BLAKE FARMAN

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Contact Information

School of Sciences University of Louisiana at Monroe 700 University Ave. Monroe, Louisiana 71209 +1 318 342 1851

CITIZENSHIP

Born October 11, 1987 in Burlington, Vermont, United States

Research Interests

Algebra, (Noncommutative) Algebraic Geometry, Derived Categories, and Category Theory and their applications, especially to Data Science, Cryptography, and Natural Language Processing.

Education

| Doctor of Philosophy, Mathematics University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Dissertation: Geometry of Derived Categories on Noncommutative Projective Sch Advisor: Matthew Ballard | May 12, 2018 hemes |
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| Master of Science, Mathematics University of Vermont, Burlington, VT Major Concentration: Abstract Algebra Minor Concentration: Algebraic Number Theory | May 22, 2011 |
| Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY Minors: Applied Mathematics and French | May 16, 2009 |
| Appointments | |
| Assistant Professor of Mathematics University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA | August 2020 - Present |
| Capital One Endowed Professorship in Mathematics University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA | August 2020 - May 2023 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor Lafayette College, Easton, PA | July 2018 - July 2020 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC | August 2012 - May 2018 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant University of Vermont, Burlington, VT | August 2009 - May 2011 |

Employment

Associate Princeton Consultants, Inc, Princeton, NJ Information Technology consultant.

PUBLICATIONS

(with Matthew Ballard) Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes. J. Noncommut. Geom. 15 (2021), 1129-1180. doi: 10.4171/JNCG/427

Funding

Fourier-Mukai Partners in Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry (FY 23) Not Funded Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund, Research Competitiveness Subprogram. \$142,041.

Derived Categories in Noncommutative Projective Algebraic Geometry (2018) Not Funded Proposed NSF Mathematical Sciences Post Doctoral Research Fellowship originally with Ragnar Buchweitz (University of Toronto), later revised to work with Michael Weems (University of Glasgow) \$210,000.

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship Nominee (2016) Not Funded Nominated by the Department of Mathematics at the University of South Carolina for a fellowship from the College of Arts and Sciences to spend a year in residence at the Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ. \$25,000.

Awards and Honors

Project NExT (New Experiences In Teaching) Fellow Red '22 The Mathematical Association of America's (MAA) Project NExT aims to build a cohort amongst early career faculty, providing guidance on building a successful academic career and positioning fellows to become leaders within the mathematics community. The fellowship consists of three week-long meetings at MathFest in August 2022, the Joint Math Meetings (JMM) in January 2023, and the MathFest in August 2023.

Rensselaer Medalist Scholarship to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. \$60,000.

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION

The Entrepreneurship Pelican CupSpring 2023Immerse ARServed as faculty advisor for one of six finalists in the Pelican Cup Entrepreneurship Pelican Cup business competition.

Emerging Scholars Program (ULM)

Sagar Bhetuwal

Number Theory research project focused on providing a formal verification of the proof of the Prime Number Theorem using the Lean proof assistant.

August 2011 - August 2012

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Spring 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE

| Course Number | Course Name | Section |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Math 4007 | History of Mathematics | 44692 (F22) |
| Math 3086 | Modern Algebra | 44367 (F21), 63395 (S23) |
| Math 3080 | Real Analysis | 64863 (S22), 44174 (F23) |
| Math 3073 | Numerical Methods | 45407 (F23) |
| Math 2040 | Foundations of Mathematics | 65041 (S23) |
| Math 2032 | Calculus III | 44879 (F22) |
| Math 2002 | Applied Linear Algebra | 41001 (S21), 64042 (F21), 64042 (S23) |
| Math 1018 | Contemporary Mathematics | 40992, 40994 (F21), $60847, 62225$ (S22) |
| Math 1011 | College Algebra | 42181, 43002, 43013 (F20), 62690, 62691 (S21) |
| Math 1007 | Contemporary Mathematics | 45282, 45288 (F22), 64979 (S23), 45282, 45288 (F23) |

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

| Course Number | Course Name | Sections |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Math 272 | Linear Algebra with Applications | 01 (S20) |
| Math 162 | Calculus II | 06, 07 (S19), 01, 03 (F19) |
| Math 161 | Calculus I | 01, 04 (F18), 04 (F19), 01, 02 (S20) |
| Math 161 | Summer Program to Advance Leadership | SPAL (Su19) |

University of South Carolina

| Course Number | Course Name | Sections |
|---------------|---|---|
| Math 170 | Finite Mathematics | 007 (S14), 007 (S16) |
| Math 142 | Calculus II | 004 (Su14), 020 (S18) |
| Math 122 | Calculus for Business Administration and Social Sciences | E01 (S17) |
| Math 116 | Brief Precalculus Mathematics | E1B, E2B (F13), E1B, E2B (F15), E1B, E2B (F16) |
| Math 115 | Precalculus Mathematics | 011 (F14) |
| Math 111 | Basic College Mathematics | M13 (Su13), 006 (S15), 006 (F17) |
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UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

| Course Number | Course Name | Sections |
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| Math 019 | Fundamentals of Calculus I | S, W(F10) |
| Math 017 | Applications of Finite Math | G (F09), A (S10), Z2 (Su10) |

