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RESEARCH INTERESTS	I do basic research in mathematics, studying algebra, geometry and particularly singularities. Much of my work is in the setting of modular arithmetic (also known as clock arithmetic), the same setting as much of our modern communication systems. Within mathematics, I work on the boundary of the fields algebraic geometry and commutative algebra. I am also interested in number theory and computational algebra.	
EDUCATION	University of Washington , Seattle, WA <i>Ph.D., Mathematics</i> • Advisor: Sándor Kovács • Dissertation: On F-injective and Du Bois singularities Whitman College , Walla Walla, WA <i>B.A., Mathematics (Honors)</i> • Minor: Computer Science Bellevue Community College , Bellevue, WA <i>Associate in Arts and Sciences</i>	August 2006 June 1999 June 1997
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	The University of Utah , Salt Lake City, UT <i>Professor</i> <i>Associate Professor</i> The Pennsylvania State University , State College, PA <i>Assistant Professor</i> MSRI/SLMath , Berkeley CA <i>Research Member</i> <i>Research Member</i> <i>Research Member</i> <i>Research Member</i> University of Utah , Salt Lake City, UT <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz , Mainz Germany <i>Honorary Visiting Assistant Professor</i> University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI <i>NSF Postdoc / Postdoctoral Assistant Professor</i> University of Washington , Seattle WA <i>Teaching Assistant and Instructor</i> Havas Interactive (division of Vivendi) , Walla Walla WA <i>Computer Programmer</i> developing educational software	Jul. 2018–present Jul. 2014–Jun. 2018 Jan. 2011–Jun. 2014 Jan.–Mar. 2009 Apr.–May 2013 Apr.–May 2019 Apr.–May 2024 Fall 2010 Jun. 2010 Sep. 2006–Jul. 2010 Sep. 2000–Aug. 2006 May 1999–Aug. 2000

AWARDS &
FUNDING

PI – NSF, <i>Collaborative Research: Bridging Singularities in Algebra and Geometry Across Characteristics</i> . DMS-2501903	Aug 2025– Jul 2027
PI – Simons Foundation, Travel Support for Mathematicians <i>Singularities in zero, positive, and mixed characteristic</i> . SFI-MPS-TSM-00013051	Sep 2025– Aug 2030
PI – NSF, <i>A Unified Perspective on Singularities in Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry</i> . DMS-2101800	Sept 2021– Aug 2025
American Mathematical Society, <i>Fellow of the AMS</i> .	Nov. 2020– present
Simons Foundation, <i>Simons Fellow in Mathematics</i> .	Sep. 2020– May 2021
co-PI – NSF, <i>FRG: Collaborative Research: Algebraic Geometry and Singularities in Positive and Mixed Characteristic</i> , DMS-1952522.	Jun. 2020– May 2024
PI – NSF, <i>RTG: Algebra, Geometry, and Topology at the University of Utah</i> , DMS-1840190.	June 2019– May 2025
PI – NSF, <i>Commutative Algebra: Singularities in All Characteristics with Geometric Applications</i> , DMS-1801849.	Sep. 2018– Aug. 2021
University of Utah, <i>Presidential Scholar</i> .	Sep. 2017– Aug. 2020
PI – NSF, <i>CAREER: Test Ideals and the Geometry of Projective Varieties in Positive Characteristic</i> , DMS-1252860/1501102.	Sep. 2013– Aug. 2019
PI – NSF, <i>FRG: Collaborative Research: Birational Geometry and Singularities in Zero and Positive Characteristic</i> , DMS-1265261/1501115.	July 2013– June 2017
co-PI – NSF, for conference <i>Macaulay2 Development workshop</i> , DMS- 1601205.	May 2016– April 2017
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, <i>Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship</i> .	Sept. 2012– Sept. 2016
co-PI – NSF, for conference <i>Computational Workshop on Singularities and Invariants Defined by Frobenius</i> , DMS-1160927.	May 2012
PI – NSF, <i>Singularities in Characteristic Zero and Singularities in Positive Characteristic</i> , DMS-0969145/1064485.	Sept. 2010– Aug. 2013
PI then co-PI – NSF, for conference <i>Frobenius splitting in algebraic geometry, commutative algebra, and representation theory</i> , DMS-0968646.	May 2010
PI – NSF, Postdoctoral Fellowship, DMS-0703505.	Sept. 2007– Aug. 2010

