# Kristaps John Balodis

#### PUBLICATIONS

On the Mean Connected Induced Subgraph Order of Block Graphs Published in the Australasian Journal of Combinatorics, available on Arxiv.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **University of Calgary** — *PhD, Mathematics*

September 2021 - Present

# **University of Manitoba** — Masters of Science, Mathematics

September 2019 - October 2021

**University of Winnipeg** — Bachelor of Science, (Honours) Mathematics

September 2011 - April 2019

#### **University of Manitoba** — Visiting Student

September 2017 - Present

Obtained permission to simultaneously attend mathematics courses at both the University of Winnipeg, and University of Manitoba. All courses counted for credit towards an undergraduate degree at the University of Winnipeg.

#### T.A. EXPERIENCE

Analyis II — University of Calgary Winter 2022

**Explorations in Math** — University of Calgary Winter 2022

**Linear Algebra I** — University of Calgary Fall 2021

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#### SKILLS

Basic programming knowledge in Sage, Python, Java, LEAN, and Maple.

Proficient with LaTex.

#### **AWARDS**

University of Winnipeg, Student of Distinction March 2014 December 2017

University of Winnipeg, Academic proficiency Scholarship October 2018 October 2019

#### **ERDÖS NUMBER**

2

#### LANGUAGES of PROFICIENCY

English

#### LANGUAGES of INTEREST

German ASL Italian French

## Introduction to Number Theory — University of Manitoba

Winter 2021

# Introduction to Analysis - University of Manitoba

Fall 2020

## Discrete Mathematics — University of Manitoba

Winter 2020

### Integral Calculus — University of Manitoba

Fall 2019

# Applied Calculus - University of Manitoba

Fall 2019

#### ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

# University of Calgary — Academic VP, GUMS

September 2021 - present

Official representative of mathematics and statistics graduate student rights.

# **University of Calgary** — *T.A./tutor*

September 2021 - present Tutoring university students in mathematics, marking, and teaching tutorial classes.

# University of Manitoba — T.A./tutor

September 2019 - present Tutoring university students in mathematics, marking, and teaching tutorial classes.

# University of Manitoba — Workshop Leader

September 2019 - present Hosting extra workshops for students of linear algebra/vector geometry, and math & art courses.

# **True North Youth Foundation** — *Tutor*

October 2018 - February 2019 Tutored underprivileged youth in various different high school subjects.

# University of Winnipeg, Tutoring Center — Tutor

September 2018 - April 2019 Tutored university students in mathematics.

# The Sentient Bookstore — Private Tutor

September 2017 - April 2019 Tutored high school, and university level mathematics, as well as high school physics.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# **The Prison Math Project** — Director of Social Media + *Mentor*

Winter 2021 - present

An outreach program designed to connect inmates interested in learning mathematics with pen pals.

# Kangaroo Math Contest — Content Creator

Winter 2021 National Canadian math competition for grade school students.

#### COMMITTEES

# Search for Department Head — Graduate Representative

Winter 2021, University of Manitoba

Represented graduate students in assessing and deciding on applicants for a new head of the math department at the University of Manitoba.

# Annual General Meeting — Graduate Representative

Fall 2020, University of Manitoba

Represented graduate students during the math department's annual general meeting.

#### **EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Creating Math content for Youtube: Channel name: K-Theory 2022 Midwest Representation Theory Conference, University of Michigan 2020 Arizona Winter School on Arithmetic Geometry, University of Arizona 2019 63rd Cascade Topology Seminar, University of Manitoba 2019 The Homological Algebra of Mirror Symmetry, University of Toronto 2019 Arizona Winter School on Arithmetic Geometry, University of Arizona Geometry and Topology Seminars on Stacks, University of Manitoba 2018 Western Summer School in Algebra, University of Alberta 2018 Prairie Discrete Math Workshop, Brandon University 2017 Western Summer School in Algebra, University of Alberta 2017 2017 Prairie Discrete Math Workshop, Living Skies Conference Center 2017