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Steven Klee

Employment History

2018–	Associate Professor,	Seattle University	⁄, Seattle, WA
2012–18	Assistant Professor,	Seattle University	, Seattle, WA.

- 2013– Affiliate Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- 2010–12 VIGRE Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA.

Mentor: Jesús De Loera

Education

2010 Ph.D. Mathematics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Thesis: Lower bound theorems for simplicial and cubical complexes

Advisor: Isabella Novik

2009 M.S. Mathematics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

2005 B.S. Mathematics, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.

Minor: Computer Science Graduated Summa Cum Laude

2004 Budapest Semesters in Mathematics, Budapest, Hungary.

Research Interests

Algebraic and geometric combinatorics. Combinatorics of simplicial and cubical decompositions of polytopes and manifolds. Connections between combinatorics, commutative algebra, and algebraic topology.

Grants

2016-19 NSF RUI Award DMS-1600048.

Principal Investigator

Project Title: Structural and enumerative problems on simplicial complexes

Award amount: \$163,321 over 3 years

2015–18 **NSF REU Award DMS-1460537**.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Allison Henrich)

Project title: REU Site: Seattle University Early Mathematics Research (SUMmER)

Award amount: \$279,997 over 3 years

Honors and Awards

- 2017 **Henry L. Alder Award**, *Mathematical Association of America*.

 National award for distinguished teaching by a beginning college or university mathematics faculty member
- 2016–17 **Seattle University Academic Service-Learning Fellow**.

 Incorporated service learning into Math 2080 (Math for K-8 Teachers) course during Winter 2017 by having students reflect on tutoring experiences in the community.
 - 2016 **Seattle University College of Science & Engineering**. Support for two summer research students for 10 weeks.
 - 2015 **Seattle University College of Science & Engineering**. Support for two summer research students for 10 weeks.
 - 2014 **Seattle University College of Science & Engineering**. Support for one summer research student for 10 weeks.
- 2012–13 **Project NExT Fellow**.

 Professional development for early-career mathematics faculty.
 - 2008 NSF VIGRE Graduate Fellowship.
 University of Washington Department of Mathematics
 - 2005 Graduate Student Top Scholar Award.
 University of Washington Department of Mathematics
 - 2005 Phi Beta Kappa.Eta of Indiana Chapter

Publications

* indicates undergraduate co-author; ** indicates graduate student

Refereed Journal Publications

- 1. Steven Klee, Satoshi Murai, and Yusuke Suzuki, "Exceptional balanced triangulations on surfaces," *Graphs and Combinatorics*, to appear, 2018.
- 2. Jackson Evoniuk*, Steven Klee, and Van Magnan*, "Enumerating minimal length lattice paths," *Journal of Integer Sequences*, **18 (3)** (2018), Article 18.3.6, 12pp.
- 3. Steven Klee, Eran Nevo, Isabella Novik, and Hailun Zheng**, "A lower bound theorem for centrally symmetric simplicial polytopes," *Discrete & Computational Geometry*, **51 (3)** (2019), 541–561.
- 4. Philip de Castro*, Desiree Domini*, Tom Edgar, Devon Johnson*, Steven Klee, and Ranjani Sundaresan*, "Digital representations of rows of Pascal's triangles with no entries divisible by a fixed prime power," *Pi Mu Epsilon Journal*, **14 (7)** (2017), 431 442.
- 5. Philip de Castro*, Desiree Domini*, Tom Edgar, Devon Johnson*, Steven Klee, and Ranjani Sundaresan*, "Counting binomial coefficients divisible by a prime power," *American Mathematical Monthly*, **125 (6)** (2018), 531–541.
- Andre Bland*, Zoe Cramer*, Philip de Castro*, Desiree Domini*, Tom Edgar, Devon Johnson*, Steven Klee, Joseph Koblitz*, and Ranjani Sundaresan*, "Happiness is integral, but not rational," Math Horizons, 25 (1), (2017), 8–11.
- 7. Steven Klee, "Footballs and donuts in four dimensions," *Snapshots of modern mathematics from Oberwolfach*, no. 12/2016, 8pp.
- 8. Ivan Izmestiev, Steven Klee, and Isabella Novik, "Simplicial moves on balanced complexes," *Advances in Mathematics*, **320** (2017), 82–114.
- 9. Steven Klee, Maiya Loucks*, Samantha Meek*, Levi Overcast*, A.J. Stewart, and Erik R. Tou,