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2. *A simple characterization of Du Bois singularities*. Compos. Math. 143, no. 4, 813–828. 2007
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5. *F -injective singularities are Du Bois*. Amer. J. Math. 131, no. 2, 445–473. 2009
6. *F -adjunction*. Algebra & Number Theory. 3, no. 8, 907–950. 2009
7. *The canonical sheaf of Du Bois singularities*, with S. Kovács and K. Smith. Adv. Math. 224, no. 4, 1618–1640. 2010
8. *Globally F -regular and log Fano varieties*, with K. Smith. Adv. Math. 224, no. 3, 863–894. 2010
9. *A refinement of sharply F -pure and strongly F -regular pairs*. Journal of Commutative Algebra, 2, no. 1, 91–110, 2010
10. *Centers of F -purity*. Math. Z. 265, no. 3, 687–714. 2010
11. *Discreteness and rationality of F -jumping numbers on rings with singularities*, with M. Blickle, S. Takagi and W. Zhang. Math. Ann., 347, no. 4, 917–949. 2010.
12. *On the number of compatibly Frobenius split subvarieties, prime F -ideals, and log canonical centers*, with K. Tucker. Ann. Inst. Fourier (Grenoble) **60** (2010), no. 5, 1515–1531.
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14. *Test ideals in non- $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein rings*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **363** (2011), no. 11, 5925–5941
15. *A note on discreteness of F -jumping numbers*. Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **139** (2011), no. 11, 3895–3901
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18. *On the behavior of test ideals under finite morphisms*, with K. Tucker. J. Algebraic Geom. 23 (2014), no. 3, 399–443.
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22. *Cartier modules on toric varieties*, with J.-C. Hsiao, and W. Zhang. *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* 366 (2014), no. 4, 1773–1795.
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24. *A canonical linear system associated to adjoint divisors in characteristic $p > 0$* . *J. Reine Angew. Math.* 696 (2014), 69–87.
25. *p^{-1} -linear maps in algebra and geometry*, with M. Blickle. *Commutative Algebra, Expository Papers Dedicated to David Eisenbud on the Occasion of His 65th Birthday* (I. Peeva ed.), Springer New York Heidelberg Dordrecht London, 2013, pp. 123–205.
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38. *F-singularities via alterations*, with M. Blickle and K. Tucker. Amer. J. Math. 137 (2015), no. 1, 61–109.
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42. *Inversion of adjunction for rational and Du Bois pairs*, with S. Kovács. Algebra & Number Theory. 10 (2016), no. 5, 969–1000.
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59. *A Kunz-type characterization of regular rings via alterations*, with L. Ma J. Pure Appl. Algebra 224 (2020), no. 3, 1124–1131.
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62. *Bertini Theorems for F -signature*, with J. Carvajal-Rojas and K. Tucker. Math. Z. 299 (2021), no. 1-2, 1131–1153.
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64. *Maximal Cohen-Macaulay complexes and their uses: A partial survey*, with S. Iyengar, L. Ma, M. Walker. arXiv:2106.08173. Commutative algebra, 475–500, Springer, Cham, (2021).
65. *An analog of adjoint ideals and PLT singularities in mixed characteristic*, with L. Ma, K. Tucker, J. Waldron, J. Witaszek. J. Algebraic Geom. 31 (2022), no. 3, 399–443.
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67. *Symbolic power containments in singular rings in positive characteristic*, with E. Grifo and L. Ma. Manuscripta Math. 170 (2023), no. 3-4, 471–496.
68. *Compatible ideals in Gorenstein rings*, with T. Polstra. Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 151 (2023), no. 10, 4099–4112.
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BOOK DRAFT	84. <i>Singularities defined by Frobenius and applications</i>, with K. E. Smith. Book draft. The latest version is available here: https://github.com/kschwede/FrobeniusSingularitiesBook.
SOFTWARE	• RationalMaps package for Macaulay2, a package for checking whether a rational map is birational/regular/an embedding. With C.J. Bott, H. Hassanzadeh, and D. Smolkin. The current version is in the Macaulay2 build tree: https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2/tree/master/M2/Macaulay2/packages 2016–present

