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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My primary domain of study is low-dimensional topology, drawing from the fields of

- symplectic topology,
- differential topology,
- knot theory,
- gauge theory.

Of particular interest are the applications of Floer homology theory and the Atiyah-Floer conjecture.

EDUCATION

2017–present **Ph.D. (expected spring 2023)**, *North Carolina State University* (NCSU), Raleigh, NC
Mathematics

2007–2011 **B.A. (2011)**, *Duke University*, Durham, NC
Philosophy and Mathematics

PAPERS

2022 David G. White. “Symplectic Instanton Knot Homology”. In progress

TALKS

Mar. 2022 **Symplectic instanton knot homology**, *Pure Math Grad Student Seminar*, NCSU
Presentation of current research to fellow math graduate students.

Mar. 2022 **Introduction to Floer homology**, *Pure Math Grad Student Seminar*, NCSU
Informational presentation to fellow math graduate students.

Feb. 2022 **Symplectic Instanton Knot Homology**, *Indiana University*, Bloomington, IN
Informal presentation and discussion, by invitation.

TEACHING

All courses below were held at North Carolina State University (NCSU).

Primary instructor

| Course | Terms | Materials |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Calculus III - Multivariable calculus | Fall 2019 | |
| Topics in Contemporary Mathematics | Summer 2, 2021 & 2019 | Lecture notes on social choice theory |

Recitation leader (teaching assistant)

| Course | Terms | Materials |
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| Survey of Geometry | Fall 2021 | |
| Calculus III - Multivariable calculus | Spring 2021 & 2019 | |
| Calculus I - Single-variable calculus | Spring 2020, Fall 2018 | MVT notes |

SERVICE

Jun. 2021 Led a workshop for fellow graduate students at NCSU (organized by its AMS chapter) on configuration and usage of vim plus its vim-latex plugin for editing, managing and automating L^AT_EX projects. Presentation slides and setup code can be found on the Resources page of my website.

EMPLOYMENT

2017 **Tutor**, *Mathnasium*, Huntersville, NC
Mathematics tutor for K-12 students.

2015–2016 **Associate Software Developer**, *iPipeline, Inc.*, Exton, PA
Front- and backend developer of engine producing prospectus for insurance and other actuarial products.

2011–2013 **Senior Developer**, *BPM Specialists, Inc.*, Atlanta, GA
Pega-certified Senior Developer & Systems Architect. Worked on Java-based business process management (BPM) applications for clients including Wells Fargo and TSYS.

SKILLS

Computing

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| Mathematical | SymPy, Maple, MATLAB, Mathematica | High-level | C/C++, Java, VisualBasic (.NET) |
| Scripting | Python, PHP, Javascript, Vimscript, bash, zsh | Document / Markup | T _E X, HTML, CSS, Markdown |
| System | Linux, MacOS | Version control | Git |

Languages

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| French | Intermediate | <i>Proficient reader, intermediate to advanced listening comprehension, developing speaker. Some university coursework.</i> |
| German | Beginner | <i>Some university coursework.</i> |