

Contact Information

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Employment

1. J.L. Doob Research Assistant Professor *with Marius Junge* August 2021-Current
Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Education

- Ph.D., Mathematics, Purdue University August 2015- April 2021
Thesis: "On the abstract structure of operator systems and applications to quantum information theory"
Advisor: Thomas J. Sinclair
- B.A., Mathematics, San José State University December 2014
Advisor: Timothy Hsu

Appointments

5. Institute Affiliate August 2021-Current
Illinois Quantum Information Science and Technology Center
4. J.L. Doob Research Assistant Professor August 2021-May 2024
Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. Andrews Fellow of Mathematics August 2015-December 2020
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University
2. Purdue Research Foundation Fellow June 2019-June 2020
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University
1. GAANN Fellow January 2016-January 2018
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University

Visiting Research Positions/Long Stays

2. Thematic Research Program: Operator Algebras, Groups and Applications May 2019
to Quantum Information, Instituto de Ciencias Matematicas, Madrid, Spain
1. Long Program on Quantitative Linear Algebra, Institute for Pure March-June 2018
and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles, California, USA

Research Interests

- Tensor theory of operator spaces
- Tensor theory of operator systems
- Quantum information theory
- Operator algebras

Publications and Preprints

4. Matricial Archimedean order unit spaces and quantum correlations (with Travis Russell and Mark Tomforde). (2021) Submitted. arXiv:2109.11671
3. A universal representation for quantum commuting correlations (with Travis Russell and Mark Tomforde). (2021) Submitted. arXiv:2102.05827
2. An abstract characterization for projections in operator systems (with Travis Russell). (2020) Submitted. arXiv:2006.03094
1. \mathcal{R} we living in the matrix? (with Rolando de Santiago). Notices of the American Mathematical Society. Volume 66, Number 8, (2019), Pgs. 1216-1224.

Honors and Awards

6. AMS Travel Grant
American Mathematical Society March 2020
5. Purdue Research Foundation Grant
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University June 2019
4. GAANN Fellowship
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University January 2016
3. Andrews Fellowship
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University August 2015
2. Mervin L. Keedy Scholarship
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University August 2015
1. College of Science Dean's Scholar
College of Science, San Jose State University December 2014

Presentations

Invited

23. Plenary Lecture, Southeastern Analysis Meeting, University of Florida
Title: TBD March 2022
22. Functional Analysis Seminar, University of California San Diego
Title: TBD February 2022
21. Department of Mathematics & Statistics Colloquium, San José State University
Title: From Correlation Sets to Tensor Products of C^* -algebras: The Connes-Kirchberg Problem September 2021
20. Expository Lecture Series, Groundwork for Operator Algebras Lecture Series (GOALS),
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan July 2021
 - (a) Lecture 1: Completely Positive Maps and Applications
 - (b) Lecture 2: Lance's Weak Expectation Property and Kirchberg's Conjecture
19. Special Session on Advances in Operator Algebras, Joint Mathematics Meeting
Washington D.C. January 2021
Title: An Abstract Characterization for Projections in Operator Systems

