Fei Yu Chen

Department of Mathematics, UC Berkeley | <u>dennisfchen@berkeley.edu</u> https://math.berkeley.edu/~dfchen/

RESEARCH:

- In preparation: Rectification of coconnective coalgebras with Germán Stefanich
- Submitted to arxiv: Costability of comodules (April 2024)
- Simultaneous deformations of objects and n-categories (Spring 2023)
- On skew polynomial rings over locally nilpotent rings (Summer 2018) with Hannah Hagan and Alisson Wang
- On differential polynomial rings in several variables over locally nilpotent rings (Summer 2018, to appear in International Journal of Algebra and Computation) with Hannah Hagan and Alisson Wang

CONFERENCES:

- Panorama of Homotopy theory (attended)
- HHHW06: Homotopy: fruit of the fertile furrow (attended)
- CaCS 2022: Categories and Companions Symposium (attended)
- MSRI 2020: Higher categories and categorification (attended)
- Fall 2021-Spring 2022 David Nadler's Geometry Representation Theory seminar: Gave talks on homological algebra with Peter Haine.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- Berkeley Connect fellowship (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
- Berkeley Departmental summer grant (Summer 2022)
- RTG Grant: NSF RTG grant DMS-1646385 (Spring 2022)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor award (2021-2022)
- Advisor grant (Spring 2021)

EDUCATION:

September 2019 - Current, University of California, Berkeley

PhD program in Mathematics

- Main organizer for the Directed Reading Program (Fall 2020-Spring 2023)
- Main organizer for a higher categories seminar with Peter Haine (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
- Co-organized reading course on Derived algebraic geometry (Fall 2021)
- Passed the qualifying exam (Fall 2020)
- Co-organized student seminar on derived algebraic geometry (Fall 2019)
- Reading course (Fall 2019): read beginning of Lurie's Higher Topos Theory with David Nadler
- Reading course (Fall 2019): read the first few chapters of Algebraic spaces and stacks with Martin Olsson.

August 2015 - May 2019, University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor's degree in mathematics

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2023: Graduate Student Instructor for abstract algebra, UC Berkeley

Held office hours 10 hours a week for all four separate lectures of abstract algebra

Fall 2022-Spring 2023: Berkeley Connect Mentor

• Taught a discussion-based class focused on building community at Berkeley

Summer 2020: USA/Canada Mathcamp mentor

 Taught and designed several 1 week courses to advanced high school students. The courses included basic category theory, group theory with Rubik's cubes, and homotopy colimit calculations

Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021: Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley

• Led two discussion sections a week for the introductory class on linear algebra and differential equations

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- · Chinese and French: Conversational
- Basic programming knowledge in Python, Java, C++, and Haskell
- Pianist (received CM Musicianship)