

# Paul Pollack

## Curriculum Vitæ<sup>1</sup>

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### POSITIONS HELD

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#### University of Illinois

J. L. Doob Research Assistant Professor/NSF Postdoctoral Fellow      Fall 2008–Spring 2011

#### Institute for Advanced Study

Member of the School of Mathematics      Fall 2009

#### Dartmouth College

Visiting Research Scholar      Spring 2010

#### University of British Columbia/Simon Fraser University

Postdoctoral Fellow      July 2011–April 2012

#### University of Georgia

Assistant Professor      Fall 2012–Summer 2016

Associate Professor      Fall 2016–Summer 2017; with tenure, Fall 2017–Summer 2020

Professor      Fall 2020–

Director of Graduate Studies, Mathematics      Fall 2025–

### EDUCATION

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#### University of Georgia

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics      Spring 2003

#### Princeton University

Fall 2003 – Winter 2005

#### Dartmouth College

Master of Arts, Mathematics      June 2007

Ph.D., Mathematics      June 2008

Thesis: *Prime polynomials over finite fields*

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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#### Fellow of the American Mathematical Society

2025–

Inducted 2025. “The Fellows of the American Mathematical Society program recognizes members who have made outstanding contributions to the creation, exposition, advancement, communication, and utilization of mathematics.”

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- Lamar Dodd Creative Research Award** 2024  
Given by the University of Georgia Research Foundation to “recognize an outstanding body of nationally and internationally recognized scholarly or creative activities in the sciences.”
- UGA Teaching Academy member** 2022—  
Inducted Fall 2022. The Teaching Academy, supported by the Office of Instruction, exists “as a forum to discuss, celebrate and promote teaching excellence.”
- Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching** 2022  
University-wide award recognizing excellence in undergraduate instruction by faculty members in their early academic careers.
- NSF Algebra and Number Theory Award DMS-2001581** 2020–2023  
Statistical Questions in Number Theory and Arithmetic Geometry (award amount \$168,000). Currently on a no-cost extension.
- Honorary member of the Carrera Nacional de Investigadores en Ciencia** since 2019  
The Carrera Nacional de Investigadores en Ciencia, of the Dominican Republic, is a government initiative with the goal of drawing attention to those who have dedicated their life to research in science, technology, and innovation.
- Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award** 2018  
Award given each year to honor UGA Franklin College faculty members showing “sustained commitment to high-quality instruction”.
- NSF Algebra and Number Theory Award DMS-1402268** 2014–2019  
Statistical problems in elementary, analytic, and algebraic number theory (award amount \$130,925)
- NSF Algebra and Number Theory Award DMS-1502336** Summer 2015  
(co-PI w/ L. Thompson, R. Rumely, and G. Yu)  
Conference grant for “Elementary, analytic, and algorithmic number theory: Research inspired by the mathematics of Carl Pomerance” (award amount \$19,728)
- NSA Conference Award** Summer 2015  
(co-PI w/ L. Thompson, R. Rumely, and G. Yu)  
“Carl Pomerance 70th birthday conference” (award amount \$15,788)

## RECENT INVITED ADDRESSES

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- 2020 AMS Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting; special session on “Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory”** October 2020  
‘Thoughts on the order of  $a \bmod p$ ’
- Luxembourg Number Theory Seminar** October 2020  
‘Thoughts on the order of  $a \bmod p$ ’
- Kansas State Number Theory Seminar** March 2021  
‘Multiplicative orders mod  $p$ ’
- Nancy-Metz Number Theory Seminar** April 2021  
‘Multiplicative orders mod  $p$ ’
- Combinatorial and Additive Number Theory (CANT) 2021** May 2021  
‘Multiplicative orders mod  $p$ ’
- Combinatorial and Additive Number Theory (CANT) 2022** May 2022  
‘Equidistribution and weak equidistribution for some arithmetic functions’

<b>LSU Number Theory Seminar</b>	October 2022
‘Some distribution problems concerning arithmetic functions’	
<b>2023 Joint Meetings; Budapest Semesters in Math. Special Session</b>	January 2023
‘The frequency of partially perfect numbers’	
<b>Math Department Colloquium, Dartmouth College</b>	September 2023
‘Unique factorization: what not everyone knows’	
<b>Number Theory Web Seminar</b>	February 2024
‘Stretching, the truth about unique factorization’	
<b>AMS-UMI meeting; special session on “The Ideal Theory and Arithmetic of Rings, Monoids, and Semigroups”</b>	July 2024
“Elasticity of orders in quadratic number fields”	
<b>Winter 2024 Canadian Math. Soc. Meeting; special session “Celebrating Greg Martin”</b>	November 2024
“Counting primes with a given primitive root, uniformly”	
<b>2025 Joint Math Meetings, special session for the Budapest Semesters in Mathematics</b>	Jan 2025
“How nonunique is your factorization?”	
<b>2025 Integers Conference</b>	May 2025
“How nonunique is your factorization?”	
<b>U. Waterloo Number Theory Seminar</b>	June 2025
“How nonunique is your factorization?”	
<b>Purdue Colloquium</b>	September 2025
“Two thousand years of summing divisors”	
<b>Purdue Number Theory Seminar</b>	October 2025
“How nonunique is your factorization?”	
<b>Butler University Colloquium</b>	October 2025
“Two thousand years of summing divisors”	
<b>Alladi70 conference</b>	March 2026
“How badly does unique factorization fail, usually?”	

