Jacob A. Rasmussen

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL: Born April, 1976, in Providence, RI, USA.

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EDUCATION:

Harvard University: Ph.D. in Mathematics, 2003.

Advisor: Peter Kronheimer.

Thesis title: Floer homology and knot complements.

Princeton University: A.B. in Mathematics, summa cum laude, 1998.

Class of 1998 Latin Salutatorian.

EMPLOYMENT:

2023- Robert and Ann Canary Professor of Mathematics, University of Illinois

2021 Minerva Visiting Professor, Princeton University

2020-1 Member, Institute for Advanced Study

2018 – Professor of Mathematics, University of Cambridge

2018 Simons Visiting Professor, CRM, Montreal

2010-11 Visiting Professor, Simons Center for Geometry and Physics.

2007–8 Visiting Associate Professor, Princeton University.

2007–18 Reader in Geometry, University of Cambridge.

2005–7 Assistant Professor, Princeton University.

2003–5 Veblen Research Instructor, Princeton University/IAS

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Knot theory and low dimensional topology. Gauge theory and Heegaard Floer homology. Categorification and Khovanov homology.

Publications and Preprints:

- with N. Dunfield, A unified Casson-Lin invariant for the real forms of SL(2), arXiv:2209.03382 (submitted).
- Floer homology for 3-manifolds with torus boundary, to appear in *ICM Proceedings 2022*.
- Knots, polynomials, and categorification, in *Quantum Field Theory and Manifold Invariants*, edited by Daniel S. Freed *et. al*, IAS PCMI Series 28, AMS, 2021.
- with J. Hanselman and L. Watson, Heegaard Floer homology for manifolds with torus boundary: properties and examples, to appear in *Proc. LMS*, arXiv:1810.10355.
- with J. Hanselman and L. Watson, Bordered Floer homology for manifolds with torus boundary via immersed curves, to appear in *Journal of the AMS*, arXiv:1604.03466 v2
- with E. Gorsky and A. Negut, Flag Hilbert schemes, colored projectors and Khovanov-Rozansky homology, *Adv. Math.* **378** (2021).
- with J. Hanselman, S. D. Rasmussen, and L. Watson, Taut foliations on graph manifolds, *Compos. Math.*, **156** (2020), 604–12.
- with S. D. Rasmussen, Floer simple manifolds and L-space intervals, *Adv. Math.*, **322** (2017) 738-805.
- with A. Oblomkov and V. Shende, The Hilbert scheme of a plane curve singularity and the HOMFLY homology of its link, *Geom. Topol.* **22** (2018), 645–91.
- Some differentials on Khovanov-Rozansky homology, *Geom. Topol.* **19** (2015), no. 6, 3031–3104
- with E. Gorsky, A. Oblomkov, and V. Shende, Torus knots and the rational DAHA, *Duke Math. J.* 163 (2014) no. 14, 2709–2794
- with E. Gorsky and A. Oblomkov, On stable Khovanov homology of torus knots, Experimental Mathematics 22 (2013), 265–281
- with A. Juhász and T. Kalmán, Sutured Floer homology and hypergraphs, *Math. Res. Lett.* **19** (2012), no. 6, 1309–1328
- with S. Friedl and A. Juhász, The decategorification of sutured Floer homology, Journal of Topology 4 (2011), no. 2, 431–478
- with P. Ozsváth and Z. Szabó, Odd Khovanov homology, Alg. Geom. Top. 13 (2013) no. 3, 1465–1488
- Khovanov homology and the slice genus, *Invent. Math.* 182 (2010) no. 2, 419-447
- Khovanov-Rozansky homology of two-bridge knots and links, *Duke Math. J.*, **136** (2007), no. 3, 551–583
- with N. Dunfield and S. Gukov, The superpolynomial for knot homologies, Experimental Mathematics 15 (2006), 129–161
- Knot homologies, in *Geometry and Topology of Manifolds* (Boden *et al.* eds.), Fields Institute Communications 47 (2005), 261–280. Providence: AMS

Lens space surgeries and a conjecture of Goda and Teragaito, *Geom. Top.* **8** (2004), 1013–1031

Floer homology and knot complements, Harvard University PhD thesis, 2003.

Floer homology of surgeries on two-bridge knots, Alg. Geom. Top. 2 (2002), 757–89

EDITORIAL WORK:

Journal of Topology, Editor, 2020-

Quantum Topology, Editor, 2018-

Managing Editor 2021–

Mathematical Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society,

Contributing Editor, 2015–17

SELECTED INVITED TALKS/LECTURE SERIES:

2022 International Congress of Mathematicians, Sectional speaker, Topology

Minerva Lectures, Spring 2021, Princeton University

PCMI 2019, Graduate Summer School

2017 Essén Lectures, Uppsala University

WARTHOG 2016 (University of Oregon)

9th William Rowan Hamilton Workshop

SELECTED RECENT SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE TALKS:

Oxford Topology Seminar, November 2022

Frontiers in Geometry and Topology, ICTP Trieste, August 2022

BIRS Workshop, March 2022

Recent Developments in Link Homology, SwissMAP workshop, February 2022

Regensberg Topology Seminar, August 2021

AIM Research community on Link Homology, Inaugural Talk, June 2021

Gauge Theory Virtual Seminar, May 2021

K-OS Knots Online Seminar, May 2021

Princeton Topology Seminar, March 2021

Cambridge DG+T Seminar, February 2021

Pseudoholomorphic curves and gauge theory, Durham, August 2019

Frontiers in Floer homology, Boston, July 2019

Math and Physics of Knots, Mittag-Leffler, June 2019

KITP Workshop, Santa Barbara, December 2018

CIRGET Workshop, May 2018

Tehran Topology, June 2018

Princeton RTG Conference, Low-dimensional topology, June 2018

CMO Workshop, Thirty Years of Floer Theory for 3-Manifolds, August 2017

Georgia International Topology Conference, May 2017

Organizing:

2023 CMI 1-week workshop, "Gauge theory and topology: in celebration of Peter Kronheimer's 60th birthday," Co-organizer.

2021 SCGP 1-week workshop, "Floer homology in low-dimensional topology," Co-organizer (online, rescheduled from spring 2020).

2017 Newton Institute 6-month program, "Homology theories in low-dimensional topology," Co-organizer.

2012 British Topology Meeting, Cambridge, Co-organizer.

2012 Simons Symposium, "Knots and BPS States," Co-organizer.

RESEARCH STUDENTS:

Fan Ye	2019-22	PhD spring 2022
Adam Baranowski	2017-	
Adam Goucher	2016-20	PhD autumn 2020
Tom Brown	2014 – 18	PhD spring 2018
Claudius Zibrowius	2013 – 17	PhD spring 2017
Tom Gillespie	2012 – 16	PhD spring 2016
Paul Wedrich	2012 – 15	PhD spring 2015
Marco Golla	2009 – 12	PhD spring 2012