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## Experience

- 2021 –** Researcher  
Institute of Mathematics  
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- 2018 – 2021** Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Department of Mathematics & Applied Mathematics  
Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2016 – 2018** Coleman-Soref Postdoctoral Fellow  
Department of Mathematics  
Bar-Ilan University
- 2014 – 2016** Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellow  
Einstein Institute of Mathematics  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## Education

- 2009 – 2014** **PhD, Carnegie Mellon University** in Mathematical Sciences  
Advisor: James Cummings  
Thesis Title: Covering matrices, squares, scales, and stationary reflection
- 2005 – 2009** **BA, Yale University** in Mathematics (Intensive) *cum laude*
- Spring 2008** Budapest Semesters in Mathematics

## Publications

### Published or Accepted Journal Articles

1. Simultaneously vanishing higher derived limits (with Jeffrey Bergfalk). *Forum of Mathematics, Pi*, 9, E4, 2021.
2. Separating diagonal stationary reflection principles (with Gunter Fuchs). *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*. To appear.

3. Forcing a  $\square(\kappa)$ -like principle to hold at a weakly compact cardinal (with Brent Cody and Victoria Gitman). *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic*. To appear.
4. Knaster and friends II: The C-sequence number (with Assaf Rinot). *Journal of Mathematical Logic*, 21(1):2150002, 2021.
5. Diagonal supercompact Radin forcing (with Omer Ben-Neria and Spencer Unger). *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic*, 171(10):102828, 2020.
6. On the growth rate of chromatic numbers of finite subgraphs. *Advances in Mathematics*, 369:107176, 2020.
7. Extremal triangle-free and odd-cycle-free colourings of uncountable graphs (with Dániel T. Soukup). *Acta Mathematica Hungarica*, 163(1), 174–193, 2021.
8. A forcing axiom deciding the generalized Souslin Hypothesis (with Assaf Rinot). *Canadian Journal of Mathematics*, 71(2):437–470, 2019.
9. Reflection on the coloring and chromatic numbers (with Assaf Rinot). *Combinatorica*, 39:165, 2019.
10. Partitioning subsets of generalised scattered orders (with Thilo Weinert). *Journal of the Mathematical Society of Japan*, 71(1):235–257, 2019.
11. Knaster and friends I: Closed colorings and precalibers (with Assaf Rinot). *Algebra Universalis*, 79:90, 2018.
12. Squares, ascent paths, and chain conditions (with Philipp Lücke). *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*, 83(4):1512–1538, 2018.
13. Pseudo-Prikry sequences. *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, 146:4905–4920, 2018.
14. Simultaneous stationary reflection and square sequences (with Yair Hayut). *Journal of Mathematical Logic*, 17(2):1750010, 2017.
15. Squares and narrow systems. *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*, 82(3):834–859, 2017.
16. Aronszajn trees, square principles, and stationary reflection. *Mathematical Logic Quarterly*, 63(3–4):265–281, 2017.
17. Bounded stationary reflection II. *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic*, 168(1):50–71, 2017.
18. Covering properties and square principles. *Israel Journal of Mathematics*, 220(2):617–648, 2017.
19. The Hanf number for amalgamation of coloring classes (with Alexei Kolesnikov). *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*, 81(2):570–583, 2016.
20. Bounded stationary reflection (with James Cummings). *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, 144(2):861–873, 2016.
21. Good and bad points in scales. *Archive for Mathematical Logic*, 53:749–777, 2014.
22. Covering matrices and squares. *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic*, 165(2):673–694, 2014.
23. Evidence for the microscopic formation of mixed-symmetry states from magnetic moment measurements (V. Werner *et al.*). *Physical Review C* **78**, 031301(R), 2008.

### Submitted Journal Articles

1. Knaster and Friends III: Subadditive colorings (with Assaf Rinot).
2. Higher-dimensional Delta-systems.
3. A note on highly connected and well-connected Ramsey theory.
4. Cohomology of the ordinals I: Basic theory and consistency results (with Jeffrey Bergfalk).
5. Robust reflection principles.
6. Individual Choice in the Presence of Shared Risk (with Timothy Lambie-Hanson).

## Workshop Proceedings

- On the strengths and weaknesses of weak squares (with Menachem Magidor). *Appalachian Set Theory: 2006-2012*. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

## Awards

- Coleman-Soref Postdoctoral Fellowship at Bar-Ilan University, 2016-18
- Golda Meir Postdoctoral Fellowship at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2015-16
- Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2014-15
- Travel grant from the Association for Symbolic Logic to attend the Sixth Young Set Theory Workshop, 2013.
- Deforest Senior Mathematical Prize for proficiency in pure and applied mathematics, Yale University, 2009.
- Anthony D. Stanley Memorial Prize for excellence in pure and applied mathematics, Yale University, 2008.

