

# John Clark

# Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education

- 2021-Present PH.D. in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
  - 2020–2021 PH.D. in Mathematics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
  - 2018–2020 Master of Science in Mathematics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
  - Thesis Title Polynomials with Small Elliptic Mahler Measure Via Genetic Algorithms Advisor Dr Paul Fili
  - 2012-2016 **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**, *California Institute of Technology (Caltech)*, Pasadena, CA.
  - 2010-2012 **Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science (TAMS) Program**, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

#### Research Experience

- Summer 2020 AIM-MCRN Summer School 2020 participant, Dynamics and data in the COVID-19 pandemic. Worked with other early career mathematicians on data-driven models with an emphasis on adaptive network models related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Summer 2015 **SURF participant**, *Caltech, Marcolli Group*, Pasadena, CA. Worked with Farzad Fathizadeh in researching the relations between scalar curvature and characteristic in noncommutative two-tori when perturbed by Beltrami differentials.
- Summer 2012 **Freshman Summer Research Institute participant**, *Caltech, Krishnan Group*, Pasadena, CA. Generated a regression analysis between earthquake source parameters and intensities of

## Honors & Fellowships

Spring 2020 Best Graduate Student Talk in Number Theory Seminar

resulting ground motions in the Los Angeles Basin

- Fall 2019 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- Spring 2019 O.H. Hamilton Award
- Spring 2019 E.K. McLachlan Memorial Scholarship
- 2015-2016 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
  - 2015 Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

#### Teaching Experience

- Spring 2021 Instructor, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Instructor for MATH1813 Preparation for Calculus
  - Fall 2020 Instructor, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Instructor for MATH1483 Mathematical Functions and Their Uses
- Spring 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, *Oklahoma State University*, Stillwater, OK. Held recitations and assisted in grading exams for MATH2103 Business Calculus
  - Fall 2019 Instructor, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Instructor for MATH1813 Preparation for Calculus
- Summer 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *Summer Studies at Duke TIP*, Durham, NC. Worked with instructors to research, plan, and lead instructional activities for gifted middle and high school students in an accelerated learning environment.
  - Spring 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *Oklahoma State University*, Stillwater, OK. Held recitations and assisted in grading exams for MATH2103 Business Calculus
    - Fall 2016 **Volunteer Tutor**, *Durham Middle School*, Lewisville, TX. Tutored 8th grade middle school students at Durham Middle School to help them pass the STAAR exam, which is mandatory for all students in the state of Texas in order to advance to higher grade levels.

## Presentations

Fall 2019 Elliptic Mahler Measure via Genetic Algorithms, Midwest Arithmetic Geometry Number Theory Series (MAGNTS), The Ohio State University, OH. Poster Presentation

#### Industry Experience

Summer 2017 Intern, Algorithms R&D, *Wolfram Research*, Champaign, IL. Worked with Devendra Kapadia in developing an online Calculus Course using the Wolfram Language. The course includes 38 lectures with exercises to work on, supplementary quizzes, and a sample exam with questions similar to those found on the AP Calculus AB exam