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| Arsuaga          | Javier     | 4.5  | No  | Maybe   | Applied mathematics:<br>DNA topology,<br>Topological data<br>analysis, Machine<br>learning                 | no preference  | Advising is very open and friendly. I expect<br>positive attitude and good camaraderie with<br>other students in the group   |
| Babson           | Eric       | 1  | Yes   | Yes   | fairly open  | fairly open  | I prefer to meet students through a reading course.  |
| Biello           | Joseph     | 3  | Yes   | Yes   | Fluid<br>dynamics/PDE/Atmos<br>pheric Sciences   | 207 series, some fluid<br>dynamics course, physics.  | Students will begin by doing a reading class<br>with me for one quarter and writing weekly<br>reports. This will determine if they can<br>continue research. Weekly reports will be<br>expected during the whole period of<br>research.  |
| Carlsson         | Erik       | 2  | Yes   | Yes   | Representation<br>theory,<br>combinatorics,<br>computational<br>topology                                   | it depends on the subject  |  |
| Casals Gutierrez | Roger      | 2  | Yes   | Yes   | Geometry &<br>Topology, Algebra &<br>Algebraic Geometry  | Nothing. If they are willing to<br>work, they can start the<br>moment they arrive. (If they<br>have time allocated to work<br>exclusively on the reading<br>course.) | Students can just inquire anytime about<br>reading with me. I am open to the style of<br>advising and type of project. The only<br>measure that I take particularly seriously is<br>the amount of time devoted to working on<br>the reading course: if the student<br>consistently works a bit every week (e.g. 1h<br>or 2h every day), whether there is a bit of<br>progress or a lot, it should be good. |
| Chaudhuri        | Rishidev   | 1.5  | Yes   | Yes   | Computational<br>neuroscience, theory<br>of neural networks,<br>data analysis tools for<br>neural data     | Ability to program (ideally<br>Python) and interest in learning<br>some neuroscience. Math<br>background at the level of first<br>year grad school is enough.        | I usually do the biology model of a rotation<br>period (typically 1 quarter) where we can<br>both try out working together and see how<br>it goes. And then commit to working<br>together more long term if we both feel it's a<br>good fit.   |

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| De Loera  | Jesus      | 6  | Yes   | Yes   | Optimization, Data<br>Science, Statistics,<br>Algorithm design,<br>Algebraic-Symbolic<br>and Numerical<br>Computing,<br>Combinatorics<br>(algebraic, geometric,<br>topological,<br>extremal),<br>Commutative Algebra<br>and Algebraic<br>Geometry (toric<br>varieties, graded<br>algebras,<br>combinatorial<br>varieties). Convex<br>and Discrete<br>Geometry and<br>Combinatorial<br>Aspects of Number<br>Theory | I only accept working with<br>students who have passed all<br>their prelim exams no later the<br>beginning of Spring of their<br>second year. All my projects<br>require at least a willingness to<br>compute and experiment.<br>Liking computers is a plus. | See appendix   |
| Fraas     | Martin     | 4  | Yes   | Maybe   | Mathematical<br>Physics, Quantum<br>Mechanics   | N/A  |  |
| Gorsky    | Eugene     | 5  | No  | No  | Algebraic geometry<br>(with connections to<br>topology and<br>combinatorics)  | Algebra (250ABC) and Topology<br>(239,215AB) graduate<br>sequences   |  |
| Guy       | Robert     | 3  | Yes   | Yes   | biofluids, math<br>biology, numerical<br>PDE  | Show interest in fluid<br>dynamics, biology, or numerical<br>methods.  |  |
| Hass      | Joel       | 2  | Yes   | Maybe   | Geometry, topology and their applications   | 215 and 240 series, 239  |  |
| Hunter    | John       | 1  | No  | No  | PDEs, Fluid<br>Dynamics, Wave<br>Propagation  | Depends on student   |  |
| lyer      | Sameer     | 0  | Yes   | Yes   | nonlinear PDE   | Analysis sequence + PDE<br>sequence  |  |

