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Appointments

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Assistant Professor (tenure track)

Aug. 2020 – Present

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Postdoctoral Assistant Professor

Sept. 2017 – May 2020

University of Western Ontario (Western University), London, Canada

Assistant Professor and Postdoctoral Fellow

July 2015 – June 2017

Education

University of Oregon, Eugene

Ph.D. in Mathematics (advisor: Nick Proudfoot)

June 2015

M.S. in Mathematics

June 2011

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff

B.S. in Mathematics, extended major with minor in Chemistry

May 2009

Research

Research interests

Interactions between combinatorics, algebraic geometry, and topology; representation stability; hyperplane arrangements, configuration spaces, and their generalizations; matroids

Journal publications

- [1] C. Bibby. Cohomology of abelian arrangements. *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* 144 (2016), pp. 3093-3104. MR 3487239. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1090/proc/12937>
- [2] C. Bibby, J. Hilburn. Quadratic-linear duality and rational homotopy theory of chordal arrangements. *Algebraic and Geometric Topology* 16 (2016), pp. 2637-2661. MR 3572342. <https://doi.org/10.2140/agt.2016.16.2637>
- [3] C. Bibby. Representation stability for the cohomology of arrangements associated to root systems. *Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics* 48 (2018), pp. 51-75. MR 3836246. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10801-017-0792-0>
- [4] C. Bibby, A. Odesky, M. Wang, S. Wang, Z. Zhang, H. Zheng. Minimal flag triangulations of lower-dimensional manifolds. *Involve. A Journal of Mathematics* 13 (2020), pp. 683-703. MR 4190432. <https://doi.org/10.2140/involve.2020.13.683>
- [5] C. Bibby, N. Gadish. Combinatorics of orbit configuration spaces. *International Mathematics Research Notices* 2022:9 (2022), pp. 6903-6947. MR 4411471. <https://doi.org/10.1093/imrn/rnaa296>

- [6] C. Bibby, G. Denham, E. M. Feichtner. A Leray model for the Orlik-Solomon algebra. *International Mathematics Research Notices* 2022:24 (2022), pp. 19105-19174. MR 4523245. <https://doi.org/10.1093/imrn/rnab131>
- [7] C. Bibby, N. Gadish. A generating function approach to new representation stability phenomena in orbit configuration spaces. *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, Series B* 10 (2023), pp. 241-287. MR 4546785. <https://doi.org/10.1090/btran/130>

In Press

- [8] C. Bibby, M. Chan, N. Gadish, C. H. Yun. Homology representations of compactified configurations on graphs applied to $\mathcal{M}_{2,n}$, 18 pp. Accepted for publication in *Experimental Mathematics*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.03302>
- [9] C. Bibby, E. Delucchi. Supersolvable posets and fiber-type abelian arrangements, 32 pp. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.11996>.

Extended abstracts

- [10] C. Bibby, N. Gadish. Combinatorics of orbit configuration spaces, FPSAC extended abstract. *Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire* 80B (2018), Article #72, 11 pp. MR 3940647. <http://www.mat.univie.ac.at/~slc/wpapers/FPSAC2018/72-Bibby-Gadish.pdf>
- [11] C. Bibby, N. Gadish. A generating function approach to new representation stability phenomena in orbit configuration spaces. In "Logarithmic Vector Fields and Freeness of Divisors and Arrangements: New perspectives and applications" Oberwolfach Rep. 18 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.4171/OWR/2021/5>
- [12] C. Bibby, E. Delucchi. Supersolvable posets and fiber-type arrangements, FPSAC extended abstract. Accepted (2024).

