# Michael DiPasquale

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Research Interests

Computational commutative algebra and algebraic geometry. Emphasis on pure and applied problems which can be approached with the tools of algebraic geometry and commutative algebra.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Urbana, IL **EDUCATION** 

> Ph.D., Mathematics, May 2015 Advisor: Professor Hal Schenck

Thesis: Splines on polytopal complexes

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL B.S., Mathematics, May 2009

ACADEMIC New Mexico State University (NMSU), Las Cruces, NM APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor August 2023 -

University of South Alabama (USA), Mobile, AL

Assistant Professor August 2021 - May 2023

Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, CO

Postdoctoral Fellow August 2018 - July 2021

Oklahoma State University (OSU), Stillwater, OK

Visiting Assistant Professor August 2015 - May 2018

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 24. Duality for asymptotic invariants of graded families (with T. Nguyen and A. Seceleanu), Adv. Math. 430 (2023), Paper No. 109208, 47 pp. arXiv:2208.11110
- 23. Quasi-polynomial growth of numerical and affine semigroups with constrained gaps (with B. Gillespie and C. Peterson), Semigroup Forum 107 (2023), no. 1, 60–78. arXiv:2208.09760
- 22. A lower bound for the dimension of tetrahedral splines in large degree (with N. Villamizar), Constr. Approx. (2023) arXiv:2007.12274
- 21. A homological characterization for freeness of multi-arrangements, Math. Ann. 385 (2023), no. 1-2, 745-786. arXiv:1806.05295
- 20. On resurgence via asymptotic resurgence (with B. Drabkin), J. Algebra. 587 (2021), 64-84. arXiv:2003.06980
- 19. Koszul multi-Rees algebras of principal L-Borel Ideals (with B. Jabbar Nezhad), J. Algebra. 581 (2021), 353-385. arXiv:2008.09565
- 18. A lower bound for splines on tetrahedral vertex stars (with N. Villamizar), SIAM J. Appl. Algebra Geom. 5 (2021), no. 2, 250-277. arXiv:2005.13043
- 17. Counting the dimension of splines of mixed smoothness: A general recipe, and its application to meshes of arbitrary topologies. (with D. Toshniwal), Adv. Comput. Math. (2021) arXiv:2001.01774
- 16. On the apolar algebra of a product of linear forms (with Z. Flores and C. Peterson). In Proceedings of the 45th International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation, IS-SAC '20, pages 130-137, New York, NY, USA, 2020. Association for Computing Machinery, arXiv:2002.04818
- 15. A Generalization of Wilf's Conjecture for Generalized Numerical Semigroups (with C. Cisto, G. Failla, Z. Flores, C. Peterson, and R. Utano), Semigroup Forum 101 (2020). arXiv:1909.13120
- 14. Bivariate Semialgebraic Splines (with F. Sottile), J. Approx. Theory 254 (2020), 105392, 19 pp. arXiv:1905.08438
- 13. Free and non-free multiplicities on the A<sub>3</sub> arrangement (with C. Francisco, J. Mermin, and J. Schweig), J. Algebra 544 (2020), 498-532. arXiv:1609.00337

- 12. Asymptotic resurgence via integral closures (with C. Francisco, J. Mermin, and J. Schweig), Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 372 (2019), no. 9, 6655-6676. arXiv:1808.01547
- 11. The Rees algebra of a two-Borel ideal is Koszul (with C. Francisco, J. Mermin, J. Schweig, and G. Sosa), Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 147 (2019), no. 2, 467-479. arXiv:1706.07462
- 10. Free multiplicities on the moduli of  $X_3$  (with M. Wakefield), J. Pure Appl. Algebra 222 (2018), no. 11, 3345-3359. arXiv:1707.03961
- 9. Inequalities for free multi-braid arrangements, Proc. Japan Acad. Ser. A Math. Sci. 94 (2018), no. 4, 36-41. arXiv:1705.02409
- 8. Dimension of mixed splines on polytopal cells, Math. Comp. 87 (2018), no. 310, 905-939. arXiv:1411.2176
- 7. Semialgebraic splines (with F. Sottile and L. Sun), Comput. Aided Geom. Design 55 (2017), 26-47. arXiv:1604.05947
- Generalized splines and graphic arrangements, J. Algebraic Combin. (2016), 1-19. arXiv:1606.03091
- Associated primes of spline complexes, J. Symb. Comput. (2016), 158-199. arXiv:1410.6894
- 4. Lattice-supported splines on polytopal complexes, Adv. in Appl. Math. 55 (2014), 1-21. arXiv:1312.3294
- Shellability and freeness of continuous splines, J. Pure Appl. Algebra. 216 (2012), 2519-2523.
- Asymptotic connectivity of hyperbolic planar graphs (with P. Bahls), Discrete Math. 310 (2010), 3462-3472.
- 1. On the order of a group containing nontrivial Gassmann equivalent subgroups, Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal 10, Issue 1 (2009).
- 0. Splines on polytopal complexes. Thesis (Ph.D.) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2015). 148 pp. ISBN: 978-1339-32551-4, ProQuest LLC.

