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Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Yale University (New Haven, CT)

Sep 2008 - May 2014

Ph.D. in Mathematics. Thesis advisor: Professor Gregory A. Margulis

Nankai University (Tianjin, China)

Sep 2004 - Jun 2008

B.S. in Mathematics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT)

Since Jul 2022

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT)

Jul 2015 - Jun 2022

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

The Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (Berkeley, CA)

Jan 2015 - May 2015

Postdoctoral Fellow, on leave from UT Austin

The University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)

Aug 2014 - Jun 2015

R. H. Bing Instructor (Postdoc Position)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*** INDICATES UNDERGRADUATE COAUTHOR)

9. *On realization of isometries for higher rank quadratic lattices over number fields* (with Wai Kiu Chan)

Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, 375 (2022), 4619-4640.

8. Explicit result on equivalence of rational quadratic forms avoiding primes (with Wai Kiu Chan and Haochen Gao***)

Journal of Number Theory, 225 (2021), 281-293.

7. On effective equidistribution for quotients of $SL(d, \mathbb{R})$ (with Menny Aka, Manfred Einsiedler and Amir Mohammadi) **Israel Journal of Mathematics**, 236 (2020), 365-391.

6. New bounds in reduction theory of indefinite ternary integral quadratic forms (with Gregory A. Margulis)

Advances in Mathematics, 327 (2018), 410-424.

5. Effective estimates on integral quadratic forms: Masser's conjecture, generators of orthogonal groups, and bounds in reduction theory

(with Gregory A. Margulis)

Geometric and Functional Analysis, 26 (2016), no. 3, 874-908.

4. *Small generators of cocompact arithmetic Fuchsian groups* (with Michelle Chu)

Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society, 144 (2016), no. 12, 5121-5127.

3. Effective equidistribution of translates of maximal horospherical measures in the space of lattices (with Kathryn Dabbs and Michael Kelly)

Journal of Modern Dynamics, 10 (2016), 229-254.

2. Effective limit distributions of the Frobenius numbers Compositio Mathematica, 151 (2015), no. 5, 898-916.

 Spectral gap actions and invariant states (with Chi-Keung Ng)

International Mathematics Research Notices, (2014), no. 18, 4917-4931.

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 1. Principal Investigator, the Simons Foundation Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians #853671 (\$42,000), "Dynamics, Group Actions and Number Theory", 2021 2026.
- 2. Principal Investigator, NSF Conference Grant DMS #2000176 (\$6,000), "A Dynamical Systems Weekend Conference at Wesleyan", 2020 2021.
- 3. Principal Investigator, NSF Standard Grant DMS #1700109 (\$143,999), "Group Actions, Homogeneous Dynamics and Number Theory", 2017 2022.
- 4. Principal Investigator, the Simons Foundation Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians #426090 (\$35,000), "Homogeneous Dynamics, Group Actions, and Number Theory", 2016 2021 (terminated in 2018 with acceptance of NSF Grant DMS #1700109).
- 5. Silver Medal of PhD Thesis, New World Mathematics Awards, International Consortium of Chinese Mathematicians, 2016.
- 6. Gamelin Endowed Postdoctoral Fellowship, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, 2015.
- 7. AMS Simons Travel Grant, \$4,000, the Simons Foundation, 2014 2016.

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

Conference Talks

- 1. AMS Special Session on Quadratic Forms, Modular Forms, and Applications, Boston, Jan 2023.
- 2. Conference on the Arithmetic Theory of Quadratic Forms, Seoul National University, Korea, Jan 2019.
- 3. Manhattan Algebra Day, City University of New York, Dec 2016.
- 4. Advances in Homogeneous Dynamics, MSRI, May 2015
- 5. Introductory Workshop: Geometric and Arithmetic Aspects of Homogeneous Dynamics, MSRI, Feb 2015
- 6. ICM Satellite Conference on Quadratic Forms and Related Topics, Gyeongju, Korea, Aug 2014
- 7. Dynamics on Homogeneous Spaces and Applications, Université Lyon 1, France, Jun 2013
- 8. AMS sectional meeting, Boston College, Apr 2013
- 9. International Conference on Abstract Harmonic Analysis, Nankai University, China, Jun 2011
- 10. AMS sectional meeting, Holy Cross College, Apr 2011
- 11. International Conference on Banach Spaces and Operator Spaces, Nankai University, China, Jul 2007

