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## EMPLOYMENT

2021 – Assistant Professor, Brown University  
2020 – 2021 Assistant Professor, University of Washington in Seattle  
2019 – 2020 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford University

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## EDUCATION

2014 – 2019 Ph.D. Pure Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Advisors: Bjorn Poonen and Joe Harris (Harvard University)  
2010 – 2014 A.B. Mathematics and Chemistry and Physics, Harvard University, summa cum laude

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## VISITING POSITIONS

2023 Research Member, MSRI, “Diophantine Geometry” semester  
2019 Academic Guest, Institut Henri Poincaré, “Reinventing Rational Points” trimester  
2018 – 2019 Exchange Scholar, Stanford University

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## CURRENT AND COMPLETED GRANTS

2022 – 2025 NSF Standard Grant “Geometry and arithmetic of Brill–Noether loci and Brill–Noether curves”  
DMS-2200655, sole PI, \$210K  
2022 – 2025 NSF Conference Grant “Southwest Conference on Arithmetic Geometry”  
DMS-2200721, Senior Scientist, \$448,399  
2019 – 2023 NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship  
DMS-1902743, sole PI, \$150K  
2017 – 2018 NSF Conference Grant for Graduate Workshop in Algebraic Geometry  
DMS-1821177, PI B. Poonen, \$7600  
2014 – 2019 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

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## SELECTED AWARDS

2020 AWM Dissertation Prize  
2019 Maryam Mirzakhani Postdoctoral Fellowship at Stanford University  
2018 MIT Graduate Student Appreciation Award  
2017 – 2018 IAS WAM Charles and Lisa Simonyi Ambassadorship, (with R. Ramadas, \$3K)  
2015 George Lusztig PRIMES Mentorship Award  
2015 MIT Graduate Women of Excellence Award  
2014 Friends of Harvard Math Thesis Prize

- 2014 Robert Fletcher Rogers Prize, Harvard Math Table  
 2012 – 2014 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship  
 2011 – 2014 Harvard Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction and Excellence in Teaching (4 times)

## PREPRINTS<sup>1</sup>

19. Computing nonsurjective primes associated to Galois representations of genus 2 curves (with Barinder Banwait, Armand Brumer, Hyun Jong Kim, Zev Klagsbrun, Jacob Mayle, and Padmavathi Srinivasan), preprint, [arXiv:2301.02222](#)
18. Quadratic enrichment of the logarithmic derivative of the zeta function (with Margaret Bilu, Wei Ho, Padmavathi Srinivasan, and Kirsten Wickelgren), preprint, [arXiv:2210.03035](#)
17. Subspace configurations and low degree points on curves (with Borys Kadets), submitted, [arXiv:2208.01067](#)
16. Stability of Tschirnhausen bundles (with Izzet Coskun and Eric Larson), submitted, [arXiv:2207.07257](#)
15. Curve classes on conic bundle threefolds and applications to rationality (with Sarah Frei, Lena Ji, Soumya Sankar, and Bianca Viray), submitted, [arXiv:2207.07093](#)
14. The normal bundle of a general canonical curve of genus at least 7 is semistable (with Izzet Coskun and Eric Larson), submitted, [arXiv:2203.13211](#)
13. Interpolation for Brill–Noether curves (with Eric Larson), submitted, [arXiv:2201.09445](#)
12. Global Brill–Noether theory over the Hurwitz space (with Eric Larson and Hannah Larson), submitted, [arXiv:2008.10765](#)

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

11. A transcendental Brauer–Manin obstruction to weak approximation on a Calabi–Yau threefold (with S. Hashimoto, K. Honigs, and A. Lamarche), *Res. Number Theory* **8** (2022), no. 1, 23 pp., [arXiv:2009.05862](#)
10. Stability of normal bundles of space curves (with Izzet Coskun and Eric Larson), *Algebra Number Theory* **16** (2022), no. 4, 919–953, [arXiv:2003.02964](#)
9. Low degree points on curves (with Geoffrey Smith), *Int. Math. Res. Not.* (2022), no. 1, 422–445, [arXiv:1906.02328](#)
8. An enriched count of the bitangents to a smooth plane quartic curve (with Hannah Larson), *Res. Math. Sci.* **8** (2021), no. 2, 21 pp., [arXiv:1909.05945](#)
7. A local-global principle for isogenies of composite degree, *Proc. Lond. Math. Soc.*, (3) **121** (2020), no. 6, 1496–1530, [arXiv:1801.05355](#)
6. Interpolation for Brill–Noether curves in  $\mathbb{P}^4$  (with Eric Larson), *Eur. J. Math.* **7** (2020), no. 1, 235–271 [arXiv:1708.00028](#)
5. Constants in Titchmarsh divisor problems for elliptic curves (with R. Bell, C. Blakestad, A.C. Cojocaru, A. Cowan, N. Jones, V. Matei, and G. Smith), *Res. Number Theory*, **6** (2020), no. 1, 24 pp., [arXiv:1706.03422](#)

