Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Pure Mathematics

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Employment

· University of Waterloo Postdoctoral Fellow, 2022 – present

· University of Georgia Limited Term Assistant Professor, 2019 – 2022

Education

· Harvard University, Ph.D., 2014 – 2019, Advisor: Joseph Harris. Stable log surfaces, trigonal covers, and canonical curves of genus 4. Committee: Joseph Harris, Maksym Fedorchuk, Dori Bejleri.

· University of Toronto, H.B.Sc., 2010 – 2014.

Preprints

- 1. (with Matthew Satriano and Jesse Kass) Extending the Torelli map to alternative compactifications of the moduli space of curves, arXiv:2405.05199
- 2. (with Ethan Cotterill, Ignacio Darago, Cristhian Garay López, and Tony Shaska) *Arithmetic inflection of superelliptic curves*, arXiv:2110.04813 (Under revision at Michigan Math. J.)

Publications

- 1. (with Valery Alexeev and Philip Engel) *Compact moduli of K3 surfaces with a nonsymplectic automorphism*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. Ser. B, **11** (2024). pp. 144–163
- 2. (with Ethan Cotterill and Ignacio Darago) *Arithmetic inflection formulae for linear series on hyperelliptic curves*, Math. Nachr. **00** (2023), pp. 1–29
- 3. (with Jun-Yong Park) Enumerating algebraic curves and abelian varieties over global function fields with lower order terms, Math. Z. **304** (2023), Article no. 5
- 4. (with Anand Deopurkar) *Stable log surfaces*, admissible covers, and canonical curves of genus 4, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **374** (2021), no. 1, pp. 589–641
- 5. (with Jun-Yong Park) Arithmetic of the moduli of semistable elliptic surfaces, Math. Ann. **375** (2019), pp. 1745–1760.

In Preparation

- 1. (with Ethan Cotterill and Naizhen Zhang) Arithmetic secant formulae for linear series on hyperelliptic curves
- 2. (with Santiago Arango-Piñeros, Oana Padurariu, and Sun Woo Park) Counting points on $x^2 + y^2 = z^4$ and 5-isogenies of elliptic curves over \mathbb{O}
- 3. (with Anand Deopurkar) Stable quadrics, admissible covers, and Kondō's sextic K3 surfaces

Awards

- · NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program, May 2016 April 2019
- · The Norman Stuart Robertson Scholarship in Mathematics, 2013

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- · NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards, May 2013 August 2013
- · The Coxeter Scholarship in Mathematics, 2012
- · Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for Top Scholarship, 2010 2014

Research

Algebraic geometry: KSBA compactifications of moduli of stable slc pairs, Hassett-Keel program on moduli of curves, birational geometry and Minimal Model Program, deformations and degenerations of curves and surfaces, moduli of K3 surfaces and period domains, Baily-Borel and (semi)toroidal compactifications, enriched enumerative geometry, inflection and secant points on curves, moduli of elliptic surfaces, Grothendieck ring of varieties/stacks, and rational points on modular curves.

Recent Talks

In Conferences

Fall 2023

Dec CMS Winter Meeting, Hilton Doubletree, Montreal, QC.
 Extending Torelli map from Smyth's alternative compactifications of the moduli of curves

Fall 2022

Dec CMS Winter Meeting, Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, ON.
 Moduli of K3 surfaces with cyclic nonsymplectic automorphisms

Fall 2020

• Sep Madison Moduli Weekend, Online via Zoom. Compact moduli of lattice polarized K3 surfaces with $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ group actions

Spring 2020

• **Feb** *Hodge Theory, Arithmetic and Moduli II*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Genus four curves, K3 surfaces, and del Pezzo surfaces.

Spring 2017

· **May** *AMS* graduate student conference in algebra and number theory, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Compactifying moduli of genus four curves using moduli of log surfaces.

In Seminars

Winter 2024

· Apr Northwestern Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Northwestern University, Evanston, II.

Extending the torelli map to alternative compactifications of the moduli space of curves

· Mar Harvard-MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Extending the torelli map to alternative compactifications of the moduli space of curves

• **Jan** *Geometry and Topology Seminar*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.

Extending the torelli map to alternative compactifications of the moduli space of curves

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Fall 2023

· **Nov** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, Centre interuniversitaire de recherches en géométrie et topologie, Montreal, QC.

