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EDUCATION      2010 - 2013: Ph.D., Universität Bonn, Germany  
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AWARDS AND GRANTS      

- 2022 SIAM SIGEST
- 2019 Poorvu Family Award
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- 2014 Distinguished Paper Award, *Annales Henri Poincaré*
- Kapp Prize, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy 2013
- Felix Hausdorff Doctoral Scholarship (Bonn Graduate School), 2010–2013
- Award of Excellence, Austrian Ministry of Science, 2010

PUBLICATIONS      

- (with Andrea Ottolini) Concentration of Hitting Times in Erdos-Renyi graphs, [arXiv:2304.04289](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.04289)
- (with Dmitriy Bilyk, Michelle Mastrianni, Ryan Matzke) Polarization and Greedy Energy on the Sphere, [arXiv:2302.13067](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.13067)
- (with Karel Devriendt and Andrea Ottolini) Graph curvature via resistance distance, [arXiv:2302.06021](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.06021)
- Local sign changes of polynomials, [arXiv:2301.07031](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.07031)
- (with Shubham Gupta) Rearrangement Inequalities on the Lattice Graph, [arXiv:2212.07590](https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.07590)
- (with Andrea Ottolini) Guessing cards with complete feedback, [arXiv:2211.09094](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.09094)
- Quadratic Crofton and sets that see themselves as little as possible, [arXiv:2211.03259](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.03259)
- (with J. Hoskins and H. Quan), Magnetic Schrodinger operators and landscape functions, [arXiv:2210.02646](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.02646)
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- (with K. Burdzy and J. Hoskins) From pinned billiard balls to partial differential equations, [arXiv:2209.01503](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.01503)
- Some Remarks on the Erdős Distinct Subset Sums Problem, *Int. J. Number Theory*, accepted.

- (with Anna Gilbert and Yulan Zhang), May the force be with you, *58th Allerton Conference*
- An elementary proof of a lower bound for the inverse of the star discrepancy, *J. Complexity*, accepted.
- On Combinatorial Properties of Greedy Wasserstein Minimization, arXiv:2207.08043
- Approximate Solutions of Linear Systems at a Universal Rate, *SIAM. J. Matrix Anal.*, accepted.
- An Agmon estimate for Schrodinger operators on Graphs, *Lett. Math. Phys.*, accepted.
- (with Rekha Thomas) Random Walks, Equidistribution and Graphical Designs, arXiv:2206.05346
- The first eigenvector of a distance matrix is nearly constant, *Discrete Mathematics* **346** (2023), 113291.
- (with Alaifari, Bartolucci, Wellershoff), On the connection between uniqueness from samples and stability in Gabor phase retrieval, arXiv:2205.07013
- (with Bamdad Hosseini) Intrinsic Sparsity of Kantorovich Solutions, *Comptes Rendus Mathematique*, accepted.
- Sums of Distances on Graphs and Embeddings into Euclidean Space, *Mathematika*, accepted.
- Curvature on Graphs via Equilibrium Measures, *J. Graph Theory*, accepted.
- The Boundary of a Graph and its Isoperimetric Inequality, arXiv:2201.03489
- (with Hau-tieng Wu), Fundamental component enhancement via adaptive non-linear activation functions, *Appl. Comp. Harm. Anal.*, accepted.
- Quantum Entanglement and the Growth of Laplacian Eigenfunctions, *Comm. PDE*, accepted.
- (with Betermin, Faulhuber) A variational principle for Gaussian lattice sums, arXiv:2110.06008
- Effective Bounds for the Decay of Schrodinger Eigenfunctions and Agmon bubbles, *Israel J. Math*, accepted.
- (with Hau-tieng Wu), Eigenvector Phase Retrieval: Recovering eigenvectors from the absolute value of their entries, *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, accepted.
- (with George Linderman), Dimensionality Reduction via Dynamical Systems: the case of t-SNE, *SIAM Review*, **64**, p. 153-178 (2022).
- (with R. Coifman and N. Marshall), A common variable minimax theorem for graphs, *Foundations of Computational Mathematics*, accepted.
- Quantile-Based Random Kaczmarz for corrupted linear systems of equations, *Information and Inference*, accepted.
- An upper bound on the Hot Spots constant, *Revista Matematica Iberoamericana*, accepted.
- The product of two high-frequency Graph Laplacian eigenfunctions is smooth, *Discrete Mathematics*, accepted.
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- (with Yulan Zhang) t-SNE, Forceful Colorings and Mean Field Limits, *Res. Math. Sci.*, **9**, number: 42 (2022).
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- (with Jianfeng Lu), Neural Collapse under Cross-Entropy Loss, *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, **59**, p. 224-251 (2022)
- (with Dana G. Korssjoen, Biyao Li, Raghavendra Tripathi, Ruimin Zhang), Finding Structure in Sequences of Real Numbers via Graph Theory: a Problem List, *Involve*, **15**, 251-270 (2022).
- On the Logarithmic Energy of Points on  $\mathbb{S}^2$ , *Journal d'Analyse Mathématique*, accepted
- (with Jianfeng Lu and Cody Murphey), Fast localization of eigenfunctions via smoothed potentials, *Journal of Scientific Computing*, **90**, number: 38 (2022).
- On a Kantorovich-Rubinstein Inequality, *J. Math Anal. Appl.*, **501**, 125185 (2021).
- (with Greengard, Liu, Tsyvinski), Factor Clustering with t-SNE, SSRN:3696027
- Free Convolution Powers via Roots of Polynomials, *Experimental Mathematics*, accepted
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- (with Aleh Tsyvinski) On Vickrey's Income Averaging, arXiv:2004.06289

