (2010), no. 2, 221–248.
[arXiv:0801.1929](#)
1. On the classification of certain fusion categories (with David Jordan). *J. Noncommut. Geom.* 3 (2009), no. 3, 481–499. [arXiv:0812.1603](#)

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

1. Galois Representations for Elliptic Curves over Number Fields, SAGE release 5.11

EXPOSITORY ARTICLES

2. Making accessible documents using LaTeX (with Isabel Vogt). To appear in *Notices Amer. Math. Soc.*
1. Degenerations of Curves in Projective Space and the Maximal Rank Conjecture. [arXiv:1809.05980](#)

INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2022 Recent Advances in Classical Algebraic Geometry, ICM satellite conference (invited talk)
UIC Workshop on Specialization Techniques
AMS special session on Moduli in Algebraic and Tropical Geometry
- 2020 (*cancelled*) EPIGA conference, IHP Paris
- 2019 Brill–Noether theory: geometric, tropical and singularity theory aspects, Berlin
I-70 Algebraic Geometry Symposium
FRG Workshop on Moduli Spaces, UIC
- 2018 Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series (AGNES)
Algebraic Geometry near-Boston Conference:
Recent progress on the Maximal Rank Conjecture
- 2016 Conference in Algebra and Number Theory, Brown University
Birthday Conference for Arkady Vaintrob
- 2015 AIM Workshop on Degenerations in Algebraic Geometry

INVITED SEMINAR TALKS

- 2022 University of Michigan Algebraic Geometry Seminar
Brown Algebraic Geometry Seminar
Harvard-MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar
Brown Algebraic Geometry Seminar
- 2021 Brown Algebraic Geometry Seminar
UIC Algebraic Geometry Seminar
- 2020 University of Washington Algebraic Geometry Seminar
SF State Algebra-Geometry-Combinatorics Seminar
- 2019 Duke Algebraic Geometry Seminar
University of Oregon Algebra Seminar
University of Oregon Algebra Seminar
University of Washington Colloquium
- 2018 UIC Colloquium
Berkeley Algebraic Geometry Seminar
UC Davis Algebraic Geometry Seminar
Stanford Algebraic Geometry Seminar
Harvard/MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar
- 2017 Stony Brook Algebraic Geometry Seminar
UIC Algebraic Geometry Seminar
University of Chicago Algebraic Geometry Seminar
Brown Algebraic Geometry Seminar

- 2016 Princeton Algebraic Geometry Seminar
- 2015 Yale Algebraic Geometry Seminar
- 2014 Harvard/MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar
- 2010 Rutgers University Lie Group/ Quantum Math Seminar
- 2008 University of Oregon Geometric-Analysis Seminar

TEACHING

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

- Fall 2022 Math 2050: Algebraic Geometry
Undergraduate reading supervisor: Tyler Lane on Intersection Theory
- Summer 2022 Undergraduate research supervisor: Luke Choi
- Spring 2021 Math 1580: Cryptography
- Fall 2021 Math 1530: Abstract Algebra

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

- Spring 2021 Math 308: Matrix Algebra with Applications

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor (postdoc)

- Winter 2020 Math 216B: Introduction to algebraic geometry
- Fall 2019 Math 245A: Topics in algebraic geometry (geometry of curves in projective space)

MIT, Teaching Assistant (graduate student)

- Fall 2015 18.02: undergraduate multivariable calculus

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Course Assistant (undergraduate student)

- Fall 2012 Math 124: undergraduate elementary number theory
- Spring 2012 Math 129: undergraduate elementary number theory
- Fall 2011 Math 124: undergraduate elementary number theory
- Spring 2011 Math 129: undergraduate elementary number theory
- Fall 2010 Math 231a: graduate algebraic topology

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2021 – Algebraic Geometry Seminar Organizer
Co-organizers: Dan Abramovich, Brendan Hassett, Isabel Vogt
- 2021 – Putnam Supervisor, Brown University
Co-supervisor for 2021–2022: Jeremy Kahn
- 2022 – 2023 Colloquium Chair, Brown University
- 2021 – 2022 Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Brown University
- 2020 – 2021 Putnam Committee, University of Washington
- 2020 – 2021 Library Committee, University of Washington
- 2020 Thesis Committee member for Ben Lim, Stanford University
- 2020 Area Exam Committee member for Libby Taylor, Stanford University

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

- 2022 Conference Organizer: AGNES Summer School on Higher Dimensional Moduli
Co-organizers: Dan Abramovich, Melody Chan, Brendan Hassett, Isabel Vogt
- 2021 Instructor, Math Olympiad Program
- 2022 – Math Reviews contributor
- 2021 – Professional Membership: American Mathematical Society
- 2011 – Referee for 13 papers at: *Albanian J. Math.*, *Arch. Math.*, *Asian J. Math.*, *Canad. Math. Bull.*, *Eur. J. Math.*, *Glasg. Math. J.*, *J. Pure Appl. Algebra*, *Manuscripta Math.*, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.*, *Res. Number Theory*, and *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.*