Extending Torelli map from Smyth's alternative compactifications of the moduli of curves

Spring 2023

- **May** *Algebra Seminar*, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea. Enriched inflection points and secant planes for linear series on algebraic curves.
- · **May** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, IBS Center for Complex Geometry, Daejeon, South Korea.

Compact Moduli of K3 Surfaces with a Given Nonsymplectic Cyclic Action.

Summer 2022

- Aug Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Duke University, Durham, NC.
 Enriched inflection and secant planes for linear series on algebraic curves. [joint talk with Ethan Cotterill]
- **July** *Geometry and Topology Seminar*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON. Compact Moduli of K3 surfaces with a given nonsymplectic cyclic action.

Spring 2022

· **May** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, IBS–Center for Geometry and Physics, Pohang, South Korea.

Compact Moduli of K3 surfaces with a prescribed nonsymplectic cyclic action.

Fall 2021

· **Sep** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, IBS - Center for Complex Geometry, Daejeon, South Korea.

Compact Moduli of lattice polarized K3 surfaces with nonsymplectic cyclic action of order 3.

Spring 2021

Jan Algebraic Geometry Seminar, UCR, Riverside, CA.

Compact Moduli of lattice polarized K3 surfaces with nonsymplectic cyclic action of order 3.

Fall 2020

Oct Algebra & Number Theory Seminar, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA.
 Arithmetic inflection locus for plurihyperelliptic series on hyperelliptic curves.

Spring 2020

- **Feb** *Number Theory Seminar*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Counting hyperelliptic curves via hyperelliptic fibrations.
- Feb Geometry Seminar, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
 Counting hyperelliptic curves over global fields of bounded height via hyperelliptic fibrations.
- · **Jan** *CGP Seminar*, IBS–Center for Geometry and Physics, Pohang, South Korea. Birational geometry of moduli spaces of curves and K3 surfaces.

Fall 2019

Oct Algebraic Geometry Seminar, UGA, Athens, GA.
 Moduli of 'almost K3' stable log surfaces, curves of genus 4, and degree 6 K3 surfaces with nonsymplectic Z/3Z group actions.

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Summer 2019

- · **July** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea. An arithmetic (or real) count of inflection points on hyperelliptic curves.
- July Algebraic Geometry Seminar, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea.
 Moduli of 'almost K3' stable log surfaces and curves of genus 4

Spring 2019

- · May Valley Geometry Seminar, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA. Moduli of 'almost K3 stable log surfaces'
- · Mar Harvard/MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
 - 'Almost K3' stable log surfaces and curves of genus 4.
- Feb BC NT & AG Seminar, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. 'Almost K3' stable log surfaces and curves of genus 4.
- Jan Pick My Brain Seminar, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
 Modular compactifications of moduli spaces in algebraic geometry.

Spring 2018

• **Feb** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, Brown University, Providence, RI. A birational model of moduli of genus 4 curves using stable log surfaces.

Spring 2017

• **Jan** *Algebraic Geometry Seminar*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. KSBA compactifications of smooth quadrics and trigonal genus four curves.

Conferences

- **March 2024**, *Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series*, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, USA
- **January 2024**, *Higher Dimensional Algebraic Geometry (Celebrating James' 60th)*, Institute of the Americas, La Jolla, CA, USA
- January 2024, JMM 2024, The Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA, USA
- December 2023, 2023 CMS Winter Meeting, Hilton Doubletree, Montreal, QC, Canada
- June 2023, MRC Workshop on Explicit Computations with Stacks, Beaver Hollow Conference Center, Java Center, NY, USA
- May 2023, Workshop on Moduli, K-stability, Fano varieties, and related topics,
 IBS Center for Complex Geometry, Daejeon, South Korea
- **February and March 2023**, *Explicit Moduli Problems in Higher Dimensions*, Online via Zoom and Banff Centre, Banff, AB, Canada
- **February and March 2023**, *Around Symmetries of K3 Surfaces*, Juniper Hotel, Banff, AB, Canada
- January 2023, Combinatorial Algebra meets Algebraic Combinatorics, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada
- December 2022, 2022 CMS Winter Meeting, Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, ON, Canada
- October 2022, Arithmetic and Topology over Global Fields, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA
- April 2022, Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta,