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- Dynamically Defined Sequences with Small Discrepancy, *Monatshefte fur Mathematik* **191**, p. 639-655 (2020).
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- (with George Linderman) Clustering with t-SNE, provably, *SIAM J. Math. Data Science*, **1** (2019): 313–332.

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- Topological Bounds for Fourier coefficients and Applications to Torsion, *Journal of Functional Analysis*, **274** (2018): 1611–1630.
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- (with Uri Shaham) Stochastic Neighbor Embedding separates well-separated clusters, arXiv:1702.02670
- (with Bogdan Georgiev and Mayukh Mukherjee), A Spectral Gap Estimate and Applications, *Potential Analysis*, **49** (2018): 635–645.
- (with Xiuyuan Cheng and Manas Rachh), On the Diffusion Geometry of Graph Laplacians and Applications, *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, **46** (2019): 674–688.
- (with SMALL 2016), On algorithms to calculate integer complexity, *Integers*, **19** (2019): A12.
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- (with Jakob Kapeller and Matthias Aistleitner) The Power of Scientometrics and the Development of Economics, *Journal of Economics Issues*, **52** (2018): 816–834.
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- (with Jakob Kapeller) Stability, Fairness and Random Walks in the Bargaining Problem, *Physica A*, **488** (2017): 60–71.
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- (with Alex Cloninger), Spectral Echolocation via the Wave Embedding, *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis* **43** (2017): 577–590.
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- (with Markus Faulhuber) Optimal Gabor frame bounds for separable lattices and estimates for Jacobi theta functions, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, **445** (2017): 407–422.
- (with Yuke Li, Tianhao Wu and Nicholas Marshall) Extracting Geography from Trade Data, *Physica A*, **473** (2017): 205–212.
- (with Jakob Kapeller) Emergent phenomena in scientific publishing: a simulation exercise, *Research Policy*, **45** (2016): 1945–1952.
- (with Alberto Enciso and Daniel Peralta-Salas) Prescribing the nodal set of the first eigenfunction in each conformal class, *IMRN* **11** (2016): 3322–3349.
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- (with Florian Pausinger) Local Extrema in Quantum Chaos, *Physics Letters A* **379** (2015), 535–541.
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- 2022: Geometry & Analysis Seminar, Columbia (Feb 11), Waves, Simons Center, Flatiron Institute (Feb 17-19), Combinatorics Seminar, Graz (Mar 2), UW Rainwater Seminar (Mar 8), Combinatorics and Probability, Ohio State (Mar 31), Joint Mathematical Meetings (online, April 6-9), Colloquium Portland State (April 22), Wilhelm Killing Colloquium Munster (April 28), UW Probability (May 2), Colloquium University of Chicago (May 12), PIMS Summer School on Optimal Transport (Seattle, June 19 - July 1), MCQMC 2022 (Linz, Austria, July 17-22), SIAM Math of Data Science (San Diego, Sep 28), Chern-Weil Symposium (U Chicago, Oct 7-9), St. Louis Academy of Sciences (Nov 18) Pacific Rim Mathematical Association Congress (Vancouver, Dec 8)
- 2021: Analysis Seminar Erlangen, UW (Probability), Kickoff Event Pacific Interdisciplinary Hub on Optimal Transport, Uniform Distribution Theory (7UDT, Plenary Lecture), 38th Western States Meeting, Trends in Mathematical Modelling, Simulation and Optimisation: Theory and Applications (Erlangen), UC

RECENT INVITED  
TALKS/EVENTS

Berkeley, UW AMATH, Flatiron Institute, Koc University, 33th Brazilian Mathematical Colloquium, International Conference on Computational Harmonic Analysis (plenary talk, Sep 13-17), Oberwolfach (Applied Harmonic Analysis and Data Science), Geometric and functional inequalities and applications (webinar), Seminari A Distanza Di Analisi Armonica (webinar), UCI Harmonic Analysis (online), LSU Applied Analysis, Georgia Tech Analysis, Georgia Tech Asymptotic Geometric Analysis