- "Bertrand's postulate over the Gaussian integers," Pi Mu Epsilon Journal, to appear.
- 10. Steven Klee, Hunter Lehmann*, and Andrew Park*, "Prime labeling of families of trees with the Gaussian integers," *AKCE Int. J. Graphs Comb.*, **13 (2)** (2016), 165–176.
- 11. Steven Klee and Matthew Stamps, "Graded Betti numbers of cycle graphs and standard Young tableaux," *Journal of Combinatorics*, **9 (1)** (2018), 1–7.
- 12. Steven Klee and José Alejandro Samper**, "Lexicographic shellability, matroids and order ideals," *Advances in Applied Mathematics*, **67** (2015), 1–19.
- 13. Steven Klee and Isabella Novik, "Lower Bound Theorems and a generalized Lower Bound Conjecture for balanced simplicial complexes," *Mathematika*, **62 (2)**, (2016), 441-477.
- 14. Jonathan Browder and Steven Klee, "A classification of the face numbers of Buchsbaum simplicial posets," *Mathematische Zeitschrift*, **277** (2014), no. 3-4, 937–952.
- 15. Nima Imani*, Lee Johnson*, Mckenzie Keeling-Garcia*, Steven Klee, and Casey Pinckney*, "The *h*-vectors of PS ear-decomposable graphs," *Involve*, **7-6** (2014), 743–750.
- 16. Steven Klee and Matthew Stamps, "Face numbers of Engström representations of matroids," submitted, *Discrete Mathematics*, to appear.
- 17. Allan Edmonds and Steven Klee, "The combinatorics of hyperbolized manifolds," *Mathematica Scandinavica*, **117** (2015), no. 1, 31-63.
- 18. Steven Klee and Isabella Novik, "From flag complexes to banner complexes," *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*, **27** (2013), no. 2, 1146–1158.
- 19. Nicolai Hähnle, Steven Klee, and Vincent Pilaud, "Obstructions to weak decomposability for simplicial polytopes," *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, **142** (2014), 3249-3257.
- 20. Arvind Ayyer, Steven Klee, and Anne Schilling, "Combinatorial Markov chains on linear extensions," *Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics*, **39** (2014), no. 4, 853-881.
- 21. Jesús De Loera and Steven Klee, "Transportation problems and simplicial polytopes that are not weakly vertex-decomposable," *Mathematics of Operations Research*, **37** (2012), no. 4, 670-674.
- 22. Sara Cohen*, Steven Klee, and Katherine Pannell*, "Bistellar equivalences of two families of simplicial complexes," *Journal of Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing*, **89** (2014), 65-89.
- 23. Jesús De Loera, Yvonne Kemper, and Steven Klee, "h-vectors of small matroid complexes," *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, **19** (2012), no. 1, 11pp.
- 24. Lauren Guerra* and Steven Klee, "Betti numbers of order preserving graph homomorphisms," *Involve*, **5-1** (2012), 67–80.
- 25. Steven Klee and Isabella Novik, "Centrally symmetric manifolds with few vertices," *Advances in Mathematics*, **229** (2012) 487-500.
- 26. Benjamin Braun, Jonathan Browder, and Steven Klee, "Cellular resolutions of ideals defined by simplicial homomorphisms," *Israel Journal of Mathematics*, **196** (2013), no. 1, 321-344.
- 27. Jonathan Browder and Steven Klee, "Lower bounds for Buchsbaum* complexes," *European Journal of Combinatorics*, **32** (2011), 146-153.
- 28. Steven Klee, "Lower bounds for cubical pseudomanifolds," *Discrete & Computational Geometry*, **46** (2011), no. 2, 212-222.
- 29. Michael Goff, Steven Klee, and Isabella Novik, "Balanced complexes and complexes without large missing faces," *Arkiv fur Matematik*, **49**, (2011), no. 2, 335-350.
- 30. Steven Klee, "The fundamental group of balanced simplicial complexes and posets," *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, **16** (2009), no. 2, Special volume in honor of Anders Björner, Research Paper 7, 12pp.
- 31. Steven Klee and Leah Yates, "Tight subdesigns of the Higman-Sims design," Rose-Hulman

