

University of Michigan Mathematics Department Newsletter

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Congratulations December 2020 Graduates!

Masters Degree in Quantitative Finance and Risk Manage- ment:

Zhengtao Cai
Shiwei Hu
Huang Peng (picture)
Baihan Qi
Kaiqi Wang
Jiaxi You (picture)
Qian Zhu

Masters Degree in Mathematics: Steffen Maass Shubhankar Sahai Michole Washington

Undergraduate Degree with a Major in Mathematics:

Garrett Brown
Chris Chen
Shijie Cheng
Joseph Coates
Alyssa Coddens
Emily Coffield

Qianli Dong
Alexandria Fry
Reid Gordon
Kiya Grosse
Chenxi Gu
Jiapeng Guo
Khuwaja Haye
James Hazelden
Junyi Huang
Celina Jiang
Pei Ru Kwok
Qian Lin
Yiwen Lin
Yuqing Liu
Vikram Mathew
Nasser Mohammed

Madhav Nakar
Clair Peng
Emma Pomeranz
Zihui Qi
Zachary Rossman
Matthew Russell
Dylan Schwartz
Christopher Seger
Luhuan Sheng
Tingyu Shi
Man Ling Teng
Alexander Tuharsky
Alexander Wang
Danyu Wang
Kenneth Wang
Peng Wang

Steven Wang
Wendy Wang
Xiangyun Wang
Jack Williamson
Zhenxi Wu
Stella Zhang
Sylvia Zhang
Tristan Zhang
Xiaoyu Zhang
Yiming Zhang
Pu Zhao
Tianyi Zhao
Xinyu Zhao

2021 Marjorie Lee Browne Colloquium

The speaker for the 2021 Marjorie Lee Browne Colloquium will be [Ryan Hynd](#), Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania. The virtual talk entitled "Shapes of Constant Width" will take place on Monday, January 18, at 4:00 pm. Watch the [website](#) for more detailed information and a meeting link.



Faculty Retirements

Effective December 31, 2020, [Professor David Winter](#) will retire from active faculty status. Professor Winter has been a member of the UM Mathematics faculty since 1968.

Virtual WOLOG Party 2020

On December 9, over 100 members of the UM Mathematics community gathered virtually to celebrate the end of the semester and the upcoming break. Aply hosted by the holiday heroes, Stephen DeBacker and Sarah Koch, with assistance from technology elf Noah Luntzlar, the gathering was an entertaining success. Sarah and Stephen demonstrated some virtual magic with their engaging cross-screen antics. Our leader, Tony Bloch, gave us words of welcome and thanks. We all visited [Full Circle Farm Sanctuary](#) in beautiful sunny Georgia, and met their many four-legged friends. Department members were able to gather into smaller breakout rooms for socializing.

Everyone voted on the masterful gingerbread creations submitted for judging. **First Place** (house 1) was built by grad student Alex Kapiamba, **Second Place** (house 3) was built by Quant Program Coordinator Molly Bannow, and **Third Place** (house 6) was built by Fiona Kleber, daughter of Heather.

Math Trivia commenced, hosted by Math Librarian Samuel Hansen. A strong showing was made by all, and the winners were: **First Place:** Will Dana (grad student) **Second Place:** Noah Luntzlar (undergrad) **Third Place:** Anthony Della Pella (grad student) tied with Stephen DeBacker.