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- Seminormalization package for Macaulay2, a package for computing seminormalizations. With B. Serbinowski. The current version is in the Macaulay2 build tree: <https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2/tree/master/M2/Macaulay2/packages> **2018–present**
- Pullback package for Macaulay2, a package for computing pullbacks in the category of rings. With D. Ellingson. It is part of the current Macaulay2 build tree: <https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2/tree/master/M2/Macaulay2/packages> **2015–present**
- Divisor package for Macaulay2, a package for computations with Weil divisors on normal varieties. With Z. Yang. It is part of the current Macaulay2 build tree: <https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2/tree/master/M2/Macaulay2/packages> **2014–present**
- Macaulay2 function for computing compatibly split subvarieties, With Mordechai Katzman. Download the current version: <http://www.math.utah.edu/~schwede/M2/FSplitting.m2> **2012–present**
- TestIdeals package for Macaulay2, a package for computing F -singularities (test ideals, F -rationality, etc.). With E. Bela, A. F. Boix, J. Bruce, D. Hernandez, Z. Kadyrsizova, M. Katzman, S. Malec, M. Robinson, D. Smolkin, P. Teixeira and E. Witt. The latest stable version of `TestIdeals` is in the Macaulay2 build tree: <https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2> **2012–present**
- FrobeniusThresholds package for Macaulay2, a package for computing F -thresholds and related invariants. With J. Bruce, D. Hernandez, D. Smolkin, P. Teixeira and E. Witt. The latest stable version of `FrobeniusThresholds` is in the Macaulay2 build tree: <https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2> **2018–present**
- FastMinors package for Macaulay2, faster function field linear algebra (with applications to singularities). With B. Martinova, M. Robinson, Y. Yao. The stable version is in the Macaulay2 build tree: <https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2> **2019–present**
- RandomPoints package for Macaulay2, a package for finding rational points on varieties over finite fields. With Sankhaneel Bisui, Sarasij Maitra, Thai Nguyen, Zhan Jiang. The latest stable version of `RandomPoints` is in the Macaulay2 build tree: <https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2> **2020–present**
- NonPrincipalTestIdeals package for Macaulay2, a package for computing test ideals of non-principal ideals. With Trung Chau and Hunter Simper, and the contributions of Rahul Ajit and Matthew Bertucci. The latest stable version of `NonPrincipalTestIdeals` is in the Macaulay2 build tree: <https://github.com/Macaulay2/M2> **2024–present**

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES	• Organizer for the conference <i>Notions of Singularity in Different Characteristics</i> , Banff Canada (BIRS)	Oct. 2025
	• Organizer for the conference <i>Singularities in Algebra and Geometry</i> , CIMAT, Guanajuato City, Mexico	Jun. 2025
	• Organizer for the Conference <i>Moduli of Varieties</i> , University of Utah	Nov. 2024
	• Organizer for the Fall School <i>Methods in Mixed Characteristic Geometry</i> , Mainz Germany	Oct. 2024
	• Faculty co-organizer of BRIDGES (Building Relationships for an Inclusive and Diverse Group of Emerging Students), Organized by the U. of Utah chapter of the AWM, funded by the RTG grant, DMS-1840190.	July 2024
	• On the scientific committee for the conference <i>Epiga 2024</i> , Sorbonne Université, Paris	Jun. 2024
	• Organizer for the conference and summer school <i>Macaulay2, Computational Algebraic Geometry and String Theory</i> , to be held at the University of Utah	May-Jun. 2024
	• Lead organizer for the workshop <i>Recent Developments in Commutative Algebra</i> , to be held in MSRI During the special Commutative Algebra Semester	Apr. 2024
	• On the organizing committee of <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> , national commutative algebra online seminar. https://sites.google.com/view/fellowship-of-the-ring	Apr. 2020 – present
	• Co-organizer of an AMS Special Session, held at the University of Utah	Oct. 2022
	• Co-organizer of the conference: <i>Advances in Mixed Characteristic Commutative Algebra and Geometric Connections</i> , at Oaxaca (BIRS)	May 2022
	• Co-organizer of the virtual special month on Singularities and K -stability at the University of Utah, https://sites.google.com/view/special-month-on-singularities	May-Jun. 2021
	• Co-organizer of an AMS Special Session, held at the University of Michigan	Oct. 2018
	• Co-organizer of an AMS Special Session, held at Portland State University	Apr. 2018
	• Co-organizer of an AMS Special Session, held that the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Diego	Jan. 2018
	• Co-organizer of the conference: <i>Higher dimensional algebraic geometry and characteristic $p > 0$</i> , held at CIRM / Luminy	Sept. 2016
	• Co-organizer of the summer school and conference: <i>Higher Dimensional Algebraic Geometry</i> held at the University of Utah	Jul. 2016
	• Co-organizer of the workshop: <i>Intensive Workshop for Macaulay2 Development</i> , held at the University of Utah	May 2016
	• Co-organizer of the AMS special session: <i>Algebraic Geometry</i> , held at the University of Utah	Apr. 2016