- *Undergraduate Mathematics Journal*, **5** (2004), no. 2, 15pp. (written as an undergraduate)
- 32. Rick Gillman, Steven Klee, and Lara Pudwell, "On the edge set of graphs of lattice paths," *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*, **61** (2004), 3291-3299. (written as an undergraduate)

Refereed Student Publications

33. Hunter Lehmann* and Andrew Park*, "Prime labeling of small trees with Gaussian Integers," *Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal*, **17**, no. 1, (2016), 27pp.

Papers Under Review

- 34. Steven Klee and Matthew T. Stamps, "Linear algebraic techniques for spanning tree enumeration, submitted, 2019.
- 35. Steven Klee and Matthew T. Stamps, "Linear algebraic techniques for weighted spanning tree enumeration, submitted, 2019.
- 36. Steven Klee and Brian Nugent*, "Pure \mathcal{O} -sequences arising from 2-dimensional PS ear-decomposable simplicial complexes," submitted, 2018.

Book Chapters

37. Steven Klee and Isabella Novik, "Face enumeration on simplicial complexes," *Recent trends in combinatorics*, 653–686, IMA Vol. Math. Appl., 159, Springer, 2016.

Blog Posts

- 38. Steven Klee, "Thinking outside the textbook", AMS Blog *On Teaching and Learning Mathematics*, 16 July 2018.
- 39. Steven Klee, "What do hobbits know about mathematics?", AMS Blog *On Teaching and Learning Mathematics*, 5 March 2018.
- 40. Steven Klee, "The joy of mathematical discovery," AMS Blog *On Teaching and Learning Mathematics*, 22 January 2018.
- 41. Steven Klee, "Do we get to work on the board today?", AMS Blog *On Teaching and Learning Mathematics*, 18 September 2017.
- 42. Steven Klee, "If you don't talk to your students about math, who will?", AMS Blog *On Teaching and Learning Mathematics*, 12 December 2016.

Teaching Experience

2010- **Seattle University**.

Courses taught:

MATH 1322 (Trigonometry)	F14
MATH 1331 (Calculus Ia)	F17
MATH 1332 (Calculus 1b)	W18
MATH 1334 (Calculus I)	F12, F13, W15
MATH 1335 (Calculus II)	S13
MATH 2080 (Math for K-8 Teachers)	W13, W14, W17, W18
MATH 2320 (Linear Algebra)	W13, S13, S14, S15, S16, F16
MATH 3000 (Intro to Advanced Math)	W14, F14, S18
MATH 3910 (Graph Theory)	S14, W17
MATH 3910 (Research in Baseball Sabermetrics)	S16
UCOR 1200 (Quantitative Reasoning	S17

2010-12 **UC Davis**.

Courses taught:

MATH 16B (Short Calculus II)	F10
MATH 21C (Calculus III)	S12
MATH 25 (Advanced Calculus)	F10
MATH 165 (Mathematics and Computers)	F11
MATH 280 (Geometric/Topological Combinatorics)	F11

2005–10 **University of Washington**.

