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Experience

- 07/2024–**: Postdoc, Yau Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University. Mentor: Yu Qiu
01/2024-05/2024: Postdoc, Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute (SLMath, formerly MSRI). Mentor: Holger Brenner
08/2016-12/2023: Ph.D in Mathematics, Purdue University University, USA. Advisors: Giulio Caviglia, Linquan Ma
08/2012–07/2016: Bachelor of Science, Tsinghua University, China

Fellowships, Honors and Grants

- 01/2024-05/2024**: Postdoctoral Fellow, SLMATH
2022-2023: Abhyankar Award*, \$2300, Purdue University
08/2021-08/2022: Ross-Lynn Grant (formerly PRF research grant)**, \$31,684, Purdue University
06/2015: S. T. Yau Award Silver Medal, Team Award Silver Medal, Chow Award Silver Medal, Hua Award Bronze Medal, S. T. Yau College Student Mathematics Contests***
08/2012–07/2016: Member of Xuetang Program of Tsinghua University
01/2012: Silver Medal at National Math Olympic, China

Research Interests

Commutative algebra and its interactions with algebraic geometry, homological algebra and combinatorics.

Publications and Preprints

- [6]: with Sudipta Das, *Asymptotic colengths for families of ideals: an analytic approach*, arXiv:2410.11991.
[5]: with Alapan Mukhopadhyay, *h-function, Hilbert-Kunz density function and Frobenius-Poincaré function*, arXiv:2310.10270.
[4]: *Strongly Lech-independent ideals and Lech's conjecture*, arXiv:2112.09849, submitted.
[3]: *Local cohomology tables of sequentially almost Cohen-Macaulay modules*, arXiv:2111.07536, accepted by Journal of Algebra.
[2]: *Restrictions on Hilbert coefficients give the depth of a prime ideal inside the polynomial ring* (Preprint), available on my homepage
[1]: *G-graded irreducibility and the index of reducibility*, Communications in Algebra, DOI: 10.1080/00927872.2019.1662914

Invited Seminar Talks

- 15/11/2024**: *h-function of local rings of characteristic p*, Commutative Algebra Seminar in Beijing, AMSS
16/02/2024: *h-function of local rings of characteristic p*, COMA seminar at SLMATH, SLMATH
11/10/2023: *Multiplicities in flat local extensions*, Commutative Algebra seminar, University of Utah

* Abhyankar Award is awarded for outstanding thesis work in the area of Commutative Algebra.

**The Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) Research Grants are one-year awards to assist faculty by providing support for PRF Research Assistant at the Ph.D. level for their effort in the development of new or the continuation of ongoing research projects.

***S.T.Yau College Student Mathematics Contest is open to undergraduates without a college degree from universities of mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

- 27/10/2023:** *Graded structures in commutative algebra*, Commutative Algebra student seminar, Purdue University
- 25/10/2023:** *Properties of h -function and invariants in characteristic p* , Commutative Algebra seminar, Purdue University
- 11/10/2023:** *h -function of local rings of characteristic p* , Algebra seminar at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 09/10/2023:** *h -function of local rings of characteristic p* , Algebra seminar at University of Missouri, University of Missouri
- 11/04/2023:** *Decompositions of local cohomology tables*, Auburn Algebra Seminar, Auburn University
- 10/03/2023:** *Multiplicities in flat local extensions*, IIT Bombay Virtual Commutative Algebra Seminar, IIT Bombay, online
- 25/10/2022:** *Multiplicities in flat local extensions*, Algebraic geometry/commutative algebra seminar, University of Notre Dame
- 15/09/2022:** *Multiplicities in flat local extensions*, Virtual CA Seminar at Michigan, University of Michigan, online
- 20/04/2022:** *Strongly Lech-independent ideals and Lech's conjecture*, Commutative Algebra Seminar at UIC, University of Illinois Chicago, online
- 11/03/2022:** *The Hilbert-Kunz multiplicity*, Commutative Algebra Student Seminar, Purdue University
- 03/03/2022:** *Strongly Lech-independent ideals and Lech's conjecture*, UMN CAAG seminar, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, online
- 04/02/2022:** *The Buchsbaum-Eisenbud-Horrocks conjecture*, Commutative Algebra Student Seminar, Purdue University
- 01/12/2021:** *Strongly Lech-independent ideals and Lech's conjecture*, Commutative Algebra Seminar, Purdue University
- 07/04/2021:** *Boij-Söderberg theory and the decomposition of local cohomology tables of modules*, Commutative Algebra Seminar, Purdue University
- 09/09/2019:** *Infinite free resolutions*, Commutative Algebra Student Seminar, Purdue University
- 24/04/2018:** *Monomial resolutions*, Commutative Algebra Student Seminar, Purdue University

Invited Conference Talks

- 21/11/2024:** *h -function of local rings of characteristic p* , The 45th Japan Symposium on Commutative Algebra, RIMS, Kyoto
- 18/09/2024:** *Lech's conjecture on multiplicities in flat local extensions*, International Workshop on Commutative Algebra and Related Topics, Chern Institute of Mathematics, Tianjin
- 06/01/2024:** *h -function of local rings of characteristic p* , Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Francisco
- 03/11/2023:** *h -function of local rings of characteristic p* , Algebra Days, Arizona State University
- 26/03/2022:** *Strongly Lech-independent ideals and Lech's conjecture*, AMS Spring Central Virtual Sectional Meeting , online
- 19/03/2022:** *Strongly Lech-independent ideals and Lech's conjecture*, AMS Spring Eastern Virtual Sectional Meeting , online

Poster Presentations

- 09/2023:** Kumunu 2023, University of Missouri
- 08/2023:** BrianFest, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 06/2023:** Commutative Algebra and its Interaction with Algebraic Geometry, University of Notre Dame
- 04/2023:** Morgantown Algebra Days, University of West Virginia
- 06/2019:** Commutative Algebra and its Interaction with Algebraic Geometry, University of Notre Dame

02/2019: Southwest Local Algebra Meeting 2019, University of Texas at El Paso

Other conferences attended

04/2023: Syzygies and Regularity, Workshop For Graduate Students, Postdocs, and Young Researchers, University of Illinois Chicago

11/2022: NSF Workshop on matrix factorizations and related topics, University of Notre Dame

Seminars (Co)Organized

Spring 2022: *Commutative Algebra Student Seminar*, Purdue University.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2024: Teaching Assistant, Algebra I given by Prof. Chenglong Yu, Tsinghua University

Fall 2023: Recitation Instructor, Multivariate Calculus given by Prof. Kaitlyn Hood. Purdue University

Fall 2019: Recitation Instructor, Analytic Geometry And Calculus I given by Kenji Matsuki. Purdue University

Other activities

16/05/2022-27/07/2022: Tutorial instructor of ICTP summer school "Graduate Course on Tight Closure of Ideals and its Applications". [Homepage of the summer school](#)