## ACCEPTED PAPERS

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1. **An explicit approach to Hypothesis H for polynomials over a finite field** 2008  
*The anatomy of integers*. Proceedings of a conference on the anatomy of integers, Montreal, March 13th-17th, 2006. Editors: J.M. de Koninck, A. Granville and F. Luca, pp. 259–273
2. **On a conjecture of Beard, O’Connell and West concerning perfect polynomials** 2008  
(joint with L. Gallardo and O. Rahavandrany)  
*Finite Fields and their Applications* **14**, 242–249
3. **A polynomial analogue of the twin prime conjecture** 2008  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **136**, 3775–3784
4. **Simultaneous prime specializations of polynomials over finite fields** 2008  
*Proc. London Math. Soc.* **97**, 545–567
5. **Arithmetic properties of polynomial specializations over finite fields** 2009  
*Acta Arith.* **136**, 57-79

6. **On the distribution of sociable numbers** (w/ M. Kobayashi and C. Pomerance) 2009  
*J. Number Theory* **129**, 1990-2009
7. **A remark on sociable numbers of odd order** 2010  
*J. Number Theory* **130**, 1732-1736
8. **Revisiting Gauss's analogue of the prime number theorem for polynomials over a finite field** 2010  
*Finite Fields and their Applications* **16**, 290-299
9. **Hypothesis H and an impossibility theorem of Ram Murty** 2010  
*Rend. Sem. Mat. Univ. Pol. Torino* **68**, 183-197
10. **Multiperfect numbers with identical digits** (joint with F. Luca) 2011  
*J. Number Theory* **131**, 260-284
11. **On polynomial rings with a Goldbach property** 2011  
*Amer. Math. Monthly* **118**, 71-77
12. **On Dickson's theorem concerning odd perfect numbers** 2011  
*Amer. Math. Monthly* **118**, 161-164
13. **Long gaps between deficient numbers** 2011  
*Acta Arith.* **146**, 33-42
14. **On Hilbert's solution of Waring's problem** 2011  
*Cent. Eur. J. Math.* **9**, 294-301
15. **Powerful amicable numbers** 2011  
*Colloq. Math.* **122**, 103-123
16. **Values of the Euler and Carmichael functions which are sums of three squares** 2011  
*Integers* **11**, article A13, 16 pages (electronic)
17. **On some friends of the sociable numbers** 2011  
*Monatsh. Math.* **162**, 321-327
18. **The greatest common divisor of a number and its sum of divisors** 2011  
*Michigan Math. J.* **60**, 199-214
19. **Perfect numbers with identical digits** 2011  
*Integers* **11A**. Proceedings of the Integers Conference 2009. Article 18, 11 pages (electronic)
20. **Quasi-amicable numbers are rare** 2011  
*J. Integer Sequences* **14**, article 11.5.2, 13 pages (electronic)
21. **The exceptional set in the polynomial Goldbach problem** 2011  
*Int. J. Number Theory* **7**, 579-591
22. **The Möbius transform and the infinitude of primes** 2011  
*Elem. Math.* **66**, 118-120
23. **Remarks on a paper of Ballot and Luca concerning prime divisors of  $a^{f(n)} - 1$**  2011  
*New York J. Math* **17**, 553-567
24. **On common values of  $\phi(n)$  and  $\sigma(m)$ , I** (joint with K. Ford) 2011  
*Acta Math. Hungarica* **133**, 251-271
25. **Two remarks on iterates of Euler's totient function** 2011  
*Arch. Math.* **97**, 443-452

