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**Employment:**

July 2009 – present	<b>UCLA</b> , Department of Mathematics <i>Full Professor of Mathematics</i>
August 2007 – June 2009	<b>UMN</b> , Department of Mathematics <i>Associate Professor of Mathematics</i>
July 2005 – June 2008	<b>MIT</b> , Department of Mathematics <i>Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics</i>
July 2000 – June 2005	<b>MIT</b> , Department of Mathematics <i>Assistant Professor of Applied Mathematics</i>
Spring of 2001	<b>MSRI</b> , Berkeley, CA <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>
Jan. 1998 – June 2000	<b>Yale University</b> , Department of Mathematics <i>J. W. Gibbs Instructor of Mathematics</i> <u>Supervisor</u> : László Lovász (currently President, Hungarian Acad. Sci.)
Fall of 1997	<b>MIT</b> , Department of Mathematics <i>NSF Postdoctoral Fellow</i> <u>Supervisor</u> : Richard Stanley

**Education:**

1994 – 1997	<b>Harvard University</b> , Department of Mathematics Graduate student, Ph.D. awarded in June 1997 <u>Advisor</u> : <i>Persi Diaconis</i> (currently at Stanford)
1993 – 1994	<b>New York University</b> , Department of Mathematics Visiting scholar
1989 – 1993	<b>Moscow State University</b> , Department of Mathematics Undergraduate student <u>Advisor</u> : <i>Alexandre Kirillov</i> (currently at UPenn)

**Thesis:**

“*Random walks on groups: Strong uniform time approach*”  
Committee: Persi Diaconis, Agoston Pisztora  
**Harvard University**, 1997

**Research Interests:**

Algebraic, Enumerative, Probabilistic and Geometric Combinatorics,  
Random Walks, Probabilistic Group Theory

**Publications:** Over 150 research articles in journals and refereed conference proceedings.

**Postgraduate Grants and Fellowships:**

2020-present	NSF Grant by the Computing and Communication Foundations, Algorithmic Foundations (co-PI <b>Greta Panova</b> ) <i>“Combinatorial Complexity Problems”</i>
2017-2020	NSF Grant in Mathematical Sciences <i>“Complexity of Combinatorial Sequences”</i>
2014-2017	NSF Grant in Mathematical Sciences <i>“Combinatorics and Complexity of Kronecker coefficients”</i>
2010-2014	NSF Grant in Mathematical Sciences <i>“Bijective Combinatorics of Young Tableaux”</i>
2009-2014	Israel-USA BSF Grant (co-PI <b>Rom Pinchasi</b> ) <i>“Finite Point Configurations”</i>
2004-2009	NSF Grant in Mathematical Sciences <i>“Combinatorial Enumeration and Random Generation”</i>
2008-2010	NSA Grant in Mathematical Sciences <i>“Combinatorics of Partition Bijections”</i>
2001-2004	NSF Grant in Mathematical Sciences <i>“Combinatorics, Probability and Computation on groups”</i>
2001-2004	NSA Grant in Mathematical Sciences <i>“Combinatorics, Probability and Computation on groups”</i>
Spring 2001	Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) Fellowship MSRI, Berkeley, California
1997 – 2000	NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Mathematical Sciences

**Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowships:**

1995 – 1997	Hertz Foundation Fellowship in Mathematics, Fannie and John Hertz Foundation
1996 – 1997	James Whittemore Fellowship, Harvard University
1994 – 1996	Harvard Mathematics Fellowship, Harvard University
1992 – 1993	French Mathematical Society Fellowship, Moscow, Russia
1989 – 1993	Moscow State University Mathematics Scholarship, Russia

**Teaching:** *“Algorithms”* (Summer’22), UCLA Math 182

“*Combinatorial Sequences*” (Spring'18, Fall'19), Fiat Lux Freshmen Seminar  
 “*Combinatorics of the Symmetric Group*” (Spring'19), UCLA Math 285  
 “*Graph Theory*” (Winter'16, Winter'21), UCLA Math 180  
 “*Enumerative Combinatorics*” (Spring'16, Spring'22), UCLA Math 184  
 “*Combinatorial Theory*” (Fall'12-16, 18-20, Winter'13-18,'21),  
 UCLA Math 206AB  
 “*Tilings*” (Spring 2013), UCLA Math 285  
 “*Introduction to Discrete Structures*” (Fall 2012-13, Spring 2015, 2017),  
 UCLA Math 61  
 “*Combinatorics*” (Spring 2011, 2012, 2014), UCLA Math 180  
 “*Combinatorics and Probability on Groups*” (Winter'11,'20), UCLA Math 285  
 “*Linear Algebra*” (Spring 2010), UCLA Math 115  
 “*Discrete Geometry*” (Winter'10, Fall'18), UCLA Math 285  
 “*Enumerative Combinatorics*” (Fall 2010), UCLA Math 285  
 “*Elementary Probability*” (Fall 2008), UMN, Math 4653  
 “*Discrete and Polyhedral Geometry*” (Fall 2008), UMN, Math 5248  
 (based on the book in print)  
 “*Cryptography and Number Theory*” (Fall 2007), UMN, Math 5245  
 “*Introduction to Combinatorics and Graph Theory*” (Fall 2007)  
 UMN, Math 4707  
 “*Combinatorics, Probability and Computation on Finite Groups,*”  
innovative course (Fall 2001, 03, Spring 2006), MIT  
 (lectures notes by students are available on the course web page),  
 part of the MIT *OpenCourseWare* (OCW) project  
 “*Convex Polytopes and Combinatorial Geometry*”, topics course  
 (Spring 2005), MIT, lectures notes are available online.  
 This course is similar to “*Geometric Combinatorics*” (Fall 2006), MIT  
 “*Modern Combinatorics*”, topics course (Fall 2005), Hebrew University  
 “*Combinatorial Theory*” (Fall 2000, 01, 03, 05), MIT  
 part of the MIT *OpenCourseWare* (OCW) project  
 “*Combinatorial Analysis*” (Fall 2002, 06), MIT  
 “*Linear Algebra*” (Recitations, Spring 2003, 04), MIT  
 “*Probability Theory*” (Spring 2003, 05), MIT

“*Differential Equations*” (Recitations, Spring 2002), MIT

“*Calculus*” (Recitations, Fall 2000), MIT

“*Discrete Mathematics*” (Fall 1999, 1998), Yale University

“*The Theory of Random Walks*” (Fall 1998), Yale University

“*Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory*” (Spring 1998), Yale University

“*Functions of a Real Variable*” (TA, Fall 1996), Harvard University

### **Research Supervision:**

*Current Postdocs:* **Colleen Robichaux** (2022-present, **UIUC** Ph.D. '22)

*Past Postdocs:* **Greta Panova**, 2011-4 (now Assoc. Prof. at **USC**)  
**Stephen DeSalvo**, 2012-7 (now Lead Data Scientist at **Activision**)  
**Alejandro Morales**, 2014-7 (now TT Asst. Prof. at **UMass Amherst**)  
**Martin Tassy**, 2014-7 (now Postdoc at **Dartmouth**)  
**Olya Mandelshtam**, 2016-7 (now TT Asst. Prof. at **Univ. Waterloo**)  
**Damir Yeliussizov**, 2016-2018 (now TT Asst. Prof. at **KBTU**)  
**Melissa Sherman-Bennett**, 2021 (now Postdoc at **MIT**)  
**Swee Hong Chan**, 2019 - 2022 (now TT Asst. Prof. at **Rutgers**)

*Current Ph.D. Students:* **Nikita Gladkov**, UCLA (Ph.D. expected in 2025)  
**David Soukup**, UCLA (Ph.D. expected in 2024)

*Past Ph.D. students:* **Sam Dittmer**, UCLA (Ph.D. June 2019)  
**Dahn Luu (Danny) Nguyen**, UCLA (Ph.D. June 2018)  
**Andrew Soffer**, UCLA (Ph.D. March 2016)  
**Scott Garrabrant**, UCLA (Ph.D. December 2015)  
**Samuel Miner**, UCLA (Ph.D. June 2015)  
**Anton Malyshev**, UCLA (Ph.D. September 2014)  
**Jed Yang**, UCLA (Ph.D. June 2013)  
**Stedman Wilson**, UCLA (Ph.D. June 2012)  
**Matjaz Konvalinka**, MIT (Ph.D. June 2008)  
**Sergiy Sidenko**, MIT (Ph.D. June 2008)  
**Mike Korn**, MIT (Ph.D. June 2004)

*Undergraduate:* 7 undergraduate summer research students over 6 years:  
*Summer UROP program at MIT:* **Maksym Fedorchuk** (now Assoc. Prof. at **Boston College**)  
**Igor Ganichev** (now Software Engineer)  
**Michael Lugo** (now Principal Data Scientist at **AT&T**)  
**Karola Meszados** (now a Assoc. Prof. at **Cornell**)  
**Shubhangi Saraf** (now Assoc. Prof. at **University of Toronto**)  
**Abhiram Vijayarathy** (graduated from MIT in 2004)

**Zhongtao Wu** (now Assoc. Prof. at CUHK)

Summer REU at UCLA: **Calvin Condon** (CMU), **Jason O'Neill** (UCLA), **Ken Willyard** (UCLA), and **Semih Yavuz** (Bilkent and UCLA).