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ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUED	• Co-organizer of the AMS-AWM special session: <i>Commutative Algebra and Its Interactions with Algebraic Geometry</i> , held at the Joint Mathematical Meetings	Jan. 2016
	• Co-organizer of the <i>Mathematical Research Communities Workshop on Commutative Algebra</i> held at Snowbird Utah	Jun. 2015
	• Co-organizer of the <i>Positive Characteristic Algebraic Geometry Workshop</i> held at the University of Illinois at Chicago	Mar. 2014
	• Co-organizer of the AMS special session: <i>Homological and characteristic p methods in commutative algebra</i> , held at the Joint Mathematical Meetings, Baltimore	Jan. 2014
	• Co-organizer of the AMS special session: <i>Special Session on The Geometry of Algebraic Varieties</i> , held at Temple University	Oct. 2013
	• Organizer/co-organizer of the Penn State algebra and number theory seminar.	2013-2014
	• Co-organizer of a mini-symposium at: <i>SIAM conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry</i> , held at Colorado State University	Aug. 2013
	• Co-organizer of the conference: <i>Computational workshop on Frobenius singularities and invariants</i> , held at the University of Michigan, see http://sites.google.com/site/computingfinvariantsworkshop/	May 2012
	• Co-organizer of the AMS Special Session: <i>Singularities in Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry</i> , held at the University of Kansas	Mar. 2012
	• Co-organizer of the conference: <i>Relating test ideals and multiplier ideals</i> , held at the American Institute of Mathematics	Aug. 2011
	• Co-organizer of the conference: <i>Frobenius splitting in algebraic geometry, commutative algebra, and representation theory</i> , see http://sites.google.com/site/frobeniussplitting/	May 2010
	• Assistant to the organizers of <i>Commutative algebra</i> AMS MRC summer conference/school in Snowbird Utah	Jun. 2010
	• Organizer/co-organizer of the University of Michigan commutative algebra seminar.	2008–2010
	• Local organizer for Mel Hochster's 65th birthday conference.	Aug. 2008
	• Organizer/co-organizer of the University of Michigan topics in algebraic geometry seminar.	2007–2008
	• Organizer of the University of Washington algebraic geometry seminar.	2004–2005
	• Co-organizer of the University of Washington undergraduate mathematical sciences seminar	2004–2005

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EDITORIAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	• Associate editor for the Journal of Singularities. https://epiga.episciences.org/	2024–present
	• Editor for the journal Épijournal de Géométrie Algébrique. https://epiga.episciences.org/	2021–present
	• Series Editor for the RSME Springer Series. http://www.springer.com/series/13759	2015–present
UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES	• Mathematics Department RPT (Retention, Promotion, Tenure), Elected Chair	2023–2025
	• Special Assistant to the Dean of the College of Science, University of Utah.	2020–2022
	• Director of Graduate Studies, University of Utah.	2015–2017
	• Member of the following committees at the University of Utah: Mathematics Computing Committee.	2025-2026
	Mathematics tenured faculty review subcommittee.	2025-2026
	Pre-tenure informal review committee.	2024-2025
	Pre-tenure informal review committee.	2024-2025
	Postdoc Hiring Committee.	2023–2024
	Faculty Review Committee, Mathematics Department	2022–2023
	Executive Committee, Mathematics Department	2017–2019, 2022–2024
	Senate IT Committee (SACIT).	2021–present
	Hiring committee.	2021–2022, 2024-2025
	Mathematics EDI committee.	2021–2022
	College of Science EDI committee.	2021–2022
	Graduate Recruitment Committee.	2014–2017, 2019
	Graduate Committee.	2014–2017
	Outstanding Graduate Student & Instructor Award Committee.	2015–2017
	Outstanding dissertation award committee (Graduate School)	Summer 2016
	Ad hoc committee on thesis formatting (Graduate School)	2016–2019
	University TAs award committee (Graduate School)	Spring 2017
	Bachelor of Undergraduate Studies (BUS) Committee	2018–2020
	Departmental Thesis Standards Committee	2018–2020
	Various ad hoc committees (ie, promotion and tenure).	Various years
	• Member of the following committees at Penn State: Qualifying Exam Committee, Graduate Student Teaching Committee, Library Committee, Eberly College Outreach Council.	2011–2014

