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Employment

- University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA
 - Postdoctoral Research Associate, August 2015 – Present
- University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA
 - Visiting Assistant Professor, September 2014 – August 2015
- Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK
 - Senior Research Associate, September 2013 – August 2014
- University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI, USA
 - Lecturer of Mathematics, August 2012 – May 2013

Education

- University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
 - Ph.D. in Mathematics, May 2012
 - Thesis title: *Cohomology and Geometry for Frobenius Kernels of Algebraic Groups*
 - Advisor: Daniel K. Nakano
- New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA
 - M.S. in Mathematics, May 2008
- Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 - B.S. in Mathematics and Informatics, July 2004
 - Thesis title: *Some Results on the Second Cohomology Group*
 - Advisor: Dong V. Nguyen

Teaching Experience

- Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Arizona
 - Math 445: Cryptography (Spring 2016)
 - Math 129: Calculus II (Fall 2015)
 - Math 410: Matrix Analysis (Summer 2015)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Arizona
 - Math 129: Calculus II (Spring 2015)
 - Math 116: Calculus Concepts for Business (Fall 2014)
- Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Stout
 - Math 120: Intro to College Algebra (Spring 2013)
 - Math 153: Calculus I (Spring 2013)
 - Math 120: Intro to College Algebra (Fall 2012)
 - Math 153: Calculus I (Fall 2012)

- Graduate Student Instructor, University of Georgia
 - Math 2200: Calculus I (Spring 2012)
 - Math 2200: Calculus I (Fall 2011)
 - Math 2200: Calculus I (Spring 2010)
 - Math 1113: Precalculus (Fall 2009)
- Graduate Student Instructor, New Mexico State University
 - Math 121G: College Algebra (Spring 2008)
 - Math 121G: College Algebra (Fall 2007)

Research Interests

- Representation Theory of Algebraic and Quantum Groups
- Lie Theory and Geometry
- Cohomology of Groups and Algebras
- Commutative Algebra (with an algebraic geometry viewpoint)
- Computational Algebra

Publications and submitted papers

1. *Cohomology for infinitesimal unipotent algebraic and quantum groups*,
Transform. Groups. **17** (2012), 393–416 (joint with D. Nakano and C. Drupieski).
2. *Second cohomology for finite groups of Lie type*,
J. Algebra **360** (2012), 21–52 (joint with the UGA VIGRE Algebra Group).
3. *Cohomology and Geometry for Frobenius Kernels of Algebraic Groups*,
PhD thesis, University of Georgia, 2012, available at <http://math.arizona.edu/nhamngo/Thesis.pdf>
4. *First cohomology for finite groups of Lie type: simple modules with small dominant weights*,
Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **365** (2013), 1025–1050 (joint with the UGA VIGRE Algebra Group).
5. *Cohomology for Frobenius kernels of SL_2* ,
J. Algebra **396** (2013), 39–60.
6. *Commuting varieties of r -tuples over Lie algebras*,
J. Pure Appl. Algebra **218** (2014), 1400–1417.
7. *On varieties of commuting nilpotent matrices*,
Linear Algebra and its Applications **452** (2014), 237–262 (joint with K. Šivic).
8. *On nilpotent commuting varieties and cohomology of Frobenius kernels*,
J. Algebra **425** (2015), 65–84.
9. *Cohomology of SL_2 and related structures*, , submitted (joint with K. Lux and Y. Zhang).
<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1508.05534v1.pdf>
10. *Rational singularities of G -saturation*, submitted <http://arxiv.org/abs/1309.7481>.

Preprints

1. *Reducibility of nilpotent commuting varieties*, preprint (joint with R. Guralnick)¹.
available at <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1308.2420.pdf>

¹It is not going to be submitted for publication as most of the results were joint with work of K. Šivic in the paper “On varieties of commuting nilpotent matrices”, listed as #7 above.

2. *Mixed commuting varieties over simple Lie algebras*,
available at <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1301.2712v4.pdf>

In preparation (preprints available upon request)

1. *Geometry of the second Frobenius kernels*, joint with P. Levy.
2. *Dimension of commuting varieties*, joint with P. Levy and K. Šivic.

Software Development

In collaboration with Jon F. Carlson, I wrote a package of computer programs on Representation Theory, for computing the radical and socle layers of a given finite-dimensional module, and for classifying the simple submodules in each layer. This package was already implemented in MAGMA. I wrote a function which calculates the basic algebra for the first Frobenius kernel of the unipotent subgroup of Type A , and then computes the cohomology ring of that basic algebra. In my dissertation, I also created a program in MAGMA to compute character multiplicities in the cohomology module for the r -th Frobenius kernel of the Borel subgroup of SL_2 .