18. Special Session: “If You Build It They Will Come”: Presentations by Scholars in the National Alliance for Doctoral Studies in the Mathematical Sciences, Joint Mathematics Meeting, Washington D.C.
Title: A Look into the Abstract Theory of Operator Systems and Some Applications to Quantum Information Theory January 2021
17. Operator Theory Seminar, University of Iowa
Title: Projections in Operator Systems and Applications to Quantum Information Theory November 2020
16. East Coast Operator Algebras Symposium, University of Virginia
Title: Projections in Operator Systems and Applications to Quantum Information Theory October 2020
15. Mathematical Physics and Operator Algebras Seminar, Michigan State University
(a) Lecture 1: Operator Spaces and Operator Systems: An Exposition.
(b) Lecture 2: An Abstract Characterization for Projections in Operator Systems. September 2020
14. Rings and Wings Seminar, Algebras and Rings in Colorado Springs Center (ARCS) University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Title: An Abstract Characterization for Projections in Operator Systems September 2020
13. Oberseminar C^* -algebren, WWU Münster,
Title: An Abstract Characterization for Projections in Operator Systems June 2020
12. 2TART Conference, University of Florida
Title: An Abstract Characterization for Projections in Operator Systems June 2020
11. Operator Algebras Mini-Workshop, University of Virginia
Title: On Operator Systems Containing Symmetries March 2020
10. Quantitative Linear Algebra Reunion Conference at Lake Arrowhead, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles
Title: Tensor Products and Categorical Properties of Matrix Convex Sets December 2019
9. Analysis Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Title: Matrix Convex Sets, Tensor Products, and Noncommutative Choquet Boundaries October 2019
8. Operator Theory Seminar, University of Virginia
Title: Matrix Convex Sets, Tensor Products, and Noncommutative Choquet Boundaries October 2019
7. Mathematics Colloquium, Sam Houston State University
Title: On Operator Spaces and Submaximality March 2019
6. Linear Analysis Seminar, Texas A&M
Title: On Operator Systems and Matrix Convexity March 2019
5. Graduate Research Day, Purdue University
Title: Lance’s WEP and Operator System Nuclearity November 2018
4. Quantitative Linear Algebra Culminating Workshop at Lake Arrowhead University of California, Los Angeles
Title: Lance’s Weak Expectation Property and The Tensor Theory of Operator Systems June 2018
3. Quantitative Linear Algebra General Seminar Series, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles
Title: Characterizations of Operator Systems Via Tensor Product Nuclearity Part II April 2018

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| 2. | Quantitative Linear Algebra General Seminar Series, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles
Title: Characterizations of Operator Systems Via Tensor Product Nuclearity Part I | April 2018 |
| 1. | Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, San José State University
Title: C^* -Algebras and Real Operator Systems | April 2015 |

Contributed

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| 4. | Early Career Workshop in Operator Theory & Operator Algebras, Indiana University and Purdue University
Title: A Universal Representation for Quantum Commuting Correlations | February 2021 |
| 3. | Wabash Annual Mini-Conference, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
Title: Matrix Convex Sets, Tensor Products, and Noncommutative Choquet Boundaries | September 2019 |
| 2. | Northern California Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Saint Mary's College
Title: A Classification of 2-Dimensional Real Operator Systems in M_n | March 2015 |
| 1. | American Mathematical Society Joint Mathematics Meetings, AMS Session on Functional Analysis
Title: A Classification of 2-Dimensional Real Operator Systems in M_n | January 2015 |

Conferences/Workshops Attended

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| 24. | AMS Spring Sectional Meeting, Purdue University | March 2022 |
| 23. | Southeastern Analysis Meeting, University of Florida | March 2022 |
| 22. | Groundwork for Operator Algebras Lecture Series, Michigan State University | July 2021 |
| 21. | Early Career Workshop in Operator Theory & Operator Algebras
Indiana University and Purdue University | February 2021 |
| 20. | Entropy Inequalities, Quantum Information and Quantum Physics
Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles | February 2021 |
| 19. | Joint Mathematics Meeting, Washington D.C. | January 2021 |
| 18. | East Coast Operator Algebras Symposium, University of Virginia | October 2020 |
| 17. | Groundwork for Operator Algebras Lecture Series (GOALS)
Michigan State University | June-July 2020 |
| | (a) Groundwork for Operator Algebras Lecture Series (GOALS)
Culminating Workshop | July 2020 |
| 16. | Noncommutative Geometry and Operator Algebras Spring Institute
Vanderbilt University | May 2020 |
| 15. | Operator Algebras Mini-Workshop, University of Virginia | March 2020 |
| 14. | Quantitative Linear Algebra Reunion Conference at Lake Arrowhead, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles, USA | December 2019 |
| 13. | QLA Meets QIT, Purdue University | November 2019 |
| 12. | Classification Problems in von Neumann Algebras, Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery (BIRS) | September 2019 |