#### Under review

- 3. Geometric aspects of the Jacobian of a hyperplane arrangement (with J. Sidman and W. Traves), submitted. arXiv:2209.04929
- 2. Restriction and extension for planar splines on triangulations, submitted.
- 1. Planar splines on a triangulation with a single totally interior edge (with B. Yuan), submitted. arXiv:2306.16825

# EXTERNAL

PI, NSF standard grant DMS-2201084 (2022-2025)

Grants AMS-Simons travel grant (2015-2018)

Internal Awards USA Support and Development Award (2022)

\$1500 for bringing collaborators and speakers to USA

USA Faculty Development Council Fellow (2022)

\$5000 for research collaboration and development of external grant application

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Instructor of record

Course Commutative algebra and algebraic ge-

ometry (NMSU)

Intro Modern Algebra (CSU, USA,

NMSU)

Intro to Math Reasoning (CSU) Linear Algebra (CSU, USA, NMSU) Precalculus Trigonometry (USA)

Finite Mathematics (USA) Intro to Combinatorial Theory (CSU)

Calculus 2 (CSU, USA)

Intro to Real Analysis (OSU) Calculus 1 (OSU)

A Mathematical World (UIUC)

College Algebra (UIUC)

Description

grad course on solving polynomial systems

group theory and proof writing

proof writing matrix theory

trigonometric functions and modeling

probabilities, counting, and logic for non-math majors

combinatorics and number theory

sequences, series, and integration techniques

proof writing and real analysis differential and integral calculus

survey course emphasizing applications of mathematics

calculus preparation course

- Responsible for lecturing, grading exams and quizzes, writing worksheets and homework

- Wrote exams for most courses
- Often implemented group work at least once per week

## Recitation instructor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

- Led bi-weekly 50-minute problem sessions and proctored and graded quizzes and exams for seven semesters of Calculus (1,2, and 3)
- Led student groups through worksheets I had written during bi-weekly two-hour workhsops for one semester of Calculus 1 in the Merit program
- Appeared on the 'List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent' by their students in three semesters

### Undergraduate teaching assistant, Wheaton College

- Led problem sessions once per week at Wheaton College for Analysis I, Algebra I, and Discrete Mathematics

## STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Masters thesis advisor for Ryann Firestine (2022-2023)

Mentoring

Assistant for a minicourse on Algebraic Geometry at SMI in Perugia

Summer 2019

Created problem sets and ran Macaulay2 help sessions twice per week.

Honors option for Intro to Math Reasoning, Linear Algebra, Calculus 2 Fall 2019, 2020, 2022 Created additional problem sets and problem sessions for students to receive honors credit.

Mentor in the Illinois Geometry Lab

Spring 2014, Fall 2014

Co-led undergraduate research on minimal energy configurations of particles.

Teaching mentor for junior graduate students

Fall 2013

Mentored several first-year graduate students, visited classes and offered teaching feedback.

# DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH

Lead co-author of the package AlgebraicSplines for the computer algebra system Macaulay2. This package is currently used by several researchers, including Julianna Tymoczko, who employs this package in research with undergraduates at Smith College.