USLEADS REU at UCLA: **David Hernandez** (UCSD), Summer 2021 (online)

**Editorial:**

“*Discrete Mathematics*”, Associate Editor (2009-2017), Editor (2017-present)  
(**Area:** Enumerative and Geometric Combinatorics)

“*The Mathematical Intelligencer*”, Editor (2021-present)

“*Transactions of American Mathematical Society*” and  
“*Memoirs of American Mathematical Society*”  
Associate Editor (2014-2018)  
(**Area:** Combinatorics and Discrete Geometry)

“*Pacific Journal of Mathematics*”, Editor (2016-2018)

**Refereeing:**

**Journals:** Advances of Applied Math, Advances of Math, American Mathematical Monthly, Annals of Applied Probability, Annals of Mathematics, ARS Combinatorica, Discrete Mathematics, Combinatorica, Combinatorics, Probability & Computing, European J. Combinatorics, Functional Analysis and its Applications, Inventiones, Israel J. Mathematics, Journal of Algebra, Journal of Combinatorial Theory (Ser. A), J. of Algebraic Combinatorics, Journal of Symbolic Computation, Journal of Theoretical Probability, Linear Algebra & Applications, Memoirs of the AMS, Ramanujan Journal, Russian Mathematical Surveys, Theor. Comp. Sci, Trans. AMS, etc.

**Conferences:** FOCS, FPSAC, ICALP, SODA, STACS, STOC, Grigorchuk Conf. Proceedings

**Grant evaluations:** NSF, NSA, ISF, Swiss SF, Israel-USA Binational Science Foundation

**Panel Work:** NSF Combinatorics panels, NSA Discrete Mathematics panels, SODA 2007 Program Committee

**Books:** “*Discrete Geometry and Convex Polyhedra*”,  
(430 pp., available from my web page)

**Journal Publications:**

1. (with A.E. Postnikov) “*Enumeration of the spanning trees of some graphs*” (Russian) Uspekhi Mat.Nauk **45** (1990), no. 3(273), 193-194; translated in Russian Math. Surveys **45** (1990), no. 3, 220-221

2. (with A.A. Kirillov) “*Covariants of the symmetric group and its analogues in A. Weil algebras*” (Russian) Funktional. Anal. i Prilozhen. **24** (1990), no. 3, 9-13; translated in Functional Anal. Appl. **24** (1990), no. 3, 172-176

3. (with A.V. Stoyanovskii) “*Bijjective proof of the hook formula and its analogues*” (Russian) Funktional. Anal. i Prilozhen. **26** (1992), no. 3, 80-82; translated in Functional Anal. Appl. **26** (1992), no. 3, 216-218
4. (with A.E. Postnikov) “*Resolvents for  $S_n$ -modules that correspond to skew hooks, and combinatorial applications*” (Russian) Funktional. Anal. i Prilozhen. **28** (1994), no. 2, 72-75; translated in Functional Anal. Appl. **28** (1994), no. 2, 132-134
5. (with A.G. Kuznetsov, A.E. Postnikov) “*Increasing trees and alternating permutations*” (Russian) Uspekhi Mat. Nauk **49** (1994), no. 6(300), 79-110; translated in Russian Math. Surveys **49** (1994)
6. (with A.E. Postnikov) “*Transversal matroids and strata on a Grassmannian*” (Russian) Funktional. Anal. i Prilozhen. **29** (1995), no. 2, 84-88; translated in Funct. Anal. Appl. **29** (1995), no. 2, 140-143
7. (with A.G. Kuznetsov, A.E. Postnikov) “*Trees associated with the Motzkin numbers*”, J. Combin. Theory (Ser. A) **76** (1996), no. 1, 145-147
8. (with A.E. Postnikov) “*A generalization of Sylvester's identity*”, Discrete Math. **178** (1998), no. 1-3, 277-281
9. (with J.-C. Novelli, A.V. Stoyanovskii) “*A direct bijective proof of the hook-length formula*”, Discrete Math. Theor. Comput. Sci. **1** (1997), no. 1, 53-67 (first invited issue)
10. “*Random walks on finite groups with few random generators*”, Electron. J. Probab. **4** (1999), 11 pp.
11. “*Reduced decompositions of permutations in terms of star transpositions, generalized Catalan numbers and  $k$ -ary trees*”, Discrete Math. **204** (1999), no. 1-3, 329-335 (Special volume dedicated to J. Gould)
12. “*Ribbon tile invariants*”, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **352** (2000), no. 12, 5525-5561
13. (with S. Bratus) “*Fast constructive recognition of a black box group isomorphic to  $S_n$  or  $A_n$  using Goldbach conjecture*” (1997), J. Symbolic Comp. **29** (2000), no. 1, 33-57. See also “*On the fraction of Goldbach elements in a symmetric group*”, appendix to the previous paper, *ibid.*
14. (with R. Muchnik) “*On tilings by ribbon tetrominoes*”, J. Combin. Theory (Ser. A) **88** (1999), no. 1, 188-193
15. “*Two random walks on upper triangular matrices*”, J. Theor. Probab. **13** (2000), 1083-1100
16. (with Van H. Vu) “*On finite geometric random walks and probabilistic combinatorics*”, Discrete Appl. Math. **110** (2001), 251-272
17. (with D. Coppersmith) “*Random walk on upper triangular matrices mixes rapidly*”, Theor. Probab. Related Fields **117** (2000), no. 3, 407-417
18. (with R. Muchnik) “*On growth of Grigorchuk groups*” Intern. J. Algebra Comp. **11** (2001), 1-17
19. (with R. Muchnik) “*Percolation on Grigorchuk groups*” (1999), Comm. Algebra, **29** (2001), 661-671
20. “*Four questions on Birkhoff polytope*”, Ann. Comb. **4** (2000), no. 1, 83--90
21. “*On the number of faces of certain transportation polytopes*”, Europ. J. Comb. **21** (2000), 689-694
22. “*Hook length formula and geometric combinatorics*”, Sém. Lothar. Combin. **46** (2001/02), Art. B46f.
23. (with T. Smirnova-Nagnibeda) “*On non-uniqueness of percolation on nonamenable Cayley graphs*” Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences (Series I - Mathematics) **330** (2000), no. 6, 495-500

24. (with A. Lubotzky) “*The product replacement algorithm and Kazhdan's property (T)*”, Journal of AMS, vol. **52** (2000), no. 12, 5525-5561”,
25. “*Tile invariants: New horizons*”, Theor. Comp. Sci **303** (2003), 303-331
26. (with C. Moore) “*Ribbon tile invariants from signed area*”, J. Comb. Theory, Ser A. **98** (2002), 1-16
27. (with N. Lulov) “*Rapidly mixing random walks and bounds on characters of the symmetric group*”, J. Algebraic Comb. **16** (2002), 151-163
28. “*On Fine's partition theorems, Dyson, Andrews, and missed opportunities*”, Math. Intelligencer **25** (2003), 10-16
29. (with R. Guralnick) “*On a question of B. H. Neumann*”, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **131** (2003), 2021-2025
30. (with A. Zuk) “*On Kazhdan constants and mixing of random walks*”, Int. Math. Res. Not. **36** (2002), 1891-1905
31. (with S. Elizalde) “*Bijections for refined restricted permutations*”, J. Comb. Theory Ser. A., **105** (2004), 207-219
32. “*Partition Bijections, A Survey*”, Ramanujan Journal **12** (2006), 5-75.
33. “*Partition Identities and Geometric Bijections*”, Proc. AMS. **132** (2004), 3457-3462
34. (with C. Bessenrodt) “*Partition congruences by involutions*”, Europ. J. Combin. **25** (2004), 1139-1149
35. “*The nature of partition bijections I. Involutions*”, Adv. in Applied Math **33** (2004), 263-289
36. (with M. Korn) “*Tilings of rectangles with T-tetrominoes*”, Theor. Comp. Science **319** (2004), 3-27
37. (with L. Babai) “*Strong bias of group generators: an obstacle to the "product replacement algorithm"*”, J. Algorithms **50** (2004), 215-231 (special invited SODA volume)
38. (with M. Korn) “*Combinatorial evaluations of the Tutte polynomial*”, (2006) submitted to Proc. L.M.S.
39. (with E. Miller) “*Metric combinatorics of convex polyhedra: cut loci and nonoverlapping unfoldings*”, Discrete and Comp. Geometry **39** (2008), 339-388, special 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue.
40. (with E. Vallejo) “*Combinatorics and geometry of Littlewood-Richardson cones*”, Europ. J. Combinatorics, **26** (2005), 995-1008.
41. (with M. Fedorchuk) “*Rigidity and polynomial invariants of convex polytopes*”, Duke J. Mathematics **129** (2005), 371-404.
42. (with S. Chmutov) “*The Kauffman bracket and the Bollobas-Riordan polynomial of ribbon graphs*”, Moscow Math. Journal **7** (2007), 409-418; special issue dedicated to A. Khovanskii.
43. (with E. Vallejo) “*Reductions of Young tableau bijections*”, SIAM Disc. Math. **24** (2010), 113-145.
44. “*Stability of partition bijections*” (2007), preprint
45. (with C. Boulet) “*A combinatorial proof of the Rogers-Ramanujan and Schur identities*” J. Comb. Theory Ser. A. **113** (2006), 119-130.
46. “*A short proof of rigidity of convex polytopes*”, Siberian J. Mathematics **47** (2006), 859-864.
47. “*The area of cyclic polygons: Recent progress on Robbins conjecture*”, Adv. in Applied Math **34** (2005), 690-696; special issue in memory of David Robbins.