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GA, USA

- September 2021, Moduli Across the Pandemic, Online via Zoom
- October 2020, Rethinking Number Theory, Online via Zoom
- September 2020, Madison Moduli Weekend, Online via Zoom
- June July 2020, Algebraic and Tropical Online Meetings, Online via Zoom
- April 2020, Western Algebraic Geometry ONline, Online via Zoom
- March 2020, Arithmetic Geometry is ONline In Zoom, Everyone, Online via Zoom
- February 2020, Hodge Theory, Arithmetic and Moduli II, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA
- September 2019, Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series, Boston College, Boston, MA, USA
- May 2019, Recent Progress in Moduli Theory, MSRI, Berkeley, CA, USA
- March 2019, Arizona Winter School 2019: Topology and Arithmetic, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA
- **December 2018**, FRG Workshop on Moduli Spaces of sheaves and Bridgeland Stability, UIC, Chicago, IL, USA
- November 2018, D-Modules and Hodge Theory, UIC, Chicago, IL, USA
- October 2018, Moduli Spaces: Birational Geometry and Wall Crossings, BIRS, Banff, AB, Canada
- October 2018, Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA
- **September 2018**, *Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series*, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
- July 2018, Moduli Spaces in Algebraic Geometry and Applications, satellite conference of ICM, Campinas, Brazil
- June July 2018, Summer Graduate School on Derived Categories, MSRI, Berkeley, CA, USA
- May 2018, Birational Geometry and Arithmetic, ICERM, Providence, RI, USA
- January 2018, Korean-Italian Meeting on Algebraic Geometry, KIAS, Seoul, South Korea
- October 2017, Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA
- August 2017, Conference on Birational Geometry, Simons Foundation, New York, NY, USA
- June 2017, Géométrie Algébrique en Liberté XXV, University of Bath, Bath, UK
- June 2017, Modern Algebra and Classical Geometry Together with Edoardo Sernesi, Aula Grande FBK, Trento, Italy
- June 2017, Linear Systems on Irregular Varieties, Como, Italy
- May June 2017, Positivity in Arithmetic and Geometry, Université Paris-Sud, Orsay, France
- May 2017, Geometry of Moduli Spaces, UCSD, La Jolla, CA, USA
- **May 2017**, *Mini-workshop in Birational Geometry and Hodge Theory*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA

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- March 2017, Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- **December 2016**, Workshop on Combinatorial Moduli Spaces and Intersection Theory, Fields Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada
- August 2016, Introductory Workshop on Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry, Fields Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada
- July 2016, Higher Dimensional Algebraic Geometry, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
- July 2015, AMS Summer Institute on Algebraic Geometry, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
- **April 2015**, *New Techniques in Birational Geometry*, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA

Service

- · Refereed a paper in "JDG", December 2023
- · Reviewed a paper for MathSciNet, December 2023
- · Quick reviewed a paper in "JEP", October 2023
- · Currently co-organizing a learning seminar on "Intersection Theory" for graduate students (of all levels) and postdocs in University of Waterloo, Fall 2023
- · Refereed a paper in "IMRN", July 2023
- · Gave three talks for a specialized student algebraic geometry seminar (Chiral de Rham cohomology) at University of Waterloo, Summer 2023
- · Gave four talks for a specialized student algebraic geometry seminar (Horospherical MMP) at University of Waterloo, Fall 2022 Winter 2023
- · Gave a series of two expository talks at Algebraic Geometry Working Seminar in University of Waterloo, Fall 2022:
 - Periods I: Elliptic Curves and Hodge Theory
 - Periods II: Hodge Theory and K3 Surfaces
- · Quick reviewed a paper in "Experimental Mathematics", January 2021
- · Gave a series of two expository talks at Mini-Seminar on Compactifications in Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2020:
 - Introduction to Stacks via Quotient Stacks
 - Properties and Examples of Algebraic Stacks
- Advised participants as a panelist in Lunch in the time of Covid: Academic visas and Immigration, via Zoom, July 2020:
 - Mainly discussed the process of applying/maintaining F-1 student/OPT/STEM OPT status, and how that has been changed as political parties in power has changed.
- · Gave an expository talk at Classical Reading in Arithmetic/Algebraic Geometry (CRAAG) seminar in UGA, Spring 2020:
 - Irreducibility of M_g (based on papers of Deligne-Mumford and Fulton)
- · Gave talks for a student seminar on modular curves at UGA, Fall 2019:
 - Introduction to algebraic stacks.
 - Morphisms of algebraic stacks, $\mathcal{M}_{1,1}$, and moduli space of level structures.
- · Gave numerous talks for two student algebraic geometry seminars (BAGS and

