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Appointments and Education

University of Cambridge Department of Mathematics Research Assistant Sponsor: Mark Gross	<i>Fall 2019 - Present</i>
University of California, Berkeley (PhD) Department of Mathematics Advisor: Denis Auroux Thesis: Tropical Lagrangians and Homological Mirror Symmetry	<i>Fall 2013-Spring 2019</i>
University of California, Los Angeles (BSc, MA) Department of Mathematics	<i>Fall 2009-Spring 2013</i>

Research

<i>Wall-Crossing Transformations from Lagrangian Cobordisms</i>	<i>In Preparation</i>
<i>Tropical Lagrangians and Homological Mirror Symmetry</i> Preprint available at arXiv:1904.06005	<i>April 2019</i>

Research Talks

Fields Institute, <i>New Structures in Alg. Geo. and Their Symp. Interpretations</i> Tropical Lagrangian Tori in $\mathbb{C}P^2 \setminus E$	<i>August 2019</i>
Université du Québec à Montréal, <i>Current Trends in Symplectic Geometry</i> Tropical Lagrangians in Mirror Symmetry	<i>July 2019</i>
Université du Québec à Montréal, <i>Séminaire Symplectique</i> Wall Crossing and Lagrangian Cobordisms	<i>March 2019</i>
Stanford University, <i>Symplectic Geometry Seminar</i> Floer-Theoretic Support of Tropical Lagrangians	<i>February 2019</i>
Università Statale degli Studi di Milano, <i>Seminario Di Natale</i> Tropical Lagrangian Submanifolds from Lagrangian Cobordisms	<i>December 2018</i>
Cambridge University, <i>Differential Geometry and Topology Seminar</i> Tropical Lagrangians and Mirror Symmetry	<i>November 2018</i>
Edinburgh University, <i>EDGE Seminar</i> Dimers and Tropical Lagrangians	<i>November 2018</i>
Uppsala University, <i>Geometry and Topology Seminar</i> Tropical Lagrangians and Mutations	<i>October 2018</i>
ETH Zurich, <i>Symplectic Geometry Seminar</i> Tropical Lagrangians from Lagrangian Cobordisms	<i>October 2018</i>

Columbia University, <i>Symplectic, Gauge Theory, and Categorification Seminar</i> Tropical Lagrangians and Mirror Symmetry	September 2018
MSRI, <i>EGN Symplectic Geometry and Mirror Symmetry Seminar</i> Tropical Lagrangians and Mirror Symmetry	May 2018

Seminars

UC Berkeley, <i>Student Symplectic Geometry Seminar</i> Co-Organizer	Fall 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>Student SFT Seminar</i> Co-Organizer	Fall 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>First Year Graduate Student Seminar</i> Co-Organizer	Fall 2013

Expository Talks

UC Berkeley, <i>Seminar on Mirror Symmetry</i> Continuation Maps in Family Floer Theory Rigid Analytic Geometry: Affinoid Domains Family Floer Theory after Abouzaid: Twisting Cocycles and Gerbes	October 2017
UC Berkeley, <i>Student Symplectic Seminar</i> Classical Mirror Symmetry	September 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>GRASP</i> Graph Cohomology and Perturbative Methods	September 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>Student Symplectic Seminar</i> Toric Calabi-Yau Manifolds	February 2017
UC Berkeley, <i>Student Symplectic Field Theory Seminar</i> SFT Compactness and Vienna Tori	November 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>Seminar on Mirror Symmetry</i> Stability Structures for Categories Sheaf Approaches to the Fukaya Category	May 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>Student Differential Geometry Seminar</i> Knot Contact Homology A-Polynomial and Augmentations	March 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>Seminar on Mirror Symmetry</i> Open-Closed Maps and Abouzaid's Generation Criterion	December 2015
UC Berkeley, <i>Seminar on Mirror Symmetry</i> Hochschild Cohomology and Classification of A_∞ Structures	November 2015
UC Berkeley, <i>Symplectic Geometry Seminar</i> Moduli Space in Hamiltonian Floer Theory	February 2015
UC Berkeley, <i>Symplectic/Quantum Seminar</i> Donaldson's Divisor Theorem	December 2014
UC Berkeley, <i>ECH + Polyfolds Seminar</i> Cobordism Map in Embedded Contact Homology	October 2014
UC Berkeley, <i>First Year Graduate Student Seminar</i> Categorification via Connected Components	February 2014
UC Berkeley, <i>First Year Graduate Student Seminar</i> Morse Homology	December 2013
UCLA, <i>Topology Seminar</i> Module and Filtered Khovanov Homology	Fall 2012