## Presentations

### Conference Presentations

1. Strongly unbounded colorings. **Kobe Set Theory Workshop on the occasion of Sakaé Fuchino's retirement** Kobe, Japan, March 2021 (held virtually due to COVID-19).
2. Nontrivial coherent families of functions. **Southeastern Logic Symposium (SEALS)** University of Florida, February 2021 (held virtually due to COVID-19).
3. Pseudo-Prikry sequences. **Prikry Forcing Online** University of East Anglia, December 2020 (held virtually due to COVID-19).
4. Highly connected Ramsey theory. **RIMS Set Theory Workshop**. Kyoto, Japan, November 2020 (held virtually due to COVID-19).
5. Finite subgraphs of uncountable graphs. **AMS Sectional Meeting: Special Session on Recent Advances in Graph Theory and Combinatorics**. Charlottesville, Virginia, March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
6. Simultaneously vanishing higher derived limits. **Set Theory of the Reals CMO-BIRS Workshop**. Oaxaca, August 2019.
7. Unbounded functions and the C-sequence number. **SETTOP 2018**. Novi Sad, Serbia, July 2018.
8. Unbounded functions and infinite productivity of the Knaster property. **Set Theory, Model Theory and Applications**. Eilat, April 2018.
9. Squares, ascent paths, and chain conditions. **AMS-ASL Special Session on Set Theory, Logic and Ramsey Theory**. JMM, San Diego, January 2018.
10. Reflections on graph coloring. **MAMLS Logic Friday**. New York, October 2017.
11. Constructions from squares and diamonds. **6th European Set Theory Conference** (Contributed talk). Budapest, July 2017.
12. Pseudo-Prikry sequences. **Arctic Set Theory 3**. Kilpisjärvi, Finland, January 2017.

13. Squares, stationary reflection, and incompactness. **Young researcher's Seminar week.** Centre de Recerca Matemàtica, Barcelona, November 2016.
14. Square sequences and simultaneous stationary reflection. **SETTOP 2016.** Fruška Gora, Serbia, June 2016.
15. Robust reflection principles. **ASL Winter Meeting** (Contributed talk). Seattle, January 2016.
16. Patterns of stationary reflection. **Winter School in Abstract Analysis** (Set Theory & Topology Section). Hejnice, Czech Republic, February 2015
17. Bounded stationary reflection. **Graduate Student Conference in Logic.** University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2014
18. Intermediate square principles (discussion section). **Young Set Theory Workshop 2013.** Oropa, Italy, June 2013
19. Intermediate square principles. **New York Graduate Student Logic Conference 2013.** CUNY Graduate Center, April 2013

### Seminar Presentations

1. Higher dimensional Delta-systems. **Cornell University Logic Seminar** December 2020.
2. Set theoretic compactness and homological algebra. **VCU Analysis, Logic, and Physics Seminar.** August 2020.
3. Finite subgraphs of uncountable graphs. **CMU Mathematical Logic Seminar.** April 2020.
4. Finite subgraphs of uncountable graphs. **Rutgers Logic Seminar.** February 2020.
5. Set theoretic compactness and higher derived limits. **CUNY Set Theory Seminar.** January 2020.
6. Set theoretic compactness and higher derived limits. **Toronto Set Theory Seminar at the Fields Institute.** November 2019.
7. Finite subgraphs of uncountable graphs. **VCU Discrete Mathematics Seminar.** October 2019.
8. Finite subgraphs of uncountable graphs. **UNAM-Morelia Set Theory and Topology Seminar.** May 2019.
9. Chromatic numbers of finite subgraphs. **Research Seminar at the Kurt Gödel Research Center.** March 2019.
10. The C-sequence number. **CUNY Set Theory Seminar.** March 2019.
11. Uncountable triangle-free graphs. **VCU Discrete Mathematics Seminar.** December 2018.
12. Compactness and incompactness in set theory. **VCU Analysis, Logic, and Physics Seminar.** August 2018.
13. Chang's Conjecture, club-increasing sequences, and  $\mathbb{P}_{\max}$  forcing. **Bar-Ilan University Set Theory Seminar.** May–June 2018.
14. A forcing axiom deciding the generalized Souslin Hypothesis. **Carnegie Mellon Mathematical Logic Seminar.** October 2017.
15. A forcing axiom deciding the generalized Souslin Hypothesis. **Miami University Set Theory Seminar.** September 2017.
16. Constructions from square and diamond, with an application to super-Souslin trees. **Oberseminar mathematische Logik, University of Bonn.** May 2017.

