

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- 2016–present    **PhD in Mathematics** (In Progress)  
                         *University of Georgia · Athens, GA*
- 2014–16         **M.S. in Mathematics** (In Progress, Expected Completion May 2016)  
                         *Georgia Southern University · Statesboro, GA*  
                         Thesis: *Combinatorial Optimization of Subsequence Patterns in Words* · Advisor: Hua  
                         WANG
- 2008–2012      **B.S. in Physics**  
                         *Georgia Southern University · Statesboro, GA*

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2016–present    **Teaching Assistant**  
                         *University of Georgia · Department of Mathematics · Statesboro, GA*
- Teaching assistant for Writing Intensive Program Fall 2016: Arithmetic for Middle Grades Teachers and Geometry for Elementary School Teachers.
  - Currently teaching Analytic Geometry and Calculus.
- 2015–2016      **Teaching Assistant**  
                         *Georgia Southern University · Department of Mathematical Sciences · Statesboro, GA*
- Taught recitations for Calculus I and II.
  - Provided tutoring for undergraduate mathematics courses.
- 2014–2015      **Research Assistant**  
                         *Georgia Southern University · Department of Public Health · Statesboro, GA*
- Three projects involving **interdisciplinary collaboration**.
  - Work led to two publications.
  - Assisted teaching a course in Advanced Infectious Disease Modeling.
- 2013–2014      **Secondary Mathematics Teacher**  
                         *Bulloch Academy · Statesboro, GA*
- Taught Geometry, Trigonometry and Advanced Algebra.
  - Served as faculty sponsor for Math Team and Beta Club.
  - Coached cross country and track and field teams.
- 2010–2012      **Teaching Assistant**  
                         *Georgia Southern University · Department of Physics · Statesboro, GA*
- Taught lab sections for introductory Physics and Astronomy courses.
  - Assisted primary professor in creating and grading exams.
  - Provided tutoring for students in introductory Physics.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014–2016

### Combinatorics

- Pattern packing in colored permutations.
- Pattern containment in words and compositions.
- **Supported by grants from the Simons Foundation (#245307)**

2014–2016

### Graph Theory

- Embedded graphs in ordered bipartite graphs.
- Modeling infectious disease spread on random social network graphs.

2014–Present

### Epidemiology

- Analyzing mathematical models to guide field epidemiologists collect data.
- Development and implementation of ODE models via R and Matlab.
- Parameter estimation via Latin hypercube sampling, multivariate statistical analysis.
- **Supported by internal grants**

## PUBLICATIONS

### PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLICATIONS

Authors of papers in Public Health journals are listed in order of contribution with the senior author being placed last.

Aug. 2015

*Transmission Models of Historical Ebola Outbreaks*

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**, 21(8): 1447-1450.

Authors: John DRAKE, Iurii BAKACH, Matthew JUST, Suzanne O'REGAN, Manoj GAMBHIR, Isaac Chun-Hai FUNG

Sept. 2015

*Typhoid transmission: a historical perspective on mathematical model development*

**Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**, 109 (11):

679-689. Authors: Iurii BAKACH, Matthew JUST, Manoj GAMBHIR, Isaac Chun-Hai FUNG

In Preparation

*Optimal Intervention Strategies for Shared Sanitation: A mathematical model of Cholera and Norovirus*

Authors: Matthew JUST, Isaac Chun-Hai FUNG

### MATHEMATICAL PUBLICATIONS

Authors of papers in Mathematical journals are listed in alphabetical order.

Accepted

*Colored patterns and their packing densities, to appear in*

**Congressus Numerantium**

Authors: Matthew JUST, Hua WANG

Accepted

*Note on packing patterns in colored permutations*

Authors: Matthew JUST, Hua WANG

In Preparation

*Embedded Paths in Ordered Bipartite Graphs*

Authors: Matthew JUST, Colton MAGNANT

Submitted

*Pattern Containment in Strongly and Weakly Layered Words*

Authors: Daniel GRAY, Matthew JUST, Hua WANG

## ACADEMIC TALKS

- Sept. 2016 *Restricted Parts in Cyclic Compositions*  
**Contributed Talk, Graduate Seminar, Athens, GA**
- June 2016 *Combinatorial Optimization of Subsequence Patterns in Words*  
**To fulfill MS Mathematics degree, Statesboro, GA**
- March 2016 *Pattern Containment in Various Words*  
**Contributed Talk, AMS Spring Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Athens, GA**
- Sept. 2015 *Subsequence Pattern Packing in Permutations and Compositions*  
**Discrete Math Seminar, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA**
- May 2015 *Optimal Permutations in Restricted Permutation Sets*  
**28<sup>th</sup> Cumberland Conference, Columbia, SC**
- April 2015 *Packing Densities of Colored and Non-Colored Permutations*  
**Georgia Southern Graduate Research Symposium, Statesboro GA**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Presentation, Natural Sciences**
- March 2015 *On Colored Packing Densities*  
**Special Session on Discrete Mathematics, MAA Southeastern Section Conference, Wilmington, NC**
- Feb. 2015 *Pattern Packing in Colored Permutations*  
**46<sup>th</sup> Southeastern International Conference, Boca Raton, FL**

## COMPUTER SKILLS

**R Programming** Certificate  
*John Hopkins University*  
Awarded: September 4, 2014

R, MATLAB, PYTHON, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MATHEMATICA

## HONORS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2015 · 2<sup>nd</sup> **Place Presentation**, Natural Sciences, Georgia Southern Graduate Research Symposium

AMS (American Mathematical Society) member

**Refereed for Theory and Applications of Graphs**

Accomplished Guitarist