48. (with C. Malon) “Percolation on Finite Cayley Graphs”, Combinatorics, Probability and Computing **15** (2006), 571-588.
49. (with A. Gamburd) “Expansion of product replacement graphs”, Combinatorica **26** (2006), 411-429.
50. (with P. Etingof) “An algebraic extension of the MacMahon Master Theorem” Proc. A.M.S. **136** (2008), 2279-2288
51. “Inflating the cube without stretching”, Amer. Math. Monthly. **115** (2008) 443-445.
- 52 (with R. Radoicic) “Hamiltonian paths in Cayley graphs”, Discrete Math. **309** (2009, special issue), 5501-5508.
53. (with R. Grigorchuk) “Groups of Intermediate Growth: an Introduction for Beginners”, L’Enseignement Mathématique **54** (2008), 251-272.
54. “Inflating polyhedral surfaces”, Math. Ann., under revision
55. (with M. Konvalinka) “Non-commutative extensions of the MacMahon Master Theorem”, Adv. Math. 216 (2007), 29-61.
56. (with M. Konvalinka) “Geometry and Complexity of O’Hara’s Algorithm” Adv. Applied Math. 42 (2009), 157-172
57. (with A. Redlich) “Long cycles in  $abc$ -permutations”, FAOM **2** (2008), 87-92.
58. (with J.-M. Schlenker) “Profiles of inflated surfaces” (2008), Journal of Nonlinear Mathematical Physics. **17** (2010), 145–157.
59. “The discrete square peg problem” (2008), arXiv preprint.
60. (with I. Ciocan-Fontanine and M. Konvalinka), “The weighted hook length formula” J. Combin. Theory, Ser. A. **118** (2011), 1703-1717.
62. (with E. Kopczynski and P. Przytycki) “Acute triangulations of polyhedra and  $R^n$ ”, Combinatorica, **32** (2012), 85-110.
63. (with R. Pinchasi) “How to cut out a convex polyhedron”, Contributions to Discrete Math., to appear.
64. (with R. Pinchasi) “The collapsing walls theorem”, Amer. Math. Monthly, **119** (2012), 156-160
65. (with I. Ciocan-Fontanine and M. Konvalinka), “Quantum cohomology of  $Hilbn(C^2)$  and the weighted hook walk on Young diagrams”, J. Algebra **349** (2012), 256-283
66. “Testing commutativity of a group and the power of randomization”, LMS J. Comput. Math. **15** (2012), 38-143.
67. (with G. Panova) “Strict unimodality of  $q$ -binomial coefficients”, C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris. **351** (2013), 415-418.
68. (with M. Konvalinka) “Triangulations of Cayley and Tutte polytopes”, Adv. Math. **245** (2013), 1-33.
69. (with J. Yang) “Tiling simply connected regions with rectangles.”, J. Combin. Theory, Ser. A. **120** (2013), 1804–1816.
70. (with J. Yang) “The complexity of generalized domino tilings”, Electron. J. Combin. **20** (2013), Paper 12, 23 pp.
71. (with D. Vilenchik) “Constructing uniquely realizable graphs”, Discrete Comput. Geom. **50** (2013), 1051–1071.
72. (with M. Kassabov) “Groups of oscillating intermediate growth.”, Annals of Math. (2) **177** (2013), 1113–1145.



73. (with I. Gorodezky) “Generalized loop-erased random walks and approximate reachability”, Random Structures Algorithms **44** (2014), 201-223.
74. (with S. Miner) “The shape of random pattern-avoiding permutations”, Adv. in Appl. Math. **55** (2014), 86–130.
75. (with G. Panova) “Unimodality via Kronecker products”, J. Algebraic Combin. **40** (2014), 1103-1120.
76. (with M. Konvalinka) “Cayley compositions, partitions, polytopes, and geometric bijections.”, J. Combin. Theory Ser. A **123** (2014), 86-91.
78. (with T. Dokos) “The expected shape of random doubly alternating Baxter permutations”, Online J. Anal. Comb. **9** (2014), 1-12.
79. (with S. DeSalvo) “Log-concavity of the partition function”, Ramanujan Journal. **34** (2015), 61-73
80. (with A. Malyshev) “Growth in product replacement graphs of Grigorchuk groups”, Journal of Group Theory **18** (2015), 209-235.
81. (with A. Oren and R. Pinchasi) “On the odd area of planar sets”, Discrete & Computational Geometry **55** (2016), 715-724.
82. (with G. Panova), “On the complexity of computing Kronecker coefficients”, Computational Complexity **26** (2017), 1-36.
83. (with R. Pemantle), “On the longest  $k$ -alternating subsequence”, Electron. J. Combin. **22** (2015), Paper 1.48, 7 pp.
84. (with G. Panova and E. Vallejo), “Kronecker products, characters, partitions, and the tensor square conjectures”, Adv. Math. **288** (2016), 702–731.
85. (with A. Sheffer and M. Tassy), “Fast domino tileability”, Discrete & Computational Geometry. **56** (2016), 377–394.
86. (with S. Garrabrant), “Words in linear groups, random walks, automata and  $P$ -recursiveness”, Journal of Combinatorial Algebra **1** (2017), 127-144 (inaugural volume).
87. (with G. Panova), “Bounds on Kronecker and  $q$ -binomial coefficients”, J. Combin. Theory, Ser. A. **147** (2017), 1-17.
88. (with A. Morales and G. Panova) “Hook formulas for skew shapes II. Combinatorial proofs and enumerative applications”, SIAM Jour. Discrete Math. **31** (2017), 1953-1989.
89. (with A. Morales and G. Panova) “Hook formulas for skew shapes I.  $q$ -analogues and bijections”, J. Combin. Theory, Ser. A. **154** (2018), 350-405.
90. (with A. Garber) “Concrete polytopes may not tile the space”, Mathematika **66** (2020), 920–926.
91. (with A. Morales and G. Panova) “Why is  $\pi < 2\phi$ ?”, Amer. Math. Monthly. **125** (2018), no. 8, 715-723.
92. (with A. Morales and G. Panova) “Asymptotics of the number of standard Young tableaux of skew shape”, European J. Combin. **70** (2018), 26-49.
93. (with S. Wilson) “Skyscraper polytopes and realizations of plane triangulations”, J. Combin. Theory, Ser. B **127** (2017), 82-110.
94. (with G. Panova) “On the complexity of computing Kronecker coefficients”, Computational Complexity **26** (2017), 1-36.

95. (with A. Malyshev) “*Lifts, derandomization, and diameters of Schreier graphs of Mealy automata*”, Combinatorica **37** (2017), 733–765.
96. (with A. Morales and G. Panova) “*Asymptotics of principal evaluations of Schubert polynomials for layered permutations*”, Proc. AMS. **147** (2019), 1377–1389.
97. (with G. Panova and D. Yeliussizov) “*On the largest Kronecker and Littlewood–Richardson coefficients*”, J. Combin. Theory, Ser. A. **165** (2019), 44–77.
98. (with G. Panova and D. Yeliussizov) “*Bounds on the largest Kronecker and induced multiplicities of finite groups*”, Comm. Algebra **47** (2019), no. 8, 3264–3279.
99. (with A. Morales and G. Panova) “*Hook formulas for skew shapes III. Multivariate and product formulas*”, Algebraic Combinatorics **2** (2019), 815–861.
100. (with D. Nguyen) “*The computational complexity of integer programming with alternations*”, Mathematics of Operations Research **45** (2020), no. 1, 191–204.
101. (with D. Nguyen) “*Enumeration of integer points in projections of unbounded polyhedra*”, SIAM J. Discrete Math. **32** (2018), no. 2, 986–1002.
102. (with D. Nguyen) “*Short Presburger arithmetic is hard*”, SIAM J. Comput. **51** (2022), no. 2, article 17, 30 pp. (STOC 2017 [invited issue](#))
103. (with D. Nguyen) “*VC-dimension of short Presburger formulas*”, Combinatorica **39** (2019), 923–932.
104. (with D. Nguyen) “*Complexity of short generating functions*”, Forum Math. Sigma **6** (2018), paper E1, 37 pages.
105. (with F. Petrov and V. Sokolov) “*Hook inequalities*”, Math. Intelligencer **42** (2020), no. 2, 1–8.
106. (with S. DeSalvo) “*Limit shapes via bijections*”, Combin. Probab. Comp. **28** (2019), no. 2, 187–240.
107. (with N. Chandgotia and M. Tassy) “*Kirszbraun-type theorems for graphs*”, J. Combin. Theory, Ser. B **137** (2019), 10–24.
108. “*Combinatorial inequalities*” (inaugural “Short stories” column), Notices of the AMS, **66** (2019), no. 7, 1109–1112.
109. (with S. Dittmer and H. Lyu) “*Phase transition in random contingency tables with non-uniform margins*”, Trans. AMS **373** (2020), 8313–8338.
110. (with S. Dittmer) “*Counting linear extensions of restricted posets*”, Electronic Journal of Combinatorics. **27** (2020), No. 4, Research Paper P4.48, 13 pp.
111. (with H. Lyu) “*On the number of contingency tables and the independence heuristic*”, Bull. London Math. Soc. **54** (2022), 242–255.
112. (with P. Hieronymi and D. Nguyen) “*Presburger Arithmetic with algebraic scalar multiplications*”, Logical Methods in Computer Science **17** (2021), no. 3, Paper 4, 34 pp.
113. (with D. Nguyen) “*On the number of integer points in translated and expanded polyhedra*”, Discrete & Computational Geometry **65** (2021), 405–424.
114. (with A. Glazyrin) “*Domes over curves*”, to appear in International Mathematics Research Notices, published online June 2, 2021, 38 pp.

115. (with S.H. Chan and G. Panova) “*Sorting probability of Catalan posets*”, Advances in Applied Mathematics **129** (2021), article 102221, 13 pp.
116. “*Skew shape asymptotics, a case-based introduction*”, Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire, Issue 84, Article B84a (2021), 26 pp.
117. (with G. Panova) “*Breaking down the reduced Kronecker coefficients*”, Comptes Rendus Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I. Math. **358**, issue 4 (2020), 463–468.
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125. (with S.H. Chan and G. Panova) “*Log-concavity in planar random walks*”, Combinatorica, to appear, 10 pp.
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3. “*How to tell a good mathematical story*”, Notices of the AMS **68** (2021), 925-928.
4. Book review of E. Brown and R.K. Guy, *The Unity of Combinatorics* (AMS/MAA, 2020), *Notices of the AMS* **69** (Jan 2022), 108-111.