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| Jacob     | Adam       | 1  | Yes   | Yes   | Differential geometry,<br>mostly focused on<br>complex geometry<br>and geometric<br>evolution equations.  | I would like students to have<br>passed all their Prelim Exams to<br>start working with me (a<br>reading course is different and<br>for that I have no prerequisites)   |  |
| Kapovich  | Michael    | 1  | No  | No  | Geometry  | 215ABC, 239, 240AB  |  |
| Коерре    | Matthias   | 1  | Yes   | Yes   | Discrete optimization<br>(theory),<br>computational<br>discrete mathematics,<br>mathematical<br>software  | At least upper-division classes<br>on algorithms & complexity,<br>optimization, polyhedral<br>geometry, combinatorics.  |  |
| Kuperberg | Greg       | 3  | Yes   | Yes   | Principally quantum<br>computing,<br>3-dimensional<br>topology, and<br>quantum algebra. But<br>algebraic<br>combinatorics is also<br>possible, as well as<br>other selected topics<br>in convex geometry,<br>manifold geometry,<br>computational<br>complexity, and some<br>other topics. | Principally, they should make<br>an informed case for why they<br>want to work with me, i.e.,<br>what part of my research<br>interests them and why they<br>feel ready for it.<br>A lot of my research depends<br>on the modes of reasoning in<br>the MAT 250 sequence, and/or<br>MAT 215, and/or MAT 216,<br>and/or the new MAT 267. ECS<br>220, MAT 246, MAT 239, MAT<br>240a, and MAT 201ab also<br>sometimes matter. However, I<br>wouldn't make any graduate<br>class an outright prerequisite<br>before offering a reading<br>course. | I always enjoy discussing mathematics that I<br>understand with my graduate students, or<br>with anyone for that matter. However, I<br>don't do much to organize collaborations<br>that lead to joint papers, in advance of any<br>results. My students are more than<br>welcome to form collaborations (including<br>with me), or work on their own, as they<br>prefer. |
| Lewis     | Tim        | 5  | No  | Maybe   | Mathematical<br>Physiology/Neurobiol<br>ogy; Applied<br>Dynamical Systems   | 207ABC and some numerical analysis  |  |
| Li        | Junxian    | 0  | Yes   | Yes   | Number theory (more on the analytic side)   | Knowledge on basic analytic<br>number theory and complex<br>analysis  |  |

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| Liu          | Fu         | 1  | No  | Maybe   | Combinatorics,<br>particularly in<br>geometric<br>combinatorics.   | I prefer them to have taken<br>Math 245 with me before doing<br>reading with me, and have<br>learned basics related to<br>polytopes before working with<br>me. |   |
| Luli         | Kevin      | 0  | Yes   | Yes   | Analysis   | Done with the 201 series and the prelims.  |   |
| Luu          | Martin     | 1  | Yes   | Yes   | Several areas of<br>algebraic flavor (e.g.<br>integrable systems<br>attached to Lie<br>algebras,<br>representation theory<br>of Lie algebras,<br>algebraic number<br>theory,)                        | 250 ABC  |   |
| Morris       | Ben        | 1  | Yes   | Yes   | Probability  | MAT 235AB  |   |
| Motohico     | Mulase     | 1  | Yes   | Maybe   | Complex Geometry,<br>Mathematical<br>Physics, Integrable<br>Systems  | 205 series, 239, 240 series, 248<br>series, 250 series (Possible for<br>concurrent plans)  | I just let the students do whatever she/he<br>wants to work on. When their interests are<br>close to my current research projects, we<br>will produce joint papers. This can be, but<br>does not have to be, related to the student's<br>final dissertation research. If anybody who<br>wants to work with me, then it is the best to<br>start talking to me at an early stage. |
| Nachtergaele | Bruno      | 4, with 2 of them<br>graduating this<br>academic year.                                     | Yes   | Yes   | Mathematical<br>physics: quantum<br>statistical mechanics;<br>currently<br>concentrating on<br>analytic problems in<br>topological phases of<br>matter and the<br>fractional quantum<br>Hall effect. | 201AB  | A prospective student and I usually start<br>exploring mutual interests by reading, 1 on 1<br>meetings and group meeting participation.   |

