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## EDUCATION

*Doctorate of Philosophy, Mathematics, August 2013*  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
Advisor: Dr. Lev Rozansky  
Thesis Title: Perturbative Expansion of the Colored Jones Polynomial

*Bachelor of Science, Mathematics and Physics, May 2008*  
Emory and Henry College, Emory, VA  
Summa Cum Laude  
First Major: Mathematics  
Second Major: Physics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Knot theory, quantum knot invariants, physically inspired mathematics, and mathematics education

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Assistant Professor of Mathematics* August 2013-Present  
Austin College, Sherman, TX

- C/I 101 A: The Science of Secret Fall 2015
- Man vs. Machine: Programing in *Mathematica* January 2015
- A Walk in the Woods: Hiking North Texas January 2017
- Calculus I Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015,  
Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- Calculus II Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
- Calculus III Fall 2014, Fall 2017
- Linear Algebra Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
- Numerical Analysis Fall 2014, Fall 2016
- Applied Analysis Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017
- Knot Theory Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
- Topology Spring 2015, Spring 2017
- Complex Analysis Fall 2018

*Senior Teaching Fellow* August 2012-June 2013  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
Observed, mentored, and supervised first time instructors. Co-taught the Teacher Training Seminar. with Dr. Miranda Thomas. Led discussions on departmental and university policies, lesson planning, exam writing, grading, and effective teaching strategies.

Co-taught the first time teacher seminar with Dr. Miranda Thomas and supervised graduate students during their first semester of teaching. This included approving all exams and course grades, and leading discussions concerning departmental and university policy, lesson planning, exam writing, and effective teaching strategies.

*Teaching Fellow* Spring 2009-Summer 2013  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
Instructed with full course responsibility:

- Elementary Number Theory Summer 2013
- Linear Algebra with Applications Summer 2012

- Multi-variable Calculus Spring 2012
- Single Variable Calculus II, Two sections Fall 2011
- Precalculus Summer 2011
- Single Variable Calculus Fall 2010
- Selected Topics in Mathematics Spring 2011, 2010, 2009  
Summer 2010, Fall 2009

*Teaching Assistant* Fall 2008-June 2013  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Graded homework and led recitations for: Linear Algebra (Fall 2012), Advanced Calculus (Summer 2009). Graded: Graduate Real Analysis (Fall 2010), Multivariable Calculus (Fall 2009), Differential Equations (Fall 2008)

*Project Excel Tutor and Scribe* Summer 2008  
 Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, VA  
 Worked one-on-one with students as a tutor and provided testing accommodations for students with disabilities.

*Supplemental Instructor* Spring 2006-Spring 2008  
 Emory and Henry College, Emory, VA  
 Graded homework and held recitations for: Differential Equations, Calculus II, College Algebra.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

*Alpha Delta Chapter of the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society* May 2018

*The 2017-2018 E. Don Williams Outstanding Greek Sponsor Award* May 2018

*Austin College Faculty of the Month Award* March 2018  
 Austin College Student Assembly

*The 2017 Roy F. Melugin, Jr. Award for Outstanding Teaching in the Sciences* May 2017

*Section NExT Fellow* Fall 2013-Fall 2015  
 Texas Section of the Mathematical Association of America

*R.L. Moore Project NExT Fellow, Brown13 Dot* Fall 2013-Fall 2014  
 Mathematical Association of America

*J. Burton Linker Award in Recognition of Excellence in Teaching, Recipient* Spring 2013  
 Mathematics Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Future Faculty Fellow* Summer 2012  
 Center for Faculty Excellence  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Semi-finalist* Spring 2012  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Paul Adrian Powell III Award* Spring 2008  
 Emory and Henry College  
 Awarded to the supplemental instructor who has shown the highest level of commitment to student learning

## PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

<i>MAA Texas Section Meeting</i> Regional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, Dallas, TX Attended with three students and gave a presentation	April 2018
<i>MAA Texas Section Meeting</i> Regional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, Commerce, TX Accompanied two student researchers who presented	April 2017
<i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> National meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, Atlanta, GA	January 2017
<i>Professional and Organizational Development Network Conference</i> Annual Meeting of the POD Network, Louisville KY Attended as a member of the Johnson Center Committee	November 2016
<i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> National meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, Seattle, WA	January 2016
<i>Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference</i> Accompanied research student who presented, Tyler, TX Also accompanied three additional students	October 2015
<i>MathFest</i> National meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, Washington, DC Judge for student presentations	August 2015
<i>MAA Texas Section Meeting</i> Regional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, San Antonio, TX Attended as a Section NExT Fellow	April 2015
<i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> National meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, San Antonio, TX	January 2015
<i>Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference</i> Attended as Section NExT Fellow, Nacogdoches, TX Accompanied three students	October 2014
<i>MathFest</i> Attended as a Project NExT Fellow, Portland, OR Completed Teaching Statistics Workshop	August 2014
<i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> Attended as a Project NExT Fellow, Baltimore, MD Co-organized undergraduate research panel	January 2014
<i>Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference</i> Attended as a Section NExT Fellow, San Antonio, TX	October 2013

<i>MathFest</i> Attended as a Project NExT Fellow, Hartford, CT	August 2013
<i>Project NExT Workshop</i> MAA New Experiences in Teaching Workshop, Hartford, CT Completed Undergraduate Research Workshop	August 2013
<i>Joint Mathematics Meetings</i> San Diego, CA	January 2013