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3. “*When and how  $n$  choose  $k$* ”, Proc. DIMACS Workshop on Randomization Methods in Algorithm Design (P. Pardalos et. al. Eds.), AMS DIMACS Series, vol. 43, 1998, AMS, Providence, 191-238.
4. “*Ribbon tile invariants*”, Proc. 10th FPSAC 1998 Conf., Field Institute, Toronto, Canada, 505-512.
5. “*Using stopping times to bound mixing times*”, Proc. SODA 1999, Baltimore, Maryland, 953-954.
6. (with F. Chen, L. Lovasz) “*Lifting Markov Chains to Speed up Mixing*”, Proc. 31st STOC 1999, Atlanta, Georgia, 275-281.
7. (with S. Bratus) “*On sampling generating sets of finite groups and product replacement algorithm*”, Proc. ISSAC 1999, Vancouver, Canada, 91-96.
8. “*Random walks on finite groups with few random generators are expanders*”, Proc. 7th ESA 1999, Prague, Czech Republic, in Lecture Notes in Computer Science (J. Nešetřil, Ed.), vol. 1643, Springer, Berlin, 1999.
9. (with L. Babai) “*Strong bias of group generators: an obstacle to the "product replacement algorithm"*”, Proc. 11th SODA 2000, San Francisco, California, 627-635.
10. “*The product replacement is polynomial*”, Proc. 41st FOCS 2000, Redondo Beach, California, 476-485.
11. (with A. Gamburd) “*Expansion of product replacement graphs*”, Proc. 30th ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA'02), 691-696
12. “*Mixing time and long paths in graphs*”, Proc. 30th ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA'02), 321-328
13. (with C. Malon) “*Percolation on Finite Cayley Graphs*”, Proc. “Random Structures and Algorithms” Conference (RANDOM 2002), 91-104
14. “*On sampling integer points in polyhedra*”, in “Foundations of Computational Mathematics: Proceedings of Smalefest 2000” (F. Cucker and J. M. Rojas, Editors), World Scientific, Singapore, 2002.
15. “*What do we know about product replacement algorithm?*”, in “Groups and Computation III” (W. Kantor, A. Seress, eds.), deGruyter, Berlin, 2000, 301-347.
16. (with M. Konvalinka) “*Non-Commutative Extensions of Classical Determinantal Identities*”, Proc. 19th FPSAC Conf. 2007, Tianjin, China
17. (with I. Ciocan-Fontanine and M. Konvalinka), “*Geometry and complexity of O'Hara's algorithm*”. Proc. 21st FPSAC 2009, 537–548.
18. (with I. Ciocan-Fontanine and M. Konvalinka), “*Weighted branching formulas for the hook lengths*”, Proc. 22nd FPSAC 2010, 259–270.
19. (with G. Panova and E. Vallejo), “*Kronecker coefficients: the tensor square conjecture and unimodality*”, Proc 26th FPSAC 2014, 149–160, Assoc. Discrete Math. Theor. Comput. Sci., Nancy, 2014.
20. (with A. Morales and G. Panova), “*Hook formulas for skew shapes*”, Proc 28th FPSAC 2016, 899–910.
21. (with D. Nguyen), “*Enumeration of integer points in projections of unbounded polyhedra*”, Proc. IPCO 2017, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 10328, Springer, Cham, 417-429.

22. (with D. Nguyen), “*Complexity of short Presburger arithmetic*”, Proc. 49th STOC 2017, 812-820.
23. (with D. Nguyen), “*The computational complexity of integer programming with alternations*”, Proc. 32nd Complexity 2017 (CCC), LIPIcs, Dagstuhl, Germany, 2017, 6:1–6:18.
24. (with D. Nguyen), “*Short Presburger arithmetic is hard*”, Proc. 58th FOCS 2017, IEEE, 37-48.
25. (with A. Morales and G. Panova) “*Product formulas for standard tableaux of a family of skew shapes*”, Proc. 30th FPSAC 2018, published in Sém. Lothar, Combin **80B** (2018), Article #84, 12 pp.
26. “*Complexity problems in enumerative combinatorics*”, in Proc. ICM Rio de Janeiro, Vol. 3 (2018), pp. 3139–3166.
27. (with S.H. Chan), “*Log-concave poset inequalities*”, in Proc. 34th FPSAC 2022, to appear.
28. (with C. Ikenmeyer) “*What is in #P and what is not?*”, in Proc. FOCS 2022, IEEE, to appear.

### **Unpublished Manuscripts (all very dated):**

1. (with A. Postnikov, V. Retakh) “*Noncommutative Lagrange Inversion*” (1996), preprint
2. (with A. Postnikov) “*Hyperplane arrangements and higher Bruhat orders*” (1995), unpublished manuscript in Russian
3. (with A. Astashkevich) “*Random walks on nilpotent and solvable groups*” (1997), unpublished manuscript
4. “*On the graph of generating sets of a simple group*” (1999), unpublished manuscript
5. “*On probability of generating a finite group*” (1999), preprint
6. (with A. Kelmans and A. Postnikov) “*Tree and forest volumes of graphs*” (1999), DIMACS preprint
7. (with G. Cooperman) “*The product replacement graph on generating triples of permutations*” (2000), preprint.
8. (with A. Henriques) “*Volume-preserving PL-maps between polyhedra*” (2004), preprint
9. (with T. Lam and E. Miller) “*On the complexity of computing the tiling group*”, a manuscript

### **Invited Talks:**

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| September 2022 | UIUC Colloquium, Urbana-Champaign, IL<br>“ <i>Combinatorial inequalities</i> ”  |
| May 2022       | Open Problems in Algebraic Combinatorics Conference, UMN, Minneapolis, MN<br>“ <i>Complexity approach to combinatorial interpretations</i> ”<br><br>Vinberg Lecture, The Distinguished Online Lecture Series<br>“ <i>Combinatorial inequalities</i> ”                             |
| December 2021  | Plenary talk, IPAM Reunion workshop, UCLA, Lake Arrowhead, CA<br>“ <i>How linear algebra proved expansion of graphs and is on the way to rule the world</i> ”<br><br>Sectional talk, IPAM Reunion workshop, UCLA, Lake Arrowhead, CA<br>“ <i>Log-concave poset inequalities</i> ” |
| November 2021  | Copenhagen-Jerusalem Combinatorics Seminar (online)   |

*“Log-concave poset inequalities”*

- September 2021 Permutations and Probability Banff workshop (online)  
*“Random linear extensions of posets”*
- August 2021 New Perspectives in Asymptotic Representation Theory  
Sergei Kerov Memorial Conference, POMI, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*“Hook formulas and their generalizations”*
- July 2021 Dubna Summer School, Dubna, Russia (a series of two lectures)  
*“Sorting numbers, convex polytopes and geometric inequalities”*
- May 2021 Colloquium, Yale University (online)  
*“Combinatorial Inequalities”*
- Colloquium, Kings College London (online)  
*“Polyhedral domes”*
- April 2021 Experimental Mathematics Seminar, Rutgers University (online)  
*“What is a combinatorial interpretation?”*
- Polytopics: Recent advances on polytopes, Online conference at MPI  
*“Domes over Curves”*
- Mathematical Physics and Probability Seminar, UC Davis (online)  
*“Random linear extensions of posets”*
- March 2021 Big Seminar (online), Laboratory of Combinatorial and Geometric Structures,  
Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russia  
*“Counting integer points in polytopes”*
- St. Petersburg Combinatorics Seminar, POMI, Russia (online)  
*“Limit shapes of partitions”*
- February 2021 Selected Topics in Mathematics Online Seminar, University of Liverpool, UK  
*“Domes over curves”*
- January 2021 Random walks on groups seminar, ENS, Paris (online)  
*“Cogrowth sequences in groups and graphs”*
- November 2020 Triangle Lectures in Combinatorics Conference (online)  
*“Kronecker coefficients: bounds and complexity”*
- September 2020 Combinatorics Seminar, Ohio State University (online)  
*“Counting Contingency Tables”*
- Discrete Geometry, Oberwolfach Workshop (online)  
*“Domes over curves”*
- June 2020 Combinatorics Seminar, Paris 13 (online)  
*“Counting with tiles”*
- May 2020 Combinatorics Seminar, POMI, St. Petersburg, Russia (online)  
*“Asymptotics for Young tableaux”*
- Integrable Probability Seminar, worldwide (online)