Colloquia

- 1. Brandeis-Harvard-MIT-Northeastern Joint Mathematics Colloquium, Brandeis University, Mar 2016
- 2. Department colloquium, Wesleyan University, Oct 2014

Lecture Series

1. Dynamics of Group Actions (8 lectures), Tsinghua University, China, Jul - Aug 2016

Invited Seminar Talks

- 1. Analysis seminar, University of Connecticut, Feb 2020.
- 2. Analysis seminar, University at Buffalo, Oct 2019.
- 3. Complex analysis and dynamics seminar, Graduate Center of CUNY, Feb 2019
- 4. Dynamical systems seminar, Penn State University, Apr 2018
- 5. Algebra and number theory seminar, Wesleyan University, Mar 2018
- 6. Dynamics seminar, University of Chicago, Feb 2018
- 7. Math department seminar, Capital Normal University, China, Jun 2016
- 8. Math department seminar, Peking University, China, May 2016
- 9. Geometry seminar, University of Michigan, Oct 2015
- 10. Group, Lie and number theory seminar, University of Michigan, Oct 2015
- 11. Group actions and dynamics seminar, The University of Texas at Austin, Apr 2015
- 12. Postdoc seminar, MSRI, Apr 2015
- 13. Group actions and dynamics seminar, The University of Texas at Austin, Sep 2014
- 14. IMS number theory seminar, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Jun 2014
- 15. "Every topics" seminar, Brandies University, Mar 2014
- 16. Ergodic theory and dynamics seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Mar 2014
- 17. Algebra seminar, Wesleyan University, Feb 2014
- 18. Group actions and dynamics seminar, Yale University, Jan 2014
- 19. Groups, dynamics and related topic seminar, Technion, Israel, Dec 2013
- 20. Ergodic theory seminar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Dec 2013
- 21. Group actions and dynamics seminar, The University of Texas at Austin, Nov 2013
- 22. Group actions and dynamics seminar, Texas A&M University, Nov 2013
- 23. Linear analysis seminar, Texas A&M University, Nov 2013
- 24. Applied analysis seminar, The University of Massachusetts Amherst, Oct 2013
- 25. Dynamics and analysis seminar, Wesleyan University, Oct 2013
- 26. Group actions and dynamics seminar, Yale University, Oct 2013

- 27. Number theory seminar, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, Jun 2013
- 28. Groups and geometry seminar, Université de Geneve, Switzerland, Dec 2012
- 29. Dynamics seminar, Université Paris-Sud 11 (Orsay), France, Nov 2012
- 30. Dynamics seminar, Université de Rennes 1, France, Nov 2012
- 31. Algebra seminar, The State University of New York, Buffalo, Oct 2012
- 32. Math department seminar, Xiamen University, China, Jul 2012
- 33. Math department seminar, Shandong University, China, Jun 2012
- 34. Math department seminar, Peking University, China, May 2012
- 35. Math department seminar, Nankai University, China, May 2012
- 36. Math department seminar, Fudan University, China, May 2012
- 37. Ergodic theory and statistical mechanics seminar, Princeton University, May 2012
- 38. Group actions and dynamics seminar, Yale University, Mar 2012
- 39. Number theory seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Feb 2011
- 40. Ergodic theory and statistical mechanics seminar, Princeton University, Feb 2011
- 41. Ergodic theory seminar, Erwin Schrödinger Institute, Austria, Jul 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Regular Courses

MATH 122, Calculus II: Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

MATH 222, Multivariable Calculus: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

MATH 223, Linear Algebra: Spring 2016, Fall 2024

MATH 225, Fundamentals of Analysis: Spring 2020, Fall 2020

MATH 226, Complex Analysis: Fall 2019

MATH 228, Discrete Mathematics: Fall 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2021

MATH 231, An Introduction to Probability: Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2023

MATH 233, Stochastic Processes: Spring 2024

MATH 255, Fundamentals of Analysis II: Fall 2017, Spring 2022

MATH 513, Analysis I: Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023

MATH 516, Analysis II: Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2022

Ph.D. Thesis Supervised

Jacob Tolman: Spring 2022 - present.

