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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*, 17 pages, accepted for publication in *Quarterly Journal of Mathematics* (Oxford).
1. *q-series and tails of colored Jones polynomials* (with Robert Osburn), *Indag. Math. (N.S.)* **28**, no. 1, (2017), 247–260.

Talks

- 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

- 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