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“It’s hard to do a really good job on anything you don’t think about in the shower.” — Paul Graham

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Undergraduate, transfer, math major *Class of 2018*

Harvard College: Undergraduate, took math 55 *Fall 2014 — Spring 2015*

College courses taken during high school:.....

UC Berkeley: *Alg. Combin (A+), Honors Abstract Algebra (A+) and Real Analysis (A+).* *2012–2013*

San José State University: *Algebraic Topology (A+), Graph Theory (A+).* *2012–2013*

Programming Experience:.....

Python (and Django), \LaTeX , Linux (Arch Linux on i3).

Selected Competition Awards

Gold Medalist at 2014 International Math Olympiad (IMO): Rank 12th (score 36), July 2014 *TWN2*

N1 at Putnam 2015: Rank 13th (score 77), December 2015

Winner of 2014 USA Math Olympiad (USAMO): Rank 2nd (score 41), April 2014

Textbooks and Other Publications

Euclidean Geometry in Mathematical Olympiads **300 pp, 248 figures**

<http://web.evan.chen.cc/geombook.html>

E. Chen, Mathematical Association of America, Washington, DC, 2016, pp. xv+311. ISBN 978-0-88385-839-4

45th United States of America Mathematical Olympiad

E. Chen and D. Ensley, Math. Mag., 2016, 89, 303–311

Research

Linnik’s Theorem for Sato-Tate Laws on CM Elliptic Curves

E. Chen, P. S. Park and A. A. Swaminathan, Research in Number Theory, 2015, 1. [arXiv:1506.09170](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.09170)

On Logarithmically Benford Sequences

E. Chen, P. S. Park and A. A. Swaminathan, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc., 2016, 144, 4599–4608. [arXiv:1507.02629](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.02629)

Linear polychromatic colorings of hypercube faces

Single author. Submitted for publication. [arXiv:1609.01247](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.01247)

Avoiding algebraic integers of bounded house in orbits of rational functions over cyclotomic closures

Single author. Submitted for publication. [arXiv:1608.04146](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.04146)

The 26 Wilf-equivalence classes of length five quasi-consecutive patterns

With Shyam Narayanan. Submitted for publication. [arXiv:1609.04626](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.04626)

Elliptic Curve Variants of Least Quadratic Nonresidue and Linnik’s Theorem

With Peter S. Park and Ashvin Swaminathan. Submitted for publication. [arXiv:1507.07122](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.07122)

Selected Work Experience

Teaching.....

Mathematical Olympiad Summer Program (MOP): Head Grader Summer 2016, 2017

Training program for the USA team at the International Math Olympiad (IMO). Gave lectures, coordinate grading, manage assistant teams, direct logistics, exam design, coordinate team selection testing.

MIT PRIMES / AoPS Crowdmath: Mentor January 2017 – present

With Dr. Tanya Khovanova. Mentor for high-school/college collaborative research project. Design project, monitor and guide discussion.

Worldwide Online Olympiad Training: Assistant, Curriculum Design September 2014 – present

Art of Problem Solving. Designed curriculum and materials in geometry, and worked as teaching assistant. Reference: Richard Rusczyk.

IDEA Math: Instructor Winter 2015

Instructor at IDEA Math Winter Camp preparing students for participation in the USA(J)MO. Reference: Zuming Feng.

A* Math Camp: Instructor Winter 2014, Winter 2015

Instructor for the class at A* Math Camp preparing students for participation in the USA(J)MO. Reference: Ali Gürel.

Summer Program for Applied Rationality and Cognition (SPARC): Counselor Summer 2015

Returned to SPARC to assist with logistics after attending in 2013 and 2014. Reference: Yan Zhang.

Volunteer.....

Harvard-MIT Math Tournament: Problem Czar May 2014 – April 2016

Problem designer for the Harvard-MIT Math Tournament, one of the largest on-site math contests in USA. HMMT draws in over 1,500 high-school students every year, and is run entirely by Harvard/MIT students.

Harvard-MIT Math Tournament: Software Director April 2016 – present

Developer and system administrator for HMMT. Maintained systems, and developed a new scan-based grading system for the tournament (<https://github.com/vEnhance/helium>).

USA Math Olympiad: Grader, Problem Author, Reviewer April 2015 – present

Graded the national USA Math Olympiad, and submitted problems and reviewed proposal for USA national math olympiad as well as for IMO team selection test.

Research.....

Duluth REU: Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer 2016, 2017

Worked on research project in number theory and combinatorics. Directed by Joe Gallian.

Emory REU: Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer 2015

Worked on research projects in analytic number theory on the distribution of primes. Directed by Ken Ono.

Software.....

ExpII Inc.: Software Developer December 2013 – April 2015

Developer for expII.com, an online education platform. Main task was the development and maintenance of the website's markup language, both specifications and implementation.