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AGLS) at Harvard, Spring 2015 - Fall 2018

- Organized two student algebraic geometry seminars (BAGS and AGLS) at Harvard, Spring 2015 – Fall 2017
- Co-organized undergraduate math seminars at University of Toronto, Fall 2012 Spring 2013

Teaching University of Waterloo

- · Instructor for PMATH 464/764 (Introduction to Algebraic Geometry), Winter 2024. {Teaching approx. 25 students in-person. Taught 1 section with the help of 1 TA.}
- · Instructor for AMATH/PMATH 331 (Applied Real Analysis), Fall 2023. {Teaching approx. 75 students in-person. Taught 1 section with the help of 3 TA.}
- · Instructor for AMATH/PMATH 332 (Applied Complex Analysis), Winter 2023. {Teaching approx. 70 students in-person. Taught 1 section with the help of 2 TA's.}
- · Instructor for Math 127 (Calculus 1 for the Sciences), Fall 2022. {Coordinated course. Teaching approx. 80 students in-person. Taught 1 section with the help of TA's.}

University of Georgia

- · Instructor for Math 2700 (Elementary Differential Equations), Spring 2022. {Teaching 21 students in hybrid format (Zoom classes and In-person workshops). Taught 1 section without TA's.}
- · *Instructor for Math 2250 (Calculus I)*, Fall 2021. {Coordinated course. Small class initiative, teaching at most 19 students per section in hybrid format (In-person instruction). Teaching 2 sections without TA's.}
- · Instructor for Math 2700 (Elementary Differential Equations), Spring 2021. {Teaching 21 students in hybrid format (Zoom classes and In-person workshops). Taught 1 section without TA's.}
- · Instructor for Math 2250 (Calculus I), Fall 2020. {Coordinated course. Small class initiative, teaching at most 19 students per section in hybrid format (Zoom classes and In-person workshops). Taught 3 sections without TA's.}
- · *Instructor for Math 2250 (Calculus I)*, Spring 2020. {Coordinated course. Small class initiative, teaching at most 19 students per section without TA's. Taught 1 section.}
- Instructor for Math 1113 (Precalculus), Fall 2019.
 {Coordinated course. Small class initiative, teaching at most 19 students per section without TA's. Taught 2 sections.}

Harvard University

- · Coaching Fellow for Math 1b (Calculus, Series, and Differential Equations), Spring 2019.
 - {Coordinated course. Responsible for taking care of students who need extra help to succeed. This position transitioned into a Teaching Fellow as an instructor took a maternity leave.}
- · Teaching Fellow for Math 1b (Calculus, Series, and Differential Equations), Fall 2017
 - {Coordinated course. Responsible for planning and giving lectures to 20 students,

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holding office hours, and grading exams with the help of 2 TA's.}

- · Teaching Fellow for Math 21b (Linear Algebra and Differential Equations), Spring 2017.
 - {Responsible for planning and giving lectures to 30 students, holding office hours, and grading exams with the help of 2 TA's.}
- · Graduate Course Assistant for Math 258Y (degenerations in algebraic geometry), Fall 2016.
 - {Responsible for planning and running sessions that complement the lectures, grading homeworks.}
- Teaching Fellow for Math 1b (Calculus, Series, and Differential Equations), Fall 2015.
 - {Coordinated course. Responsible for planning and giving lectures to 30 students, holding office hours, and grading exams with the help of 2 TA's.}

University of Toronto

- · Teaching Assistant for MAT136H1 (Calculus 1(B)), Spring 2014. {Responsible for running tutorials and help centers.}
- · Teaching Assistant for MAT135H1 (Calculus 1(A)), Fall 2013. {Responsible for running tutorials and help centers.}
- Teaching Assistant for MAT136H1 (Calculus 1(B)), Spring 2013. {Responsible for running tutorials and help centers.}
- Teaching Assistant for MAT135H1 (Calculus 1(A)), Fall 2012. {Responsible for running tutorials and help centers.}