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Curriculum Vitae

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I am currently a Postdoctoral researcher at the Academia Sincia in Taipei (Taiwan), supervised by Hsien-Kuei Hwang.

Education

- 11/2013 – **PhD in Mathematics**, *TU Wien*, Austria, Analytic combinatorics, discrete mathematics, lattice paths, compacted trees.
01/2017 Promotio sub auspiciis presidentis rei publicae (Graduation with highest national distinction)
- 09/2011 – **Master of Science (MSc)**, *Brunel University London*, United Kingdom, Computational Mathematics with Modelling.
09/2012 Focus: FEM- and BEM-Methods for PDEs, Variational Calculus, Perturbation Theory, Integral Equations, Monte Carlo Methods for Asset Pricing
Thesis Title: “Algebraic Multigrid Methods for Higher-Order Finite Element Discretization with Parallelization” supervised by Matthias Maischak
Graduated with highest distinction
- 07/2011 – **Master of Science (Dipl.-Ing.)**, *TU Wien*, Austria, Technical Mathematics in the Computer Sciences.
10/2013 Focus: Discrete Mathematics, Calculus, Algebra, IT Security, Cryptography, Programming
Thesis Title: “Lattice Path Combinatorics” supervised by Michael Drmota
Graduated with highest distinction
- 10/2008 – **Bachelor of Science (BSc)**, *TU Wien*, Austria, Technical Mathematics in the
07/2011 Computer Sciences.
- 07/2007 – **Military service**, *Medic*, Austria.
01/2008
- 09/2002 – **HTBL Pinkafeld – Höhere Lehranstalt für EDV und Organisation**, Austria.
06/2007 Austrian Matura passed with distinction

PhD thesis

- Title *Combinatorics of Lattice Paths and Tree-like Objects*
- Supervisor Bernhard Gittenberger, TU Wien
- Description The thesis is concerned with the enumerative and asymptotic analysis of directed lattice paths and tree-like structures. In the first part, several new models for lattice paths are introduced and some of their characterizing parameters, such as the number of returns to zero, or their average height and final altitude are analyzed. In the second part, enumerative and asymptotic results on compacted binary trees are solved. Such trees are a special class of directed acyclic graphs arising from a compressing method.

Work experience

- 05/2017 – **Postdoctoral position**, *Academia Sinica, Institute of Statistical Science, Taipei.*
present
- 02/2017 – **Postdoctoral position**, *TU Wien, Institute of Discrete Mathematics and Geometry*, SFB F50-03: Combinatorics of Tree-Like Structures and Enriched Trees.
04/2017
- 09/2015 – **External lecturer (side job)**, *FH Campus Wien – University of Applied Sciences.*
01/2017 Small group tutoring in “Calculus 1” for electrical engineering students.
- 11/2013 – **Graduate teaching and research assistant**, *TU Wien, Institute of Discrete Mathematics and Geometry.*
04/2017
Performed independent research towards obtaining a PhD, disseminated research results, undertook various teaching and grading duties.
- 10/2012 – **Undergraduate teaching assistant**, *TU Wien, Institute of Discrete Mathematics and Geometry.*
01/2013
Small group tutoring in numerical mathematics.
- 2004 – 2011 **Internships**, (of 1–2 months).
- 2010/2011 AIT - Austrian Institute of Technologie, Donau-City-Str. 1, 1220 Wien.
2009 T-Systems Austria, Rennweg 97-99, 1030 Wien.
2008 Marriott Vacation Club International, 4700 Kinsale Road, Cork, Ireland.
2006 Telekom Austria AG, Lasallestr. 9, 1020 Wien.
2005 Kapsch Carrier.Com, Am Euro-Platz 5, 1120 Wien.
2004 Raiffeisen Bank International, Mooslackeng. 25, 1190 Wien.

Teaching

All courses were taught in German and were exercise classes (German: Übung).

TU Wien

- 2015/2016 Discrete Methods (Diskrete Methoden)
Analysis for Computer Science (Analysis für Informatik und Wirtschaftsinformatik)
- 2014/2015 Discrete Methods (Diskrete Methoden)
Analysis for Computer Science (Analysis für Informatik und Wirtschaftsinformatik)
Algebra and Discrete Mathematics (Algebra und Diskrete Mathematik für Informatik und Wirtschaftsinformatik)
- 2013/2014 Discrete Methods (Diskrete Methoden)
Algebra and Discrete Mathematics (Algebra und Diskrete Mathematik für Informatik und Wirtschaftsinformatik)
- 2012/2013 Numerical Analysis (Numerische Mathematik)

FH Campus Wien – University of Applied Sciences

- 2016/2017 Analysis 1
2015/2016 Analysis 1

Lectures

- 2015 Invited course “An Invitation to Analytic Combinatorics and Lattice Path Counting”,
3rd ALEA in Europe Young Researchers’ Workshop, University of Bath, UK

Research areas

My main interest lies within (analytic) combinatorics, with an emphasis both on exact and asymptotic results for the enumeration of labeled and unlabeled structures and on probabilistic limit laws for combinatorial parameters. In line with this interest, my main focus areas are lattice path combinatorics and tree-like structures, but I am also interested in the application of methods from analytic combinatorics to number theory.

