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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Boston College, 2019 - present

Assistant Professor, Boston College, 2014 - 2019

NSF Postdoctoral Fellow/Evans Instructor, Rice University, 2011 - 2014

NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan, 2010 - $2011\,$

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2010

Advisor: James McKernan

Certificate of Advanced Study, Cambridge University, U.K., June 2005

Graduated with Distinction

B.S., Mathematics, Yale University, May 2004

Summa Cum Laude

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Simons Foundation Collaboration Grant, 2021

PI, AGNES NSF grant, 2019

Co-PI, AGNES NSF grant, 2016

National Science Foundation Grant, 2016

NSA Young Investigators Grant, 2015

National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2010

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2004

Barry Goldwater Scholarship, 2003

Phi Beta Kappa Junior Year, Yale University, 2003

Yale Undergraduate Math Prizes: Deforest, Stanley, and Barge, 2001–2004

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Codimension of jumping loci (w/ E. Riedl, S. Tanimoto) submitted
- 2. Campana rational connectedness and weak approximation (w/ Q. Chen, S. Tanimoto) submitted
- 3. On the asymptotic enumerativity property for Fano manifolds (w/ R. Beheshti, C. Lian, E. Riedl, J. Starr, S. Tanimoto) to appear in Forum Math. Sigma
- 4. Non-free curves on Fano varieties (w/ E. Riedl, S. Tanimoto) to appear in Osaka J. Math.
- 5. Non-free sections of Fano fibrations (w/ E. Riedl, S. Tanimoto) submitted
- 6. Rational curves on del Pezzo surfaces in positive characteristic (w/ R. Beheshti, E. Riedl, S. Tanimoto) Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. Ser. B 10 (2023), 407-451

- 7. Classifying sections of del Pezzo fibrations, II (w/S. Tanimoto) Geom. and Top. 26 (2022), no. 6, 2565-2647
- 8. Restricted tangent bundles for general free rational curves (w/ E. Riedl) Int. Math. Res. Not. (2023), no. 12, 9901–9949
- 9. Moduli spaces of rational curves on Fano threefolds (w/ R. Beheshti, E. Riedl, S. Tanimoto) Adv. Math. 408 (2022), part A, article 108557, 60 pp.
- 10. Classifying sections of del Pezzo fibrations, I (w/ S. Tanimoto) J. Eur. Math. Soc. 26 (2024), no. 1, 289-354
- Rational curves on prime Fano threefolds of index 1 (w/S. Tanimoto)
 J. Alg. Geom. 30 (2021), no. 1, 151–188
- 12. On exceptional sets in Manin's Conjecture (w/ S. Tanimoto) Res. Math. Sci. 6 (2019), Paper no. 12., 41 pp.
- Geometric Consistency of Manin's Conjecture (w/ A.K. Sengupta, S. Tanimoto) Compos. Math. 158 (2022), no. 6, 1375-1427
- Iitaka dimension for cycles Trans. of the A.M.S. 371 (2019), no. 7, 4815–4835
- 15. Positivity of the diagonal (w/ J.C. Ottem) Adv. Math. 335 (2018), 664-695
- 16. Geometric Manin's Conjecture and rational curves (w/S. Tanimoto) Compos. Math. 155 (2019), no. 5, 833-862
- 17. A snapshot of the Minimal Model Program
 Proc. of Symp. in Pure Math. 95 (2017), AMS, 1-32
- 18. Correspondences between convex geometry and complex geometry (w/ J. Xiao) EpiGA 1 (2017), Art. 6
- 19. On the geometry of thin exceptional sets in Manin's Conjecture (w/S. Tanimoto) Duke Math. J. 166 (2017), no. 15, 2815-2869
- 20. Positivity functions for curves on algebraic varieties (w/ J. Xiao) Algebra Number Theory 13 (2019), no. 6, 1243-1279
- 21. Convexity and Zariski decomposition structure (w/ J. Xiao) Geom. Funct. Anal. 26 (2016), no. 4, 1135-1189
- 22. Volume and Hilbert function of R-divisors (w/ A.M. Fulger, J. Kollár) Mich. Math. J. 65 (2016), no. 2, 371-387
- 23. Balanced line bundles on Fano varieties (w/ S. Tanimoto, Y. Tschinkel) J. Reine Angew. Math. 743 (2018), 91-131
- 24. Morphisms and faces of pseudo-effective cones (w/ A.M. Fulger) Proc. London Math. Soc. 112 (2016), no. 4, 651-676
- 25. Kernels of numerical pushforwards (w/ A.M. Fulger) Adv. Geom. 17 (2017), no. 3, 373-378
- 26. Positive cones of dual cycle classes (w/ A.M. Fulger) Algebraic Geometry 4 (2017), no. 1, 1-28
- Asymptotic behavior of the dimension of the Chow variety Adv. Math. 308 (2017), 815-835
- 28. Volume-type functions for numerical cycle classes Duke Math. J. 165 (2016), no. 16, 3147-3187