Conferences Attended

Fields Institute, <i>New Structures in Alg. Geo. and Their Symp. Interpretations</i>	August 2019
Université du Québec à Montréal, <i>Current Trends in Symplectic Geometry</i>	July 2019
UC Berkeley, <i>Mirror Symmetry and Enumerative Geometry</i>	March 2018
MSRI, <i>Structures in Enumerative Geometry</i>	March 2018
University of Miami, <i>Mirror Symmetry and Related Topics</i>	January 2018
MSRI, <i>Introductory Workshop: Enumerative Geometry Beyond Numbers</i>	January 2018
Simons Foundation, <i>Simons Collaboration on HMS Annual Meeting</i>	November 2017
UC Berkeley, <i>Polyfold Theory Towards the Fukaya Category</i>	June 2017
Harvard University, <i>Mini-Workshop on SYZ</i>	December 2016
Simons Foundation, <i>Simons Collaboration on HMS Annual Meeting</i>	November 2016
University of Miami, <i>Workshop on Homological Mirror Symmetry</i>	January 2017
Institute for Advanced Study, <i>Homological Mirror Symmetry</i>	November 2016
IMJ-PRG Paris, <i>Symplectic Topology, Sheaves and Mirror Symmetry</i>	June 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>Mirror Symmetry and Wall-Crossing</i>	March 2016
University of Miami, <i>Mirror Symmetry, Hodge Theory and Related Topics</i>	January 2016
U. Penn, <i>Inaugural Conference for Simons Collaboration on HMS</i>	November 2015
University of Miami, <i>Homological Mirror Symmetry Conference</i>	January 2015

Teaching and Mentoring

Course Instructor

UC Berkeley, <i>Math 32: Precalculus</i>	Spring 2019
UC Berkeley, <i>Math 191: Introduction to Research with Combinatorial Topology</i> Teaching Effectiveness: 6.5/7 Course Effectiveness: 6.75/7	Spring 2017
UC Berkeley, <i>Math 191: Introduction to Research with Combinatorial Topology</i>	Spring 2015

Graduate Student Instructor

UC Berkeley, <i>Math 53: Multivariable Calculus</i> Teaching Effectiveness: 6.3/7	Fall 2017
UC Berkeley, <i>Math 53: Multivariable Calculus</i> Teaching Effectiveness: 5.9/7	Spring 2016
UC Berkeley, <i>Math 53: Multivariable Calculus</i>	Fall 2014

UC Berkeley, *Math 54: Linear Algebra and Differential Equations*

Spring 2014

UC Berkeley, *Math 1B: Single Variable Calculus II*

Fall 2013

Other Teaching and Mentoring

Prison University Project at San Quentin State Prison, *Course Instructor*
Co-taught Intermediate Algebra.

Fall 2017

Administration and Service

Program Administration

Canada-USA Mathcamp, *Academic Coordinator*

Summer 2018

Designed academic program, invited speakers and mentored graduate students. Along with Apurva Nakade and Yuval Wigderson.

Berkeley Mathematics Directed Reading Program, *Co-Founder and Organizer*

2014-2017

Coordinated admissions and presentations, as well as securing program funding to gift textbooks to undergraduates.

Splash at UCLA, *Co-Founder and President*

2010-2012

Worked with LearningU development tools to create an opportunity for undergraduates to teach courses to high school students.

Service

Graduate Student Assembly, *Math Department Representative*

2017-2018

Introduced resolution to secure funding for Berkeley Connect, a program providing graduate fellowships for undergraduate mentorship.

UC Berkeley, *Advising Council*

2017-2018

Graduate Student Representative

Conferences Attended

MIT, *Directed Reading Program Workshop 2018*

May 2018

Discussion Group Leader

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

2017

Daus Memorial Award

2013

NSF GSRFP Honorable Mention

2013

Departmental Scholar in Mathematics

2012

Highest Honors at Budapest Semesters in Mathematics

2011

Knapp Scholarship

2011

Les and Betty Knesel Scholarship

2010

Regent's Scholar at UCLA

2009