- Lattice paths Kernel method, new “unconventional” models (e.g. catastrophes, reflection, absorption, etc.), limit laws, applications
- Trees Compacted trees, directed acyclic graphs, Pólya trees, parameters
- Number theory Divisibility by prime numbers, applications of generating functions

Scientific activity

- Publications 9 peer-reviewed publications, 5 additional scientific articles submitted, see Publications on page 4 for details
- Talks 22 talks at international events
- Reviews Article reviewing for international journals and conferences

Computer skills

- Programming Java, C++, Fortran, Matlab, Maple
- Database Oracle, MySQL, SAP
- Network Cisco CCNA-Education
- Publishing Latex, Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, HTML

Languages

- German **Mother tongue**
- English **Proficiency (C2)**
- Hungarian **Independent user (B1)**
- French **Basic user (A1)**

Interests

- Guitar 17 years of attending the music school Oberwart, member of different ensembles, participation at several concerts, ongoing member of the church ensemble Unterwart
- Climbing Member of Alpenverein Edelweiss (Austrian climbing society)
- Other Hiking, skiing, gym, board games, books

Organizational skills

- 2017 Member of organizing committee of the ALEA in Europe Workshop, Vienna, Austria
- 2017 Member of organizing committee of the European Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Applications, Vienna, Austria

- 2016 Member of organizing committee of the 4th ALEA in Europe Young Researcher's Workshop, Vienna, Austria
- 2015 Member of organizing committee of AofA'15, Strobl, Austria.
- 2014 – present Administrator of the website of the seminar of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Diskrete Mathematik, TU Wien, Austria.
- 2013 – 2017 Teaching support at the Institute of Discrete Mathematics and Geometry, TU Wien, Austria.
- 2011 – 2012 Student representative of course “Computational Mathematics with Modelling” at Brunel University London
- 2007 Team leader during final year project “Vienna Online Diabetes Education” at HTBL Pinkafeld, First prize at school competition “Jugend Innovativ”, category ICT
- 2007 Quality management technician after ISO 9001
- 2005 Driving license category B (Austria)

Publications

- submitted *The Tu–Deng conjecture holds almost surely*
with Lukas Spiegelhofer, 18 pages, preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1707.07945.
- submitted *Lattice paths with catastrophes: limit laws*
with Cyril Banderier, 31 pages, preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1707.01931.
- submitted *A bijection of plane increasing trees with relaxed binary trees of right height at most one*
15 pages, preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1706.07163.
- submitted *On the shape of random Pólya structures*
with Bernhard Gittenberger and Emma Yu Jin, 22 pages, preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1707.02144.
- submitted *Asymptotic enumeration of compacted binary trees*
with Antoine Genitrini, Bernhard Gittenberger, Manuel Kauers, 43 pages, preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1703.10031.
- submitted *A half-normal distribution scheme for generating functions*
24 pages, preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1610.00541.

Peer-reviewed Journals and Book Series

- accepted *An explicit generating function arising in counting binomial coefficients divisible by powers of primes*
with Lukas Spiegelhofer, Acta Arithmetica, 2017, preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1604.07089.
- accepted *Explicit formulas for enumeration of lattice paths: basketball and the kernel method*
with Cyril Banderier, Christian Krattenthaler, Alan Krinik, Dmitry Kruchinin, Vladimir Kruchinin and David Nguyen, Developments in Mathematics Series, Springer, 2017, preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1609.06473.

accepted *The kernel method for lattice paths below a line of rational slope*
with Cyril Banderier, Developments in Mathematics Series, Springer, 2017, preprint
available at arxiv.org/abs/1606.08412.

Peer-reviewed Proceedings

- 2017 *Lattice paths with catastrophes*
with Cyril Banderier, Electronic Notes in Discrete Mathematics, 59:131-146, 2017.
- 2017 *A note on the scaling limits of random Pólya trees*
with Bernhard Gittenberger and Emma Yu Jin, 2017 Proceedings of the Fourteenth
Workshop on Analytic Algorithmics and Combinatorics (ANALCO), 85-93, 2017,
preprint available at arxiv.org/abs/1606.08769.
- 2016 *A half-normal distribution scheme for generating functions and the unexpected
behavior of Motzkin paths*
in Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Probabilistic, Combinatorial
and Asymptotic Methods for the Analysis of Algorithms ([http://www.aofa2016.
meetings.pl/](http://www.aofa2016.meetings.pl/)), Krakow, pages 341-352, preprint available at [arxiv.org/abs/
1605.03046](http://arxiv.org/abs/1605.03046).
- 2016 *The reflection-absorption model for directed lattice paths*
with Cyril Banderier, in Proceedings of the Vienna Young Scientists Symposium
(<http://vss.tuwien.ac.at/home/>), Vienna, pages 98-99.
- 2015 *Lattice paths of slope 2/5*
with Cyril Banderier, in Proceedings of the Twelfth Workshop on Analytic Algorithmics
and Combinatorics (ANALCO), San-Diego, pages 105-113, preprint available
at arxiv.org/abs/1605.02967.
- 2014 *Some reflections on directed lattice paths*
with Cyril Banderier, in Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Proba-
bilistic, Combinatorial and Asymptotic Methods for the Analysis of Algorithms (AofA
2014) (<http://www.aofa14.upmc.fr/>), Paris, pages 25-36, preprint available at
arxiv.org/abs/1605.01687.

Theses

- 2017 *Combinatorics of lattice paths and tree-like structures*
PhD thesis, TU Wien, Vienna.
- 2013 *Lattice path combinatorics*
Master's thesis, TU Wien, Vienna.
- 2012 *Algebraic multigrid methods for higher-order finite element discretization with par-
allelization*
Master's thesis, Brunel University, London.