- 29. The movable cone via intersections arXiv:1111.3928
- 30. Zariski decompositions of numerical cycle classes (w/ A.M. Fulger) J. Alg. Geom. 26 (2017), no. 1, 43-106
- 31. Numerical triviality and pullbacks
 J. Pure Appl. Algebra 219 (2015), no. 12, 5637-5649
- 32. Algebraic bounds on analytic multiplier ideals Ann. Inst. Fourier 64 (2014), no. 3, 1077-1108
- 33. On Eckl's pseudo-effective reduction map Trans. of the A.M.S. 366 (2014), no. 3, 1525-1549
- 34. Comparing numerical dimensions Algebra Number Theory 7 (2013), no. 5, 1065-1100
- 35. Reduction maps and the minimal model program (w/ Y. Gongyo) Compos. Math. 149 (2013), no. 2, 295-308
- 36. A cone theorem for nef curves
 J. Algebraic Geom. 21 (2012), no. 3, 473-493

INVITED TALKS

- MPS Conference on Higher Dimensional Geometry, "Restriction theorems for curves", May 2024
- UIC Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Restriction theorems for curves", March 2024
- Brown Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Restriction theorems for curves on Fano varieties", October 2023
- Boston Algebraic Geometry Day, "Restriction theorems for curves on Fano varieties", September 2023
- Undergraduate Workshop Series Lecturer, CMND Thematic Program on Rationality and Hyperbolicity, June 2023
- Nagoya University Conference, "Non-free sections of Fano fibrations", November 2022
- Columbia Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Non-free curves on Fano varieties", April 2022
- Zoom Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Rational curves on del Pezzo surfaces in characteristic p", December 2021
- Princeton Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Non-free curves on Fano varieties", November 2021
- Online Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Washington University of St. Louis, "Asymptotic geometry and convexity", September 2021
- PRIMA 2021 Summer School, Lecture series on rational curves, August 2021
- Online Algebraic Geometry Seminar, University of Wisconsin, "Sections of del Pezzo fibrations", April 2020
- University of Connecticut Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "On exceptional sets in Manin's Conjecture", January 2020
- Higher Dimensional Arithmetic Geometry conference, Kumamoto University, "Sections of del Pezzo fibrations over P¹", February 2019
- Kumamoto Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Positivity of the diagonal", November 2018
- Rice University Colloquium, "Counting rational points and rational curves", October 2018
- Northeastern Geometry, Physics, and Representation Theory seminar, "Rational curves on prime Fano threefolds", September 2018