## Conference Presentations

1. Saturation of the Jacobian ideal of a hyperplane arrangement in minimal degree 12/2023 Hyperplane Arrangements 2023 at Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan

2. Lex-segment initial ideals and the dimension of planar splines

11/2023

SIAM Texas-Louisiana Sectional Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana

Minisymposium on applications of combinatorial and computational algebraic geometry

3.	Restriction and Extension for Planar Splines	07/2023
	SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Eindhoven, Netherlands	
	Minisymposium on Algebraic Spline Geometry	
4.	Dimension of bivariate splines on a partition with one totally interior edge	05/2023
	International Conference on Approximation Theory and Beyond, Nashville, TN	,
	Minisymposium on Multivariate Splines: Theory and applications	
5.	Apolarity for differentially closed filtrations of ideals	03/2023
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Atlanta, GA	00/ -0-0
	Special Session on Recent Developments in Commutative Algebra	
6	Curves passing through space points and Waring rank	01/2023
0.	Joint Mathematics Meetings, Boston, MA	01/2020
-	AMS Special Session on Applied Enumerative Geometry	10/0000
7.	Singularities of line arrangements and rigidity of planar frameworks	12/2022
	Virtual workshop organized by Mustapha Lahyane (University of Michoacán, Mexico)	
_	Commutative Algebra, Algebraic Geometry and Related Topics	00/000
8.	Homogeneous trivariate splines on the star of a vertex	09/2022
	INdAM Meeting in Cortona, Italy	
	Approximation Theory and Numerical Analysis meet Algebra, Geometry, Topology	
9.	Duality for sequences associated to symbolic powers	05/2022
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Denver, CO (virtual due to COVID-19)	
	Special Session on Commutative Algebra	
10.	Saturating the Jacobian ideal of a line arrangement and parallel drawings	3/2022
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Purdue, IN (virtual due to COVID-19)	,
	Special Session on Combinatorial Techniques in Commutative Algebra	
11.	Rigidity, formality, and syzygies of the module of derivations of a line arrangement	10/2021
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Albuquerque, NM (virtual due to COVID-19)	-0/-0
	Special Session on Hyperplane arrangements in connection with commutative alge	bra
19	Curves passing through points in projective space	10/2021
12.	AMS Sectional Meeting, Omaha, NE (virtual due to COVID-19)	10/2021
19	Special Session on Commutative Algebra	00/2021
15.	Continuous splines on cross-cut cells and rigid planar frameworks	08/2021
	SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry (virtual due to COVID-19)	
1.1	Minisymposium on Algebraic Methods for Multivariate Splines and Rigidity	00/0001
14.	Koszul multi-Rees algebras arising from principal Borel ideals	03/2021
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Providence, RI (virtual due to COVID-19)	
	Special Session on Current Trends in Combinatorial Commutative Algebra	
15.	Dual sequences arising from applarity	03/2021
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Atlanta, GA (virtual due to COVID-19)	
	Special Session on Commutative Algebra and its Interaction with Algebraic Geo	metry and
	Combinatorics	
16.	Formal line arrangements and rigid planar frameworks	01/2021
	Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Germany (virtual due to COVII	D-19)
	Workshop on Logarithmic Vector Fields and Freeness of Divisors and Arrangeme	nts
17.	Regularity of uniform power ideals and the Waldschmidt constant	10/2020
	AMS Sectional Meeting, University Park, PA (virtual due to COVID-19)	-/
	Special Session on Commutative Algebra and Connections to Algebraic Geometry	and Com-
	binatorics	ana com
12	On the apolar algebra of a product of linear forms	07/2020
10.	The 45th International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation, 1	,
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10	(virtual due to COVID-19)  (Cancelled due to COVID-10) Comprehim a Wilf's conjecture to higher dimension	o 05/2020
19.	(Cancelled due to COVID-19) Generalizing Wilf's conjecture to higher dimension	s 09/2020
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Fresno, CA	
	Special Session on Numerical Semigroups and Applications	