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	• Ran a research group for the <i>Apprenticeship program in commu- tative algebra</i>, Fields Institute, Toronto	Jan. 2025
	• Ran a 3-week long math camp for high school students, <i>Explo- rations in Number Theory and Cryptography</i>, University of Utah	June 2016
	• Ran a week-long math camp for high school students, <i>Spy Games: the math of secret messages</i>, within Penn State's <i>Science-U</i> camp program.	June 2013 and July 2014
	• Helped build and maintain <i>Situs Geometriae Algebraicae</i>, a web- site designed to help students in algebraic geometry find refer- ences.	2004–2008
	• (Now somewhat) active participant on http://www.mathoverflow.net.	2010–present
	• Reviewed papers for AMS Math Reviews and Zentralblatt Math.	2006–present
	• Helped develop the University of Washington VIGRE website.	2002–2003
	• Panelist for NSF grant applications (various sorts)	Various years
	• Referee for NSA grant applications.	Various years
	• Referee for Simons Foundation grant applications.	Various years
	• Referee for grant/fellowship applications from other institu- tions/foundations (ERC/DFG/etc.).	Various years
REFEREED & REVIEWED PAPERS FOR THE JOURNALS:	Journal of the American Mathematical Society, Forum of Math: Pi, Annales Scientifiques de l'École Normale Supérieure, American Journal of Mathematics, Inventiones Mathematica, Duke Mathematical Journal, Journal of the European Mathematical Society, Advances in Mathematics, Journal of Algebraic Geom- etry, Compositio Mathematica, Mathematische Annalen, Journal für die reine und angewandte Mathematik, Algebraic Geometry, Transactions of the Ameri- can Mathematical Society, Mathematical Research Letters, International Math- ematics Research Notices, Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society, Mathematische Zeitschrift, Discrete Math, Israel Journal of Mathematics, Jour- nal of Symbolic Computation, Scuola Normale Superiore (Annali di Scienze), the Illinois Journal of Mathematics, Algebra and Number Theory, the Jour- nal of Algebra, Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, Annales de l'institut Fourier, Communications in Algebra, Journal of Commutative Algebra, the Michigan Mathematical Journal, AMS Contemporary Mathematics, Pure and Applied Mathematics Quarterly, Manuscripta Mathematica, Central European Mathematics Journal, Canadian Journal of Mathematics, Nagoya Mathemati- cal Journal, Journal of the London Mathematical Society, the Kyoto Journal of Mathematics, American Mathematical Monthly, Periodica Mathematica Hun- garica, Mathematical Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society, mis- cellaneous proceedings volumes.	2007– present

TEACHING

Instructor: I have been an instructor for:

- high school level algebra, University of Washington.
- precalculus, University of Washington.
- calculus, University of Washington, University of Michigan, University of Utah.
- multivariable calculus (Stokes theorem etc.), University of Washington.
- topology, University of Washington.
- linear algebra, University of Michigan.
- honors calculus (essentially introduction to real analysis), University of Michigan.
- introduction to topology, University of Washington.
- introduction to schemes and cohomology, University of Michigan..
- topics course on algebraic geometry and commutative algebra, University of Utah.
- undergraduate abstract algebra, Penn State University & University of Utah.
- graduate-level commutative algebra, Penn State University & University of Utah.
- discrete mathematics (intro. proofs), Penn State University & University of Utah.
- honors multivariable calculus, University of Utah.
- graduate abstract algebra I & II, University of Utah & Penn State University.
- cryptography, University of Utah.
- topics in commutative algebra, University of Utah.
- introductory algebraic geometry, University of Utah.
- introduction to real analysis, University of Utah.
- undergraduate abstract algebra I & II, University of Utah.

STUDENTS & MENTORING

Ph.D. students.

- Andrew Bydlon (Summer 2017, University of Utah, transferred from PSU)
- Javier Carvajal-Rojas (Summer 2018, University of Utah)
- Daniel Smolkin (Summer 2019, University of Utah)
- Marcus Robinson (Summer 2020, University of Utah)
- Seungsu Lee (Summer 2023, University of Utah)
- Peter McDonald, joint with Srikanth Iyengar (Summer 2024, University of Utah, expected)
- Hanlin Cai, joint with Sean Howe (Summer 2024, University of Utah)
- Sandra Rodríguez-Villalobos (Summer 2026, University of Utah, expected)
- Rahul Ajit, joint with Christopher Hacon (Summer 2026, University of Utah, expected)
- Yotam Svoray (Summer 2026, University of Utah, expected)
- Anne Fayolle (Summer 2027, University of Utah, expected)
- Gari Chua (Summer 2029, University of Utah, expected)

Masters students.

- Faith Pearson (Spring 2021, University of Utah)
- Ruyi Ma (Fall 2022, University of Utah)

Postdocs.