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

*American Mathematical Society*  
*Mathematical Association of America*

## PRESENTATIONS

<i>"Setting Boundaries to Avoid Burn-out"</i> Johnson Center Roundtable, Austin College	May 2018
<i>"You Actually Want Me to Write in a Math Class?" Using Team Writing in Mathematics Classes to Enhance Student Learning</i> MAA Texas Section Meeting, Dallas, TX	April 2018
<i>"Mindfulness and Meditation in the Classroom"</i> Johnson Center Roundtable, Austin College	May 2017
<i>"Mentoring Students"</i> Organizer and Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, Austin College	August 2017
<i>"The Use of Writing in Mathematics Courses to Enhance Student Learning"</i> , Johnson Center Research and Pedagogy Talk, Austin College	February 2017
<i>"New Knot Invariants in an Expansion of the Colored Jones Polynomial"</i> Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, WA Presented with Austin College student, Kathryn Van Dinh	January 2016
<i>"What Works and What Doesn't"</i> Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, Austin College	August 2015
<i>"The Nuts and Bolts of Undergraduate Research"</i> Co-organizer, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD	January 2014
<i>"Polynomial Invariants in the Melvin-Morton-Rozansky Expansion of the Colored Jones Polynomial"</i> Young Mathematician's Network/Project NExT Poster Session Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA	January 2013
<i>"A Walk through Königsberg"</i> Sonya Kovalevsky Day, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Presented during Sonya Kovalevsky Day sponsored by the Association for Women in Mathematics UNC Student Chapter	May 2012

<p><i>“Quantum <math>\mathfrak{sl}(N + 1)</math> and its Hopf Algebra Structure”</i>  Graduate Mathematics Association Vision Seminar  University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</p>	April 2012
<p><i>“Motivation of Material in the Mathematics Classroom”</i>  Teacher Training Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</p>	September 2011
<p><i>“The Coyote Bounty: Is there Relief in a Blue Sky Catastrophe?”</i>  Sciencefest, Emory and Henry College</p>	April 2007
<p><i>“Southwest Virginia’s Coyote Bounty and the Blue Sky Catastrophe”</i>  Appalachian College Association Summit, Abingdon, VA</p>	October 2006

## STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

<p><i>“New Knot Invariants Relating the Alexander and Jones Polynomials”</i>  Annual Meeting of the Texas Section of the  Mathematical Association of America, Commerce, TX  Alejandro Moran and Kathryn Van Dinh</p>	March 2017
<p><i>“Relating the Alexander and Jones Polynomials through  New Polynomial Knot Invariants”</i>  Austin College Student Scholarship Conference  Alejandro Moran and Kathryn Van Dinh</p>	March 2017
<p><i>“New Polynomial Knot Invariants”</i>  Austin College Student Scholarship Conference  Kathryn Van Dinh</p>	March 2016
<p><i>“New Knot Invariants in an Expansion of the Colored Jones Polynomial”</i>  Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, WA  Kathryn Van Dinh</p>	January 2016
<p><i>“New Polynomial Knot Invariants:  Relating the Alexander and Jones Polynomials”</i>  Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference in Tyler, TX  Kathryn Van Dinh</p>	October 2015
<p><i>“Tile Design Using Mathematics for an Aesthetically Pleasing Tile”</i>  Austin College Student Scholarship Conference  Amy Glazier</p>	March 2015

## SERVICE

<p><i>Title IX Task Force</i>  Appointed by President O’Day</p>	Summer 2018-Present
<p><i>Diversity and Inclusion Standing Committee</i>  Appointed by President O’Day</p>	Spring 2018-Present
<p><i>ACCESS Program</i>  Co-organizer and designer of first year student programing for STEM Scholars</p>	Fall 2017-Present
<p><i>Austin College Student Scholarship Committee</i>  Associate Coordinator  Science Division Representative</p>	Fall 2016-Present Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Fall 2016-Spring 2017

<i>Curriculum Review</i> Co-author of four curriculum proposals: Facets, Clusters, First-Year Experience, Quantitative Literacy	Spring 2017-Spring 2018
<i>STAR Leadership Steering Committee</i> Math/CS Representative	Spring 2016-Fall 2017
<i>Johnson Center Committee</i> Elected as Science Representative. Co-organizer of New Faculty Lunches	Spring 2016-Present
<i>MathFest Student Session Judge</i> Mathematical Association of America	August 2015
<i>Title IX Task Force</i> Training Sub-committee Austin College	Spring 2015
<i>Academic Integrity Council</i> Austin College	Fall 2014-Spring 2016
<i>Math/CS Library Liaison</i> Austin College	Fall 2014-Present
<i>Graduate Student Mentor</i> University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Throughout each academic year, acted as the department sponsored mentor to two first-year mathematics graduate students	Fall 2011-Spring 2013
<i>Vice President</i> Student Chapter of the Association for Women in Mathematics University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Fall 2011-Fall 2012
<i>North Carolina Science Festival</i> Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill Led a mathematical activity about hexaflexagons for participants	September 2010, April 2012

## FUNDING

<i>Austin College's Career Empowering STEM Scholars (ACCESS) Program</i> Senior Personnel, S-STEM grant to AC. Amount requested: \$649,161, Result: Funded as of June 2016	June 2017-May 2021
<i>Noyce AC STEM Education Leadership Scholars (ACSELS) Program</i> Co-Pi, NSF Noyce grant to AC. Amount Requested: \$1,439,289.00, Result: Funded as of March 2017	June 2017-May 2022
<i>Cultivating Civic Empathy: A Humanities-Based Curriculum-to-Career Pathway for Responding to Rural America's Crisis of Care</i> Collaborative Team Member, NEH Humanities Connections Grant Proposal	Fall 2017-Spring 2018