20.	(Cancelled due to COVID-19) A linear bound on the regularity of power ideals	04/2020
	AMS Sectional Meeting, West Lafayette, IN	
	Special Session on Combinatorial Techniques in Commutative Algebra	0.4./0.000
21.	A generalization of Wilf's Conjecture	01/2020
	AMS-MAA Joint Mathematics Meetings, Denver, CO	
20	AMS Special Session on Recent Trends in Semigroup Theory	00/0010
22.	Apolarity and trivariate piecewise polynomials	08/2019
20	Algebraic Spline Geometry Meeting, Swansea, United Kingdom	07/0010
23.	Algebraic Approaches to Spline Theory	07/2019
	SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Bern, Switzerland	
0.4	Minisymposium on Multivariate Spline Approximation and Algebraic Geometry	00/0010
24.	Asymptotic Resurgence via Integral Closure and Linear Programs	02/2019
25	Southwest Local Algebra Meeting, El Paso, TX	11 /0010
25.	Asymptotic Resurgence and Integral Closures	11/2018
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Fayetteville, AR	
26	Special Session on Interactions Between Combinatorics and Commutative Algebra	06/0010
20.	Freeness of Multi-arrangements via Acyclicity	06/2018
	Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto, Japan	
27	Matroids, reflection groups, and free hyperplane arrangements	04/2019
21.	A Homological Approach to Freeness of Multi-arrangements AMS Sectional Meeting, Boston, MA	04/2018
	Special Session on Arrangements of Hypersurfaces	
28	The Toric Ring of a Two-Borel ideal is Koszul	01/2018
20.	AMS-MAA Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA	01/2010
	AMS Special Session on Combinatorial Commutative Algebra and Polytopes	
29	Freeness of Multi-Coxeter Arrangements of type A	09/2017
20.	AMS Sectional Meeting, Denton, TX	03/2011
	Special Session on Algebraic Combinatorics of Flag Varieties	
30	Splines on planar semi-algebraic partitions	09/2017
00.	AMS Sectional Meeting, Denton, TX	00/2011
	Special Session on Applicable and Computational Algebraic Geometry	
31.	Algebraic Methods in Spline Theory	08/2017
	SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Atlanta, GA	,
	Minisymposium on Multivariate Splines and Algebraic Geometry	
32.	Multi-derivations on the moduli of the $X_3$ arrangement	04/2017
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Pullman, WA	,
	Special Session on Combinatorial and Computational Commutative Algebra and	Algebraic
	$\widetilde{G}eometry$	
33.	Splines on Tetrahedral Decompositions	05/2016
	15th International Conference on Approximation Theory, San Antonio, TX	,
	Minisymposium on Approximation Theory and Algebraic Geometry	
34.	Generalized Splines and Graphic Multi-Arrangements	10/2015
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Chicago, IL	
	Special Session on Combinatorial and Computational Algebra	
35.	Piecewise Polynomials and Regularity	04/2015
	Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Germany	
	Workshop on Multivariate Splines and Algebraic Geometry	
36.	Castelnuovo-Mumford Regularity of Mixed Spline Spaces	01/2015
	AMS-MAA Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX	
	Session on Commutative Algebra	0.4.1
37.	Regularity of Planar Splines	04/2014
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Lubbock, TX	
	Special Session on Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry	

38.	Regularity and Piecewise Polynomial Functions KUMUNU jr, Lincoln, NE	04/2014
30	Local Properties of Splines	03/2014
55.	Southwest Local Algebra Meeting, College Station, TX	00/2019
	Graduate Student Poster Session	
40	Lattice-Supported Splines on Polytopal Complexes	01/2014
40.	AMS-MAA Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD	01/2019
	AMS Special Session on Hyperplane Arrangements and Applications	
41	Lattice-Supported Bases for Polyhedral Splines	08/2013
11.	SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Fort Collins, CO	00/2010
	Session on Approximation Theory, Geometric Modeling, and Algebraic Geometry	
42	Bivariate Continuous Splines on Polyhedral Complexes	04/2013
42.	14th International Conference on Approximation Theory, San Antonio, TX	04/2010
	Minisymposium on Multivariate Splines	
43	Shellability and Freeness of Continuous Splines	10/2012
40.	AMS Sectional Meeting, Tulane, LA	10/2012
	Special Session on Approximation Theory, Geometric Modelling, and Algebraic Geometric Geometric Geometric Modelling, and Algebraic Geometric Modelling, and	ometru
44	Exploring Gassmann Triples	01/2009
44.	AMS-MAA Joint Mathematics Meetings	01/2003
	Undergraduate Student Poster Session (\$100 prize)	
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1.	Koszul Rees Algebras of Borel Ideals	08/2023
0	Algebra Seminar, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM	00/000
2.	Two perspectives on affine semigroups	08/2023
0	Colloquium, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM	00/000
3.	Saturating the Jacobian ideal of a line arrangement via rigidity theory	03/2023
	Algebra Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	0.4./2022
4.	Exploring affine semigroups	04/2022
_	Colloquium, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX (virtual due to COVID-19)	00/0000
5.	A duality for sequences and its manifestation for symbolic powers	03/2022
0	Algebraic Geometry and Geometric Topology Seminar, Tulane University, New Orle	
6.	Homogeneous trivariate splines on vertex stars	05/2021
-	Online workshop <i>Dimension of Multivariate Splines</i> , University of Rome "Tor Verg	
7.	Wilf's conjecture and its extensions	11/2020
0	Graduate Seminar, Towson University, Towson, MD (virtual due to COVID-19)	00/000
8.	Resurgence via Asymptotic Resurgence	08/2020
0	Algebra and Geometry Seminar, Iowa State University, Ames, IA (virtual due to CO	
9.	Extending Wilf's Conjecture	10/2019
10	Colloquium, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC	00/0010
10.	Multi-derivations of hyperplane arrangements	06/2019
11	Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria, Italy	00/0010
11.	Combinatorics, topology, and algebra of hyperplane arrangements	06/2019
10	University of Messina, Italy	09/9019
12.	Commutative Algebra and Piecewise Polynomials	02/2018
10	Colloquium, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	01/0010
13.	Commutative Algebra and Approximation Theory	01/2018
1.4	Colloquium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE	10/0015
14.	Homological Obstructions to Freeness of Multi-Arrangements	10/2017
1 -	Geometry Seminar, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	09/0015
15.	Free Multi-Braid Arrangements and Resolutions	03/2017
10	Algebra Seminar, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK	11 /0010
16.	Dimensions of Spline Spaces and Commutative Algebra Colloquium, Towson University, Towson, MD	11/2016
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Seminar & Colloquium

