

## COOPER KAURI JACOB

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

<b>University of California, Davis</b>		Fall 2016–Summer 2022
Ph.D. in Mathematics	GPA 3.88	
Thesis Title: <i>Topological Recursion of Generalized bc-Motzkin Numbers</i>		Summer 2022
Advisor: Motohico Mulase		
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>		
Intercampus Exchange Program	GPA 4.0	Fall 2017
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics	GPA 3.82	Fall 2014–Spring 2016
<b>College of Marin</b>		
(coursework in lieu of high school)	GPA 4.0	Fall 2009–Spring 2014

### EMPLOYMENT

<b>Lecturer of Mathematics</b> at University of California, Davis	Fall 2022-present
<b>Graduate Student Associate Instructor</b> at University of California, Davis	Summer 2020, Summer 2021
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> at University of California, Davis	Fall 2016-Spring 2022

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Differential Geometry, Complex Geometry, Combinatorics, Topological Recursion.

### TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Google Suite (Gmail, Google Docs, Calendar, Google Drive, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Forms)  
Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)  
Apple iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote)  
Zoom, BlueJeans, Canvas Conferences video conferencing applications  
LaTeX, PlainTeX, Beamer  
MATLAB, Mathematica  
Canvas, Piazza, Gradescope  
Digital Photography, Video Editing, Website Design

### AWARDS AND HONORS

<b>U.C. Davis Schwarze Scholarship in Mathematics</b> (awarded each year to two mathematics graduate students at U.C. Davis who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and academic ability)	June 2021
<b>Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society</b>	Spring 2016–present
<b>U.C. Berkeley Dean's Honors List for College of Letters and Sciences</b>	Spring 2015
<b>Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society</b>	Spring 2011–Spring 2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of California, Davis, Lecturer: (ALL CLASSES IN-PERSON)

Third-Quarter Calculus for Engineers (Math 21C) (approx. 100 students)	Fall 2022
Linear Algebra (Math 22A) (approximately 275 students)	Fall 2022
First-Quarter Short Calculus (Math 16A) (approx. 100 students)	Winter 2023 (future class)
Second-Quarter Calculus for Biology and Medicine (Math 17B) (approximately 275 students)	Winter 2023 (future class)
Second-Quarter Short Calculus (Math 16B) (approximately 275 students)	Spring 2023 (future class)
Linear Algebra (Math 22A) (approx. 100 students)	Spring 2023 (future class)

### University of California, Davis, Associate Instructor: (BOTH CLASSES HELD ONLINE / REMOTELY)

Linear Algebra (Math 22A) (approximately 60 students)	Summer 2020, Summer 2021
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### University of California, Davis, Lead Teaching Assistant:

First-Quarter Calculus for Biology and Medicine (Math 17A) (served as a liaison between instructor, TAs, and students, including coordinating accommodations for students with disabilities and answering logistical questions for students and TAs)	Fall 2021
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### University of California, Davis, Teaching Assistant:

Complex Analysis (Math 185A)	Fall 2016–Spring 2022 Winter 2019, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Winter 2022
Combinatorics (Math 145)	Fall 2020, Winter 2022
Topics Class on the Mathematics of Theoretical Physics (Math 180)	Fall 2018
Differential Equations (Math 22B)	Spring 2019, Winter 2021
Linear Algebra (Math 22A)	Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
Third-Quarter Calculus for Engineers (Math 21C)	Winter 2017
First-Quarter Calculus for Engineers (Math 21A)	Fall 2016

### University of California, Berkeley, Course Reader:

Complex Analysis (Math 185)	Summer 2019
Abstract Algebra (Math 113)	Summer 2015

## ARTICLES

**Topological Recursion of Generalized bc-Motzkin Numbers**  
(preprint, arXiv:2111.12839) November 2021

## PRESENTATIONS

**Equivariant Cohomology and the First Eigenvalue of a Modified Laplacian**  
(U.C. Davis Student-Run Research Seminar) May 2019

**The Figure-Eight Knot**  
(U.C. Davis graduate Hyperbolic Geometry topics class) April 2017

**Hyperbolic Knots**  
(U.C. Berkeley undergraduate Introduction to Research via Knot Theory class) May 2016

**The Mosaic Number of Knots**  
(U.C. Berkeley undergraduate Introduction to Research via Knot Theory class) March 2016

**Celtic Knots**  
(U.C. Berkeley undergraduate Combinatorial Topology topics class) May 2015

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS ATTENDED

**Creating Accessible Course Materials Workshop**  
(held by U.C. Davis Center for Educational Effectiveness) Spring 2022

**Gatekeeper Training to Support Student Mental Health Workshop**  
(held by the U.C. Davis Office of Student Affairs) Fall 2021

**Unlocking the Inspiring Aspects of Teaching Course**  
(self-paced course on mentorship, inclusivity, and engagement,  
held by the U.C. Davis Center for Educational Effectiveness) Spring 2021

**Accelerate Asynchronously Course**  
(self-paced course on online and hybrid class (re)design and teaching  
best practices, with a focus on equity and inclusion,  
held by the U.C. Davis Center for Educational Effectiveness) Fall 2020

**Inclusive Online Course Design Workshop**  
(held by U.C. Davis Center for Educational Effectiveness) Summer 2020

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**American Mathematical Society**

**Association for Women in Mathematics**

**Mathematical Association of America**

**Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics**

## SERVICE

**U.C. Davis SIAM Chapter Treasurer** Fall 2021–Spring 2022

**Volunteer Foster Care Provider for Guide Dogs for the Blind** Spring 2005–present

**Forum Moderator for Death Valley hiking forum ([dv.netllama.us](http://dv.netllama.us))** Fall 2020–present

## CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED

<b>MSRI May 12 Celebration for Women in Mathematics, year 2022</b> (online)	May 2022
<b>American Mathematical Society 2022 Short Course on 3D Printing</b> (online)	January 2022
<b>Graduate Student Geometry and Topology Conference</b> (online, hosted by Indiana University, Bloomington)	April 2021
<b>MAA Golden Section Meeting</b> (online)	February 2021
<b>Topology Students Workshop</b> (online, hosted by Georgia Institute of Technology)	July 2020
<b>2020 Virtual Workshop on Ricci and Scalar Curvature</b> (online)	Spring 2020
<b>Southern California Geometric Analysis Seminar</b> (U.C. Irvine, received partial funding to attend)	February 2020
<b>New Developments in Quantum Topology Conference</b> (U.C. Berkeley, received partial funding to attend)	June 2019
<b>Bay Graduate Math Conference</b> (U.C. Berkeley)	May 2019
<b>AMS Fall Western Sectional Meeting</b> (San Francisco State University)	October 2018
<b>Minimal Surfaces, Flows, and Relativity Summer School</b> (University of Connecticut, received partial funding to attend)	July 2018
<b>Minimal Surfaces and Mean Curvature Flow Conference</b> (Stanford University)	July 2018
<b>MSRI Summer School on the dbar Problem in the 21st Century</b>	June 2018
<b>Geometry and Analysis on Manifolds Conference</b> (U.C. Santa Barbara)	May 2018
<b>AMS/MAA Joint Mathematics Meeting 2018</b> (San Diego)	January 2018
<b>Bay Area Differential Geometry Seminar</b> (U.C. Davis)	April 2017