- BICMR workshop on Modern Algebraic Geometry, "Rational curves on prime Fano threefolds", July 2018
- ICERM workshop on Birational geometry and arithmetic, "The exceptional set in Manin's Conjecture", April 2018
- Northwestern Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "The exceptional set in Manin's Conjecture", April 2018
- Spring Central AMS Sectional, "Convexity and Zariski decompositions", March 2018
- Oberwolfach workshop on Algebraic geometry, "Geometric Manin's Conjecture", September 2017
- Boston University Geometry and Physics seminar, "Geometric Manin's Conjecture and rational curves", April 2017
- ICMS program on Positivity in algebraic and complex geometry, "Geometric Manin's Conjecture", April 2017
- BIRS program on Newton-Okounkov Bodies, Test Configurations, and Diophantine Geometry, "Geometric invariants in Manin's Conjecture", March 2017
- University of Copenhagen Number Theory Seminar, "Positivity for curves", October 2016
- Princeton Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Convexity in divisor theory", October 2016
- Positivity of cycles workshop at AIM, "Numerical groups", August 2016
- Higher dimensional algebraic geometry conference (University of Utah), "Exceptional sets and Manin's Conjecture", July 2016
- Tokyo-Princeton algebraic geometry conference, "Positivity for curves", May 2016
- BIRS program on Free Resolutions, Representations, and Asymptotic Algebra, "Positivity for curves", April 2016
- RTG Workshop on Higher Codimension Cycles on Algebraic Varieties (UIC), Speaker, March 2016
- Stony Brook Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Positivity for curves", November 2015
- Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium, "The geometric constants in Manin's Conjecture," October 2015
- Princeton Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "The geometric constants in Manin's Conjecture," October 2015
- Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series, "Positivity for curves", October 2015
- Bootcamp for the Algebraic Geometry Summer Research Institute, "An introduction to the Minimal Model Program," July 2015
- UW Madison Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Zariski decompositions of curve classes", May 2015
- Boston College-Northeastern Algebraic Geometry Conference, "Zariski decompositions of curve classes", April 2015
- UCSD Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "The geometric constants in Manin's Conjecture", April 2015
- Tufts University Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Positivity of cycles and asymptotic invariants", February 2015
- Yale University Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Positivity of cycles and asymptotic invariants", January 2015
- University of Utah Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Positivity of cycles and asymptotic invariants," November 2014
- Boston College Number Theory and Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "The geometric constants in Manin's Conjecture," September 2014

- Hausdorff Institute in Bonn, Workshop on Birational Geometry and Foliations, "Positivity of cycles and asymptotic invariants," February 2014
- Boulder AMS Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Algebraic Geometry, "Big cycles and volume functions," April 2013
- Harvard-MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Big cycles and volume functions," March 2013
- Princeton Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Big cycles and volume functions," February 2013
- University of Michigan Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Big cycles and volume functions," January 2013
- Rice University Colloquium, "The minimal model program and curves," September 2012
- Texas Algebraic Geometry Symposium, "An introduction to the minimal model program," April 2012
- University of Houston Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Duality for the movable cone," April 2012
- Texas Christian University Colloquium, "An introduction to the minimal model program," March 2012
- University of Illinois at Chicago Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Numerical reduction maps," February 2012
- Johns Hopkins University Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Numerical reduction maps," February 2012
- University of Utah Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Algebraic bounds on analytic multiplier ideals," November 2011
- Texas A&M University Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Numerical reduction maps," September 2011
- Rice University Colloquium, "Algebraic bounds on analytic multiplier ideals," September 2011
- University of Washington Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Algebraic bounds on analytic multiplier ideals," April 2011
- Stanford University Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Algebraic bounds on analytic multiplier ideals," April 2011
- Ohio State University Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Algebraic bounds on analytic multiplier ideals," April 2011
- University of Michigan Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Analytic multiplier ideals," October 2010
- Rice University Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Pseudo-effective reduction maps," January 2010
- University of Michigan Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Pseudo-effective reduction maps," January 2010
- Harvard-MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar, "Pseudo-effective reduction maps," October 2009

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editor, European Journal of Mathematics, August 2023-present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-organizer, ICERM Collaboration Workshop, ICERM, July 2024

Co-organizer, Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series Conference, Boston College, March 2024

Co-organizer, Higher Dimensional Algebraic Geometry Conference, UCSD, January 2024

Co-organizer, CMND Thematic Program on Rationality and Hyperbolicity, June 2023

Co-organizer, Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series Conference, Online, October 2021

Co-organizer, BIRS conference on Geometry via Arithmetic, Online, July 2021

Co-organizer, Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series Conference, Boston College, September 2019

Co-organizer, AIM SQuaREs workshop on "Geometric Manin's Conjecture in characteristic p", June 2019

Organizer, Undergraduate summer research program, Boston College, Summer 2018

- Guided two undergraduate students in research projects concerning toric varieties

Co-organizer, BC-NEU Algebraic Geometry Conference, Boston College, November 2017

Co-organizer, Mini-workshop on Positivity in higher-dimensional geometry, Oberwolfach, September 2017

Co-organizer, BC-NEU Algebraic Geometry Conference, Boston College, October 2016

Co-organizer, AIM workshop on "Positivity of cycles", American Institute of Mathematics, August 2016

Co-organizer, BC-NEU Algebraic Geometry Conference, Boston College, April 2016

Co-organizer, BC-NEU Algebraic Geometry Conference, Northeastern, September 2015

Session leader, Bootcamp for Algebraic Geometry Summer Research Institute, University of Utah, July 2015