- Linqun Ma (2015-2018)
- Thomas Polstra (2017-2020)
- Alicia Lamarche, co-mentored with Aaron Bertram, (2020-2024)
- Eamon Quinlan, co-mentored with Anurag Singh, (2021-2025 expected)
- Quentin Posva, co-mentored with Christopher Hacon, (2022-2023)
- Suchitra Pande, (2024-2027 expected)

SELECTED TALKS	• University of Washington algebra seminar	February 2004
	• University of Michigan algebraic geometry seminar	November 2005
	• University of Washington algebra seminar	January 2006
	• Bellingham algebraic geometry seminar (BAGS)	February 2006
	• Recent Trends in Higher Dimensional Geometry, conference in Banff Canada (BIRS)	April 2006
	• Rice algebraic geometry seminar	March 2006
	• University of Michigan algebraic geometry seminar	November 2006
	• Davidson College AMS meeting, special session in commutative algebra	March 2007
	• F -singularities and D -modules conference in Ann Arbor	August 2007
	• University of Illinois at Chicago algebraic geometry seminar	February 2008
	• Purdue University working algebraic geometry seminar	February 2008
	• University of Georgia algebraic geometry seminar	April 2008
	• Conference in honor of Mel Hochster's 65th birthday	August 2008
	• University of Washington algebra seminar	September 2008
	• Vancouver British Columbia AMS Meeting, special session in algebraic geometry	October 2008
	• University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign algebraic geometry seminar	October 2008
	• University of Utah commutative algebra seminar	November 2008
	• Western algebraic geometry seminar (WAGS conference)	November 2008
	• Syracuse University, colloquium	January 2009
	• University of North Carolina, colloquium	February 2009
	• University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign AMS meeting, special session in commutative algebra	March 2009
	• University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, colloquium	April 2009
	• Purdue University algebraic geometry seminar	April 2009
	• Commutative Algebra and its Connections to Geometry (honoring Wolmer Vasconcelos), Pan-American Advanced Study Institute, Olinda Brazil	August 2009
	• University of Kansas, algebra seminar	September 2009
	• Higher Dimensional Algebraic Geometry conference, Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University, Japan	December 2009
	• Joint mathematical meetings in San Francisco, special session on commutative algebra	January 2010
	• Corcordia University, colloquium	January 2010
	• Washington University, colloquium	January 2010
	• Indiana University Bloomington, algebra seminar	January 2010
	• Indiana University Bloomington, colloquium	January 2010
	• University of Missouri, colloquium	January 2010
	• Louisiana State University, colloquium	February 2010
	• Wayne State University, colloquium	February 2010
	• Penn State University, colloquium	February 2010
	• Rice University, colloquium	February 2010
	• Sheffield University, lecture series	March 2010

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SELECTED TALKS CONTINUED	• Lexington Kentucky AMS Meeting, special session in commu- tative algebra	March 2010
	• Harvard-MIT algebraic geometry seminar	April 2010
	• Frobenius splitting conference	May 2010
	• Algebra seminar, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	June 2010
	• Commutative Algebra in the Southeast, Conference, Atlanta Georgia	September 2010
	• University of Utah, Colloquium	September 2010
	• Purdue University working algebraic geometry seminar	October 2010
	• Purdue University commutative algebra seminar	October 2010
	• CIRM, Luminy, Commutative algebra and its interactions with algebraic geometry	November 2010
	• Western algebraic geometry seminar (WAGS conference)	November 2010
	• Joint mathematical meetings in New Orleans, special session on commutative algebra	January 2011
	• Penn State University, algebra and number theory seminar	February 2011
	• Berkeley-Davis-Stanford Algebraic Geometry Colloquium	March 2011
	• University of Michigan commutative algebra seminar	March 2011
	• Midwest Commutative Algebra and Geometry Conference	May 2011
	• University of Washington, algebra and algebraic geometry seminar	May 2011
	• Workshop on Almost Purity, University of Michigan	May 2011
	• University of Osnabrück, college seminar - combinatorial struc- tures in algebra and topology	June 2011
	• Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz - algebra seminar	July 2011
	• University of Nebraska - algebraic geometry seminar	August 2011
	• Route 81 Conference on Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry - Cornell University	September 2011
	• Stony Brook University, algebra, geometry and physics semi- nar	September 2011
	• University of Michigan commutative algebra seminar	October 2011
	• University of Utah AMS meeting, special session in commuta- tive algebra	October 2011
	• Sheffield University, lecture series	January 2012
	• Universitat de Barcelona / Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (joint seminar), Seminari de Geometria Algebraica	January 2012
	• Penn State University, GAP Seminar	February 2012
	• University of Illinois at Chicago, algebraic geometry seminar	March 2012
	• Penn State University, algebra and number theory seminar	March 2012
	• Princeton University, algebraic geometry seminar	March 2012
	• Johns Hopkins University, algebraic geometry/number theory seminar	March 2012
	• ACC for minimal log discrepancies and termination of flips conference, American Institute of Mathematics	May 2012
	• char- p & p -adic geometry conference, Mainz Germany	June 2012

