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## Mathematician

Trinity College, Cambridge.

### Current Position

2020 – Now **PhD in Pure Mathematics**, *University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.*  
SUPERVISOR: Prof. Béla Bollobás.

### Research Interests

- Arithmetic Combinatorics and Number Theory.
- Extremal and Probabilistic Combinatorics.
- Random Graphs and Networks.
- Synchronisation Phenomena.

### Education

2019 – 2020 **MASt. in Pure Mathematics**, *University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.*  
Part III of the Mathematical Tripos.

2017 – 2019 **MSc. in Pure Mathematics**, *IMPA, Brazil.*  
SUPERVISOR: Prof. Rob Morris.

2013 – 2014 **Visiting Student**, *Faculty of Science, University of Alberta, Canada.*  
SUPERVISOR: Prof. Byron Schmuland.

2011 – 2016 **BSc. in Computer Engineering**, *State University of Campinas, Brazil.*  
SUPERVISOR: Prof. Christiane Campos.

### Publications

- 2024 **The Maker-Breaker percolation game on a random board.**  
[arXiv Preprint](#)  
with V. Dvořák and A. Mond.
- 2023 **On the number of monochromatic solutions to multiplicative equations.**  
[arXiv Preprint](#)  
with L. Aragão, J. Chapman, M. Ortega.  
(Awarded best poster in [British Mathematical Colloquium 2023](#))
- 2023 **Localised graph Maclaurin inequalities.**  
[Annals of Combinatorics](#)  
with L. Aragão.
- 2022 **Expander graphs are globally synchronising.**  
[arXiv Preprint \(Submitted\)](#)  
with P. Abdalla, A. Bandeira, M. Kassabov, S. Strogatz and A. Townsend.  
(Research highlighted in [Quanta Magazine](#))
- 2022 **On the Zero-Sum Ramsey Problem over  $\mathbb{Z}_2^d$ .**  
[LATIN 2022: Theoretical Informatics \(Conference paper\)](#)  
with J. Alvarado, L. Colucci and R. Parente.
- 2022 **A note on the number of Egyptian fractions.**  
[Integers](#)  
with N. Lebowitz-Lockard.

- 2022 **Improved bounds for the dimension of divisibility.**  
European Journal of Combinatorics (Accepted)  
with L. Versteegen.
- 2022 **Hitting times for arc-disjoint arborescences in random digraph processes.**  
Proceedings of the XI LAGOS Symposium (Conference paper)  
with M. Collares, Y. Kohayakawa, T. Martins and R. Parente.
- 2021 **The Maker-Breaker percolation game on the square lattice.**  
Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B (Accepted)  
with V. Dvořák and A. Mond.
- 2021 **The Typical Structure of Sets with Small Sumset.**  
International Mathematics Research Notices  
with M. Campos, M. Collares, R. Morris and N. Morrison.
- 2020 **The order dimension of divisibility.**  
Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A  
with D. Lewis.
- 2020 **Blowup Ramsey numbers.**  
European Journal of Combinatorics

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## Scholarships

- 2020 – 2024 **Trinity Internal Graduate Funding**, *Trinity College, Cambridge, United Kingdom.*  
Funding for the PhD in Pure Mathematics.
- 2019 – 2020 **Trinity Studentship in Mathematics**, *Trinity College, Cambridge, United Kingdom.*  
Funding for the Part III of the Mathematical Tripos.
- 2017 – 2019 **CAPES Academical Excellence Scholarship**, *IMPA, Brazil.*  
For the Masters in Pure Mathematics.
- 2015 – 2015 **FAPESP Undergraduate Research**, *State University of Campinas, Brazil.*  
SUBJECT: Cover times of random walks on graphs.  
SUPERVISOR: Prof. Serguei Popov.
- 2013 – 2014 **CNPQ Science without Borders Exchange**, *University of Alberta, Canada.*  
SUBJECT: Random walks on finite graphs.  
SUPERVISOR: Prof. Byron Schmuland.

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## Summer Schools

- 2022 **Graphs, Groups, Stochastic Processes**, *Renyi Institute, Hungary.*
- 2021 **Applications of Expander Graphs to Number Theory and Computer Science**,  
*University of North Carolina Greensboro, United States. (Online).*
- 2020 **Optimization, Interpolation and Modular Forms**, *EPFL, Switzerland. (Online).*
- 2018 **XXII Brazilian School of Probability**, *IMPA, Rio de Janeiro.*
- 2017 **XXI Brazilian School of Probability**, *PUC Rio, Rio de Janeiro.*
- 2017 **Random Graphs and Probabilistic Methods**, *Fields Institute, Canada.*  
Funded by the Fields Institute.
- 2017 **Summer Program Scholarship**, *IMPA, Brazil.*  
Course on Markov Chains lectured by Prof. Milton Jara.

- 2016 **School of Advanced Science on Algorithms, Combinatorics and Optimization,**  
*University of São Paulo, Brazil.*
- 2016 **Summer Program Scholarship, IMPA, Brazil.**  
Course in *Research Topics Extremal Combinatorics* lectured by Prof. Rob Morris.
- 2015 **Summer Program Scholarship, IMPA, Brazil.**  
Course in *Combinatorics* lectured by Prof. Rob Morris.

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## Teaching

- 2023 **Supervisions, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.**  
Part II Graph Theory, Michaelmas term.
- 2022 **Supervisions, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.**  
Part II Number Theory, Michaelmas term.
- 2021 **Supervisions, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.**  
Part II Number Theory, Michaelmas term.
- 2021 **Supervisions, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.**  
Part IA Analysis, Lent term.
- 2020 **Supervisions, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.**  
Part II Number Theory, Michaelmas term.
- 2019 **Teacher Assistant, IMPA, Brazil.**  
Probability I, graduate level.