Master Thesis Supervised

Qiyuan Zheng: 2021, MA in Mathematics

Thesis: Central limit theorems: proofs and extensions to applications in renewal theory

Undergraduate Honor Thesis/Presentation Mentoring

Haochen Gao: 2021, BA with High Honor in Mathematics

Thesis: Finiteness of class number

Zheng Mao: 2020, BA with Honor in Mathematics

Presentation (waived due to the outbreak of COVID-19): On the Riemann mapping theorem

Rocco Davino: 2018, BA with High Honor in Mathematics

Presentation: On the Radon-Nikodym theorem **Yiren Chai**: 2017, BA with Honor in Mathematics

Thesis: Symmetric random walk

Individual Tutorial Courses

Spring 2021: Haochen Gao Fall 2020: Elvin Shrestha

Spring 2020: Miguel O'Malley, Nate Gillman

Spring 2018: Rocco DavinoSpring 2017: Yiren Chai

Fall 2016: Yiren Chai, Nancy Tang

Wesleyan Teaching Apprentice Tutorial

Jihong Gan '23: MATH228, Spring 2021 Cheng Shi '22: MATH225, Fall 2020 Yuan Wang '20: MATH225, Spring 2020 Zheng Mao '20: MATH226, Fall 2019 Yulia Alexandr '19: MATH231, Fall 2018

Wesleyan Summer Research Tutorial

Haochen Gao '21: Summer 2019, Summer 2020

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Journal Refereeing

Combinatorica, Compositio Mathematica, Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems, International Mathematics Research Notices, Inventiones Mathematicae, Journal of Modern Dynamics, L'Enseign Math, Memoires de la Societe Mathematique de France.

Grant Reviewer

The Simons Foundation (2022), National Science Foundation (2023).

Synergistic Activities

A Dynamical Weekend at Wesleyan: http://dynamicalweekend.conference.wesleyan.edu/

A weekend mini-conference on dynamics, groups, number theory, geometry, and related topics, coorganized with Adam Fieldsteel (Wesleyan), March 2023.

AIM Special Session on Little School Dynamics: Cool Research at PUIs:

Special sessions at the Joint Mathematics Meetings, co-organized with Kimberly Ayers (Carroll College), David M. McClendon (Ferris State University), Andrew Parrish (Eastern Illinois University) and Ami Radunskaya (Pomona College), January 2022 in Seattle and January 2023 in Boston.

Little School Dynamics: https://aimath.org/programs/researchcommunities/dynamics/

An online research community, sponsored by AIM and the NSF, with the aim of stimulating, supporting, and promoting dynamics research for faculties at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions, co-organized with Kimberly Ayers (Carroll College), David M. McClendon (Ferris State University), Andrew Parrish (Eastern Illinois University) and Ami Radunskaya (Pomona College), since 2021.

New England Dynamics and Number Theory Seminar: https://nednt.wescreates.wesleyan.edu/

An online international seminar featuring research talks on ergodic theory, homogeneous dynamics, number theory, co-organized with Dmitry Kleinbock (Brandeis), Keith Merrill (Brandeis) and Felipe

Ramirez (Wesleyan), since 2020.

American Mathematical Society Sectional Meeting:

AMS special session in homogeneous dynamics (Stony Brook University), co-organized with Dmitry Kleinbock (Brandeis), March 2016.

Seminar/Colloquia Organization

The Coven/Wood Lecture Series in Mathematics at Wesleyan University (co-organizer, 2016)

Mathematics Colloquia at Wesleyan University (organizer, 2015 - 2016)

Analysis Seminar at Wesleyan University (co-organizer, since 2015)

Topology et al. Seminar at Wesleyan University (co-organizer, since 2015)

Other Service to Wesleyan Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Search Committee for Visiting Instructor in Mathematics: Fall 2022

Director of Math Club: 2020 - 2021.

Departmental Advisory Committee: 2016 - 2017, 2018 - 2019, 2019 - 2020, Fall 2020.

Graduate Education Committee: 2017 - 2018, 2021-2022, Fall 2022.

Graduate Preliminary Exam Committee: Dan Alvey, 2019; Andre Oliveira, 2018; Cameron Bishop, 2016.

PhD Thesis Committee: Andre Oliveira, 2021; Noelle Sawyer, 2020.

Service to Wesleyan University Outside the Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Wesleyan remote teaching cohort: Fall 2020.

Poster session referee for QAC 201: Spring 2021, Spring 2016.