Courses for which I was the instructor of record:

MATH 124 (Calculus I)	Summer 07
MATH 308 (Linear Algebra)	S10
MATH 324 (Calculus IV)	F08

----- Advising

Undergraduate Research Projects

2018 Shifting and compression on rank-3 PS Ear Decomposable complexes.

Senior synthesis research project advised during AY 2017-18

Student: Brian Nugent (SU '18)

2017 Enumerating minimal-length lattice paths.

Summer research project

Students: Jackson Evoniuk (SU '18) and Van Magnan (SU '18)

2017 Measuring the effect of the designated hitter on run production.

Senior synthesis research project WQ '17, SQ '17

Student: Nick Norton (Seattle U.)

2017 Combinatorial matrices arising from topology.

Research project for credit, WQ '17

Students: Andrew Lenart (Seattle U.) and Mark Taylor (Seattle U.)

2016 Digital patterns and dominance in base-3/2.

SUMmER REU project.

Students: Andre Bland (Edmonds Community College/U. Washington), Zoe Cramer (Central Connecticut State), Joseph Koblitz (Seattle U.)

2016 Divisibility of entries of Pascal's Triangle by prime powers.

SUMmER REU project.

Students: Philip de Castro (Whittier College), Desiree Domini (Pacific Lutheran), Devon Johnson (Pacific Lutheran), Ranjani Sundaresan (Seattle U.)

2016 Baseball's psychological effects.

Research project in *MATH 3910: Research in Baseball Sabermetrics* course during SQ16 Students: Joseph Nakao (Seattle U.), Isabelle Butterfield (Seattle U.)

2016 Exploring shift effects.

Research project in *MATH 3910: Research in Baseball Sabermetrics* course during SQ16 Students: Brian Liston-Clark (Seattle U.), Colin Murphy (Seattle U.)

2016 Velocity decline and adaptation for pitchers.

Research project in *MATH 3910: Research in Baseball Sabermetrics* course during SQ16 Student: Michael Schwartze (Seattle U.)

2016 Using Markov chains to simulate batting lineups.

Research project in *MATH 3910: Research in Baseball Sabermetrics* course during SQ16 Students: Fintan Garrett (Seattle U.), Randi Reed (Seattle U.), Jacob Wydick (Seattle U.)

2016 Using Markov chains to predict win percentage.

Research project in *MATH 3910: Research in Baseball Sabermetrics* course during SQ16 Students: Peter Brown (Seattle U.), Andrew Park (Seattle U.)

2015 Bertrand's Postulate over the Gaussian integers.

SUMmER REU project.

Students: Maiya Loucks (Seattle U.), Samantha Meek (St. Martin's U.), Levi Overcast (U. Washington)

2015 Prime labelings of graphs with the Gaussian integers.

SUMmER REU project.

Students: Hunter Lehmann (Seattle U.), Andrew Park (Seattle U.)

2014 Upper bounds on the number of spanning trees in a bipartite graph.

Summer research project funded by Seattle University College of Science & Engineering Student: Fintan Garrett (Seattle U.)

2013–14 *h*-vectors of two-dimensional PS-ear decomposable simplicial complexes.

Year-long research/senior capstone project for credit.

Student: Casey Pinckney (Seattle U.)

2013 *h*-vectors of PS-ear decomposable graphs.

Research project for credit during winter/spring quarters.

Students: Nima Imani (U. Washington), Lee Johnson (Seattle U.), Mckenzie Keeling-Garcia (Seattle U.), Casey Pinckney (Seattle U.)

2011 Bistellar equivalence of two families of simplicial complexes.

Summer REU project at UC Davis.

Students: Sara Cohen (UC Davis), Katherine Pannell (UC Davis)

2011 Betti numbers of order preserving graph homomorphisms.

Research project for credit during winter/spring quaters

Student: Lauren Guerra (UC Davis)

Senior Capstone Projects

2017-18 Applications of the min cut/max flow theorem.

Student: Jacob Hagen (SU '18)

2016-17 Explorations in probabilistic graph theory.

Student: Jordan Callero (SU '17)

2014-15 Using electrical networks to model migratory patterns of raccoons in Seattle.

Student: Dylan Rich (Seattle U.)

Joint project with Mark Jordan (biology)

2013-14 Exploring Google's Pagerank algorithm.

