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AWARDS AND GRANTS      

- 2022 SIAM SIGEST
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PUBLICATIONS      

- Randomly Pivoted Partial Cholesky: Random How?, arXiv:2404.11487
- On a problem involving unit fractions, arXiv:2403.17041
- A Note on Approximate Hadamard Matrices, arXiv:2402.13202
- (with Rekha Thomas) Conformally rigid graphs, arXiv:2402.11758
- Bad Science Matrices, arXiv:2402.03205
- Sums of square roots that are close to an integer, arXiv:2401.10152, *Journal of Number Theory*, accepted.
- Nonlinear recursions on the reals and a problem of Graham, arXiv:2401.04058
- (with Raghavendra Venkatraman), Dirichlet eigenfunctions with nonzero mean value, arXiv:2312.14122
- (with Mariana Smit Vega Garcia), An Almgren monotonicity formula for discrete harmonic functions, arXiv:2311.11887
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- (with Andrea Ottolini) Greedy Matching in Optimal Transport with concave cost, arXiv:2307.03140
- (with Catherine Babecki and Rekha Thomas), Spectrahedral Geometry of Graph Sparsifiers, arXiv:2306.06204
- (with Markus Faulhuber) Maximal polarization for periodic configurations on the real line, *IMRN*, accepted.
- (with Andrea Ottolini) Concentration of Hitting Times in Erdos-Renyi graphs, *Journal of Graph Theory*, accepted.
- (with Karel Devriendt and Andrea Ottolini) Graph curvature via resistance distance, *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, accepted.
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- (with Andrea Ottolini) Guessing cards with complete feedback, *Adv. Appl. Math.*, accepted.
- Quadratic Crofton and sets that see themselves as little as possible, arXiv:2211.03259, *Monatshefte Math.*, accepted.
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- An inequality characterizing convex domains, arXiv:2209.14153
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- (with K. Burdzy and J. Hoskins) From pinned billiard balls to partial differential equations, arXiv: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, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, accepted.
- 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, *Sampling Theory, Signal Processing, and Data Analysis*, accepted.
- (with Bamdad Hosseini) Intrinsic Sparsity of Kantorovich Solutions, *Comptes Rendus Mathématique*, 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, *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, accepted.
- (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.
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- 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.
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- (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).
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RECENT INVITED  
TALKS/EVENTS

- 2023: Combinatorics Seminar, UW (Jan 11), Codes and Expansions (CodEx) Webinar (Jan 17), Analysis and Probability Seminar, Webinar Iowa State (Jan 25), Colloquium, University of Alberta (Feb 2-3), Seminar, UC Irvine (Feb 15), Colloquium, Wisconsin-Madison (Mar 3), Colloquium, Howard University (April 14), Colloquium, U Minnesota, Minneapolis (May 4), SIAM Conference on Optimization (Seattle) (May 31 - Jun 3), Colloquium, Oregon State (June 5), Modern Applied and Computational Analysis, ICERM (June 26 - 30), Geometric Spectral Theory, Oberwolfach (Aug 20-26 2023), Algorithms and Complexity for Continuous Problems, Dagstuhl (Aug 27 - Sep 1, 2023), Mathematical Information Science, Lagrange Mathematics and Computing Research Center, Paris (Oct 9-13 2023), SIAM PNW Meeting (Oct 14-15), Pacific Northwest Probability Seminar (Nov 4)
- 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 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

## 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. Lukanichikov, 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), *Journal of Combinatorics*
- WXML Fall 2022 (arXiv:2212.02496), *Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications*
- WXML Spring 2023 (arXiv:2307.04740)
- WXML Fall 2023 (arXiv:2312.08649)