- “Asymptotics for Young tableaux”*
- March 2020 Unimodality, log-concavity and beyond workshop,  
Mittag-Leffler Institute, Sweden  
*“Bounds on Kronecker coefficients”*
- Probability Seminar, Uppsala University, Sweden  
*“Sampling Contingency Tables”*
- Combinatorics Seminar, Queen Mary University of London, UK  
*“Counting standard Young tableaux”*
- Probability Seminar, Oxford University, UK  
*“Random linear extensions of posets”*
- January 2020 Combinatorics and Random Processes workshop,  
Mittag-Leffler Institute, Sweden  
*“Burnside processes on graphs and contingency tables”*
- July 2019 British Combinatorics Conference, plenary talk, Birmingham, UK  
*“Counting linear extensions and Young tableaux”*
- June 2019 Workshop Groups and Group Rings, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*“Combinatorics of the growth and cogrowth sequences”*
- Combinatorics Seminar, POMI, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*“Counting standard Young tableaux”*
- Discrete Geometry Seminar, IPPI, Moscow, Russia  
*“Counting linear extensions”*
- Russian Workshop on Complexity and Model Theory, plenary talk  
MFTI, Moscow, Russia  
*“Counting integer points in polytopes”*
- May 2019 SoCal Discrete Mathematics Symposium, CMC, Claremont, CA  
*“Inequalities in Algebraic Combinatorics”*
- March 2019 Combinatorics Seminar, UC Davis  
*“Counting contingency tables”*
- Asymptotic Algebraic Combinatorics Workshop, BIRS, Banff, CA  
*“Future of Combinatorics”* panel (joint with Dan Romik, mod. by Greta Panova)
- Asymptotic Algebraic Combinatorics Workshop, BIRS, Banff, CA  
*“On the largest Kronecker and Littlewood-Richardson coefficients”*  
(joint with Damir Yeliussizov)
- February 2019 Applied Math Colloquium, UCLA  
*“Sampling Contingency Tables”*
- January 2019 Probability Seminar, UCLA  
*“Counting contingency tables”*
- December 2018 ***Erdős Lectures***, Hebrew University, Jerusalem  
Lecture 1: *“Counting linear extensions and Young tableaux”*

Lecture 2: “*Counting contingency tables*”  
Lecture 3: “*Counting integer points in polytopes*”

October 2018      Colloquium, USC, Los Angeles, CA  
“*Counting walks in groups and graphs*”

September 2018      Colloquium, GA Tech, Atlanta, GA  
“*Counting integer points in polytopes*”

Research Horizons Seminar, GA Tech, Atlanta, GA  
“*What is a formula?*”

August 2018      ***International Congress of Mathematicians***, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
“*Complexity problems in enumerative combinatorics*”

May 2018      IPAM Reunion Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA  
“*Product replacement graphs*”

March 2018      Combinatorics Seminar, USC, Los Angeles, CA  
“*Counting standard Young tableaux*”

December 2017      Combinatorics Seminar, MIT & MSFT Research, Cambridge, MA  
“*Counting standard Young tableaux*”

Colloquium, UMass, Amherst, MA  
“*Product formulas for the number of Young tableaux of skew shape*”

Geometry Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI  
“*Tiling spaces with congruent polyhedra*”

November 2017      UC Davis Algebra and Discrete Mathematics Seminar  
“*Product formulas for the number of Young tableaux of skew shape*”

FOCS 2017, Berkeley, CA  
“*Short Presburger arithmetic is hard*”  
(joint with D. Nguyen)

October 2017      Stanford Combinatorics Seminar, Palo Alto, CA  
“*Counting standard Young tableaux*”

Visions Seminar, MSRI, Berkeley, CA  
“*What is a formula?*”

San Francisco State Universality AGC Seminar, San Francisco, CA  
“*Tiling spaces with congruent polyhedra*”

Geometric and Topological Combinatorics: Modern Techniques and Methods  
MSRI Workshop, Berkeley, CA  
“*Complexity of counting integer points*”

Writing Workshop, MSRI, Berkeley, CA  
“*How to write a clear math paper*”

September 2017      Lattice walks at the Interface of Algebra, Analysis and Combinatorics  
BIRS Workshop, Banff, Canada  
“*The combinatorics and complexity of integer sequences*”



- UC Berkeley Combinatorics Seminar, Berkeley, CA  
*"Asymptotics of the number of standard Young tableaux of skew shape"*
- August 2017      Lattice Points Seminar, MSRI, Berkeley, CA  
*"Complexity of counting integer points in polytopes"*
- June 2017      IPCO 2017, Waterloo, Canada  
*"Enumeration of integer points in projections of unbounded polyhedra"*  
(joint with D. Nguyen)
- STOC 2017, Montreal, Canada  
*"Complexity of short Presburger arithmetic"*  
(joint with D. Nguyen)
- Computational Complexity Conference (CCC) 2017, Riga, Latvia  
*"The computational complexity of integer programming with alternations"*  
(joint with D. Nguyen)
- May 2017      UCLA Logic Seminar  
*"Complexity of the short Presburger arithmetic"*
- December 2016      Algebraic Techniques for Combinatorial and Computational Geometry  
IPAM Reunion Workshop, Lake Arrowhead, CA  
*"Order and Chaos in Geometry and Number Theory"* (plenary talk)  
*"Combinatorics and Complexity of Short Generating Functions"* (sectional talk)
- October 2016      UCLA Combinatorics Seminar  
*"Asymptotics of the number of standard Young tableaux of skew shape"*
- September 2016      Kronecker Coefficients Conference, University College, London, UK  
*"Bounds of Kronecker and  $q$ -binomial coefficients"*
- Geometry Seminar, University of Edinburgh, UK  
*"What is a Formula?"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, University of Glasgow, UK  
*"What is a Formula?"*
- Optimization Seminar, Cardiff University, UK  
*"How to prove Steinitz's theorem"*
- Colloquium, University of Liverpool, UK  
*"What is a Formula?"*
- Workshop on Amenability, AIM, San Jose, CA  
*"Cogrowth of infinite groups"*
- Colloquium, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA  
*"What is a Formula?"*
- July 2016      Mathematics of J. Matousek Conference, Charles University, Prague  
*"Computability and Enumeration"*
- June 2016      **Lecture Series** at French Summer School on tilings (Oleron, France)  
*"Complexity of Finite Tilings"* (3 lectures)

October 2015      Logic Colloquium, UCLA  
*"Probability of return or random walks on linear groups"*

September 2015      **Yandex Public Lecture**, Moscow, Russia  
*"How to Count Permutations"*

                         Probability Seminar, IPPI, Moscow, Russia  
*"Random walks on linear groups"*

July 2015            Algorithmic and Enumerative Combinatorics, Summer School, Hagenberg, Austria  
*"Computability and Enumeration" lecture series (5 lectures)*

                         Plenary talk, FPSAC Conference, KAIST, Daejeon, Korea  
*"Computability and Enumeration"*

March 2015          Colloquium, USC, Los Angeles, CA  
*"Counting words in linear groups"*

                         Computability, Analysis, and Geometry  
BIRS Workshop, Banff, Canada  
*"Words in linear groups, random walks, automata and P-recursiveness"*

February 2015      Combinatorics Seminar, Caltech, Pasadena, CA  
*"What are nice combinatorial sequences?"*

January 2015        Probability Seminar, UCLA  
*"Probability of return or random walks on linear groups"*

November 2014      Plenary talk, IMA Workshop on Geometric and Algebraic Combinatorics  
*"Counting with Wang tiles"*

                         Workshop "Combinatorics and complexity of Kronecker coefficients"  
AIM, Palo Alto, CA  
Introductory lecture *"Open problem on Kronecker coefficients"*

September 2014    Oberwolfach Workshop "Discrete Geometry"  
*"Iterated bisection of simplices"*

                         73rd Meeting of the Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire, Strobl, Austria  
**Invited Lecture series** "New Foundation of Combinatorial Theory"  
Lecture 1: *"What is a formula?"*  
Lecture 2: *"What is a combinatorial interpretation?"*  
Lecture 3: *"What is a nice bijection?"*

                         Colloquium, University of Virginia  
*"Universality theorems in Algebra and Geometry"*

                         Algebra Seminar, University of Virginia  
*"Growth of groups and Schreier graphs"*

                         Philadelphia Area Combinatorics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania  
*"Counting irrational tilings"*

                         Colloquium, Temple University  
*"Universality theorems in Algebra and Geometry"*

Colloquium, Stony Brook University  
*“Universality theorems in Algebra and Geometry”*

CS Theory Seminar, Stony Brook University  
*“How to prove Steinitz’s theorem”*

August 2014 ITHES Mathematics Seminar, Paris, France  
*“Universality theorems in Algebra and Geometry”*

June 2014 Invited talk, Richard Stanley 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Conference  
*“Can irrational tilings give Catalan numbers?”*

IPAM Reunion Workshop, Lake Arrowhead, CA  
*“Triangulations”*

November 2013 Colloquium, Claremont Center for the Mathematical Sciences  
*“Finite Tilings”*

September 2013 Combinatorics Seminar, University of Washington  
*“The shape of random pattern avoiding permutations”*

Colloquium, University of Ljubljana  
*“Finite tilings”*

August 2013 Algebra Seminar, University of Padua, Italy  
*“Oscillating growth of groups”*

Berlin Discrete Geometry Seminar, TU Berlin, Germany  
*“How to prove Steinitz’s theorem “*

May 2013 Combinatorics Seminar, MIT Cambridge, MA  
*“Combinatorics and Complexity of Kronecker Coefficients”*

Colloquium, Dartmouth College  
*“Finite Tilings”*

Combinatorics Seminar, UC Davis  
*“The mysterious Littlewood-Richardson coefficients “*

February 2013 Probability Seminar, UCLA  
*“Two new random Catalan structures”*

January 2013 AMS Special Session “Discrete & Computational Geometry”  
 Joint Mathematical Meeting, San Diego, CA  
*“Triangulation problems”*

AMS Special Session “Discrete Geometry and Algebraic Combinatorics”  
 Joint Mathematical Meeting, San Diego, CA  
*“Tiling with rectangles”*

AMS Special Session “q-series in Mathematical Physics and Combinatorics”  
 Joint Mathematical Meeting, San Diego, CA  
*“Cayley’s partition identity”*

AMS Special Session “Topological Combinatorics”