Student: Jen Govola (Seattle U.)

2013-14 Exploring the P. vs. NP problem.

Student: Hien Nguyen (Seattle U.)

Graduate Students

R. Amzi Jeffs, University of Washington.

Qualifying exam committee member (2018)

Connor Swastke, University of Washington.

Ph.D. thesis reading committee member (2018)

Qualifying exam committee member (2016)

Hailun Zheng, University of Washington, Ph.D., Mathematics, 2017.

Ph.D. thesis reading committee member (2017)

Qualifying exam committee member (2015)

José Alejandro Samper, University of Washington, Ph.D., Mathematics, 2016.

Co-advisor with Isabella Novik

Thesis: On f-vectors of polytopes and matroids

Yvonne Kemper, UC Davis, Ph.D., Mathematics, 2013.

Qualifying exam committee member

Professional Service

Nov. 2019 AMS Fall Sectional Meeting, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Organized AMS Special Session on *Geometric and Topological Combinatorics* (with Bruno Benedetti and Isabella Novik).

- 2019- AMC 8 Editorial Board. Associate Editor.
- Mar. 2019 AMS Spring Sectional Meeting, University of Hawaii, Manoa.

Organized AMS Special Session on *Algebraic and Geometric Combinatorics* (with Andrew Berget).

Apr. 2018 MAA PNW Sectional Meeting, Local Organizing Committee.

One of five members of the local organizing committee.

- 2016– **AMS Blog** *On Teaching and Learning Mathematics*, *Contributing Editor*. Responsible for writing, editing, and soliciting blog posts.
- 2016–17 **Formal Power Series in Algebraic Combinatorics 2017**, *Program Committee*. Review submitted papers to determine those that will be accepted as talks.
- Jan. 2016 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, WA.

Organized AMS Special Session on *Algebraic and Topological Methods in Combinatorics* (with Andrew Berget and Isabella Novik).

Oct. 2015 AMS Fall Sectional Meeting, Loyola University, Chicago.

Organized AMS Special Session on *Enumerative Algebraic and Geometric Combinatorics* (with Kyle Petersen).

2014–15 **Seattle University Problem Solving Competition**.

Organized bi-weekly problem solving contest for students in the College of Science & Engineering.

2012–14 **Putnam Exam Seminar**, *Seattle University*.

Organized weekly training seminars during Fall Quarters for students who participated in the annual Putnam Examination.

Jan. 2013 Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA.

Organized AMS Special Session on *Topological Combinatorics* (with Alexander Engström and Matthew Stamps).

- 2012- **Zentralbaltt Math**, Reviewer.
- 2011–12 Putnam Exam Seminar, UC Davis.

Organized weekly training seminars during Fall Quarter for students who participated in the annual Putnam Examination (with Fu Liu).

2011–12 VIGRE Research Focus Group, UC Davis.

Organized year-long research focus group on research methods in combinatorics for undergraduate students, grad students, postdocs, and professors (with Jesús De Loera).

2011- Math Reviews, Reviewer.

Referee.

Journals for which I have served as a referee:

- Algebraic Combinatorics
- American Mathematical Monthly
- Annals of Combinatorics
- Archiv der Mathematik
- Australasian Journal of Combinatorics
- Compositio Mathematica
- Discrete & Computational Geometry
- Discrete Mathematics
- Electronic Journal of Combinatorics
- European Journal of Combinatorics
- International Mathematics Research Notices
- Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics
- Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A
- Minnesota Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics
- Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society
- Results in Mathematics
- Selecta Mathematica
- SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics
- Symposium on Computational Geometry

Grant reviewer.

Reviewed grant proposals for NSF and NSA.

Department/University Service

2018 College of Science & Engineering Assessment Committee.

Reviewed and provided feedback to departmental assessment reports that had been submitted to the university in (WQ '18; one of six committee members).