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SELECTED TALKS CONTINUED	• University of Utah, algebraic geometry seminar	September 2012
	• Ohio State University, algebraic geometry seminar	September 2012
	• Georgia State University, colloquium	October 2012
	• Georgia State University, commutative algebra seminar	October 2012
	• Johns Hopkins University, algebraic geometry/number theory seminar	November 2012
	• Princeton University, algebraic geometry seminar	November 2012
	• Trends in Arithmetic Geometry, Lorentz Center, Leiden, the Netherlands	January 2013
	• Penn State, algebra and number theory seminar	February 2013
	• University of Washington, algebra and algebraic geometry seminar	March 2013
	• Columbia University, algebraic geometry seminar	March 2013
	• Imperial College of London, 6 lectures, Workshop: Characteristic p methods in algebraic geometry	April 2013
	• Southern California Algebraic Geometry Seminar, a joint meeting of Caltech, UC Los Angeles, UC San Diego, and the University of Southern California	April 2013
	• American Institute of Mathematics, conference on The minimal model program in characteristic p .	May 2013
	• Math Science Research Institute, Conference: The Commutative Algebra of Singularities in Birational Geometry: Multiplier Ideals, Jets, Valuations, and Positive Characteristic Methods	May 2013
	• CIRM Luminy, Commutative algebra and its interactions with algebraic geometry	July 2013
	• Penn State University, algebra and number theory seminar	August 2013
	• University of Georgia, algebraic geometry seminar	September 2013
	• Georgia State University, commutative algebra seminar	September 2013
	• Johns Hopkins University, algebraic geometry/number theory seminar	October 2013
	• Birational Geometry and Singularities in Positive Characteristic, a conference at the University of Tokyo	November 2013
	• Mini-workshop on Cremona groups – University of Utah	November 2013
	• University of Illinois at Chicago algebraic geometry seminar	November 2013
	• Joint mathematical meetings in Baltimore, special session on algebraic geometry	January 2014
	• University of California at Irvine, colloquium	January 2014
	• University of California at Davis, colloquium	January 2014
	• University of Utah, colloquium	February 2014
	• University of California at Utah, algebraic geometry seminar	February 2014
	• Birational Geometry and Foliations workshop – Hausdorff Research Institute for Mathematics	February 2014
	• Queens University, algebraic geometry seminar	March 2014

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SELECTED TALKS CONTINUED	• University of South Carolina, colloquium	March 2014
	• Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium (TAGS)	March 2014
	• George Mason University, colloquium	April 2014
	• George Mason University, combinatorics and algebra seminar	April 2014
	• Penn State University, algebra and number theory seminar	April 2014
	• Introduction to Cartier modules (3 lectures), Special Month on “Birational Geometry and Singularities in Zero and Positive Characteristic” held at the University of Michigan.	June 2014
	• Research presentation, Special Month on “Birational Geometry and Singularities in Zero and Positive Characteristic” held at the University of Michigan.	June 2014
	• University of Utah, algebraic geometry seminar	September 2014
	• Route 81 conference – Cornell University	September 2014
	• Western algebraic geometry seminar (WAGS conference) – University of Idaho	October 2014
	• Georgia algebraic geometry symposium (GAGS conference) – University of Georgia	October 2014
	• Georgia Tech, algebra seminar	October 2014
	• University of Michigan, algebraic geometry seminar	January 2015
	• Georgetown University AMS Meeting, Special Session on Closure Operations in Commutative Algebra	March 2015
	• Conference on Frobenius Operators and Cartier Algebras – Georgia State University	March 2015
	• AMS summer institute in Algebraic Geometry – University of Utah	July 2015
	• Mini-course at the Multiplier ideals, Test ideals and Bernstein-Sato polynomials, conference – Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona	September 2015
	• Joint mathematical meetings in Seattle, special session on commutative algebra,	January 2016
	• University of Illinois at Chicago, algebraic geometry seminar	April 2016
	• Differential forms in algebraic geometry (conference) – University of Freiburg, Germany	September 2016
	• KUMUNU – regional commutative algebra conference	October 2016
	• Nihon University Singularities Seminar	November 2016
	• University of Tokyo Algebraic Geometry Seminar	November 2016
	• SLAM (Southwest Local Algebra Meeting) – University of New Mexico	March 2017
	• AGNES (Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series) – Stony Brook University	April 2017
	• London Geometry and Topology Seminar	May 2017
	• Higher Dimensional Algebraic Geometry 2017, Taipei, Taiwan	June 2017
	• The Prospects for Commutative Algebra, Osaka, Japan	July 2017