26. **An arithmetic function arising from Carmichael's conjecture** (w/ F. Luca) 2011  
*J. Théor. Nombres Bordeaux* **23**, 697–714
27. **The average least quadratic nonresidue modulo  $m$  and other variations on a theme of Erdős** 2012  
*J. Number Theory* **132**, 1185–1202
28. **On the parity of the number of multiplicative partitions and related problems** 2012  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **140**, 3793–3803
29. **On perfect and near-perfect numbers** (joint with V. Shevelev) 2012  
*J. Number Theory* **132**, 3037–3046
30. **Prime-perfect numbers** (joint with C. Pomerance) 2012  
*Integers* **12A**/special issue in memory of J. L. Selfridge, article A14, 19 pages
31. **Finiteness theorems for perfect numbers and their kin** 2012  
*American Math. Monthly* **119**, 670–681
32. **How many primes can divide the values of a polynomial?** (joint with F. Luca) 2012  
*Acta Arith.* **156**, 19–27
33. **On congruences of the form  $\sigma(n) \equiv a \pmod{n}$**  (with A. Anavi and C. Pomerance) 2012  
*Int. J. Number Theory* **9**, 115–124
34. **On common values of  $\phi(n)$  and  $\sigma(m)$ , II** (joint with K. Ford) 2012  
*Algebra Number Theory* **6**, 1669–1696
35. **The average least character nonresidue and further variations on a theme of Erdős** (joint with G. Martin) 2013  
*J. London Math. Soc.* **87**, 22–42
36. **On the degrees of divisors of  $T^n - 1$**  (joint with L. Thompson) 2013  
*New York J. Math* **19**, 91–116
37. **Irreducible polynomials with several prescribed coefficients** 2013  
*Finite Fields and their Applications* **22**, 70–78
38. **Practical pretenders** (joint with L. Thompson) 2013  
*Publ. Math. Debrecen* **82**, 651–667
39. **Sets of monotonicity for Euler's totient function** (w/ C. Pomerance and E. Treviño) 2013  
*Ramanujan J.* **30**, 379–398
40. **On Mertens' theorem for Beurling primes** 2013  
*Canad. Math. Bull.* **56**, 829–843
41. **On the distribution of some integers related to perfect and amicable numbers** (joint with C. Pomerance) 2013  
*Colloq. Math.* **30**, 169–182
42. **The smallest inert prime in a cyclic number field of prime degree** 2013  
*Math. Res. Lett.* **20**, 163–179
43. **Paul Erdős and the rise of statistical thinking in elementary number theory** (joint with C. Pomerance) 2013  
*Erdős Centennial*, L. Lovász, I. Z. Ruzsa, and V. T. Sós, eds., János Bolyai Math. Soc. and Springer-Verlag, Hungary, 2013, pp. 515–523

44. **Uncertainty principles connected with the Möbius inversion formula**  
(with C. Sanna) 2013  
*Bull. Aust. Math. Soc.* **88**, 460–472
45. **Equidistribution mod  $q$  of abundant and deficient numbers** 2014  
*Uniform Distribution Theory* **9**, 99–114
46. **A remark on prime divisors of partition functions** 2014  
*Int. J. Number Theory* **10**, 125–131
47. **The error term in the count of abundant numbers** (joint with M. Kobayashi) 2014  
*Mathematika* **60**, 43–65
48. **The smallest prime that splits completely in an abelian number field** 2014  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **142**, 1925–1934
49. **Square values of Euler’s function** (joint with C. Pomerance) 2014  
*Bull. London Math. Soc.* **46**, 403–414
50. **The primes that Euclid forgot** (joint with E. Treviño) 2014  
*Amer. Math. Monthly* **121**, 433–437
51. **Variations on a theorem of Davenport concerning abundant numbers**  
(w/ E. Jennings and L. Thompson) 2014  
*Bull. Aust. Math. Soc.* **89**, 437–450
52. **Prime splitting in abelian number fields  
and linear combinations of Dirichlet characters** 2014  
*Int. J. Number Theory* **10**, 885–903
53. **Averages of the number of points on elliptic curves** (w/ G. Martin and E. Smith) 2014  
*Algebra Number Theory* **8**, 813–836
54. **Bounded gaps between primes with a given primitive root** 2014  
*Algebra Number Theory* **8**, 1769–1786
55. **Some arithmetic properties of the sum of proper divisors  
and the sum of prime divisors** 2014  
*Illinois J. Math* **58**, 125–147
56. **Euler and the partial sums of the prime harmonic series** 2015  
*Elem. Math.* **70**, 13–20
57. **Bounded gaps between primes in number fields and function fields**  
(with A. Castillo, C. Hall, R. Lemke Oliver, and L. Thompson) 2015  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **143**, 2841–2856
58. **An easy generalization of Euler’s theorem on the series of prime reciprocals** 2015  
*American Math. Monthly* **122**, 159–163
59. **Some normal numbers generated by arithmetic functions** (with J. Vandehey) 2015  
*Canad. Math. Bull.* **58**, 160–173
60. **The truth about torsion in the CM case** (with P. L. Clark) 2015  
*C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris* **353**, 683–688
61. **Palindromic sums of proper divisors** 2015  
*Integers* **15A**/Proceedings of the Erdős Centennial Conference, article A13 (electronic),  
12 pages