2018 Office of Sponsored Projects.

Served on SRO interview committee. (SQ '18) Served on OSP faculty advisory board (SQ '18)

2017 NWCCU reaccreditation self-study report.

Provided feedback on draft sections of SU's 2018 Northwest Commission for Colleges and Universities reaccreditation report, related to two identified core themes of the University's strategic plan. (SQ '17)

2017- Math Department Assessment Committee, Chair.

2015–18 Seattle University Oral Reviews Program, Director.

Coordinate the Oral Reviews Program across twelve lower-level mathematics courses. Responsible for hiring and overseeing undergraduate learning assistants, facilitating a weekly meeting/professional development seminar with learning assistants and faculty, and securing internal funding (with Dylan Helliwell).

Community Service/Outreach

2012- University of Washington Math Circle, Director.

I coordinate three math circles for students in grades 7–9. Responsibilities include recruiting students, recruiting and training instructors, and overseeing general administration and fundraising (with Julia Pevtsova, UW).

2012–14 University of Washington Math Circle, *Instructor*.

Led weekly math circle enrichment activities for students in grades 7-9.

- 2010, University of Washington Math Hour Olympiad, Director.
- The UW Math Hour is a series of monthly lectures held each spring whose mission is to make mathematics fun and engaging for students in grades 6–9. Each lecture draws 150–200 students and their families from across Washington. The lecture series culminates with an oral Olympiad that draws 150 students, and requires a core scientific committee of 16 scientists to construct original problem sets, along with 60 additional volunteer judges and proctors. I collaborate with Julia Pevtsova (UW) to coordinate both events.
- 2009–10 **Washington Middle School Math Challenge**, *Instructor*, Seattle, WA. Weekly math circle for students in grades 6–7.
- 2007–09 **Montlake Elementary School Math Challenge**, *Instructor*, Seattle, WA. Weekly math circle for students in grades 4–5.
- 2009— University of Washington Math Day, Invited Lecturer.

 Made presentations for approximately 200 students who participated in the annual Math Day program.

 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- 2005- Summer Institute for Mathematics at the University of Washington.

SIMUW is a residential summer camp for talented high school students from the Pacific Northwest. I have served the camp in many different roles:

 Instructor
 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018

 Special Guest Lecturer
 2010, 2015, 2016

 Student Activities Coordinator
 2008, 2009, 2010

 Head Teaching Assistant/Counselor
 2006, 2008

 Teaching Assistant/Counselor
 2005

Conference Presentations

Jan. 2018 Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA.

Special Session on Commutative Algebra and Polytopes

Title: A Lower Bound Theorem for centrally symmetric simplicial polytopes

Jul. 2017 MathFest 2017, Chicago, IL.

Henry L. Alder Award Session

Title: Tell me how you got here

- Jan. 2017 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
 - Special Session on Open and Accessible Problems for Undergraduate Research
- Oct. 2015 **AMS Fall Sectional Meeting**, *University of Memphis*, Memphis, TN. Special Session on Topological Combinatorics
- Oct. 2015 **AMS Fall Sectional Meeting**, *Loyola University*, Chicago, IL. Special Session on Combinatorial and Computational Algebra
- Feb. 2015 Western Washington Community College Student Math Conference. Invited plenary speaker

- Nov. 2014 **Combinatorial Potlatch Conference**, Western Washington University. Invited plenary speaker (one of three)
- Oct. 2014 **AMS Fall Sectional Meeting**, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA. Special Session on Topological Combinatorics and Combinatorial Commutative Algebra
- Aug. 2014 Mathfest 2014, Portland, OR.