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SELECTED TALKS CONTINUED	• University of North Texas AMS Meeting, Special Session on Commutative Algebra, Denton, Texas	September 2017
	• EPFL Lausanne, Algebraic Geometry Seminar	September 2017
	• Algebraic Geometry: Birational Classification, Derived Categories, and Moduli Spaces, Oberwolfach, Germany	September 2017
	• University of Arizona, Algebraic Geometry Seminar	November 2017
	• Mexican National Congress of Algebraic Geometry, Plenary Lecture	February 2018
	• Math Science Research Institute, Hot Topics Workshop: The Homological Conjectures, MSRI, Berkeley	March 2018
	• Lecture Series, Tianyuan Advanced Seminar on Moduli Spaces in Algebraic Geometry	April 2018
	• University of Washington, Algebraic Geometry Seminar	May 2018
	• University of Illinois at Chicago, Commutative Algebra Seminar	October 2018
	• Purdue University, Commutative Algebra Seminar	October 2018
	• University of Arkansas AMS Meeting, Special Session on Advances in Birational Geometry, Fayetteville Arkansas	November 2018
	• University of Michigan, Commutative Algebra Seminar	November 2018
	• University of Michigan, Algebraic Geometry Seminar	November 2018
	• Lecture Series, Introductory Workshop: Derived Algebraic Geometry and Birational Geometry and Moduli Spaces, Math Science Research Institute (MSRI), Berkeley	January 2019
	• University of Hawaii AMS Meeting, Special Session on Commutative Algebra and its Environs, Honolulu Hawaii.	March 2019
	• Workshop on Algebraic Geometry, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.	July 2019
	• University of Michigan, Algebraic Geometry Seminar	October 2019
	• Johns Hopkins University, Algebraic Geometry Seminar	October 2019
	• Joint mathematical meetings in Denver, special session on commutative algebra	January 2020
	• Virtual joint mathematical meetings, special session on commutative algebra in positive characteristic	January 2021
	• Geometry Seminar, Roma Tres (Virtual)	April 2021
	• ZAG (Zoom Algebraic Geometry) Seminar (Virtual)	April 2021
	• Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, Colloquium (Virtual)	August 2021
	• University of Washington, Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Seminar	October 2021
	• University of Illinois at Chicago, Algebraic Geometry Seminar	October 2021
	• Michigan State University, Algebraic Geometry Seminar	November 2021
	• Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium, Emory University	April 2022

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SELECTED TALKS CONTINUED	• Algebraic geometry and singularities workshop and conference, University of Washington	June 2022
	• CIMAT, Guanajuato Mexico, colloquium and two seminars	August 2022
	• MMP and Moduli Conference, Simons Center, NY	October 2022
	• Algebra Seminar, George Mason University	May 2023
	• Algebraic geometry and cohomology in mixed characteristic Conference, Northwestern University	May 2023
	• Lecture series, Special Month on Singularities, University of Michigan	May 2023
	• Joint mathematical meetings in San Francisco, special session on Recent Developments in Commutative Algebra	January 2024
	• Taters (Topics in Algebra, Topology etc) Seminar at Boise State (Virtual)	January 2024
	• University of Washington, Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Seminar	March 2024
	• Workshop on p-adic Arithmetic Geometry (Spring), IAS School of Mathematics, Princeton	March 2024
	• Algebra and Number Theory Day, University of Maryland	April 2024
	• CAAGTUS (Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry in TUcSon), University of Arizona	May 2024
	• SLMATH Programmatic Seminar, SLMATH, Berkeley, CA	May 2024
	• Commutative Algebra and Singularity Theory Conference (in Honor of the 80th Birthday of Professor Kei-ichi Watanabe), Osaka Japan	September 2024
	• Methods in Mixed Characteristic Geometry, Fall School, Mainz, Germany	October 2024
	• Higher Du Bois and higher rational singularities, American Institute of Mathematics	October 2024
	• Moduli of Varieties conference, University of Utah	November 2024
	• University of Arkansas, Algebra Seminar	February 2025
	• CA+, Conference at Iowa State University	March 2025
	• Perfection Conference, Simons Center, NY	March 2025
	• Rayfest (conference in honor of Ray Heitmann's retirement), Conference at University of Nebraska	April 2025
	• P-adic and Characteristic p Methods in Algebraic Geometry, EPFL, Switzerland	June 2025
	• Plenary talk, Summer Research Institute in Algebraic Geometry, Colorado State University	July 2025