62. **Harmonious pairs** (joint with M. Kozek, F. Luca, and C. Pomerance) 2015  
*Int. J. Number Theory* **11**, 1633–1651
63. **Arithmetic functions at consecutive shifted primes** (with L. Thompson) 2015  
*Int. J. Number Theory* **11**, 1477–1498
64. **The length spectra of arithmetic hyperbolic 3-manifolds and their totally geodesic surfaces** (with B. Linowitz and J. S. Meyer) 2015  
*New York J. Math* **21**, 955–972
65. **Besicovitch, bisection, and the normality of 0.1491625...** (with J. Vandehey) 2015  
*American Math. Monthly* **122**, 757–765
66. **Remarks on fibers of the sum-of-divisors function** 2015  
in *Analytic Number Theory: In Honor of Helmut Maier's 60th Birthday*, M. Rassias and C. Pomerance, eds., Springer, 305–320
67. **On relatively prime amicable pairs** 2015  
*Mosc. J. Comb. Number Theory* **5**, 36–51
68. **The average of the first invariant factor for reductions of CM elliptic curves mod  $p$**  (with T. Freiberg) 2015  
*Int. Math. Res. Notices* **2015**, no. 21, 11333–11350
69. **Some problems of Erdős on the sum-of-divisors function** (joint with C. Pomerance) 2016  
*Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. Ser. B.* **3**, 1–26
70. **A Titchmarsh divisor problem for elliptic curves** 2016  
*Math. Proc. Cambridge Philos. Soc.* **160**, 167–189
71. **A remark on divisor weighted sums** 2016  
*Ramanujan J.* **40**, 63–69
72. **Bounded gaps between primes with a given primitive root, II** (w/ R. C. Baker) 2016  
*Forum Mathematicum* **28**, 675–687
73. **Digitally delicate primes** (w/ J. Hopper) 2016  
*J. Number Theory* **168**, 247–256
74. **The representation function for sums of three squares along arithmetic progressions** 2016  
*Proc. Japan Acad., Ser. A Math. Sci.* **92**, 96–99
75. **An elemental Erdős-Kac theorem for algebraic number fields** 2017  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **145**, 971–987
76. **Extremal primes for elliptic curves with complex multiplication** (w/ K. James) 2017  
*J. Number Theory* **172**, 383–391
77. **Anatomy of torsion in the CM case** (with A. Bourdon and P. L. Clark) 2017  
*Math. Z.* **285**, 795–820
78. **Bounds for the first several prime character nonresidues** 2017  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **145**, 2815–2826
79. **A simple proof of a theorem of Hajdu–Jarden–Narkiewicz** 2017  
*Colloq. Math.* **147**, 217–220

80. **Two problems concerning irreducible elements in rings of integers of number fields**  
(w/ L. Troupe) 2017  
*Bull. Aust. Math. Soc.* **96**, 44–58
81. **Counting perfect polynomials** (w/ U. Caner Cengiz and E. Treviño) 2017  
*Finite Fields and their Applications* **47**, 242–255
82. **Clustering of linear combinations of multiplicative functions**  
(w/ N. Lebowitz-Lockard) 2017  
*J. Number Theory* **180**, 660–672
83. **Subgroup avoidance for primes dividing the values of a polynomial** 2017  
*Rocky Mountain J. Math* **47**, 2043–2050
84. **Numbers divisible by a large shifted prime and large torsion subgroups of CM elliptic curves** (w/ N. McNew and C. Pomerance) 2017  
*Int. Math. Res. Notices* **2017**, 5525–5553
85. **Torsion subgroups of CM elliptic curves over odd degree number fields**  
(w/ A. Bourdon) 2017  
*Int. Math. Res. Notices* **2017**, 4923–4961
86. **Clusters of primes with square-free translates** (w/ R. C. Baker) 2017  
*Revista Mat. Iberoam.* **33**, 809–829
87. **Bounded gaps between primes and the length spectra of arithmetic hyperbolic 3-orbifolds** (w/ B. Linowitz, D. B. McReynolds, and L. Thompson) 2017  
*C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris* **355**, 1121–1126
88. **The number of atoms in a primefree atomic domain**  
(w/ P. L. Clark and S. Gosavi) 2017  
*Comm. Algebra* **45**, 5431–5442
89. **The truth about torsion in the CM case, II** (w/ P. L. Clark) 2017  
*Quart. J. Math.* **68**, 1313–1333
90. **Systoles of arithmetic hyperbolic surfaces and 3-manifolds**  
(w/ B. Linowitz, D. B. McReynolds, and L. Thompson) 2017  
*Math. Res. Lett.* **24**, 1497–1522
91. **Refinements of Lagrange’s four-square theorem** (w/ L. Goldmakher) 2018  
*Amer. Math. Monthly* **125**, 258–263
92. **The least prime quadratic nonresidue in a prescribed residue class mod 4** 2018  
*J. Number Theory* **187**, 403–414
93. **Thue’s lemma in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  and Lagrange’s four-square theorem** 2018  
*Elem. Math.* **73**, 60–65
94. **Divisor-sum fibers** (w/ C. Pomerance and L. Thompson) 2018  
*Mathematika* **64**, 330–342
95. **Finding the four squares in Lagrange’s theorem** (w/ E. Treviño) 2018  
*Integers* **18A**, article A15, 16 pages
96. **Pursuing polynomial bounds on torsion** (w/ P. L. Clark) 2018  
*Israel J. Math.* **227**, 889–909
97. **A remark on the number field analogue of Waring’s constant  $g(k)$**  2018  
*Math. Nachr.* **291**, 1893–1898
98. **Waring’s problem for integral quaternions** 2018  
*Indag. Math.* **29**, 1259–1269