- Joint Mathematical Meeting, San Diego, CA  
*“Realization of polyhedral complexes”*
- September 2012      Geometry Seminar, Moscow State University, Russia  
*“Problems in Combinatorial Geometry”*
- Topology Seminar, Moscow State University, Russia  
*“Realization of polyhedral complexes”*
- August 2012      Yaroslavl international conference “Discrete Geometry” dedicated to centenary  
of A.D.Alexandrov, Yaroslavl, Russia  
*“Quantitative Steinitz Problem”*
- Colloquium, Institute of Mathematics NAS of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine  
*“Growth of groups”*
- July 2012      Series of 3 lectures, 2012 Summer School, Yaroslavl region, Russia  
Delaunay Laboratory, Yaroslavl University  
*“Triangulations of Convex Polytopes”*
- June 2012      IPAM Reunion Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA  
*“Finite tilings, a survey”*
- May 2012      Workshop in Functional Analysis, UCLA  
*“Groups of intermediate growth”*
- April 2012      Fourth Discrete Geometry and Algebraic Combinatorics  
University of Texas at Brownsville, TX  
*“Geometric realization of convex polyhedra and polyhedral complexes”*
- Combinatorics Seminar, UCLA  
*“My favorite combinatorics conjectures”*
- December 2011      Globus Seminar, Independent University of Moscow, Moscow, Russia  
*“Enumerative Combinatorics and Probability”*
- October 2011      Plenary talk, AMS Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*“The future of combinatorial bijections”*
- September 2011      Colloquium, University of Geneva, Switzerland  
*“Finite tilings”*
- Discrete Geometry Seminar, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*“How to draw in higher dimensions “*
- Algebra Seminar, University of Geneva, Switzerland  
*“Oscillating growth on groups”*
- Combinatorics Seminar, University of Strasburg  
*“Combinatorics of trees and triangulations of Cayley polytopes”*
- Discrete Geometry Workshop, MFO, Oberwolfach, Germany  
*“Finite tilings”*
- July 2011      Additive Combinatorics Workshop, Cambridge University Newton Institute  
Gregynog Hall, Wales, UK

- “The Product Replacement Algorithm”
- June 2011 IPAM Combinatorics Semester Reunion Conference, UCLA, Lake Arrowhead, LA  
*“Triangulations of Cayley and Tutte polytopes”*
- Permutation Patters 2011, invites plenary talk  
*“The Future of Bijections”*
- May 2011 Combinatorics Seminar, UC Berkeley, CA  
*“Finite tilings”*
- February 2011 UCLA Combinatorics Seminar, UCLA  
*“What is known about finite tilings?”*
- January 2011 Topological and Geometric Combinatorics Workshop, MFO, Obervolfach, Germany  
*“Unique colorability and universal rigidity”*
- August 2010 Geometry, Topology, Algebra and Number Theory, Applications Conference  
 dedicated to 120th anniversary of Boris Delone  
*“Acute triangulations of convex polytopes”*
- January 2010 Topology Seminar, UCLA  
*“Tutte Polynomial, Generalizations and Applications”*
- December 2009 Geometry Seminar, Independent University  
*“Acute triangulations of convex polytopes and the space”*
- November 2009 Colloquium, UC Davis, CA  
*“Random standard Young tableaux”*
- October 2009 Colloquium, USC, Los Angeles, CA  
*“Acute triangulations of convex polytopes”*
- September 2009 IPAM Semester in Combinatorics, Tutorials, UCLA  
 Lecture 1: *“Tree bijections”*  
 Lecture 2: *“Partition bijections”*  
 Lecture 3: *“Young tableaux bijections”*
- August 2009 3rd Latin American Congress of Mathematicians, Santiago, Chile  
*“Acute triangulations of convex polytopes”*
- Oded Schramm Memorial Conference, Microsoft Research  
*“Caged eggs and the rigidity of convex polyhedra”*
- May 2009 Theory Computer Science Seminar, University of Chicago, IL  
*“Geometry and complexity of partition bijections”*
- April 2009 Discrete Geometry Workshop, San Padre Island, Texas  
*“Folding and unfolding of convex polyhedra”*
- Colloquium, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
*“Inflating polyhedral surfaces”*
- Combinatorics Seminar, Texas A & M, College Station, TX  
*“MacMahon’s master theorem and its generalizations”*

- March 2009
- Combinatorics Seminar, University of Bordeaux, France  
*"MacMahon's master theorem and its generalizations"*
- Geometry Seminar, University of Toulouse, France  
*"The algebra and geometry of finite tilings"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France  
*"Geometry and complexity of partition bijections"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, Marne-le-Vallée University, France  
*"MacMahon's master theorem and its generalizations"*
- Colloquium in Algebra and Combinatorics, University of Lisbon  
*"Geometry and complexity of partition bijections"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, University of Coimbra, Portugal  
*"Geometry and complexity of partition bijections"*
- February 2009
- Colloquium, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*"Geometry and complexity of partition bijections"*
- Colloquium and **Fejes Tóth Lecture**, University of Calgary, Canada  
*"Inflating polyhedral surfaces"*
- Discrete Mathematics Seminar, University of Calgary, Canada  
*"Rigidity of polytopes, areas of polygons, and the Robbins conjectures"*
- Colloquium, University of Texas, Brownsville, TX  
*"Inflating polyhedral surfaces"*
- Geometry Lecture Series**, University of Texas, Brownsville, TX  
 Lecture 1: *"Connectivity of triangulations by elementary flips"*  
 Lecture 2: *"Piecewise-linear Monge maps"*
- January 2009
- Discrete Differential Geometry Workshop, MFO, Oberwolfach, Germany  
*"Discrete square peg problem"*
- Geometry and Topology Seminar, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*"Realization of polyhedral surfaces"*
- November 2008
- Combinatorics Seminar, Penn State, State College, PA  
*"Geometry and complexity of O'Hara's bijection"*
- MASS Colloquium, Penn State, State College, PA  
*"The square peg problem"*
- October 2008
- Colloquium, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
*"Geometry and complexity of partition bijections"*
- University of Minnesota colloquium, Minneapolis, MN  
*"Rigidity of polytopes, areas of polygons, and the Robbins conjectures"*
- March 2008
- Geometry and Topology Conference, UT Brownsville  
*"The square peg problem"*
- January 2008
- Colloquium, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

- “Inflating polyhedral surfaces”*
- December 2007 Discrete and Polyhedral Geometry Workshop, AIM, Palo Alto, CA  
*“Rigidity and Polyhedral Geometry”*
- June 2007 Discrete Differential Geometry Workshop, Berlin, Germany  
*“Inflating and realization of polyhedral surfaces”*
- February 2007 Geometric Combinatorics, Oberwolfach Meeting, Germany  
*“Inflating polyhedral surfaces”*
- January 2007 Special Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
*“Inflating polyhedral surfaces”*
- November 2007 Colloquium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
*“The nature of partition bijections”*
- November 2006 Invited plenary talk, 16th Fall Workshop on *Computational Geometry*  
Smith College, Northampton, MA  
*“Inflating polyhedral surfaces”*
- October 2006 Invited plenary talk, HMC Conference on *Enumerative Combinatorics*  
Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA  
*“The MacMahon Master Theorem”*
- Colloquium, University of Texas, Austin  
*“The nature of partition bijections”*
- “Geometric Combinatorics” Special Session,  
AMS meeting, Cincinnati, OH  
*“Inflating polyhedral surfaces”*
- MIT Physical Mathematics Seminar, Cambridge, MA  
*“The ideal pillow shape”*
- September 2006 Probability Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
*“Generating random group elements”*
- Combinatorics and Geometry Seminar, Cornell University  
*“Inflating polyhedral surfaces”*
- May 2006 Discrete Mathematics and Knot Theory Seminar, GWU, Washington, DC  
*“The Tutte polynomial, generalizations, and connections to knots”*
- April 2006 “Discrete and Convex Geometry” Special Session,  
AMS Session, Durham, NH  
*“Isometric submersion of polyhedral surfaces”*
- February 2006 “Lie Groups, Representations and Discrete Mathematics” Conference  
IAS, Princeton, NJ, *“Generating random group elements”*
- January 2006 Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
*“The nature of partition bijections”*
- Berlin Colloquium in Discrete Mathematics  
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany  
*“Combinatorics and geometry of convex polyhedra”*

October 2005      “Algebraic and Geometric Combinatorics” Special Session,  
AMS meeting, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY  
“*Something old and something new on rigidity of convex polyhedra*”

                      “Invariants of Graphs” Special Session,  
AMS meeting, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY  
“*Evaluations of the Tutte polynomial*”

                      Discrete Geometry Seminar, NYU, New York, NY  
“*The geometry of convex polyhedra*”

May 2005            Colloquium, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel  
“*Convex polytopes, rigidity, and classical geometry*”

                      Workshop on permutation patterns, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel  
“*RSK revisited*”

April 2005          Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
“*The nature of partition bijections*”

March 2005          Discrete Geometry Seminar, NYU, New York, NY  
“*Convex polytopes, rigidity, and classical geometry*”

February 2005      Discrete Mathematics Day Conference, Wesleyan University, CT  
“*The nature of partition bijections*”

January 2005        “East Coast Combinatorics Conference”, UNB, Fredericton, NB, Canada  
“*The nature of partition bijections*”

                      Colloquium, Institute of Mathematics (UNAM), Morelia, Mich. MEXICO  
“*Introduction to finite tilings*”

                      University of Geneva Colloquium, Geneva, Switzerland  
“*The nature of partition bijections*”

December 2004      Computer Science Colloquium, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel  
“*What do combinatorialists do?*”

                      Probability Seminar, The Technion, Haifa, Israel  
“*Random walks on finite groups*”

                      Colloquium, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheba, Israel  
“*Generating random groups elements*”

November 2004      Basic Notions Seminar, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
“*The nature of partition bijections*” (a series of 2 lectures)

                      Amitsur Algebra Seminar, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
“*The bias of group generators*”