Presentations

| Implementing Standards Based Grading in STEM | March 28, 2023 |
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| University of Louisiana System For our Future Conference 2023 Lake Charles, LA | |
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| Algebra, Geometry, and Categories, Oh My! | March 11, 2020 |
| Department Seminar, Lafayette College, Easton, PA | |
| A Little Abstract Nonsense | May 21, 2018 |
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| Abstract Nonsense: Grokking Category Theory | May 17, 2018 |
| Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA | • |

| Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes Graduate Colloquium University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC | November 28, 2017 |
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| Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes Algebra Seminar University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, CA | October 12, 2017 |
| Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes Algebra Seminar Temple University, Philadelphia, PA | October 9, 2017 |
| Kernels for Noncommutative Projective Schemes Algebraic Geometry Seminar University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC | August 28, 2017 |
| Noncommutative Projective Schemes Temple Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology Temple University, Philadelphia, PA | May 13, 2016 |
| Noncommutative Projective Schemes Student Algebra/Number Theory Seminar University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC | May 14, 2016 |
| Fully Faithful Abstract Nonsense: Representable Functors and The Yoneda Embedding Graduate Colloquium University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC | November 2015 |
| Fully Faithful Abstract Nonsense: Representable Functors and The Yoneda Embedding Graduate Student Algebraic Geometry, Commutative Algebra, and Number Theory | July 2015 Seminar |

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Funding for PANTS, GAGS, and regional workshops provided by federal funding agencies supporting the meetings. Funding from the Capital One Endowed Professorship in Mathematics provided for travel to BIRS and participation in Project NExT (MathFest 2022, JMM 2023, and MathFest 2023). Funding for participation in the Mathematics Research Community provided by the American Mathematical Society.

| Math Corequisite Academy Workshop Louisiana Board of Regents Baton Rouge, LA | November 7, 2023 |
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| Mathematical Association of America MathFest Tampa, FL | August 1 - 6, 2023 |
| Mathematics Research Community Derived Categories, Arithmetic and Geometry, Bridgeland Stability Group Beaver Hollow Conference Center, Java, NY | June 4 - 10, 2023 |

| Joint Mathematics Meetings Boston, MA | January 3 - 7, 2023 |
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| Mathematical Association of America MathFest Philadelphia, PA | August 3 - 6, 2022 |
| $Mathematical \ Association \ of \ America \ Project \ NExT \ (New \ Experiences \ in \ Teaching Philadelphia, \ PA$ | (c) August 1 - 3, 2022 |
| Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) IV Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA (Online) | January 15 - 16, 2022 |
| Derived, Birational, and Categorical Algebraic Geometry Invited Participant Banff International Research Station, Banff, Alberta, CA | November 14 - 19, 2021 |
| Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) III Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA (Online) | January 15 - 16, 2021 |
| Derived, Birational, and Categorical Algebraic Geometry Invited Participant Banff International Research Station, Banff, Alberta, CA (Online) | November 2 - 6, 2020 |
| Joint Mathematics Meetings Denver, CO | January 15-17, 2020 |
| Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) II Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA | October 12-13, 2019 |
| Joint Mathematics Meetings Baltimore, MD | January 16-19, 2019 |
| Series on Exploring Combinatorics and Number Theory (SECANT) Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA | November 17-18, 2018 |
| Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA | February 23-25, 2018 |
| Workshop on Topics in Algebraic Geometry The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC | November 3-5, 2017 |
| Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XXVIII University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN | September 16-17, 2017 |
| Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium University of Georgia, Athens, GA | March 3-5, 2017 |
| Workshop on Symplectic Varieties and Geometric Representation Theory The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC | October 28-30, 2016 |
| UGA-SWAG: Summer Workshop in Algebraic Geometry University of Georgia, Athens, GA | August 26-29, 2016 |

| Temple Graduate Student Conference in Algebra, Geometry, and Topology Temple University, Philadelphia, PA | May 14-15, 2016 |
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| Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium Emory University, Atlanta, GA | October 2015 |
| AMS Summer Institute on Algebraic Geometry University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT | July 27 - 31, 2015 |
| Georgia Algebraic Geometry Symposium University of Georgia, Athens, GA | October 2014 |
| Arizona Winter School University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ | March 2014 |
| Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XXI Clemson University, Clemson, SC | December 2013 |
| Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XX Davidson College, Davidson, NC | September 2013 |
| Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series (AGNES) Yale University, New Haven, CT | April 2013 |
| AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting University of Colorado, Boulder, CO | April 2013 |
| Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XIX University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC | December 2012 |
| Palmetto Number Theory Series (PANTS) XVIII Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC | September 2012 |
| Professional Membership | |
| American Mathematical Society, Member | |
| SERVICE | |
| Mathematics Hiring Committee Member University of Louisiana at Monroe | Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 |
| Co-Requisite Course Design Contemporary Mathematics University of Louisiana at Monroe | Spring 2022 |
| Browse on the Bayou Mathematics program representative for ULM's Spring on-campus recruiting event. University of Louisiana at Monroe | March 21, 2022 |
| Investiture Ceremony Marshal University of Louisiana at Monroe | October 1, 2021 |

| University Curriculum Committee Member University of Louisiana at Monroe | 2021-Present |
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| Louisiana Math Forward Committee Member University of Louisiana at Monroe | 2021 |
| Mathematics Hiring Committee Member University of Louisiana at Monroe | Spring 2021 |
| High School Math Contest Proctor University of South Carolina | 2013-2015 |
| Organizer | |
| Student Algebra/Number Theory Seminar University of South Carolina | Summer 2016 |
| Student Algebraic Geometry, Commutative Algebra, and Number Theory Seminar University of South Carolina | Summer 2015 |
| Student Algebraic Geometry Seminar University of South Carolina | Spring 2015 |
| Student Algebraic Geometry Seminar University of South Carolina | Fall 2014 |