99. **Counting and effective rigidity in algebra and geometry**  
(joint with B. Linowitz, D. B. McReynolds, and L. Thompson) 2018  
*Invent. Math.* **213**, 697–758
100. **Typically bounding torsion** (w/ P. L. Clark and M. Milosevic) 2018  
*J. Number Theory* **192**, 150–167
101. **How often is Euler’s totient a perfect power?** 2019  
*J. Number Theory* **197**, 1–12
102. **Dirichlet’s proof of the three-square theorem: an algorithmic perspective**  
(w/ P. Schorn) 2019  
*Math. Comp.* **88**, 1007–1019
103. **Small prime  $k$ th power residues for  $k = 2, 3, 4$ : a reciprocity laws approach**  
(w/ K. Benli) 2019  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **147**, 987–994
104. **A note on Golomb topologies** (w/ N. Lebowitz Lockard and P. L. Clark) 2019  
*Quaestiones Math.* **42**, 73–86
105. **A note on the least prime that splits completely in a nonabelian Galois number field**  
(w/ Z. Ge and M. Milinovich) 2019  
*Math. Z.* **292**, 73–86
106. **Popular subsets for Euler’s  $\varphi$ -function** 2019  
*Math. Ann.* **374**, 253–271
107. **Eigenvalues of the Laplacian on domains with fractal boundary**  
(w/ C. Pomerance) 2019  
Horizons of Fractal Geometry and Complex Dimensions. 2016 Summer School: Fractal Geometry and Complex Dimensions. In celebration of the 60th birthday of Michel Lapidus. R.G. Niemeyer, E.P.J. Pearse, J.A. Rock, T. Samuel, eds., AMS Contemporary Mathematics, vol. 731, 2019.
108. **Symmetric primes revisited** (w/ W.D. Banks and C. Pomerance) 2019  
*Integers* **19**, article A54, 7 pages
109. **Nonnegative multiplicative functions on sifted sets, and the square roots of  $-1$  modulo shifted primes** 2020  
*Glasgow Math. J.* **62**, 187–199
110. **Twists of hyperelliptic curves by integers in progressions mod  $p$**   
(w/ D. Krumm) 2020  
*Acta Arith.* **192**, 63–71
111. **Reciprocity by resultant in  $k[t]$**  (w/ P.L. Clark) 2020  
*L’Enseignement Math.* **65**, 101–116
112. **On ordered factorizations into distinct parts** (w/ N. Lebowitz-Lockard) 2020  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **148**, 1447–1453
113. **A generalization of the Hardy-Ramanujan inequality and applications** 2020  
*J. Number Theory* **210**, 171–182
114. **The smallest root of a polynomial congruence** (w/ V. Crişan) 2020  
*Math. Res. Lett.* **27**, 43–66
115. **On sums of consecutive triangular numbers** (w/ D. Subramaniam and E. Treviño) 2020  
*Integers* **20A**. Article A15, 10 pages (electronic)