October 2004        Combinatorics Seminar, The Technion, Haifa, Israel  
“*Finite tilings on a plane*”

                      Combinatorics Seminar, Bar-Ilan University, Israel  
“*Combinatorial proofs of Euler’s and Rogers-Ramanujan’s identities*”



- Colloquium, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
*"Convex polytopes, rigidity, and classical geometry"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
*"Finite tilings on a plane"*
- September 2004      Combinatorics Seminar, Moscow Independent University, Moscow, Russia  
*"The nature of partition bijections"*
- "Globus Seminar", a colloquium at Moscow Independent University, Russia  
*"Finite tilings on a plane"*
- Combinatorics and Representation Theory Seminar,  
 POMI, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*"The nature of partition bijections"*
- June 2004            Richard Stanley Birthday Conference, MIT, Cambridge, MA  
*"Rigidity and polynomial invariants of convex polytopes"*
- Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar, University of Rome 2, Italy  
*"Hook length formula and geometric combinatorics"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, University of Florence, Italy  
*"The nature of Partition Bijections"*
- March 2004          Combinatorics and Geometry Seminar, Steklov Institute and  
 Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia  
*"Nonoverlapping unfoldings of convex polyhedra"*
- Geometry Seminar, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia  
*"Rigidity of polytopes, Sabitov polynomials and the Robbins' Conjecture"*
- February 2004       Combinatorics and Geometry Seminar, Cornell University  
*"Nonoverlapping unfoldings of convex polyhedra"*
- Everyperson Seminar, Brandeis, Waltham, MA  
*"The nature of Partition Bijections"*
- Fellowship of Ring Seminar, Brandeis  
*"Nonoverlapping unfoldings of convex polyhedra"*
- January 2004        "Groups and Expanders", IPAM workshop  
*"The Product Replacement Algorithm: an update"*
- AMS Joint Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona  
*"Combinatorial evaluations of the Tutte polynomial"*
- October 2003        Geometry and Topology Seminar, University of Chicago, IL  
*"Nonoverlapping unfoldings of convex polyhedra"*
- Basic Notions, Northeastern University, Boston, MA  
*"The nature of partition bijections"*
- September 2003     Colloque des Sciences Mathématiques du Quebec, Montreal, Canada  
*"The nature of partition bijections"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, UQAM, Montreal, Canada

“Hook length formula and geometric combinatorics”

July 2003 “Groups and Probability” Conference, Budapest, Hungary  
 “Percolation on finite Cayley graphs”

“XV Coloquio Latinoamericano de Algebra”, Mexico City  
 “Young tableau bijections”

March 2003 “Groups and Computation IV” Conference, Columbus, Ohio  
 “Combinatorics and Probability on finite groups”

January 2003 Algebra and Number Theory Seminar, Penn State  
 “The nature of partition bijections”

Probability Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
 “Combinatorics and Probability on finite groups”

December 2002 Invited lecture series, “Percolation on Groups” Conference,  
 Neuchatel, Switzerland, “Percolation on finite groups”

June 2002 CMS Summer Meeting, Quebec City, Canada  
 “Combinatorics and Algebra of Partitions Bijections”

May 2002 Algebra Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
 “Combinatorics of finite Cayley Graphs”

Combinatorics Seminar, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
 “Hook length formula and geometric combinatorics”

Group Theory and Topology Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
 “Combinatorics of finite Cayley graphs”

March 2002 Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, SUNY Albany, New York  
 “Graphs, groups and expanders”  
 AMS Special Section on Algebraic Combinatorics, Atlanta, Georgia  
 “Combinatorics of Product Replacement Graphs”

Invited plenary talk, CombinaTexas Conference, Dayton, Texas  
 “Groups, graphs, and random walks”

February 2002 Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto, Canada  
 “Graphs, groups and expanders”

January 2002 Twelfth Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)  
 “Mixing Time and Long Paths in Graphs”

Twelfth Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)  
 “Expansion of Product Replacement Graphs” (joint with A. Gamburd)

December 2001 Everyperson Seminar, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
 “Graphs, groups and expanders”

October 2001 Invited presentation at “Teoria Dei Gruppi e Applicazioni”, Brescia, Italy  
 “Cayley graphs and expanders”

Combinatorics Seminar, MIT, Cambridge, MA

- “Hook length formula and geometric combinatorics”*
- July 2001 Durham Symposium “Groups, Geometry and Combinatorics”, Durham, UK  
*“The product replacement algorithm”*
- May 2001 Colloquium, Institute of Mathematics (UNAM), Morelia, Mich. MEXICO  
*“Computation on Groups: A Survey”*
- Algebra Seminar, Institute of Mathematics (UNAM), Morelia, MEXICO  
*“Hook length formula and geometric combinatorics”*
- Fifth Joint AMS-SMM meeting, Morelia, Mich. MEXICO  
“Combinatorics and Graph Theory” Special Session  
*“Ribbon Tile Invariants”*
- Theory Seminar, Microsoft Research, Microsoft Corp., Redmont, WA  
*“Blind algorithms and Markov chains”*
- Joint session of Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
*“Hook length formula and geometric combinatorics”*
- April 2001 Algebra Seminar, Department of Mathematics, Caltech, Pasadena, CA  
*“Probability on generating sets of groups”*
- Discrete Mathematics and Optimization Seminar, UC Davis, CA  
*“Mixing of Markov chains and their liftings”*
- Mathematical Physics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UC Davis, CA  
*“Everything you always wanted to know about RSK”*
- Joint session of Group Algorithms and Probability Seminars  
Department of Mathematics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
*“Generating random group elements”*
- March 2001 Geometric Group Theory Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UC Berkeley  
*“Graphs on generating sets of groups”*
- Probability and Statistics Seminar, Stanford University, CA  
*“Blind algorithms and Markov chains”*
- Number Theory Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UC Berkeley  
*“Computation on groups and Goldbach conjecture”*
- Probability Seminar, Department of Statistics, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
*“Mixing of self-reducible Markov chains”*
- Combinatorics Seminar, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
*“The hook length formula”*
- February 2001 Random Walks and Statistical Physics Workshop  
Erwin Schrödinger Institute (ESI), Vienna, AUSTRIA  
*“Random walks on groups and stopping times”*
- Combinatorics Seminar, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY  
*“Ribbon Tile Invariants”*

January 2001 Colloquium, Statistics Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
*"Mixing of Markov Chains: What Can Be Proved"*

IAP Lecture Series, Department of Mathematics, MIT, Cambridge, MA  
*"Combinatorics of Tilings"*

December 2000 Workshop "Probabilistic Methods in Group Theory", CCNY, New York, NY  
*"Testing group properties: Probabilistic and algorithmic approaches"*

Magnus Group Theory Seminar, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY  
*"Probability on finite groups"*

November 2000 IEEE 41st Annual Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS)  
 Redondo Beach, CA, *"The product replacement algorithm is polynomial"*

October 2000 Combinatorics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, MIT, Cambridge, MA  
*"Ribbon tile invariants. The prequel and the sequel."* The series of two lectures.

September 2000 Theory of Computation Seminar, Laboratory of Computer Science,  
 MIT, Cambridge, MA, *"Generating random elements in finite groups  
 And the product replacement algorithm"*

July 2000 Research Seminar, IAS/Park City Mathematics Institute, Princeton, NJ  
*"Computation on groups: birds eye view"*

*"International Conference on Foundations of Computational Mathematics  
 Celebrating Steve Smale's 70th birthday"*, City University of Hong Kong, HK  
*"Generating random group elements"*

Number Theory Seminar, University of Bordeaux-I, France  
*"Computation on groups and Goldbach Conjecture"*

June 2000 Combinatorics Colloquium, Laboratory for Research in Computer Science  
 University of Bordeaux-I, France, *"Ribbon Tile Invariants"*

The Fifth International Petrozavodsk Conference "Probabilistic Methods  
 in Discrete Mathematics", Petrozavodsk, Russia  
*"Combinatorics and Probability on Finite Groups"*

May 2000 "Asymptotic Group Theory and Related Topics" Conference, Institute  
 of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
*"On the product replacement algorithm"*

April 2000 Probability Seminar, Duke University, Durham, NC  
*"Probability and computation on groups"*

February 2000 Colloquium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
*"Combinatorics, probability and computation on groups"*

Invited Presentation, University of Cambridge, UK  
*"Recent progress on Product Replacement Algorithm"*

Colloquium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
*"Combinatorics, probability and computation on groups"*

- January 2000
- MSRI Workshop on Noncommutative Algebra, Berkeley, California  
*“Generating random elements in finite groups”*
- Colloquium, University of California at Davis  
*“Combinatorics, probability and computation on groups”*
- Colloquium, Rice University, Houston, TX  
*“Combinatorics, probability and computation on groups”*
- Colloquium, University of Washington at Seattle  
*“Combinatorics, probability and computation on groups”*
- Theory Seminar, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA  
*“On Product Replacement Algorithm”*
- Colloquium, University of Illinois at Chicago  
*“Combinatorics, probability and computation on groups”*
- Eleventh Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)  
*“Strong Bias of Group Generators: an Obstacle to the “Product Replacement Algorithm”* (joint with L. Babai)
- December 1999
- Colloquium, Texas A&M University  
*“Combinatorics, probability and computation on groups”*
- November 1999
- Series of Lectures at CUNY and New York Algebra Seminar, New York City  
*“Probability on finite and infinite groups”*
- October 1999
- Mathematics Department Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
*“Probability of generating a group”*
- DIMACS Workshop on Pseudorandomness and Explicit Combinatorial Constructions, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
*“Generating random group elements by product replacement algorithm”*
- July 1999
- International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation (ISSAC)  
*“On sampling generating sets of finite groups product replacement algorithm”*  
(joint with S. Bratus)
- Seventh European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA), Prague, Czech Republic  
*“Random Cayley graphs with  $O(\log G)$  generators are expanders”*
- Symposium on Computation in Group Theory and Geometry,  
University of Warwick, Coventry, UK  
*“Probability and growth of groups”*
- June 1999
- “Groups and Computation” Conference, Ohio State U, Columbus, Ohio  
*“What do we know about product replacement algorithm?”*
- Eleventh Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics Conference (FPSAC) Barcelona, Spain: *“Mixing of finite geometric random walks and cutoff phenomenon”* (joint with Van Vu)
- May 1999
- Thirty-First Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC)  
Atlanta, Georgia: *“Lifting Markov Chains to Speed up Mixing”*

