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## **EDUCATION**

| EBCCATION   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| PhD in Mathematics Kansas State University Advisor: Nathan Albin Thesis: Modulus of edge covers, fractional edge covers and stars | May 2024                 |
| BS in Discrete Mathematics University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras   | Spring 2018              |
| GRADUATE CERTIFICATES   |                          |
| Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics Business Capstone Project with Centralized Supply Chain Services                           | Fall 2022<br>Spring 2022 |
| Graduate Certificate in Applied Mathematics   | Spring 2021              |
| INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE   |                          |
| Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Livermore, California Intern at the Data Science Summer Institute                          | Summer 2020              |
| PUBLICATIONS  |                          |
| "Modulus of Edge Covers and Stars", arXiv:2309.13180v2 [math.CO].   | Fall 2023                |
| "Predicting Graph Categories from Structural Properties", arXiv:1805.02682v1 [cs.SI].   | Fall 2018                |
| RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS  |                          |
| Invited Talks   |                          |
| The SIAM Central States Section Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska   | Oct. 2023                |
| The SIAM Central States Section Conference in Stillwater, Oklahoma  | Oct. 2022                |
| Talks   |                          |
| Kansas State University NODE Meeting  | Feb. 2024                |
| Joint Mathematics Meetings  | Jan. 2024                |
| Kansas State University NODE Meeting  | Sep. 2023                |
| Kansas Mathematics Graduate Student Conference  | Apr. 2023                |
| Kansas State University NODE Meeting  | Sep. 2022                |
| Kansas State University NODE Meeting  | Jul. 2022                |
| The SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference  | Oct. 2020                |
| Posters   |                          |
| SIAM Conference on Applied and Computational Discrete Algorithms  | May 2023                 |
| The SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference  | Oct. 2022                |
| The SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference  | Oct. 2017                |
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#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Hostinsky Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in Academics Award. October 2023.

Featured in The Lathisms Hispanic Heritage Month Calendar: "Lathisms: Latinxs and Hispanics in the Mathematical Sciences". September 2023.

William L. Stamey Award for Graduate Teaching Assistant. February 2023.

K-State College of Arts & Sciences Nominee for the Midwest Association of Graduate School award.

The Sylvia T. Bozeman Predoctoral Fellowship, Mathematically Gifted and Black, 2020-2021 Academic Year. Awarded \$200.

Timothy R Donoghue Leadership Scholarship. Awarded \$2400 per year. Fall 2018 - Spring 2020.

Outstanding Research and Presentation Award at The SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference. Fall 2017.

#### **FUNDING**

#### **Graduate Student Council**

| • | Awarded \$300 | to attend | The 8th | Annual SIAM     | Central States | Section Conference | Fall 2023 |
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| • | Awarded \$400 | to attend | The 7th | SIAM Central    | States Section | Conference         | Fall 2022 |
|   | Awarded \$250 | to attend | SACNAS  | S National Dive | ersity in STEM | Virtual Conference | Fall 2021 |

### College of Arts & Sciences

| • Awarded \$400 to attend the Joint Mathematics Meetings                   | Spring 2024 |
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| • Awarded \$400 to attend the SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference | Fall 2022   |

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Undergraduate Mentoring**

- Tinashe Sekabanja, Directed Reading Program on an Introduction to Data Mining: Spring 2023.
- Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Graduate Student Helper: Summer 2022.
- Christopher Loura, Directed Reading Program on the p-Modulus of Networks: Fall 2021.

#### Service and Outreach

- Co-organizer of the NODE Research Group Meetings: Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.
- Math Alliance Kansas State University Representative; Field of Dreams Conference: Fall 2022.
- Volunteer instructor and organizer for Sonya Kovalesky Day, an AWM Event for middle school girls: Fall 2021, Spring 2023, and Spring 2024.
- Co-organizer of the orientation week for incoming students: August 2021.
- Volunteer for STEM Day event with an aim to educate on STEM topics and careers to children from underrepresented groups in Manhattan, KS: May 2021.
- Co-organizer of recruiting events for prospective graduate students: April 2021.
- Volunteer instructor for Girls Researching Our World (GROW) event: October 2019.

#### Leadership

• President of the K-State Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science Chapter: Spring 2021 - Fall 2023.

- Secretary of the K-State Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science Chapter: Fall 2021.
- Treasurer for the K-State Association for Women in Mathematics Chapter: Fall 2019 Spring 2020.

#### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Kansas Mathematics Graduate Student Conference
 Kansas Mathematics Graduate Student Conference
 Math Alliance Field of Dreams Conference
 MSRI Summer Graduate School,

Jul. 2021

Mathematics of Big Data: Sketching and (Multi-) Linear Algebra

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University Department of Mathematics  $Fall\ 2018$  - Present

#### Coordinator

- First Year Seminar College Algebra Coordinator (Fall 2023, Fall 2022)
- Analytic Geometry and Calculus II Coordinator (Summer 2021)

#### Main Instructor

- General Calculus and Linear Algebra Lecturer (Fall 2021)
- College Algebra Workshop Instructor (Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019)

#### **Recitation Instructor**

- Putnam Seminar (Fall 2023)
- Ordinary Differential Equations Lab and Recitation Instructor (Spring 2022)
- Analytic Geometry and Calculus II Recitation Instructor (Spring 2021, Spring 2020)
- Applied Matrix Theory Lab Instructor (Fall 2020)
- Analytic Geometry and Calculus I Recitation Instructor (Fall 2019, Fall 2018)
- Traditional College Algebra Recitation Instructor (Summer 2019)
- Studio College Algebra Recitation Instructor (Spring 2019)

Math Instructor, National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc.

Summer 2023
National Virtual Bridge Program

• Calculus 1 Coordinator and Instructor

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)

American Mathematical Society (AMS)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer LanguagesPython, Matlab, R, C++Learning Management SystemsCanvasSpoken LanguagesSpanish (Native), English (Fluent)