Talks

Colloquium, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD  18. Multi-Derivations of Braid Arrangements Combinatorics Seminar, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  19. Piecewise Polynomials and Algebraic Geometry Colloquium, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID  20. Semialgebraic Splines Valley Geometry Seminar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  21. Commutative Algebra meets Approximation Theory Numerical Analysis Seminar, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK  22. Commutative Algebra and Approximation Theory Colloquium, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK  23. Splines, Syzygies, and Freeness Algebra Seminar, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK  24. Regularity of Planar Splines  O9/2015
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24. Regularity of Planar Splines 09/2015
Geometry Seminar, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
25. Algebraic Geometry and Approximation Theory 02/2015
Colloquium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
26. Associated Primes of Complexes Arising in Approximation Theory 11/2014
Commutative Algebra Seminar, UIUC
27. Castelnuovo-Mumford Regularity in Approximation Theory Algebraic Geometry Seminar, UIUC
28. Lehmer's Picturesque Exponential Sums with a Twist (with Daniel Schultz) 02/2010
Number Theory Seminar, UIUC
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Talks for 1. Cutting up a pizza and related topics 10/2021
UNDERGRADUATE Colloquium, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
OR HIGH SCHOOL 2. Piecewise Linear Functions, Projecting Polytopes, and Equilibrium Stresses 11/2018
AUDIENCES Symposium of Physics and Mathematics FCFM-IFM, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás
de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico
3. Explorations in Rigidity 04/2018
OSU Math Club, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK
4. The Best Way to Divide up a Cheese 10/2017
High School Math Day, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK
5. The Pizza Cutting Problem 02/2017
Stillwater High School Math Seminar, Stillwater High School, Stillwater, OK
6. Counting Piecewise Linear Functions 03/2016
Center for Women in Mathematics, Smith College, Northampton, MA
7. Jumping Dimensions and Projecting Polytopes 12/2014
Colloquium, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
8. Continuous Piecewise Polynomials and Static Equilibrium 10/2014
Rose-Hulman Mathematics Seminar, Terra-Haute, IN
Propagatory Co. angeninan (with Louise Fouli and Amind Kuman)

## Professional Service

## Co-organizer (with Louiza Fouli and Arvind Kumar)

AMS Special Session on Recent Developments in Commutative Algebra, San Francisco, CA, May 2024.

# Organizer

Virtual informal seminar on topics related to splines, Fall 2020-

## Co-organizer (with Hendrik Speleers and Deepesh Toshniwal)

Minisymposium on Multivariate Splines: Theory and applications at the International Conference on Approximation Theory and Beyond, Nashville, TN, May 2023.