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

4. Abelian varieties isogenous to a power of an elliptic curve over a Galois extension, *J. Théor. Nombres Bordeaux*, **31** (2019), no. 1, 205-213, [arXiv:1706.04963v1](#)
3. Elliptic fibrations on covers of the elliptic modular surface of level 5 (with F. Balastrieri, J. Desjardins, A. Garbagnati, C. Maistret, and C. Salgado.) *Women in Numbers Europe II: Contributions to Number Theory and Arithmetic Geometry*, Assoc. Women Math. Ser., vol. 11, Springer, 2018, 159-197, [arXiv:1705.03527v1](#)
2. Interpolation for Brill–Noether space curves. *Manuscripta Math.*, **156** (2018), no. 1-2, 137-147, [arXiv:1611.00081v2](#)
1. Powers in Lucas sequences via Galois representations. (with Jesse Silliman.) *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **143** (2015), no. 3, 1027-1041, [arXiv:1307.5078v2](#)

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## COMPUTER PROGRAMS

1. Binary Recurrence Sequences, SAGE release 5.13

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## EXPOSITORY ARTICLES

5. Making accessible documents using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (with E. Larson.) *Notices Amer. Math. Soc.*, 70(1):68-71, 2023.
4. Practical suggestions for mathematical writing, (with R. Bell, B. Kadets, P. Srinivasan, and N. Triantafyllou.) *Notices Amer. Math. Soc.*, 68(6):930-934, 2021.
3. A Guide to Organizing a Virtual Conference, (with J. Alper and D. Litt.) *Notices Amer. Math. Soc.*, 67(8):1135-1138, 2020.
2. How to organize a graduate workshop, (with R. Ramadas.) *Notices Amer. Math. Soc.*, 66(11):1823-1827, 2019.
1. Thinking positive: arithmetic geometry in characteristic  $p$ , (with R. Bell, J. Hartmann, V. Karemaker, and P. Srinivasan.) *Notices Amer. Math. Soc.*, 66(2):239-241, 2019.

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## INVITED LECTURE SERIES

- 2023 (*upcoming*) Géométrie Algébrique en Liberté XXX, University of Warwick (4 lectures)  
 2022 Combinatorial Methods in Algebraic Geometry, Cambridge University  
*Brill–Noether Theory via Degeneration* (4 lectures)

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## INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2023 (*upcoming*) Arithmetic, Birational Geometry, and Moduli Spaces, Brown University  
 (*upcoming*) Connections Workshop: Diophantine Geometry, MSRI  
 2022 Palmetto Number Theory Series, University of South Carolina, *invited speaker*  
 Young Mathematicians Conference, Ohio State, *keynote speaker*  
 Number theory informed by computation, Park City Math Institute  
 Recent Advances in Classical Algebraic Geometry, ICM satellite conference (contributed talk)  
 Modern Breakthroughs in Diophantine Equations, Banff International Research Station  
 Workshop on Specialization Techniques, University of Illinois, Chicago  
 Explicit Methods for Modularity, online workshop