Preprints

- [13] C. Bibby. Matroid schemes and geometric posets, 20 pp. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.15094>
- [14] C. Bibby, M. Chan, N. Gadish, C. H. Yun. A Serre spectral sequence for the moduli space of tropical curves. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.01960>

Research visits

- 2022 Collaborate@ICERM (Providence, RI), one week
- 2022 Oberwolfach research-in-pairs (Germany), two weeks
- 2021 ICERM thematic program on Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry (virtual), spring semester
- 2019 Arrangements at Western intensive research period (London, Canada), two weeks
- 2017 Institute for Algebra, Geometry, Topology, and their Applications at Universität Bremen (Germany), two weeks

Awards and Grants

Research and conference grants

- 2023 NSF DMS-2231492 "RTG: Topology, Representation Theory, and Mathematical Physics at Louisiana State University" senior personnel (\$2,496,082)
- 2022 NSF DMS-2204299 "Topology and combinatorics of arrangements" PI (\$186,130)
- 2019 NSF DMS-1933786 conference grant co-PI (\$24,000)
- 2008 NAU-NASA Space Grant for undergraduate research

Travel grants

- 2018 AMS-Simons Travel Award
- 2018 US Junior Oberwolfach Fellow
- 2017 AMS-NSF Travel Grant for the Mathematical Congress of the Americas
- 2014 Johnson Fellowship, University of Oregon

Teaching awards

- 2019 The Juha Heinonen Award, University of Michigan Department of Mathematics
- 2019 Honored Instructor, University of Michigan Housing

Teaching and Mentoring

PhD Students

Peter Ramsey

Louisiana State University (2020-)

- Calculus I, Math 1550
- Linear Algebra, Math 2085
- Elementary Differential Equations and Linear Algebra, Math 2090
- Vertically Integrated Research, Math 4997
- Topology I, Math 7510
- Arrangements and Configuration Spaces, Math 7590
- Combinatorial Algebraic Topology, Math 7590

University of Michigan (2017-2020)

- Calculus I, Math 115
- Linear Algebra, Math 217
- Intro to Combinatorics, Math 465

Western University (2015-2017)

- Calculus I, Calc 1000A
- Methods of Finite Math, Math 1228B
- Linear Algebra I, Math 1600A
- Discrete Structures for Engineering, Math 2151A

University of Oregon (2009-2015)

- College Algebra, Math 111
- Elementary Functions, Math 112
- Calculus for Business and Social Science II, Math 242
- Intro to Probability and Statistics, Math 243
- Calculus I, Math 251
- Calculus II, Math 252
- Elementary Analysis, Math 315

Service

Outreach

- 2024 Recruitment table at the Gulf States Math Alliance Conference in Nacogdoches, TX
- 2023 Panel member discussing the LSU Math RTG at College of Science's "Science and Spirits"
- 2023 Recruitment table at the Gulf States Math Alliance Conference in Houston, TX
- 2022 Chat Leader for Girls Day at the Museum, program for girls in 4th-6th grades organized through LSU College of Science
- 2021 Contributed to the "When did you know you wanted to be a scientist?" article in an edition of the LSU College of Science Pursuit for Kids newspaper
- 2021 Chat Leader for Girls Day at the Museum, program for girls in 4th-6th grades organized through LSU College of Science
- 2015 Co-lead activity at math program for girls organized with UO AWM and the Science Factory
- 2015 Grader for Oregon Invitational Mathematics Tournament at Univ Oregon
- 2014-15 Helped organize an undergraduate reading program and panels on summer programs and careers in mathematics, with the UO AWM
- 2014 Co-lead activity at math program for girls organized with UO AWM and the Science Factory
- 2012 Proctor for Oregon Invitational Mathematics Tournament at Univ Oregon

University, College, and Department Service

- 2023- Association for Women in Mathematics LSU Student Chapter faculty advisor
- 2023-24 Mentor for graduate teaching assistants, LSU Department of Mathematics
- 2021-23 Hiring committee member, LSU Department of Mathematics
- 2020-22 Diversity committee member, LSU College of Science
- 2013-15 Secretary of University of Oregon's Student Chapter of the Association for Women in Math