116. **Phi, primorials, and Poisson** (w/ C. Pomerance) 2020  
*Illinois J. Math.* **64**, 319–330
117. **Multiplicative partitions of numbers with a large squarefree divisor** 2020  
*Ramanujan J.* **53**, 595–605
118. **The maximal size of the  $k$ -fold divisor function for very large  $k$**  2020  
*J. Ramanujan Math. Soc.* **25**, 341–345
119. **The reciprocal sum of divisors of Mersenne numbers** (w/ Z. Engberg) 2021  
*Acta Arith.* **197**, 421–440
120. **Finite sets containing near-primitive roots** (w/ K. Agrawal) 2021  
*J. Number Theory* **225**, 360–373
121. **Comparing multiplicative orders mod  $p$ , as  $p$  varies** (w/ M. Just) 2021  
*New York J. Math.* **27**, 600–614
122. **The number of non-cyclic Sylow subgroups of the multiplicative group modulo  $n$**  2021  
*Canad. Math. Bull.* **64**, 204–215
123. **A quick route to unique factorization in quadratic orders** (w/ N. Snyder) 2021  
*Amer. Math. Monthly* **128**, 554–558
124. **The distribution of numbers with many factorizations** 2021  
*Math. Z.* **299**, 2327–2339
125. **Numbers which are orders only of cyclic groups** 2022  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **150**, 515–524
126. **Joint distribution in residue classes of polynomial-like multiplicative functions** (w/ A. Singha Roy) 2022  
*Acta Arith.* **202**, 89–104
127. **The least degree of a CM point on a modular curve** (w/ P.L. Clark, T. Genao, and F. Saia) 2022  
*J. London Math. Soc.* **105**, 825–883
128. **Powerfree sums of proper divisors** (w/ A. Singha Roy) 2022  
*Colloq. Math* **168**, 287–295
129. **Dirichlet, Sierpiński, and Benford** (w/ A. Singha Roy) 2022  
*J. Number Theory* **239**, 352–364
130. **On the stable reduction of hyperelliptic curves** (w/ C. Gong, Y. Gu, J. Lu) 2022  
*Tohoku Math. J.* **74**, 195–213
131. **On Benford’s law for multiplicative functions** (w/ V. Chandee, X. Li, and A. Singha Roy) 2023  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **151**, 4607–4619
132. **Sums of proper divisors follow the Erdős–Kac law** (w/ L. Troupe) 2023  
*Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **151**, 977–988
133. **A problem in comparative order theory** (w/ S. Konyagin) 2023  
*Period. Math. Hung.* **86**, 24–36

134. **Benford behavior and distribution in residue classes of large prime factors** (w/ A. Singha Roy) 2023  
*Canad. Math. Bull.* **66**, 626–642
135. **On the greatest common divisor of a number and its sum of divisors, II** 2023  
*Number Theory in Memory of Eduard Wirsing*. Helmut Maier, Jörn Steuding, Rasa Steuding, eds. Springer Cham
136. **Intermediate prime factors in specified subsets** 2023  
(w/ N. McNew and A. Singha Roy)  
*Monatshefte Math.* **202**, 837–855
137. **Distribution in coprime residue classes of polynomially defined multiplicative functions** (w/ A. Singha Roy) 2023  
*Math. Z.* **303**, no. 4, paper 93, 20 pages
138. **Two problems on the distribution of Carmichael’s lambda function** 2023  
*Mathematika* **69**, 1195–1220
139. **The distribution of intermediate prime factors** 2024  
(w/ N. McNew and A. Singha Roy)  
*Illinois J. Math.* **68**, 537–576
140. **Densities of integer sets represented by quadratic forms** 2024  
(w/ P.L. Clark, J. Rouse, and K. Thompson)  
*J. Number Theory* **256**, 290–328
- [\*] **Review of Excursions in Algebra, Number Theory, and Analysis** 2024  
*Math. Intelligencer* **46**, 297–299
141. **Distribution mod  $p$  of Euler’s totient and the sum of proper divisors** 2024  
(w/ N. Lebowitz-Lockard and A. Singha Roy)  
*Michigan Math. J.* **74**, 143–166
142. **Half-factorial real quadratic orders** 2024  
*Arch. Math. (Basel)* **122**, 491–500
143.  **$\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$ : halfway to unique factorization** 2024  
*Amer. Math. Monthly* **131**, 712–717
144. **Maximally elastic quadratic fields** 2025  
*J. Number Theory* **267**, 80–100
145. **Two variants of a theorem of Schinzel and Wójcik on multiplicative orders** 2025  
*Acta Arith.* **218**, 337–345
146. **Towards a Schinzel–Wójcik theorem for number fields** 2025  
*European J. Math.* **11**, no. 2, paper no. 26, 16 pages
147. **Mean values of multiplicative functions and applications to residue-class distribution** (w/ A. Singha Roy) 2025  
*Proc. Edinburgh Math. Soc.* **68**, 712–730
148. **Counting primes with a given primitive root, uniformly** (w/ K.(S) Fan.) 2025  
*Mathematika* **71**, paper e70055, 30 pp
149. **Revisiting the Lind–Reichardt counterexample to Hasse’s local-global principle** (w/ D.B. Leep and D.B. Shapiro) 2025  
*Amer. Math. Monthly* **132**, 839–847

150. **Elementary abelian Sylow subgroups of the multiplicative group** (w/ S. Morales and G. Polanco) 2026  
*J. Number Theory* **281**, 205–223
151. **Extremal elasticity of quadratic orders** (w/ K.(S) Fan.) 2026  
*The ideal theory and arithmetic of rings, monoids, and semigroups* (Palermo, 2024).AMS Contemporary Mathematics series, vol 836. Edited by S.T. Chapman, pp. 35–54.
152. **Partitioning powers into sets of equal sum** (w/ E. Treviño) 2026+  
*Rocky Mountain J. Math.* (to appear)