## Co-organizer (with Selvi Kara)

AMS Special Session on Current Trends in Combinatorial and Homological Commutative Algebra, Mobile, AL, November 2021.

## Organizer

Postdoc Seminar at CSU, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

## Co-organizer (with Nelly Villamizar)

Minisymposium on Algebraic Methods for Multivariate Splines and Rigidity at the SIAM conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry in College Station, Texas, August 2021. (Virtual due to COVID-19)

## Co-organizer (with Nelly Villamizar)

Minisymposium on Multivariate Spline Approximation and Algebraic Geometry at the SIAM conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry in Bern, Switzerland, July 2019.

## Co-organizer (with Frank Sottile)

Minisymposium on Multivariate Splines and Algebraic Geometry at the SIAM conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry in Atlanta, GA, August 2017.

## Co-organizer (with Tatyana Sorokina)

Minisymposium on Approximation Theory and Algebraic Geometry at the 15th International Conference on Approximation Theory in San Antonio, TX, May 2016.

## Organizer

reading seminar on The Geometry of Syzygies in Fall 2011, Spring 2012

#### Referee

I have served as a referee for articles submitted to the following journals: Mathematische Annalen, Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, International Journal of Algebra and Computation, Pacific Journal of Mathematics, Constructive Approximation, Computer-Aided Geometric Design, Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics, Graphs and Combinatorics, Proceedings of 15th International Conference on Approximation Theory, SIGMA, Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, Canadian Mathematical Bulletin, Communications in Algebra, Épijournal de Géométrie Algébrique, Advances in Applied Mathematics, Innovations in Incidence Geometry, Discrete and Computational Geometry, Arkiv för Matematik, Collectanea Mathematica, Hokkaido Mathematical Journal, Journal of Algebra and its Applications, ISSAC

04/2013

## Reviewer

Travel Award

Zentralblatt MATH, Mathematical Reviews

Other Awards	Bourgain Fellowship, UIUC	Spring 2013
	REGS Summer Fellowships, UIUC	Summer 2009-2013
	REU Summer Fellowships, UNC Asheville & LSU	Summer 2008-2009
Conference-	US Junior Oberwolfach Fellows grant	01/2020
Specific Grants	to attend MFO workshop in Oberwolfach, Germany (not used since the con	ference was virtual)
	SIAM Early Career Travel Award	07/2019
	to attend SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry in Bern, Switz	erland
	Supported Participant	05/2017
	at CMO Workshop on Symbolic and Ordinary Powers in Oaxaca, Mexico	
	Oberwolfach Liebniz Graduate Students grant	04/2015
	to present at MFO workshop in Oberwolfach, Germany	
	AMS Student Travel Grant	04/2014
	for presentation at AMS Sectional Meeting at Texas Tech	
	AMS Student Travel Grant	01/2014
	for presentation at AMS-MAA Joint Mathematics Meetings	
	Student Travel Award	08/2013
	to attend SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry in Fort Collins	, CO

for presentation at 14th International Conference on Approximation Theory

	Supported Participant		12/2012
at MSRI Workshop on Combinatorial Commutative Algebra  AMS Student Travel Grant			10/2012
	for presentation at the AMS Sectional Meeting at Tulane Supported Participant at IMA summer school in Applied Algebraic Geometry at Georgia Tech		06-07/2012
SELECTED WORKSHOPS ATTENDED	INDAM Meeting: Approximation Theory and meet Algebra, Geometry, Topology Cortona, Italy	l Numerical Analysis	09/2022
	MFO workshop on Logarithmic Vector Fields and Freeness of Divisors and Arrangements: New perspectives and applications Oberwolfach, Germany		01/2021
	Macaulay 2 workshop on coding in the computer algebra system Macaulay 2 Berkeley, CA		07/2017
	CMO workshop on Ordinary and Symbolic Powers of Ideals Oaxaca, Mexico		05/2017
	Macaulay2 workshop on coding in the computer algebra system Macaulay2 Boise, ID		05/2015
MFO workshop on Multivariate Splines and Algebraic Geometry Oberwolfach, Germany			04/2015
MSRI workshop on Combinatorial Commutative Algebra San Francisco, CA		12/2012	
	IMA summer school in Applied Algebraic Geometry at Georgia Tech Atlanta, GA		06-07/2012
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