Professional Service

- 2018- Referee and expert opinion for journals in general mathematics, topology, algebra, and combinatorics
- 2018- Contributor to Mathematical Reviews
- 2018 Oberwolfach Reports reporter for workshop on Topology of Arrangements and Representation Stability

Conferences and Workshops

Meetings co-organized

- 2024- Combinatorics and Geometry BLT Seminar, a monthly virtual seminar
- 2024 Special Session on Algebraic Combinatorics and Matroids at the Joint Meeting of the NZMS, AustMS, and AMS (Auckland, New Zealand)
- 2024 MSRI Hot Topics Workshop on Artin groups and arrangements: topology, geometry, and combinatorics (Berkeley, CA)
- 2024 Modern developments in configuration spaces special session at the Joint Mathematics Meetings (San Francisco, CA)
- 2022 Arrangements in Ticino (Locarno and Lugano, Switzerland)
- 2021 Arrangements at Home IV (virtual)
- 2020 Arrangements at Home I-III (virtual)
- 2019 Arrangements at Western workshop and research period (London, Canada)

2017 Advances in Arrangement Theory special session at the Mathematical Congress of the Americas (Montréal, Canada)

Invited lecture series

2019 Toric Arrangements, 7 lectures at CIMPA Research School on Hyperplane Arrangements (Hanoi, Vietnam)

Invited conference talks

2024 Workshop on Polyhedral Products, Fields Institute (Toronto, ON, Canada)
2024 Suzhou Workshop on Matroid Theory (Soochow University, Suzhou, China)
2024 Mid-Atlantic Topology Conference (Northeastern U, Boston, MA)
2024 Lloyd Roeling Conference (U Louisiana, Lafayette, LA)
2024 Modern development in the theory of configuration spaces, Joint Mathematics Meetings (San Francisco, CA)
2023 Conference on Hyperplane Arrangements (Tokyo, Japan)
2023 Combinatorial algebraic geometry and rigidity theory mini-symposium, SIAM Texas-Louisiana Sectional Meeting (Lafayette, LA)
2023 South Central Topology Conference (New Mexico State U, Las Cruces)
2023 Stability in topology, arithmetic, and representation theory (Purdue U, IN)
2022 Stability in topology, arithmetic, and representation theory (Purdue U, IN, hybrid)
2021 Algebraic combinatorics in the southeast special session, AMS Fall Southeastern Section Meeting (virtual)
2021 Oberwolfach Workshop Logarithmic Vector Fields and Freeness of Divisors and Arrangements: New perspectives and applications (Germany, virtual)
2019 Hyper-JARCS: Hyperplane Arrangements and the Japanese-Australian Real and Complex Singularities conference (Tokyo, Japan)
2019 ALGeCom: Algebra, Geometry, and Combinatorics Day (Washington U in St. Louis, MO)
2019 Arrangements at Western (London, Canada)
2019 Midwest Representation Stability Meeting (Chicago, IL)
2018 Combinatorics in algebra and algebraic geometry special session, AMS Fall Central Section Meeting (U Michigan, Ann Arbor)
2018 Matroids, reflection groups, and free hyperplane arrangements (RIMS, Kyoto, Japan)
2018 Topics in toric geometry special session, AMS Spring Eastern Section Meeting (Northeastern U, Boston)
2018 Arrangements of hypersurfaces, AMS Spring Eastern Section Meeting (Northeastern U, Boston)
2017 Arrangements and beyond: combinatorics, geometry, topology, and applications in honor of Mario Salvetti (Centro di Giorgi, Pisa, Italy)
2017 Encounter in Topology 'n Algebra (Scuola Superiore di Catania, Italy)
2017 Representation stability and its applications special session, AMS Spring Central Section Meeting (Indiana U, Bloomington)
2016 Equivariant geometry and topology session, CMS Winter Meeting (Niagara, Canada)
2016 Topology and combinatorics of arrangements (in honor of Mike Falk) special session, AMS Spring Eastern Section Meeting (SUNY Stony Brook)
2016 Algebraic and topological methods in combinatorics special session, JMM (Seattle, WA)
2015 Combinatorial Constructions in Topology (U Regina, Canada)
2015 Computational Geometric Topology in Arrangement Theory (ICERM, Providence, RI)
2015 Workshop on Combinatorics and Algebraic Topology of Configurations in INdAM Intensive Period "Perspectives in Lie Theory" (Centro di Giorgi, Pisa, Italy)

