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Math interests

Arithmetic Geometry, Number Theory, Elliptic Curves, Galois Representations, Langlands program, Abstract Algebra, Cryptography...

Education

IES Isla Verde

Algeciras, Cádiz

Graduated with honors

University of Seville

Seville, Seville

BSc in Mathematics (coursing)

Talks

A trip through elliptic curves & Fermat's Last Theorem 17 Mar. 2021

Slides [here](#) and recording [here](#). This is a talk I prepared for the cultural week we celebrate in University of Seville because of the Pi Day. I talk about motivation for defining elliptic curves, the key role that they play in the proof of Fermat's Last Theorem, and their connection to modular forms. I would like to improve the slides and the talk itself in the future.

Entering the tower with Iwasawa theory

21 Apr. 2021

Slides [here](#) and recording [here](#). Proving Fermat's Last Theorem has been one of the most famous mathematical challenges during the last years. Most importantly, it served as a key starting point for developing deep theories in arithmetic geometry; and Iwasawa theory has been one of such. The fundamental idea of Iwasawa theory is studying the growth of arithmetic objects over the tower of a p -adic extension. Much of the recent progress in the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture is due to these methods. In this talk I give an introduction to Iwasawa theory with an eye on its application to elliptic curves.

Los secretos de los números primos

21 Apr. 2022

Los secretos de los números primos. Slides in Spanish. This is a friendly talk about prime numbers and cryptography, and how they are related. It was due to an invitation from the STEM Talent Girl organizers in León (Spain).

Conferences

Novenas Jornadas de Teoría de Números

Logroño, Spain, 2022

Skills

Programming

SageMath, Python, Haskell, Matlab, \LaTeX , R.

Software

Comfortable with GNU/Linux (mainly Arch Linux) and Windows.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent, C1 Cambridge level).

Personal

Highly motivated and enthusiastic about math interests and further learning, self-taught person, strong communication skills and adaptability.

Additional learning

Student in the Algebra department

2020-2021

Supervised by Sara Arias-de-Reyna. We read parts of the books *The Arithmetic of Elliptic Curves* (J. Silverman) and *Algebraic Number Theory* (J. Neukirch). She helped me through this period of time, teaching me the necessary prerequisites to study Galois representations.

Elliptic curves course

2021

I audited a full graduate course about elliptic curves taught by Álvaro Lozano-Robledo, linked [here](#).

Student in the Algebra department

2021-2022

Supervised by Sara Arias-de-Reyna. We read parts of the book *Abelian ℓ -adic Representations and Elliptic Curves* (J. P. Serre) in order to learn about the theory of Galois representations.

Student in the Algebra department

2023-2024

Since Oct. 2023, Sara Arias-de-Reyna and I are reading parts of *Local Fields* (J. P. Serre) in order to learn about the theory of Galois representations.

Japanese course

2023-2024

Studying Japanese A1 in Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (Sevilla).