- April 1999      Combinatorics Seminar, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden  
 “*Ribbon Tile Invariant and Thurston’s Algorithm*”
- Algebra Seminar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel  
 “*On probability of generating a finite group*”
- Combinatorics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, Bar Ilan University, Israel  
 “*Hook-length formula and Robinson-Schensted-Knuth correspondence*”
- Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, Bar Ilan University, Israel  
 “*Old and New Results on Domino Tilings*”
- March 1999      Theoretical Computer Science Seminar, University of Chicago, Illinois  
 “*Generating random group elements by random walks*”
- Algebra Seminar, University of Chicago, Illinois  
 “*Probability on groups*”
- February 1999    Dynamical Systems Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
 “*Product replacement algorithm and random walks on  $SL(n, \mathbb{Z})$* ”  
 (a series of two talks)
- Special Lecture, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California  
 “*Random walks on groups: Stopping time technique*”
- MIT Combinatorics Seminar, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
 “*Mixing of random walks and random matroid processes*”
- Mathematics Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson  
 “*Mixing of Random Walks*”
- Algebra & Number Theory Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson  
 “*Random Walks on Groups*”
- January 1999      Tenth Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)  
 “*Using Stopping Times to Bound Mixing Times*”
- Joint Mathematics Meeting (AMS, MAA, SIAM) San Antonio, Texas  
 “*Random walks on groups: how fast they mix and how to speed them up*”
- November 1998    Mathematical Physics Seminar, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
 “*Random walk on finite groups and asymmetric exclusion processes*”
- Mathematical Sciences Seminar, IBM Research, Yorktown Heights, New York  
 “*Mixing of random walks*”
- October 1998      Probability Seminar, City University of New York (CUNY)  
 “*Stopping time technique*”
- September 1998    Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
 “*Random walks of finite groups with few random generators mix rapidly*”
- July 1998          Probability Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin  
 “*Random walks on groups: strong uniform time approach*”
- June 1998          Tenth International Conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic

- Combinatorics (FPSAC), Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada  
*"Ribbon tile invariants"*
- April 1998 Princeton University Combinatorics Seminar, Princeton, New Jersey  
*"Ribbon Tile Invariants"*
- March 1998 Theory Seminar in Computer Science, UC Berkeley, California  
*"Random walks on groups: new results and applications"*  
 Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
*"Tilings problems and invariants of ribbon tiles"*
- February 1998 Algebra Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
*"Old and new results in representation theory of symmetric groups"*  
 (the series of two talks)
- December 1997 DIMACS Workshop on Randomized Algorithms,  
 Rutgers University New Brunswick, New Jersey  
*"Recognition of the black box group isomorphic to symmetric group"*
- October 1997 Northeastern University Theory Seminar in Computer Science  
 Boston, Massachusetts: *"Stopping times and random walk on groups"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
*"Ribbon Tile Invariants"*
- March 1997 DIMACS Workshop in Discrete Probability, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
*"Random walks on finite groups"*
- January 1997 Joint Mathematics Meeting (AMS, MAA, SIAM) San Diego, California  
*"Strong uniform time approach"* (cancelled due to the weather conditions)
- November 1996 Combinatorics Seminar, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
*"Partition identities, bijections and Groebner bases"*
- Combinatorics Seminar, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
*"New Bijective Proof of the Hook Length Formula"*
- October 1996 Theory Seminar in Computer Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
*"Generating random matrices over the finite field"*
- Probability Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
*"Random walks on groups: strong uniform time approach"*
- AT&T Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey  
*"Random walks on groups: strong uniform time approach"*
- September 1996 Combinatorics Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
*"All you always wanted to know about the Parking Representation"*
- June 1996 Eighth Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics Conference (FPSAC)  
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*"One Amazing Representation of the Symmetric Group"*
- Eighth SIAM Conference in Discrete Mathematics (DM)  
 John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland  
*"New Bijective Proof of the Hook Length Formula"*

- June 1995                      Seventh Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics Conference (FPSAC) Paris, France: “*Noncommutative Lagrange Inversion*”
- February 1994                 Combinatorics Seminar, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
“*Resolution for Young diagrams associated with hooks and inversion polynomial*”
- April 1993                      Representation Theory Seminar, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia  
“*Combinatorics and Group Representation Theory*”
- October 1992                 Gelfand Combinatorics Seminar, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia  
“*Tutte Polynomial and enumeration of trees*”
- February 1992                 Moscow State University Combinatorics Seminar, Moscow, Russia  
“*Generalization of Prufer's code and Enumeration of Labeled Trees*”

**Seminar Organizing:**

- UCLA Combinatorics Seminar (2009-present)  
LA Combinatorics and Complexity Seminar (online, Fall 2020)  
UMN Combinatorics Seminar (2007-2009)  
MIT Combinatorics Seminar (2002-2006)

**Conference Organizing:**

- Permanent Organizing Committee:            “*Southern California Discrete Math Symposium*”  
Annual workshop series (2016-present)
- March 2023                      “*Combinatorics and Geometry of Convex Polyhedra*” workshop  
Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook University  
(lead organizer)
- February 2022                 “*Young tableau asymptotics*”, SQuaRE Meeting, AIM, San Jose, CA  
November 2020                (lead organizer)  
October 2019
- February 2020                 “*Asymptotic Algebraic Combinatorics*”, IPAM workshop, UCLA  
(co-organizer)
- March 2019                      “*Asymptotic Algebraic Combinatorics Workshop*”, BIRS, Banff, CA  
(lead organizer)
- May 2017                        “*Southern California Discrete Math Symposium*”, Workshop at UCLA  
(lead organizer)
- Fall 2016                        Semester Program “*Topology in Motion*”, ICERM, Brown University  
(co-organizer)
- April 2016                      “*Southern California Discrete Math Symposium*”, Inaugural Workshop at UCLA  
(lead organizer)
- November 2014                “*Combinatorics and complexity of Kronecker coefficients*”, AIM Workshop,  
Palo Alto, CA (co-organizer)
- July 2013                        “*Algebraic Combinatorics*”, AMS-SMM Special Session, Mexico



(co-organizer)

November 2007 “Discrete and Polyhedral Geometry”, AIM Workshop, Palo Alto, CA  
(co-organizer)

January 2007 SODA’07 (program committee), New Orleans, LA

October 2006 “Geometric Combinatorics” Special Section, AMS meeting, Cincinnati, OH  
(co-organizer)

January 2005 “The Mathematics of Persi Diaconis” Conference, UCSD, San Diego, CA  
(co-organizer)

June 2004 “Richard Stanley Birthday Conference”, MIT, Cambridge, MA  
(co-organizer)

May 2001 “Algebraic Combinatorics” Special Section,  
Joint AMS-SMM Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico

**Long Term Visits:** Win’20, Program Participant, IML, Stockholm, Sweden  
Fall’17 Research Professorship, MSRI, Berkeley, CA  
Fall’04 Sabbatical at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

**UC Service:** PFFP Mathematics Panel (Spring 2018)  
PFFP Academic Retreat, Lake Arrowhead, CA (April’17, ‘22)  
“Presentations & Constructive Evaluation” lecture series  
Jobs in the sciences, tenures and diversity issues panels

**UCLA Mathematics Department Service:**

Admin. Vice Chair (2022-present)  
Staff Search (2013-2016, 2018-2019, 20-present)  
Colloquium Chair (2015-2016, 2020-22)  
Graduate Studies (2012-2014, 2018-2019)  
Graduate Advising (2014-2017)  
Graduate Admissions (2012-2014)  
ATC and Thesis committees (20+ students in Math and CS)

**UCLA Senate Service:**

Undergraduate Council (2012-2015)  
Committee on Curriculum (2014-2016)  
Committee on Instructional Technology (2012-2014)  
Ad hoc Committee on Online Teaching (Spring 2014)  
Co-wrote UCLA Online Education Policy (Spring 2014)  
Eight Year Review of OID (Fall 2013)  
Eight Year Review of Political Science (Winter 2015)

**Past Service:**

Graduate committee, UMN (Academic year 2008-09)  
Hiring Committee, UMN (Academic year 2008-09)

Postdoctoral Search Committee, UMN (Academic year 2007-08)  
MIT Combinatorics Seminar Organizer (twice a week, 2001-07)  
Johnson Prize Committee, MIT (Spring 2003, 04)  
Graduate Admissions, MIT (Spring 2003, 04, 05)  
Thesis committees (Boulet, Bushueva, Elizalde, Korn, Liu, Radoicic, Varvak)  
Senior thesis: Timothy Justin, UMN (Fall 2008)

**Independent University of Moscow public lectures (online):**

*“Convex polytopes, selected chapters”* (6 lectures, Winter 2021)

**UCLA Math Circle Lectures:**

*“Inscribed Figures”* (2 lectures, Spring 2013)

*“Spherical Geometry”* (2 lectures, Fall 2010)

**Personal:**

Born in Moscow, Russia  
Naturalized US citizen

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