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| 11. Wabash Mini-Conference, IUPUI | September 2019 |
| 10. Thematic Research Program: Operator Algebras, Groups and Applications to Quantum Information, Visiting Researcher, Instituto de Ciencias Matematicas, Madrid, Spain | May 2019 |
| (a) Workshop II: Mathematical Aspects of Quantum Information Theory | May 2019 |
| (b) School II: Applications to Quantum Information Theory | May 2019 |
| 9. Brazos Analysis Seminar, University of Houston | March 2019 |
| 8. Wabash Mini-Conference, IUPUI | September 2018 |
| 7. Quantitative Linear Algebra, Visiting Scholar/Researcher, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles | March-June 2018 |
| (a) Workshop IV: Quantitative Linear Algebra Culminating Workshop | June 2018 |
| (b) Workshop III: Random Matrices and Free Probability | May 2018 |
| (c) Workshop II: Approximation Properties in Operator Algebras and Ergodic Theory | May 2018 |
| (d) Workshop I: Expected Characteristic Polynomial Techniques and Applications | April 2018 |
| 6. Classification of Group von Neumann Algebras, American Institute of Mathematics, San Jose, California, USA | January 2018 |
| 5. Wabash Mini-Conference, IUPUI | September 2017 |
| 4. East Coast Operator Algebras Seminar, Loyola University | October 2016 |
| 3. Workshop on Non-Commutative Analysis, University of Iowa | June 2016 |
| 2. Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium, University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign | May 2016 |
| 1. East Coast Operator Algebras Seminar, University of Iowa | October 2015 |

Other Conferences Attended/Outreach

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| 9. Panelist, Finding and Getting Jobs: A Panel Discussion
Purdue University | April 2021 |
| 8. Q&A Moderator, Fields of Success, Stories from Math Alliance Alumni
Math Alliance Field of Dreams Conference, Institute for Mathematics
and its Applications, University of Minnesota (virtual) | November 2020 |
| 7. Panelist, Grad School Life, Career Paths in the Mathematical Sciences: An
IMA/Math Alliance Workshop, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications,
University of Minnesota, USA | July 2020 |
| 6. Panelist, Finding Your Focus in Graduate School: The Many Focuses of a
Math Sciences PhD., Career Paths in the Mathematical Sciences: An IMA/Math Alliance
Workshop, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota, USA | June 2019 |
| 5. Panelist, Maximizing Opportunities, Math Alliance Field of Dreams,
St. Louis, USA | November 2018 |
| 4. Math Alliance Field of Dreams Conference, St. Louis, USA | November 2018 |
| 3. Latinos in the Mathematical Sciences, Institute for Pure and
Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles | March 2018 |
| 2. Math Alliance Field of Dreams Conference, St. Louis, USA | November 2017 |
| 1. Math Alliance Field of Dreams Conference, St. Louis, USA | November 2016 |

Teaching

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Math 125 Elementary Linear Algebra (Instructor) Fall 2021

Purdue University

- Math 16200 Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II (Recitation) Summer 2021
- Math 16010 Applied Calculus 1 (Instructor) Spring 2021
- Math 26100 Multivariate Calculus (Recitation) Fall 2017
- Math 16600 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (Recitation) Spring 2017

Service

- Scholarship Board Member, Sloan University Center of Exemplar Mentoring at Illinois University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign September 2021-Current
- Mentor, Sloan University Center of Exemplar Mentoring at Illinois University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign September 2021-Current
- TA, Groundwork for Operator Algebras Lecture Series (GOALS) Michigan State University June-July 2020

Conferences/Seminars Organized:

7. Co-Organizer (with Marius Junge and Felix Leditzky) August 2021-Current
Operator Algebras Seminar
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
6. Co-Organizer (with Rolando de Santiago, Thomas Sinclair and Andrew Toms) March 2022
AMS Spring Central Sectional Meeting
Purdue University
5. Co-Organizer (with Marius Dadarlat and Thomas Sinclair) August 2019-May 2021
Operator Algebras Seminar
Purdue University
4. Organizer, Junior Operator Algebras Seminar August 2018-May 2021
Purdue University
3. Co-Organizer (with Thomas Sinclair), QLA (Quantitative Linear Algebra) Meets QIT (Quantum Information Theory) Conference November 2019
Purdue University
2. Organizer, Quantitative Linear Algebra General Seminar Series March 2018-June 2018
Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics
University of California, Los Angeles
1. Organizer, Quantitative Linear Algebra Open Problem Session March 2018-June 2018
Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics
University of California, Los Angeles

Other:

- Graduate Student Representative August 2017-May 2018
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University
- Chapter President, Purdue University AMS Student Chapter August 2017-May 2018
Purdue University

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- Vern Paulsen, Professor of Mathematics, University of Waterloo
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- Gilles Pisier, Distinguished Professor of Mathematics, Texas A&M, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, Sorbonne Université,
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