

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education & Employment

- 9/2020 – **Postdoctoral fellow (sponsor: Joel Kamnitzer)**, *University of Toronto*  
7/2019 – 8/2020 **Olga Taussky and John Todd Instructor in Mathematics**, *California Institute of Technology*.  
9/2015 – 6/2019 **PhD**, Mathematics, *University of California, Davis*.  
2 – 3/2017 **Visiting researcher**, *Institut Henri Poincaré*. Participant in the program *Combinatorics and Interactions*.  
1 – 6/2014 **MSc**, Engineering Physics (Major: Pure Mathematics), *Aalto University*.  
9/2012 – 1/2014 **BSc**, Engineering Physics (Major: Pure Mathematics), *Aalto University*  
9/2012 – **Licentiate of Medicine** (Completed some coursework towards the degree), *University of Helsinki*

### Scientific/Academic honors and grants

- 2020 The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters grant (10,000e for postdoctoral research)  
2016 – 2019 The Vilho, Yrjö and Kalle Väisälä Foundation of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters grant (25,000e yearly grant for graduate studies)  
2015 – 2018 Departmental fellowship, UC Davis  
2015 – 2020 ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant (15,000\$ grant for graduate studies in the US)  
2014 Aalto University fast graduation award (for completing a BSc+MSc in < 2 years)  
2010 – 2012 International Chemistry Olympiad, three medals (2 bronze, 1 silver)

### Publications

#### Papers

1. **Quadratic ideals and Rogers-Ramanujan recursions** (with Yuzhe Bai and Eugene Gorsky), *The Ramanujan Journal* (2018): 1-23.
2. **Hecke correspondences for Hilbert schemes of reducible locally planar curves**, *Algebraic Geometry (Foundation Compositio Mathematica)* 6.5 (2019).
3. **Unramified affine Springer fibers and isospectral Hilbert schemes**, *Selecta Mathematica (New Series)* 26, 61 (2020).

#### Preprints

1. **Generalized affine Springer theory and Hilbert schemes on planar curves** (with Niklas Garner). Submitted.
2. **The sheaf/affine Springer fiber correspondence** (with Eugene Gorsky and Alexei Oblomkov). Available on request.
3. **Computations for binomial edge ideals and Koszul duality**, December 2014. Available at arXiv:1412.3542.

## Book chapters and manuscripts

1. **Proof of the Hard Lefschetz Theorem** (with Gurbir Dhillon), 2018. Chapter 18 of *Soergel bimodules*, to appear in the *RSME Springer Series*.

## Theses

1. **Affine Springer fibers, Hilbert schemes and knots** PhD Thesis, UC Davis, 2019, 104 pages.
2. **Koszul algebras and resolutions** Master Thesis, Aalto University, 2014, 45 pages.
3. **Steady states in chemical reaction networks** Bachelor Thesis, Aalto University, 2014, 20 pages.

## Articles in progress

1. **Global Springer theory for Coulomb branches of  $3d\mathcal{N} = 4$  theories**
2. **Shift bimodule from affine Springer theory** (with Pablo Boixeda Alvarez and Ivan Losev).

## Teaching experience

## Caltech

- Spring 2020 Instructor for the course *Topics in representation theory* (Math 145b).  
 Fall 2019 Instructor for the course *Algebraic geometry I* (Math 130a).

## UC Davis

- Fall 2018 Instructor for the course *Calculus* (Math 21A).  
 Fall 2016 TA for the course *Algebra* (Math 150A).  
 Spring 2016 TA for the courses *Calculus III* (Math 21C) & *Ordinary differential equations* (Math 22B).  
 Fall 2015 TA for the course *Calculus I* (Math 21A).

## Aalto University

- Fall 2014–Spring 2015 Department head TA & calculus room coordinator.  
 Fall 2014 TA for the course *Combinatorics* (MSc level).  
 Spring 2014 TA for the courses *Partial Differential Equations*, *Calculus IV*, *Linear Algebra*.  
 Fall 2013 TA for the courses *Calculus I-III*.

## Seminar talks and lectures

- 2020 Feb. **Triply graded homology of algebraic links and affine Springer theory** ICERM workshop "Soergel bimodules and categorification of the braid group". (Video available on the ICERM website).  
 — Mar. **Generalized affine Springer theory and homology of algebraic braids**. University of Vienna, representation theory and automorphic forms seminar.  
 — Jun.  **$\mathbb{Z}$ -algebras from Coulomb branches**. Perimeter Institute/MPIM Bonn, Geometric Representation Theory twinned conference. (Video available on the PI website).  
 2019 Feb. **Commutative algebra related to some affine Springer fibers** Caltech, algebra & geometry seminar.  
 — Mar. **Commutative algebra related to some affine Springer fibers** MIT, geometric representation theory seminar.  
 2018 Nov. **Lusztig-Yun theory in type A** UC Davis, algebraic geometry seminar.