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| Rademacher | Luis       | 0  | Yes   | Maybe   | Discrete and convex<br>geometry,<br>foundations of data<br>science, theoretical<br>computer science,<br>high dimensional<br>probability, tensor<br>methods. | Helpful courses but not<br>required: measure<br>theory/rigorous probability,<br>optimization, algorithms.  |  |
| Romik      | Dan        | 1  | No  | Maybe   | I work on many topics<br>in combinatorics,<br>analytic number<br>theory, and<br>computer-assisted<br>mathematics  | Read some of my papers<br>and/or books   |  |
| Saito      | Naoki      | 2  | No  | Maybe   | Applied &<br>Computational<br>Harmonic Analysis,<br>Mathematics of Data<br>Science  | MAT 201AB/207AB; Knowledge<br>of MAT 167; Some<br>programming experience   |  |
| Schilling  | Anne       | 4 or 5   | No  | Maybe   | combinatorics,<br>representation<br>theory, mathematical<br>physics   | The students should have<br>passed their prelims and<br>completed all required classes.<br>They should also attend my<br>weekly informal seminar and<br>start presenting in the seminar. |  |
| Schultens  | Jennifer   | 5  | Yes   | Maybe   | Low-dimensional<br>topology   | Preliminary exams, MAT 147,<br>MAT 215ABC, MAT 239, MAT<br>250AB   |  |
| Shi        | Yunpeng    | 0  | Yes   | Yes   | Mathematics of data<br>science,<br>computational<br>imaging, computer<br>vision, machine<br>learning  | students are highly<br>recommended (not required)<br>to take graduate level courses<br>in probability theory and<br>optimization   |  |
| Shkoller   | Steve      | 4  | No  | Maybe   | PDE and applied math  |  |  |
| Soshnikov  | Alexander  | 1  | Yes   | Yes   | Random Matrix<br>Theory   | MAT 201AB, MAT 235A  |  |

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| Starkston | Laura      | 4  | No  | No  | Low-dimensional<br>topology,<br>4-manifolds,<br>symplectic topology  | MAT 239, 215A, 215B before<br>reading, 2 quarters of reading<br>courses before finalizing<br>advising  |   |
| Strohmer  | Thomas     | 5  | Yes   | Yes   | Data science,<br>machine learning,<br>optimization   | Solid background in probability  |   |
| Teran     | Joseph     | 5  | Yes   | Yes   | scientific<br>computing/computer<br>graphics   | undergrad analysis and physics   |   |
| Thompson  | Abigail    | 1  | No  | No  | Low-dimensional<br>topology  | N/A  |   |
| Vazirani  | Monica     | 3  | No  | Yes   | Combinatorics,<br>representation theory  | Mat 250ABC with good grades.<br>Passed Algebra Prelim.<br>Reading course together before<br>starting working together.   |   |
| Waldron   | Andrew     | 3  | Yes   | Yes   | Geometry and Physics   | I try to meet incoming students<br>at their level, rather than ask<br>them first to jump some sort of<br>bar. A good understanding of<br>what a manifold is and basic<br>operations of differential<br>geometry will make it easier to<br>get started.                                   | We have a weekly group meeting, Fridays at<br>4:15 in the QMAP 3rd floor seminar room.<br>Anybody is welcome to come along and get<br>involved. |
| Wein      | Alex       | 2  | Yes   | Yes   | Theory of computing,<br>mathematical<br>foundations of data<br>science                                     | A strong foundation in<br>probability and linear algebra is<br>important (undergrad level is<br>fine). It also helps to have some<br>experience with one or more of<br>these areas: analysis of<br>algorithms, random matrix<br>theory, convex optimization,<br>mathematical statistics. | Feel free to set up a meeting with me to<br>discuss your interests.   |
| Xia       | Qinglan    | 2  | No  | Yes   | Geometric measure<br>theory, and optimal<br>transportation   | MAT 206  | Contact me directly   |