- Rational Points 2022, Franken-Akademie Schloss Schney, Germany  
 AMS Special Session on Moduli in Algebraic and Tropical Geometry
- 2021 Geometry via Arithmetic, Banff International Research Station  
 Mathematical Congress of the Americas, special session on moduli spaces  
 Curves over finite fields: past, present and future, Benasque, Spain  
 Degeneracy loci and applications, Ohio State University  
 Rational points and Galois representations, University of Pittsburgh  
 JMM, AMS special session on Galois cohomology in arithmetic geometry
- 2020 Monodromy and Galois groups in enumerative geometry, ICERM  
 ANTS-XIV, University of Auckland, *plenary talk*  
 (*cancelled*) CNTA XVI, Fields Institute Toronto  
 (*cancelled*) Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium (TAGS), Rice University  
 Arithmetic Geometry Online in Zoom, Everyone (AGONIZE)  
 (*cancelled*) Shanks workshop on “Real enumerative geometry and beyond”, Vanderbilt  
 JMM, Denver, AMS special session on arithmetic Galois actions  
 JMM, Denver, AMS special session on rational points on algebraic varieties  
 JMM, Denver, AMS special session on singularities and characteristic classes
- 2019 Stability, moduli spaces and applications, U. Illinois – Chicago  
 Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium (WAGS), University of Utah  
 Modular forms, arithmetic and women in mathematics, Emory University  
 New Facets, Facets of Algebraic Geometry, University of Michigan  
 Rational points on irrational varieties, Institut Henri Poincaré  
 Arithmetic of low-dimensional abelian varieties, ICERM  
 Barrett Lectures at University of Tennessee at Knoxville  
 AMS Sectional Meeting, U. Hawaii, special session on arithmetic geometry  
 Hawai’i Number Theory Conference, session on arithmetic geometry  
 Arithmetic and Geometry of Surfaces, U. Wisconsin – Madison  
 JMM, Baltimore, AMS special session on arithmetic statistics
- 2018 Explicit methods in number theory, Oberwolfach  
 Biannual algebraic and tropical meetings of Brown and Yale  
 AMS Sectional Meeting, Northeastern, special session on geometry of moduli spaces
- 2017 AMS Sectional Meeting, U. Central Florida, special session on algebraic curves  
 Brown University, AMS graduate student conference in algebra and number theory

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## COLLOQUIA

- 2022 Distinguished Colloquium Series of the Turkish Mathematical Society  
 Center for Communications Research – Princeton  
 Virginia Tech  
 Rutgers University  
 ICERM, Brown University  
 University of Michigan
- 2020 Brown University
- 2019 UW Seattle
- 2018 University of Illinois at Chicago

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**INVITED SEMINAR TALKS**

- 2022 Tufts University, Algebra, Geometry, and Number Theory seminar  
 Princeton University, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 University of Virginia, Number theory seminar  
 Stony Brook University, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 Valley Geometry Seminar, UMass Amherst  
 University of Maryland, Algebra and number theory seminar  
 Harvard/MIT, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 University of Utah, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 University of Illinois, Chicago, Algebraic geometry seminar
- 2021 Simon Fraser, Number Theory and Algebraic Geometry seminar online  
 UC Santa Barbara, Geometry and Arithmetic seminar online
- 2020 Warwick, Algebraic geometry seminar online  
 Front Range Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory seminar  
 National algebraic geometry seminar of Mexico, online  
 Zoom Algebraic Geometry Seminar  
 Northwestern, UIC, Chicago, Online algebraic geometry seminar  
 UC San Diego, Online algebraic geometry seminar  
 UC Davis, Algebraic geometry seminar
- 2019 University of Georgia, Number theory seminar  
 University of Michigan, Number theory seminar  
 Stanford University, Number theory seminar  
 Duke University, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 Stanford University, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 University of Oregon, Algebra seminar  
 Brown University, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 UC San Diego, Number theory seminar  
 UC Irvine, Number theory seminar  
 UCLA, Number theory seminar  
 Pennsylvania State University, Number theory seminar
- 2018 Georgia Tech, Algebra seminar  
 Rice University, Algebraic geometry and number theory seminar  
 Rutgers University, Algebra seminar  
 NYU Courant Institute, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 University of Pennsylvania, Algebra seminar  
 UW Seattle, Number theory seminar  
 UC Berkeley, Arithmetic geometry seminar  
 SF State, Geometry and topology seminar  
 UC Davis, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 Stanford University, Algebraic geometry seminar
- 2017 SUNY Stony Brook, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 Georgia Tech, Algebra seminar  
 University of Chicago, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 Boston University, Number theory seminar  
 Yale University, SUMRY colloquium
- 2016 University of Illinois, Chicago, Algebraic geometry seminar  
 University of Illinois, Chicago, Number theory seminar