- Oct. **Hecke correspondences on Hilbert schemes of singular plane curves and knot homology** Johns Hopkins, algebraic geometry seminar.
- Oct. **Unramified affine Springer fibers and isospectral Hilbert schemes** University of Michigan, AMS sectional meeting.
- Sep. **Hilbert schemes and affine Springer fibers** Center for Quantum Geometry of Moduli spaces (QGM), Aarhus, QGM Seminar.
- Jul. **Unramified affine Springer fibers and isospectral Hilbert schemes** (poster presentation). IST Austria, summer school on geometric representation theory.
- Apr. **Springer theory for symmetric spaces in type A** Northeastern University, AMS sectional meeting.
- Mar. **Knots, Hilbert schemes and affine Springer fibers** University of Chicago, algebraic geometry seminar.
- Feb. **Quantization of symplectic resolutions** UC Davis, representation theory seminar.
- Feb. **Hilbert schemes of reducible locally planar curves and Khovanov-Rozansky homology** MSRI, Enumerative geometry beyond numbers postdoc/student seminar.
- 2017 Dec. **Algebraic geometry and knot homologies** Aalto University.
- Nov. **Algebra actions on homology of Hilbert schemes** UC Davis, representation theory seminar.
- May **Positivity of LLT and Macdonald polynomials, after Grojnowski-Haiman** UC Davis, representation theory seminar.
- Apr. **Hilbert schemes of points on locally planar curves** UC Davis, qualifying exam talk.
- 2016 Oct. **Haiman's proof of the  $n!$  and  $(n+1)^{n-1}$  conjectures using Hilbert schemes** UC Berkeley, Macdonald polynomials seminar.
- Apr. **Geometric Langlands for opers after Beilinson-Drinfeld** UC Davis, variation of Hodge Structures, WKB analysis, and quantization seminar course.
- Feb. **Divisors and line bundles on toric varieties** UC Davis, toric varieties reading seminar.
- 2015 Nov. **Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov functors for rational Cherednik algebras** UC Davis, representation theory seminar.
- 2014 Dec. **Koszul algebras and their identification** Aalto University, combinatorics seminar.

#### Seminars (co-)organized

- 2019-2020 Main organizer of the Caltech Algebra & Geometry seminar.
- 2018 Fall Reading seminar on mixed Hodge polynomials of wild character varieties.
- 2018 Spring Reading seminar on noncommutative geometry of the quantum Hall effect (at UC Davis, with Eric Babson, Jerry Kaminker and Alvin Moon)
- 2017 Fall Knot homology seminar (at UC Davis, with Beibei Liu)
- 2017 Fall Student algebraic geometry seminar (at UC Davis, with Priya Kshirsagar)
- 2017 Spring Reading seminar on polygraphs and Macdonald polynomials (at UC Davis/UC Berkeley, with Maria Gillespie)
- 2016 Fall Reading seminar on combinatorial Hodge theory (at UC Davis, with Federico Castillo and Lang Mou)
- 2016 Spring Reading seminar on toric varieties (at UC Davis, with Federico Castillo)
- 2014 Spring Reading seminar on higher categories (at Aalto University, with Emanuele Ventura)

**Professional activities**

- 2019-2020 Reviewed graduate applications for the math department at Caltech.
- 2019-2020 On the candidacy committee of Konrad Pilch (Caltech).
- 2018- Reviewer for zbMATH and MathSciNet

**Conferences and workshops**

- 2019 Jul. String-math 2019, Uppsala University
- 2018 Oct. AMS Central Sectional Meeting, University of Michigan
- 2018 Oct. Categorized Hecke Algebras, Hilbert Schemes and Link Homology, AIM
- 2018 Aug. WARTHOG 2018: Deligne-Lusztig Theory, University of Oregon
- 2018 Jul. Summer School on Geometric Representation Theory, IST Austria
- 2018 Jun. CIME School on Geometric Representation Theory and Gauge Theories, Cetraro
- 2018 Jun. Southeastern Lie Theory Summer School, UGA
- 2018 May Representation Theory, Geometry and Quantization (Kostant Memorial Conference), MIT
- 2018 May Alexander Givental 60th Birthday Conference, UC Berkeley
- 2018 Apr. AMS Northeastern Sectional Meeting, Northeastern University
- 2018 Jan.-May Enumerative Geometry Beyond Numbers, MSRI
- 2017 Nov. AMS Western Sectional Meeting, UC Riverside
- 2017 Aug. WARTHOG 2017: Koszul duality for Higgs and Coulomb branches, University of Oregon
- 2017 Jul. String-Math 2017, University of Hamburg
- 2017 Jun. Summer School on Soergel Bimodules, MSRI
- 2017 Jun. Workshop on Algebraic Geometry and Physics, SISSA
- 2017 Apr. Scholze lectures on  $p$ -adic geometry, IHÉS
- 2017 Mar. Workshop on Enumerative Geometry, Institut Henri Poincaré
- 2016 Nov. Workshop on Hall Algebras, Enumerative Geometry and Gauge Theory, the Fields Institute
- 2016 Oct. Workshop on Singularities and Motivic Integration, UC Davis
- 2016 Jul. WARTHOG 2016: Hilbert Schemes, Knot Homologies and Cherednik Algebras, University of Oregon
- 2016 Dec. Center for Quantum Mathematics and Physics Inaugural Conference, UC Davis
- 2016 Jun. String-Math 2016, Collège de France
- 2015 Mar. John Coates 70th Birthday Conference, Cambridge
- 2014 Nov. Categorical Structures in Harmonic Analysis, MSRI
- 2014 Jun. Antti Kupiainen 60th Birthday Conference, University of Helsinki
- 2014 Mar. Applications of Real Algebraic Geometry, Aalto University
- 2013 Jun. Summer School on Algebraic Statistics, Nordfjordeid

**Skills**

- Languages Finnish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (good), French (good), Spanish (conversational)
- Computer Scala, Python, C, MATLAB, Macaulay2, Sage, Mathematica, Maple,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

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