## BOOKS

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- Not always buried deep: A second course in elementary number theory** 2009  
 American Mathematical Society
- A conversational introduction to algebraic number theory** 2017  
 American Mathematical Society
- Steps into analytic number theory** (w/ A. Singha Roy) 2021  
 Springer
- Unreal analysis: Glimpses of the  $p$ -adic realm** 2024  
 Ross Mathematics Foundation

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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### Editorial positions

- Editor for the American Mathematical Monthly (2016 –).  
 Editor for the International Journal of Number Theory (2017–)  
 Editor for AMS Student Mathematical Library (2022–)  
 Editor for Integers journal (2022–)  
 Editor for Frontiers in Combinatorics and Number Theory (2025–)

### Ross Mathematics Foundation

- Board member (2018–). The Ross Mathematics Foundation oversees the Ross Mathematics Program: <https://rossprogram.org/>

### Refereeing

Have refereed for Acta Arith., Adv. Math., Algebra Number Theory, Amer. Math. Monthly, Bol. Soc. Mat. Mexicana, Bull. Aust. Math. Soc., Bull. Brazilian Math. Soc., Bull. Korean Math. Soc., Canad. Math. Bull., Canad. J. Math., Exp. Math., Integers, Int. J. Number Theory, Int. Math. Res. Notices, J. Integer Sequences, J. Logical and Algebraic Methods in Programming, J. Number Theory, J. Combinatorics and Number Theory, Math. Ann., Math. Comp., Mathematika, Res. Number Theory, Statist. Probab. Lett., and the Handbook of Finite Fields.

Have refereed grant proposals for the National Security Administration. Served on National Science Foundation grant panels in 2015, 2017, 2020, and 2022.

I served on an internal UGA awards committee in 2024 and 2025.

### Special session organizer

Co-organized (with L. Goldmakher, M. Milinovich, J. Kish) a special session at the 2012 AMS/MAA Joint Meetings titled “New perspectives on multiplicative number theory.” This was a special session following up on an NSF-sponsored Mathematics Research Communities workshop (“The pretentious view of analytic number theory”).

For the 2014 Joint Meetings, co-organized (with C. Pomerance) an MAA Invited Paper Session titled “The continuing influence of Paul Erdős in number theory”.

Organized the special session “Elementary methods in analytic number theory” at the Spring 2015 Southeastern AMS Sectional Meeting in Huntsville, AL (March 27–29, 2015).

Organized (with R. Lemke Oliver and F. Thorne) a special session for the 2017 AMS/MAA Joint Meetings titled “Analytic number theory and arithmetic” (January 7, 2017).

Member of conference organizing committee, Integers Conference 2023 and 2025.

### Teaching in developing countries

Taught a one-week course in Manila in July, 2013 for a summer school on algebraic curves. The summer school was sponsored by CIMPA (International Centre for Pure and Applied Mathematics) and ICTP (the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics); both of these are organizations aiming to promote scientific education in the developing world.

In Summer 2017 and Summer 2019, taught minicourses in number theory at the Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), in the Dominican Republic. Was a co-PI on two Fondocyt (Fondo Nacional de Innovación y Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico) research grants, for graduate-level research projects with Dominican students, 2020–2022. Was co-PI on Fondocyt grant for research with Dominican student Samuel Morales. Currently coadvising (with Geremias Polanco and Enrique Treviño) Dominican Ph.D. students Andradis Elieser Luna Martinez and Samuel Morales.

### Work with junior mathematicians

Served on a Young Mathematicians’ Network panel at the 2016 AMS/MAA Joint Meetings. The subject was “Finding a thesis topic and advisor.” Co-panelist with Allison Henrich of Seattle University.

Since 2001, the University of Georgia has organized a high school math tournament for students in Georgia and neighboring state. I served as one of the primary contest organizers from 2013–2022 and remain involved in the design of the contest as well as the supervision of grading. In addition, in the summers of 2013, 2014, and 2016, I was a faculty mentor for the week-long UGA MathCamp organized by Angela Gibney and Danny Krashen.

Was one of 11 speakers at the 60th anniversary Ross Program reunion conference in June 2017. The Ross Program is a residential summer camp where high school students are immersed in the process of mathematical discovery for six weeks.

Co-ran the Ross Mathematics Asia Program in Huangshan City, Anhui, China, in Summer 2018 (jointly with Enrique Treviño, Lake Forest College). Taught Advanced Courses at the 2019 Ross Asia Program (Zhenjiang, Jiangsu, China) and the 2020 and 2021 Ross Programs (online). Co-taught the number theory lectures in 2022 (in-person, Ohio) and delivered the number theory lectures in 2023 (in-person, Indiana). Taught advanced courses in 2024 and 2025 (Indiana).