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## TEACHING

### BROWN UNIVERSITY, Professor

Fall 2022 Math 1530: Abstract Algebra (current enrollment: 52)

Fall 2021 Math 540: Honors Linear Algebra (enrollment: 45, overall evaluation score 4.84/5)

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Professor

Winter 2021 Math 308: Matrix Algebra with Applications (overall evaluation score 4.7/5)

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## ADVISING AND MENTORING AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

### INDEPENDENT STUDIES SUPERVISED

Fall 2022 Semir Mujevic (representation theory of finite groups), Jessica Bennett and Jonah Mendel  
(heights in diophantine geometry)

### DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

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## DEPARTMENT SERVICE AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

2021 – First and second year advisor

2021-2022: 5 first year advisees, 2022-2023: 6 first year advisees and 5 second year advisees

2021 – Algebraic Geometry seminar organizer (with D. Abramovich, B. Hassett, and E. Larson)

2021 – Ad hoc committee on Undergraduate Concentrator Advising

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## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

2023 AGNES Summer School on Intersection Theory on Moduli Spaces

Co-organizers: Dan Abramovich, Melody Chan, Eric Larson

2022 Preliminary Arizona Winter School “Heights and Model Theory”

Co-organizers: Renee Bell and Hang Xue

2022 AGNES Summer School on Higher Dimensional Moduli

Co-organizers: Dan Abramovich, Melody Chan, Brendan Hassett, Eric Larson

2022 JMM AWM Workshop for Women in Algebraic Geometry

Co-organizer: Julie Rana

2021 Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium (online)

Co-organizers: Juliette Bruce and Kristin DeVleming

2020 Women in Algebraic Geometry Research Collaboration Conference, ICERM

Co-organizers: Melody Chan, Antonella Grassi, Rohini Ramadas, and Julie Rana

2020 Western Algebraic Geometry Online (WAGON)

Co-organizers: Jarod Alper and Daniel Litt

2019 AMS MRC: “Explicit Methods in Arithmetic Geometry in Characteristic  $p$ ”,

Co-organizers: Renee Bell, Julia Hartmann, Valentijn Karemaker, and Padma Srinivasan

2018 Grad Workshop in Algebraic Geometry for Women and Mathematicians of Minority Genders,

Co-organizer: Rohini Ramadas

### PROJECT GROUP LEADER

2020 Project leader, Women in Algebraic Geometry at ICERM (with B. Viray)

2020 Project leader, Workshop on arithmetic geometry, number theory and computation, ICERM  
(with P. Srinivasan)

2020 Problem session leader, Arizona Winter School  
*Geometry and arithmetic of low genus curves*

2018 Problem session teaching assistant, Graduate Workshop in Algebraic Geometry

#### **REVIEWER**

2021 NSF Panel Member

2015 – Peer review for: International Journal of Number Theory, Proceedings of the AMS, Advances  
in Math, Research in Number Theory, Indagationes Mathematicae, Advances in Geometry

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2021 – 2023 Association for Women in Mathematics, JMM Meeting committee member

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Mathematical Society, Association for Women in Mathematics

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#### **OUTREACH AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2022 Guest speaker, Brown University Undergraduate Colloquium

2021 Guest speaker, University of Michigan Undergraduate Math Club

2018 – 2019 Mentor, Stanford Women in Math Mentoring Program

2014 – 2017 Panelist, Harvard Undergraduate Math Table “Graduate school panel”

2011 – 2017 Mentor, Girls’ Angle, see [girlsangle.org](http://girlsangle.org)

2016 Guest speaker, MIT Science and Engineering Program for Teachers,  
*Mathematical Games*

2016 Institute-wide public lecture at MIT Centennial Open House,  
*Prime numbers, modular arithmetic, and public key cryptography*

2016 Guest speaker, Harvard Undergraduate Math Table  
*Parameter spaces for triangles*

2015 Representative for MIT PRIMES, NSF STEM Forum, Washington DC

2015 Guest speaker, MIT MathROOTS,  
*Parameter spaces for triangles*

2015 Guest speaker, MIT Science and Engineering Program for Teachers,  
*MIT PRIMES Circle: high school math enrichment at MIT*

2012 – 2014 Mentor, MIT PRIMES Circle