- 2020: U Toronto, UW Seattle, U Minnesota, Localization of Waves Annual Meeting (Simons Foundation), Spectral Geometry in the Clouds (Webinar), Corona Seminar: Inequalities on Function Spaces of Smooth Functions (Webinar), UC Berkeley (Applied Math, Webinar), Northwestern (Analysis, Webinar), 2nd Mid-Atlantic Analysis Seminar (webinar), Rutgers (Number Theory, webinar), Point Distribution Webinar (2 talks), Joint UCLA/Caltech Analysis Seminar, Syracuse (Colloquium), IIT Delhi (Math Seminar), Fernuni Hagen
- 2019: University of Rochester (Colloquium + Seminar), University of Connecticut (Colloquium), University of Michigan, UWisc-Madison, Duke, UMass Amherst, ETH-UZurich Colloquium, WIFO Vienna, American Institute of Mathematics, US-Vietnam Joint Meeting, Dagstuhl Seminar 12391, Princeton (PACM Colloquium), UW Seattle (Rainwater Seminar), UConn (Clustering Seminar), CUNY, BIRS Oaxaca (Applied Harmonic Analysis and Data Science), Cornell (Colloquium), Duke (Frontiers of Mathematics)

## TEACHING

### 1. Supervision of Ph.D. Theses

- Nicholas F. Marshall (2019, co-advised with Raphy Coifman): 'Harmonic Analysis in Discrete Geometries'
- George C. Linderman (2019, co-advised with Raphy Coifman and Yuval Kluger): 'Efficient methods for imputation, dimensionality reduction, and visualization of biomedical datasets'
- Louis Brown (2021), 'Well-Distributed Sequences: Number Theory, Optimal Transport, and Potential Theory'

### 2. Supervision of M.Sc. Theses

- Sina Koohbour: 'Spectral gaps on Graphs' (Bonn, 2014)
- Kathrin Heim: 'Computer-aided investigations of solitons in Boson stars' (Bonn, 2014)

### 3. Selected Undergraduate Research and Honor Theses

- Noah Kravitz: Additive Combinatorics, arXiv:1705.01883, *Integers*
- SMALL 2016: Integer Complexity, arXiv:1706.08424, *Integers*
- Noah Kravitz: Fourier Analysis, arXiv:1712.01206 *J. Fourier Anal.*
- Borys Kuca: Additive Combinatorics, arXiv:1804.09594, *Acta Arithm.*
- SUMRY 2017: Additive Combinatorics (Hinman, Kuca, Schlesinger, Sheydvasser, published in *J. Number Theory* and *Involve*)
- SUMRY 2018: Complex Analysis (M. Lukianchikov, V. Nazarchuk and C. Xue, *Complex Analysis and Operator Theory*)
- Noah Kravitz: Lonely Runner Conjecture, arXiv:1912.06034, *Comb. Theo.*
- Emma Pierce-Hoffman and Isaac Robinson: tree-SNE, arXiv:2002.05687
- Alex Cohen: Poisson Correlation arXiv:2003.05421, *J. Number Theo.*
- Adela DePavia: Spectral Clustering, arXiv:2003.09969 *Found. Data Sc.*

- Noah Kravitz: Convolution Inequalities arXiv:2004.06611
- WXML Fall 2020, arxiv:2012.04625, *Involve*
- Yulan Zhang: t-SNE and mean field limits, arXiv, *Res. Math Sc.*
- WXML Spring 2022 (arXiv:2209.04438)
- WXML Fall 2022 (arXiv:2212.02496)

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1. Member of the American Mathematical Society
2. Reviewer for mathscinet (130+ reviews)
3. Referee for 70+ journals
4. Co-organized (with Eyvindur Palsson and Steven Miller) research group at the SMALL REU at Williams College (Summer 2016)
5. Co-organized (with Arseniy Sheydvasser) research group at the SUMRY REU, Yale (Summer 2017) resulting in Joshua Hinman, Borys Kuca, Alexander Schlesinger, Arseniy Sheydvasser, The Unreasonable Rigidity of Ulam Sets, *Journal of Number Theory* and same authors, Rigidity of Ulam sets and sequences, *Involve*
6. Organizer and Faculty Supervisor, SUMRY (REU), 2018 and 2019
7. Work with Samuel Johnson featured in *Scientific American* (Oct 2019), ‘Comparing Beauty in Math and Art’
8. Undergrad research in the Washington Experimental Mathematics Lab (WXML) (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)