Contributed talks

- 2024 FPSAC: Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics (Bochum, Germany)
- 2018 FPSAC: Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics (Dartmouth College, NH)
- 2017 Joint Mathematics Meetings (Atlanta, GA)
- 2015 Joint Mathematics Meetings (San Antonio, TX)
- 2009 NASA Space Grant Symposium (Tempe, AZ)
- 2009 MAA Southwest Section Meeting (Silver City, NM)
- 2007-09 Southwest Undergraduate Math Research Conference (AZ, NM)

Poster presentations

- 2016 Introductory Workshop on Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry (Fields Institute, Canada)
- 2014 Configuration Spaces: Geometry, Topology, and Representation Theory (Cortona, Italy)
- 2013 Western Algebraic Geometry Symposium (San Diego, CA)
- 2009 Celebration for Undergraduate Research and Design (Flagstaff, AZ)
- 2009 Joint Mathematics Meetings (Washington, DC)

Selected workshops

- 2024 Oberwolfach Workshop Arrangements, Matroids, and Logarithmic Vector Fields (Germany)
- 2022 BIRS-CMO Workshop Topological Complexity and Motion Planning (Oaxaca, Mexico)
- 2021 Oberwolfach Workshop Logarithmic Vector Fields and Freeness of Divisors and Arrangements: New perspectives and applications (Germany, virtual)
- 2020 AIM Workshop Configuration Spaces of Graphs (San Jose, CA)
- 2018 Oberwolfach Workshop Topology of Arrangements and Representation Stability (Germany)
- 2015 Oberwolfach Seminar Topological Combinatorics of Configuration Spaces (Germany)

Seminars and colloquia

- 2023 Matroids Seminar, Fields Institute (virtual)
- 2022 RATCOW Seminar, University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
- Algebraic Topology Seminar, UNAM, Mexico (virtual)
- Combinatorics Seminar, Brown University (virtual)
- Combinatorics Seminar, Cornell University (virtual)
- Algebra and Geometry Seminar, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany (virtual)
- 2021 Topological Complexity Seminar, Applied Algebraic Topology Research Network (virtual)
- Geometry and Topology Seminar, Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, LA)
- Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Simon Fraser University, Canada (virtual)
- Topology Seminar, Northeastern University (virtual)
- Algebraic Topology Seminar, Université de Strasbourg, France (virtual)
- 2020 Geometry and Combinatorics Seminar, Western University, Canada (virtual)
- Algebra Seminar, Illinois State University (virtual)
- Colloquium, Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, LA)
- 2019 Representation Stability Seminar, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
- REU Seminar, Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)
- Geometry and Topology Seminar, University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- Topology Seminar, Purdue University (Lafayette, IN)
- 2018 Algebra Seminar, University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
- Geometry and Topology Seminar, University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA)
- Geometry and Topology Seminar, University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- Representation Stability Seminar, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
- 2017 Algebraic Geometry Seminar, The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)

Combinatorics Seminar, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
Geometry and Topology Seminar, University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
Geometry and Topology Seminar, Western University (London, Canada)
2016 Algebraic Combinatorics Seminar, University of Waterloo (Waterloo, Canada)
Geometry and Topology Seminar, McMaster University (Hamilton, Canada)
Algebra Seminar, Western University (London, Canada)
2015 Geometry and Topology Seminar, Western University (London, Canada)
2014 Geometry and Topology Seminar, University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
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