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RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### Quantum Algebra

- Spherical fusion categories, particularly Tambara-Yamagami categories and near-group categories.
- Modular categories.
- Bilinear and quadratic forms on finite abelian groups.

#### **Data Science and Statistics**

- COVID-19 metrics
- Baseball sabermetrics
- algae modeling

#### EDUCATION

#### Iowa State University

Ph.D. in Mathematics, June 2014

- Dissertation Topic: The Frobenius-Schur Indicator of Tambara Yamagami Categories
- Advisor: Tathagata Basak
- Minor in physics

# Hope College

B.S. in Mathematics, May 2009

• Minor in computer science

#### Publications

Daeger, Adrienne; Bosch, Nathan S.; Johnson, Ryan. *IMPACTS ON NUTRIENT AND SEDIMENT RESUSPENSION BY VARIOUS WATERCRAFT ACROSS MULTIPLE SUBSTRATES, DEPTHS, AND OPERATING SPEEDS IN INDIANA'S LARGEST NATURAL LAKE.* Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Science 130 (2022), no. 2, 112–122.

Basak, Tathagata; Johnson, Ryan. *Indicators of Tambara-Yamagami categories and Gauss sums*. Algebra Number Theory 9 (2015), no. 8, 1793–1823.

Ekstrand, Jason; Erickson, Craig; Hall, H. Tracy; Hay, Diana; Hogben, Leslie; Johnson, Ryan; Kingsley, Nicole; Osborne, Steven; Peters, Travis; Roat, Jolie; Ross, Arianne; Row, Darren D.; Warnberg, Nathan; Young, Michael. *Positive semidefinite zero forcing*. Linear Algebra Appl. 439 (2013), no. 7, 1862–1874.

#### Acknowledged

Edie-Michell, Cain; Izumi, Masaki; Penneys, David. Classification of Z/2Z-quadratic unitary fusion categories. Preprint on arxiv https://arxiv.org/pdf/2108.01564

# STUDENT COLLABORATIONS

Johnson, Ryan; Strahan, Austin. Fall 2022 project attempting to model algae in Koscisusko county lakes. https://github.com/austin-strahan/Lakes-ML/blob/main/Project.ipynb

Johnson, Ryan; Graves, Anna. Trained Anna Graves to continue running the R-code that compiled COVID-19 data for Grace College while I was on sabbatical.

Johnson, Ryan; Wertz, Philip. Talk given on baseball sabermetrics at the 2021 Communitas part 1: https://youtu.be/-LPY3mun32M and part 2: https://youtu.be/3YRpYvsRJd4.

Cain, Levi; Johnson, Ryan; Godsey, Cara Project on baseball sabermetrics that was cut short by COVID-19. https://mathatgrace.github.io/CrossRoads-Baseball/R\_2020/.

Johnson, Ryan; Kuszewski, Gabriel; Ware, Katelyn. Talk given at the spring 2018 MAA joint conference with Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois.

#### Conference Talks

Concise Cyclotomic Sums Spring Meeting of the Indiana Section of the Mathematical Association of America, Indiana Wesleyan University, (April 2022).

The Frobenius-Schur Indicator of Tambara-Yamagami Categories. Meeting #1096: Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, Maryland. Event: MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Research in Algebra and Topology, (January 2014).

Some Gauss Sums Found in Category Theory. Iowa Section of Mathematical Association of America Meeting Conference, Wartburg College, (October 2013).

Using Gauss Sums to Distinguish Certain Algebraic Structures Indiana Section MAA Spring Meeting Program at Franklin College, (March 2016).

# OTHER TALKS

Adding Up Roots of Unity, and Finding the Shortest Path. And how this is related to quantum computing Grace College Faculty Forum, (November 2022).

An invariant that distinguishes Tambara-Yamagami categories Algebra Colloquium at Notre Dame University, (October 27th, 2016).

Using Gauss Sums to Distinguish Certain Algebraic Structures Hope College Math Colloquium Series, (September 2016).

 $\label{eq:complete} A\ complete\ invariant\ of\ Tambara-Yamagami\ Categories\ Grace\ College\ Faculty\ Forum,\ (March\ 2014)$ 

The Frobenius-Schur Indicator of Tambara-Yamagami Categories. Combinatorics, Algebra, and Number Theory Seminar, Iowa State University, (November 2013).

Positive semidefinite zero forcing. Discrete Math Seminar, Iowa State University, (December, 2012).

How to Save 99 Lives. Colloquium Series, Hope College, (November 2010).

Modelling Tri-Trophic Interactions with Tall Fescue Grass, Fall Armyworms, and Parasitic Wasps. Undergraduate Research in Mathematics at Grand Valley State University, (July 2007).

# Honors and Awards

2011 Teaching Excellence Award
 2010 Hope College Travel Grant

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	2020-2022	Compiled COVID-19 numbers for Grace College Administration
	2019	OSU Quantum Symmetries Summer Research Program. Organizer: David Penneys, The Ohio State University Organizer: Corey Jones, The Ohio State University Location: The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
	2014	Mathematics of Quantum Phases of Matter and Quantum Information Mathematical Research Community Organizer: Siu-Hung Ng, Louisiana State University Organizer: Eric C. Rowell, Texas A&M University Organizer: Zhenghan Wang, Microsoft Station Q Location: Snowbird Resort, Utah.