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# Paul Beirne

### **Personal**

Date of birth March 22, 1994
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### **Research Interests**

Knot theory, number theory and combinatorics

## **Education**

Ph.D. Mathematics, University College Dublin, expected summer 2020.

B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics, University College Dublin, 2016.

## **Awards/Grants**

2018- **Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship**, *Irish Research Council*, Quantum knot invariants and modular forms, € 48000.

2016 - 2018 **Research Demonstratorship**, *University College Dublin*, Quantum knot invariants and modular forms, € 32000.

### **Publications**

- 2. On the 2-head of the colored Jones polynomial for pretzel knots, Q. J. Math, **70**, (2019), no. 4, 1353–1370,
- 1. q-series and tails of colored Jones polynomials (with Robert Osburn), Indag. Math. (N.S.) **28**, no. 1, (2017), 247–260.

# **Recent and Upcoming Talks**

- 1/2020 **Knot invariants and coefficient stability**, Joint Mathematical Meetings, Special Session on Interactions Among Partitions, Basic Hypergeometric Series, and Modular Forms, Denver, USA.
- 11/2019 **Knot invariants and coefficient stability**, CUNY Geometry and Topology Seminar, New York, USA.
- 11/2019 **Explicit computation of tails of colored Jones polynomials**, CUNY Geometry and Topology Student Seminar, New York, USA.

- 10/2019 **Knot invariants and coefficient stability**, University College Dublin Algebra and Number Theory Seminar, Dublin, Ireland.
- 6/2019 **Knots, the colored Jones polynomial and stability**, Analytic and Combinatorial Number Theory: The Legacy of Ramanujan, Urbana-Champaign, USA.
- 1/2019 **Knots, the colored Jones polynomial and stability**, Heilbronn Number Theory Seminar, Bristol, England.
- 3/2018 **Knot invariants and modular forms**, 32nd Automorphic Forms Workshop, Boston, USA.

# **Recent and Upcoming Conferences**

- 1/2020 **Joint Mathematical Meetings of the American Mathematical Society**, Denver, USA.
- 7/2019 **SwissKnots**, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 6/2019 **Analytic and Combinatorial Number Theory: The Legacy of Ramanujan**, Urbana-Champaign, USA.
- 3/2018 **32nd Automorphic Forms Workshop**, Boston, USA.
- 3/2018 *Modular forms and quantum knot invariants*, Banff, Canada.

# **Tutoring**

1/2016 - **UCD**: 13 courses

MATH 10040 (Numbers and Functions)

MATH 10200 (Matrix Algebra)

MATH 10320 (Mathematical Analysis)

MATH 10350 (Calculus in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences)

MATH 20180 (Foundations for Financial Mathematics)

MATH 30250 (Cryptography: Theory and Practise)

MST 20070 (Multivariable Calculus with Applications)

MST 30010 (Group Theory and Applications)

MST 30030 (Financial Mathematics)

STAT 10050 (Practical Statistics)

STAT 10060 (Statistical Modelling)

STAT 20060 (Statistics and Probability for Engineers)

STAT 30240 (Linear Models 1)

#### Outreach

11/2016- **Demonstrator** at UCD Outreach Lab

2018 **Director** at UCD Math Sparks program

2015 Facilitator at UCD Math Sparks program

### References

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