Conference and Seminar Talks

- 2016 AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of Georgia, GA March 5-6, 2016:
Cohomology of SL_2 and related structures
- AMS special session on “Geometric and categorical methods in representation theory” at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Seattle, Washington, Jan 08, 2016:
On nilpotent commuting varieties and cohomology of Frobenius kernels
- Algebra/Number Theory Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Nov 17, 2015:
On a connection between Frobenius kernels and finite Chevalley groups
- Algebra/Number Theory Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Apr 14, 2015:
Cohomology of Weyl modules over SL_2
- Algebra/Number Theory Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Dec 2, 2014:
Commutative algebra properties of nilpotent commuting varieties
- Algebra/Number Theory Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Sep 16, 2014:
Cohomology theory of Frobenius kernels
- Pure Maths Seminar, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK, Feb 26, 2014:
On the cohomology ring of Frobenius kernels
- Algebra Seminar, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, Feb 11, 2014:
On the cohomology ring of Frobenius kernels
- 2013 Spring Eastern Sectional Meeting, Boston College, MA April 6-7:
Nilpotent Commuting Varieties
- Mathematics Colloquium, University of South Alabama, March 21, 2013:
Nilpotent Commuting Varieties
- 2012 Spring AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, University of South Florida, FL March 10-11:
Commuting Varieties and Cohomology of Frobenius Kernels
- Algebra Seminar, University of Georgia, December 05, 2011:
Nice Properties of Commuting Varieties

- VIGRE Seminar, University of Georgia, Fall 2011:
Barvinok's Algorithm for Counting Integral Points in a Polytope
- 2011 Fall AMS Central Section Meeting, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE October 14-16:
Cohomology for Infinitesimal Unipotent Algebraic and Quantum Groups
- Algebra Seminar, University of Georgia, Fall 2011:
Computing Algebraic Structures with MAGMA
- Algebra Seminar, University of Natural Sciences, Ho Chi Minh City, July 24, 2011:
Cohomology for Frobenius Kernels of Algebraic Groups
- Invited Talk in the Teaching Seminar, University of Georgia, Fall 2010:
Teaching Experiences as an International TA
- Mock AMS conference, University of Georgia, Summer 2010:
Cohomology for Infinitesimal Unipotent Algebraic and Quantum Groups
- VIGRE Seminar, University of Georgia, Summer 2009:
Integral Distances in a Circle
- Algebra Seminar, University of Georgia, Spring 2009:
Some Results on the Second Cohomology Group
- Sciences Conference at University of Natural Sciences, Ho Chi Minh City, October 2004:
Some Results on the Second Cohomology Group

Conferences and Workshops Attended

- 38th ARTIN Meeting, University of Aberdeen, 11-13 November, 2013
- Sixty-third BLOC meeting, Mathematical Institute, Oxford, 17-18 October 2013
- New Instructor Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Stout, August 14-16, 2012
- Seattle Summer π -School and Workshop on Cohomology and Support in Representation Theory, August 2012
- Interactions between Commutative Algebra and Representation Theory, Syracuse University, April 2012
- Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop on Algebraic and Finite Groups, University of Virginia, June 2011
- 2011 Joint Mathematics Meetings AMS/MAA, New Orleans, LA, January 6-9, 2011
- Southeastern Lie Theory Conference on Homological Methods in Representation Theory, University of Georgia, May 2010
- VIGRE Summer School on Lie and Representation Theory, University of Georgia, May 2010
- Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop on Combinatorial Lie Theory and Applications, North Carolina State University, October 2009

Grants, Honors, and Awards

- EPSRC Grant on the project "Varieties of modules and representations of Frobenius kernels of reductive groups" (with Paul Levy)
- AMS Graduate Student Travel Grant, March 2012
- AMS Graduate Student Travel Grant, October 2011

- Graduate Assistant Award 2010-2011, Department of Mathematics, University of Georgia
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award for 2007-2008, Department of Mathematical Sciences, New Mexico State University

Professional Service

- Committee member of Daniel Rossi's comprehensive exam
- Co-organizer of Southwestern Group Theory Day, University of Arizona, March 21, 2015
- Peer-referee for the *Journal of Algebra*, *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, *Journal of Lie Theory*
- Reviewed papers for AMS Math Reviews (2014–present)
- VIGRE Graduate Student Seminar Co-organizer, University of Georgia, Fall 2011

References

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