Served as one of the “mathematicians in residence” at the Summer 2022 Budapest Semesters in Mathematics program (jointly with Enrique Treviño).

## MENTORING

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### Postdoctoral mentor

Lola Thompson (2012–2013)  
Joseph Vandehey (2013–2016)  
Joshua Stucky (2022–2024)  
Kai (Steve) Fan (2025—)

### Thesis supervisor

Emily Jennings (M.A., 2014)  
Lee Troupe (Ph.D., Spring 2016)  
Noah Lebowitz-Lockard (Ph.D., Spring 2019)  
Kubra Benli (Ph.D., Spring 2020)  
Matthew Just (Ph.D., Summer 2021)  
Komal Agrawal (Ph.D., Spring 2022)  
Patrick Akande (Ph.D., Spring 2024)  
Akash Singha Roy (Ph.D., Summer 2025)  
Paco Adajar (Ph.D., successful defense, to be awarded May 2026)  
Casia Siegel (Ph.D., in progress)  
Rishika Agrawal (Ph.D, in progress; co-advising with Giorgis Petridis)

### Undergraduate research supervisor (through UGA’s Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities)

Jackson Douglas Hopper (2015–2017); Jackson received a \$1000 CURO research assistantship in Spring 2015 and a \$3000 CURO summer fellowship in Summer 2015. Our work on “digitally delicate” primes appeared in the Journal of Number Theory (paper #73 above).

## UGA TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<i>MATH 2260: Calculus II for science and engineering</i>	Fall 2012
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problem solving</i>	Fall 2012
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series</i>	Spring 2013
<i>MATH 4400/6400: Elementary number theory</i>	Spring 2013
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problem solving</i>	Fall 2013
<i>MATH 8440: Advanced topics in elementary number theory</i>	Fall 2013
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series</i>	Spring 2014
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problem solving</i>	Fall 2014
<i>MATH 4150: Complex variables</i>	Fall 2014
<i>MATH 3100H: Sequences and series (Honors)</i>	Spring 2015
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problem solving</i>	Fall 2015
<i>MATH 4000: Modern algebra and geometry I</i>	Fall 2015
<i>MATH 8850: Introduction to mathematical research (joint w/ P. L. Clark)</i>	Fall 2015
<i>MATH 3100H: Sequences and series (Honors)</i>	Spring 2016
<i>MATH 8400: Algebraic number theory</i>	Spring 2016
<i>MATH 8850: Introduction to mathematical research (joint w/ P. L. Clark)</i>	Spring 2016
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problem solving</i>	Fall 2016
<i>MATH 4000: Modern algebra and geometry I</i>	Fall 2016
<i>MATH 3100H: Sequences and series (Honors)</i>	Spring 2017
<i>MATH 4400/6400: Elementary number theory</i>	Spring 2017
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series</i>	Fall 2017
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problem solving</i>	Fall 2017
<i>MATH 8400: Algebraic number theory</i>	Fall 2017
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problem solving</i>	Fall 2017
<i>MATH 8400: Algebraic number theory</i>	Fall 2017
<i>MATH 4000: Modern algebra and geometry I</i>	Spring 2018
<i>MATH 8440: Analytic number theory</i>	Fall 2018
<i>MATH 4000: Modern algebra and geometry I</i>	Fall 2018
<i>MATH 4000: Modern algebra and geometry I</i>	Spring 2019
<i>MATH 4400/6400: Elementary number theory</i>	Spring 2019
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series (×2)</i>	Spring 2020
<i>MATH 3200: Introduction to higher mathematics</i>	Spring 2020
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series</i>	Fall 2020
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problem solving</i>	Spring 2021
<i>MATH 8400: Algebraic number theory</i>	Spring 2021
<i>MATH 4400/6400: Elementary Number Theory</i>	Spring 2021
<i>MATH 3220: Advanced problems solving</i>	Fall 2021
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series</i>	Fall 2021
<i>MATH 4000: Modern algebra and geometry I</i>	Spring 2022
<i>MATH 4400/6400: Elementary number theory</i>	Spring 2022
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series</i>	Fall 2022
<i>MATH 4400: Elementary Number Theory</i>	Spring 2023
<i>MATH 8440: Multiplicative Number Theory</i>	Spring 2023
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series</i>	Fall 2023
<i>MATH 8440: Topics in Analytic Number Theory</i>	Fall 2023
<i>MATH 3100: Sequences and series</i>	Spring 2024
<i>MATH 4000: Modern algebra and geometry I</i>	Spring 2024
<i>MATH 3100: Introduction to Mathematical Analysis</i>	Fall 2024
<i>MATH 3200: Introduction to higher mathematics</i>	Fall 2024
<i>MATH 4000: Modern algebra I</i>	Spring 2025
<i>MATH 3100/3100H: Introduction to Mathematical Analysis</i>	Fall 2025