 Contributed Paper Session on Active Learning in Mathematics
- Jul. 2014 Formal Power Series in Algebraic Combinatorics, Chicago, IL.
- Mar. 2014 **AMS Spring Sectional Meeting**, *University of Tennessee*, Knoxville, TN. Special Session on Geometric and Algebraic Combinatorics
- Oct. 2013 AMS Fall Sectional Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Special Session on Topological Combinatorics
- Sep. 2013 Combinatorial Methods in Topology and Algebra, Cortona, Italy.
- May 2012 **Oberwolfach Mathematics Research Institute**, *Oberwolfach, Germany*. Workshop on Triangulations
- Mar. 2012 **AMS Spring Sectional Meeting**, *University of Hawaii*, Manoa, HI. Special Session on Algebraic Combinatorics
- Jan. 2012 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Boston, MA.AMS Contributed Paper Session on Combinatorics and Graph Theory
- Mar. 2011 **AMS Spring Sectional Meeting**, *Georgia Southern University*, Statesboro, GA. Special Session on Algebraic and Geometric Combinatorics
- Feb. 2011 **Oberwolfach Mathematics Research Institute**, *Oberwolfach, Germany*. Workshop on Geometric and Topological Combinatorics
- Nov. 2010 **AMS Fall Sectional Meeting**, *University of Notre Dame*, South Bend, IN. Special Session on Algebraic and Topological Combinatorics
- Jan. 2010 Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
 AMS Contributed Paper Session on Discrete Mathematics
- Mar. 2009 Graduate Student Combinatorics Conference, University of Kentucky.

Seminar and Colloquium Presentations

- Feb. 2019 Combinatorics Seminar, UC Davis.
- Dec. 2018 Combinatorics Seminar, University of Washington.
- Oct. 2018 Math Department Colloquium, Pacific Lutheran University.
- May 2018 Combinatorics Seminar, UC Davis.
- Mar. 2018 University of Washington Math Day. Plenary address
- Feb. 2018 Washington Student Math Association, Issaquah, WA.
- Sep. 2017 Math Department Colloquium, Washington State University, Vancouver.
- Jul. 2017 Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, CA.
- Apr. 2017 The Bear Creek School, Redmond, WA.
- Mar. 2017 University of Washington Math Day.

- Jan. 2017 Math Department Colloquium, Seattle University.
- Oct. 2016 Math Department Colloquium, Western Washington University.
- Mar. 2016 University of Washington Math Day.
- Oct. 2015 Combinatorics Seminar, University of Washington.
- Apr. 2015 Bannan Scholars Seminar, Seattle University.
- Apr. 2015 Claremont Colleges Mathematics Colloquium, Harvey Mudd College.
- Mar. 2015 Combinatorics and Algebra Seminar, KTH Stockholm.
- Mar. 2015 Math Department Colloquium, Seattle University.
- Oct. 2014 **Combinatorics Seminar**, *University of Washington*.
- Mar. 2014 University of Washington Math Day.
- Feb. 2014 *MathCounts* Competition Plenary Talk, Seattle Chapter, Seattle, WA.
- Jan. 2014 Math Department Colloquium, Seattle University.
- Mar. 2013 University of Washington Math Day.
- Jan. 2013 Math Department Colloquium, Seattle University.
- Oct. 2012 Combinatorics Seminar, University of Washington.
- Apr. 2012 University of Washington Math Hour.
- Mar. 2012 Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland.
- Nov. 2011 Math Department Colloquium, Reed College, Portland, OR.
- Oct. 2011 Student Run Geometry/Topology Seminar, UC Davis.
- May 2011 Student Run Discrete Math Seminar, UC Davis.
- Apr. 2011 Bay Area Discrete Math Day, San Francisco State University.
- Apr. 2011 Undergraduate Math Club, UC Davis.
- Apr. 2011 Discrete Geometry and Combinatorics Seminar, Cornell University.
- Apr. 2011 Combinatorics Seminar, University of Washington.
- Feb. 2011 Combinatorics Seminar, UC Berkeley.
- Oct. 2010 Discrete Math Seminar, UC Davis.
- Jul. 2010 VERUM REU Colloquium, Valparaiso University.
- Mar. 2010 Discrete Math Seminar, UC Davis.
- Mar. 2010 University of Washington Math Day.
- Feb. 2010 Undergraduate Math Club, University of Washington.
- Sep. 2009 Math Department Colloquium, Reed College, Portland, OR.
- Sep. 2009 Discrete Math Seminar, University of Kentucky.