Co-organizer, BC-NEU Algebraic Geometry Conference, Northeastern, April 2015

Co-organizer, Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series Conference, Boston College, March 2015

Co-organizer, Special Session on the Geometry of Algebraic Varieties, Michigan State AMS Sectional, March 2015

Co-organizer, Rice Colloquium, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Co-organizer, Rice Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Co-organizer, Rice Teaching Seminar, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Guest speaker, Rice University Math Tournament, Spring 2012

Graduate Assistant, MRC Snowbird Conference, Summer 2010

Webpage Administrator, Harvard-MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Fall 2008 - Spring 2010

Co-organizer, Harvard-MIT Baby Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Fall 2008

MIT Math Department Teacher Training Program, Fall 2008

Mentor, Research Science Institute (MIT), Summer 2007

- Guided two high school students in math research projects

Intern, Force and Motion Inc., Summer 1997 - Summer 1999

- Wrote and edited computer-based physics textbook for high school students

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Graduate admissions committee, Boston College, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Postdoc search committee, Boston College, Fall 2018-Spring 2019, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Distinguished Lecture Series committee, Boston College, Fall 2016-Spring 2018, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Graduate admissions committee, Boston College, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Analysis Qual Author, Spring 2016

Postdoc search committee, Boston College, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Undergraduate committee, Boston College, Fall 2014-Spring 2023

Website committee, Boston College, Fall 2014-Spring 2020

ADVISING

Thesis work, Gomathy Ganapathy, Fall 2023-present

Thesis work, Enhao Feng, Fall 2022-present

Graduate reading course, Gomathy Ganapathy, Fall 2023

Graduate reading course, Enhao Feng, Fall 2021

Graduate reading course, Siddharth Mahendraker, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Graduate reading course, Jeeuhn Kim, Fall 2019

Senior Thesis, Ning Duan, Fall 2018

Summer Research, Ning Duan, Summer 2018

Summer Research, Wantong Wei, Summer 2018

Graduate reading course, Maria Fox, Spring 2017

Senior Thesis, Nicholas Denari, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston College

Math 4455: Mathematical Problem Solving, Fall 2023

Math 8865: Rational points on varieties, Spring 2023

Math 3322: Analysis II, Spring 2023

- Math 3321: Analysis I, Fall 2022
- Math 8865: Positivity in Algebraic Geometry, Fall 2021
- Math 3310: Introduction to Abstract Algebra, Fall 2021
- Math 8865: Algebraic Geometry II, Spring 2021
- Math 3310: Introduction to Abstract Algebra, Fall 2020
- Math 8865: Algebraic Geometry I, Fall 2020
- Math 4455: Mathematical Problem Solving, Spring 2020
- Math 1190: Fundamentals of Mathematics I, Fall 2019 (2 sections)
- Math 4455: Mathematical Problem Solving, Spring 2019
- Math 4961: Senior Thesis, Fall 2018
- Math 8845: Introduction to the minimal model program, Fall 2018
- Math 1190: Fundamentals of Mathematics I, Fall 2018
- Math 3322: Analysis II, Spring 2018
- Math 2216: Introduction to Abstract Mathematics, Spring 2017
- Math 8845: Introduction to Algebraic Geometry, Fall 2016
- Math 3310: Introduction to Abstract Algebra, Fall 2016
- Math 8811: Complex Analysis, Spring 2016
- Math 4961: Senior Thesis, Fall 2015 Spring 2016
- Math 2210: Linear Algebra, Fall 2015 (2 sections)
- Math 4430: Introduction to Number Theory, Spring 2015
- Math 3310: Introduction to Abstract Algebra, Fall 2014

Rice University

- Math 464: Abstract Algebra III, Spring 2014
- Math 365: Introduction to Number Theory, Fall 2013
- Math 212: Multivariable Calculus, Spring and Fall 2013
- Math 465/565: Introduction to Algebraic Geometry, Fall 2012

University of Michigan

- Math 412: Introduction to Modern Algebra, Spring 2011
- Math 115: Calculus I, Fall 2010

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Head Teaching Assistant, 18.06: Introduction to Linear Algebra, Spring 2008

Teaching Assistant, 18.06: Introduction to Linear Algebra, Fall 2007