17. Reflections on the coloring and chromatic numbers. **University of Helsinki Logic Seminar**. April 2017.
18. Partition relations and generalized scattered orders. **Bar-Ilan University Set Theory Seminar**. March 2017.
19. Trees with ascent paths. **Hebrew University of Jerusalem Logic Seminar**. March 2017.
20. Reflections on the coloring and chromatic numbers. **Hebrew University of Jerusalem Logic Seminar**. January 2017.
21. Club-increasing sequences, Chang's conjecture, and pseudo-Prikry sequences. **Hebrew University of Jerusalem Logic Seminar**. June 2016.
22. Robust reflection principles. **Cornell University Logic Seminar**. September 2015.
23. Coloring classes and the Hanf number for amalgamation. **Ben Gurion University Logic, Set Theory, and Topology Seminar**. March 2015.
24. Coloring classes and amalgamation. **Ariel University Seminar on Algorithms, Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Algebra**. December 2014.
25. Bounded stationary reflection. **Hebrew University of Jerusalem Students' Set Theory Seminar**. December 2014.
26. Well-colorings and the Hanf number for amalgamation. **Bar-Ilan University Infinite Combinatorics Seminar**. November 2014.
27. Jonsson cardinals, partition relations, and stationary reflection. (3 parts) **CMU Mathematical Logic Seminar**. February-March 2014.
28. The transfinite subway and closure properties of uncountable cardinals. **CMU Mathematical Sciences Graduate Student Seminar**. January 2014.
29. The wonderful world of singular cardinals. **CMU Mathematical Sciences Graduate Student Seminar**. September 2013.
30. Covering matrices and squares. (2 parts) **CMU Mathematical Logic Seminar**. October 2012.
31. The chromatic number of the plane: an unfinished conversation in two acts. **CMU Mathematical Sciences Graduate Student Seminar**. August 2012.
32. The continuum hypothesis, the axiom of choice, and Lebesgue measurability. **CMU Mathematical Sciences Graduate Student Seminar**. October 2011.
33. A mathematical investigation of juggling. **CMU Mathematical Sciences Graduate Student Seminar**. November 2010.

## Teaching Experience

### Virginia Commonwealth University

- Spring 2021** MATH 697: Directed Research
- Fall 2020** MATH 409-001: Topology  
MATH 201-004: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II
- Fall 2019** MATH 201-001: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II  
MATH 201-008: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II
- Fall 2018** MATH 300-001: Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning  
MATH 201-001: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II

### UC Irvine

- Summer 2016** Graduate Summer School in Set Theory

### Carnegie Mellon University

#### Instructor

- Summer 2014** Calculus in Three Dimensions
- Summer 2013** Differential and Integral Calculus
- Summer 2012** Spectral Graph Theory Undergraduate Reading Course  
Differential and Integral Calculus

#### Teaching Assistant

- Calculus in Three Dimensions (5 semesters)  
Concepts of Mathematics (2 semesters)  
Integration, Differential Equations, and Approximation (1 semester)  
Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations (1 semester)  
Differential Equations (1 semester)

## Other Teaching Activities

- Spring 2020** I helped design and implement a series of lessons and activities on mathematical logic and theoretical computer science for middle- and high school students in the VCU Math Circle.
- Fall 2019 and Fall 2020** I served as a site tester for TRIUMPHS (TRansforming Instruction in Undergraduate Mathematics via Primary Historical Sources), an NSF-funded project aimed at the design and implementation of lessons and projects using primary historical sources in mathematics courses.

## **Professional service**

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- Referee for *Advances in Mathematics*, *Israel Journal of Mathematics*, *Forum of Mathematics: Sigma*, *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*, *Annals of Pure and Applied Logic*, *Fundamenta Mathematicae*, *Discrete Mathematics*, *Mathematical Logic Quarterly*, *Archive for Mathematical Logic*, *Acta Mathematica Hungarica*, and *European Journal of Mathematics*.
- Reviewer for *Mathematical Reviews*.

## **Other**

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- Author of the *Point at Infinity* blog: [pointatinfinityblog.wordpress.com](http://pointatinfinityblog.wordpress.com)
- Avid pianist, juggler, and bridge player.