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Research Interests

Number theory, arithmetic geometry, elliptic curves and abelian varieties, rational points on curves, modular curves, computational and algorithmic work.

Education

2020-2025 Emory University
Ph.D. in Mathematics
Advisor: David Zureick-Brown
Ph.D. Title: “*Quartic torsion and quartic points on some rank 0 modular curves*”

2018-2020 Wake Forest University
M.A. in Mathematics
Advisor: Jeremy Rouse

2014-2018 High Point University
B.A. in Mathematics and English Writing
Advisor: Jenny Fuselier

Publications and Preprints

Oct 2024 “Quartic torsion and quartic points on some rank 0 modular curves” with M. Cerchia
(In preparation)

Mar 2022 “Integers that are sums of two rational sixth powers” with J. Rouse,
Published in *Canadian Mathematical Bulletin* 2023; 66(1):166-177.
doi:10.4153/S0008439522000157

Aug 2019 “Prime Graph Labelings of $C_n \star S_4$ ”
Published in *Innovation: Journal of Creative and Scholarly Work* vol. 7, 2019
(*High Point University Undergraduate Journal*)

Teaching

Instructor of Record (Emory University)

Fall 2024 Calculus II (MATH 112)
Spring 2024 Calculus II (MATH 112)

Fall 2023 Calculus I (MATH 111)
Fall 2022 Calculus I (MATH 111)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Emory University)

Fall 2021 Adv. Calc for Data Sciences (MATH 210)
Spring 2022 Adv. Calc for Data Sciences (MATH 210)

Grader (Emory University)

Fall 2020 Foundations of Mathematics (MATH 250)
Spring 2021 Intro to Combinatorics (MATH 330)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Wake Forest University)

Fall 2018 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (MST 112)
Spring 2019 Linear Algebra I (MST 121)
Summer '19 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (MST 112)
Summer '19 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (MST 111)
Fall 2019 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (MST 111)
Spring 2020 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (MST 111)

Computational Experience

Programs Python, SageMath, MAGMA, C, LaTeX, Maple

June - Google Summer of Code 2021

Aug 2021 Student Developer for SageMath

Topic: Implement Small Groups

Advisor: Mckenzie West

The goal of this project was to improve the conversation between Sage and GAP (the SmallGrp package).

Aug 2019 Women in Sage (2019)

Sage Days 103 St. Louis, MO

Topic: Sage Interactions - Cryptography

Advisors: Amy Feaver and Eva Goedhart

Improving the cryptography functionality and documentation for

<https://wiki.sagemath.org/interact/cryptography>

Organization and Outreach

Nov 2022 Student Leader for AMS Graduate Student Town Hall

Topic: Advocacy and Policy Issues that Impact Your Education and Research

July 2022 - Staff writer for Mathematical Association of America

Sep 2024 MAA Graduate Student Blog: Learning Through the Ranks

Fall 2020 - Co-organizer of RANT, Graduate Student Seminar on Algebra and Number Theory

Spring 2024 *Emory University*

Oct 2021- Staff Writer for American Mathematical Society

Nov 2021 Graduate Student Blog: By and for graduate students

Fall 2020 - Instructor with Emory Math Circle for Middle School Level A/B

Spring 2024 *Worked to plan and lead math exploration activities for middle school students in the Atlanta community.*

Fall 2022, Volunteer for Julia Robinson Math Festival,

Fall 2024 *Emory University*

Fall 2022, Emory Math Directed Reading Program
Fall 2021 *Mentored two students for a program matching undergraduates with graduate students to read and discuss a mathematical text.*
Topic: Computational Number Theory

Conferences and Seminars

Invited Talks

Sept 2024 Colloquium Talk: “The Game of Nim”
Barnard College

Jan 2024 JMM 2024: “Quartic torsion and quartic points on some rank 0 modular curves”
Special Session on Arithmetic Geometry with a View Towards Computation

Sept 2023 AWM Research Symposium: “Sums of Rational Sixth Powers”
Atlanta Clarke University

Nov 2021 Undergraduate Student Seminar: “Sums of Rational Sixth Powers”
Washington University in St. Lewis

Contributed Talks

Sept 2024 Palmetto Number Theory Series
Wake Forest University

April 2024 Texas-Oklahoma Representations and Automorphic Forms XIII (Speed Talk)
University of North Texas

June 2022 Association for Women in Mathematics Research Symposium (Poster Session)
University of Minnesota

Dec 2019 Palmetto Number Theory Series
Clemson University

Nov 2019 Number Theory Colloquium
Wake Forest University

March 2018 Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Conference
Clemson University

Selected Conference and Workshop Attendance

April 2023 Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium (UGA)

Feb 2023 Introductory Workshop: Diophantine Geometry (MSRI)

Jan 2023 IAS Spring Opportunities Workshop

Aug 2022 PCMI 2022 Summer Session (Computation in Number Theory)

June 2022 CTNT 2022 Summer School (UConn)

May 2022 Anabelian Days Down in Georgia (UGA)

April 2022 Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium (Emory)

Nov 2019 Modular Forms, Arithmetic, and Women in Math (Emory)

Sept 2019 Palmetto Number Theory Series (UNC Charlotte)

Aug 2019 Sage Days 103 - Women in Sage (St. Louis)

May 2019 Barrett Lectures - “Recent Developments in Number Theory” (UT Knoxville)

April 2019 SERMON (UNC Greensboro)
March 2019 AWM Piedmont-Triad Conference (WFU)
March 2018 Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Conference (Clemson)
March 2017 Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Conference (Mercer)

Awards and Honors

Pi Mu Epsilon Honorary National Mathematics Society Member
High Point University Presidential Scholar
High Point University Honors Scholar
HPU Mathematics and Computer Science Departmental Honors
High Point University 2018 Tutor of the Year
Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Fraternity Member

Membership

Association for Women in Mathematics Club Member, Wake Forest University
Pi Mu Epsilon Member, Wake Forest University
Math Club Member, Wake Forest University
Mathematics, Actuarial Science, Computer Science, and Statistics Club Member, High Point University
Volunteer Mathematics Tutor at Johnson Street Global Studies Middle School, NC
Tutor Club Member, High Point University
Women's Club Soccer Team Member, High Point University