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#### Research Interests: Geometric Topology.

#### Education:

Ph.D Mathematics, University of California, Santa Barbara	Spring 2005
• Dissertation Advisor: Daryl Cooper	
• Dissertation Title: Almost Periodic Flows on 3-Manifolds	
M.S. Mathematics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia	Spring 1999
B.A. Mathematics (Summa Cum Laude), Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD	Spring 1997

### Academic Positions:

Senior Lecturer, Cornell University	Fall 2015–present
Assistant Professor, Ithaca College	Fall 2013–Spring 2015
Associate Professor, Buffalo State College	2013-2014
Assistant Professor, Buffalo State College	2007 - 2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Buffalo	2006 - 2007
Assistant Professor, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	2005 - 2006

**Undergraduate Courses Taught:** Calculus I & II, Business Calculus, Functions and Modeling II, Abstract Algebra, Real Analysis, Differential Equations, Intermediate Differential Equations, Methods of Proof, Math for Elementary School Teachers, Contemporary Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Topology, Seminar in Geometry and Groups, Number Theory, Business Statistics, Math and Society, Math Experimentation, Junior Research.

Graduate Courses Taught: Galois Theory, Modern Geometry, Abstract Algebra.

## **Publications:**

- Kelly Delp, Craig S. Kaplan, Douglas McKenna, and Reza Sarhanghi, editors. *Proceedings of Bridges Baltimore:* Mathematics, Art, Music, Architecture and Culture, (2015), Tessellations Publishing, Pheonix, Arizona.
- (with Sam Lloyd <sup>1</sup>) Into the Shadows: Approximating Images by Orthogonal Projection. Bridges Baltimore Conference Proceedings, (2015), 515-519.
- (with Michael Filipski<sup>2</sup>) Two-Parameter Taxicab Trig Functions. Involve, Vol. 8 No. 3, (2015), 467-480.
- Stripey Squares. Bridges Seoul Conference Proceedings, (2014), 73-78.
- High Fashion Meets Higher Mathematics. In Mircea Pitici, (Ed.) *The Best Writing on Mathematics 2013* (pp. 109-119), Princeton University Press, (2014).
- High Fashion Meets Higher Mathematics, Math Horizons, (November 2012), 5-10.
- (with William P. Thurston) Playing with Surfaces: Spheres, Monkey Pants, and Zippergons, *Bridges Coimbra Conference Proceedings* (2011), 1-8.
- (with Daryl Cooper) The Marked Length Spectrum of a Projective Manifold or Orbifold, *Proceedings of the AMS*, 138 (2010), 3361-3376.
- Almost Periodic Flows on 3-Manifolds, Algebraic & Geometric Topology 7 (2007) 157–180.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Buffalo State undergraduate

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## Invited talks:

## Conference/Workshop Presentations/Outreach Events

• Balloon Geometry–public outreach event sponsored by MSRI and Bridges Part of National Math Day Event, Washington DC	April 2015
• Playing with Surfaces: Spheres, Monkey Pants, and Zippergons NES/MAA Sectional Meeting, Southern Connecticut University	November 2014
• MoSAIC speaker/Workshop Presenter Mathematics of Science, Art, Industry, Culture Columbia Secondary School, hosted by Columbia University	October 2014
• Playing with Surfaces: Spheres, Monkey Pants, and Zippergons What's Next? The Mathematical Legacy of Bill Thurston, Cornell University	June 2014
• Playing with Surfaces: Spheres, Monkey Pants, and Zippergons Banquet Speaker MAA Seaway Sectional, Buffalo, NY	April 2014
• Playing with Surfaces: Spheres, Monkey Pants, and Zippergons Symposium for Undergraduates in the Mathematical Sciences (SUMS), Brown University	April 2014
• The Geometry of Strictly Convex $\mathbb{R}P^2$ Surfaces PCMI Undergraduate Faculty Program, Park City, Utah	July 2012
• Playing with Surfaces: Spheres, Monkey Pants, and Zippergons Keynote address at Bridges 2011: Math, Art, Architecture, and Music, Coimbra, Portugal	July 2011
• The Geometry of Real Projective Structures Mathematical Research Communities (MRC) Workshop, Snow Bird, Utah	June 2011
• Gromov-Hausdorff Limits of Strictly Convex Real Projective Structures Geometry, Topology, and Dynamics of Character Varieties Institute of Mathematics, National University of Singapore	July 2010
• Convex Projective Structures on 2-Orbifolds Connections for Women: Teichmüller Theory and Kleinian Groups, MSRI, Berkeley, CA	August 2007
Seminar/Colloquium Presentations:	
• Mathematics Colloquium, Salisbury University, Maryland	October 2014
• Mathematics Colloquium, Monmouth University, New Jersey	October 2014
• Topology and Geometry Seminar, Yale University	April 2012
• Mathematics Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Greensboro	March 2012
• Mathematics Colloquium, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY	November 2011
• Math Club Presentation, Buffalo State College	December 2010
• Topology Seminar, Cornell University	February 2010
• Topology Seminar, University of Maryland at College Park	May 2009
• Topology Seminar, SUNY Binghamton	March 2009
• Topology Seminar, University of South Alabama	February 2009

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• Topology Seminar, University of California at Santa Barbara	January 2009
• Topology Seminar, University at Buffalo	March 2008
• Topology Seminar, University at Buffalo	September 2006
• Geometry and Topology Seminar, San Luis Obispo	April 2006
• Geometry and Topology Seminar, San Luis Obispo	October 2005
• Topology Seminar, University of Texas at Austin	January 2005
• Colloquium, Gettysburg College	November 2004
• Topology Seminar, University of California, Santa Barbara	November 2004
Contributed talks:	
• Stripey Squares. Bridges: Math, Art, Music and Architecture, Seoul, Korea	August 2014
• Convex Real Projective Structures NSF CBMS Conference: Families of Riemann Surfaces and Weil-Petersson Geometry, Conr	July 2009 necticut
• Almost Periodic Flows on 3-Manifolds <i>AMS regional conference</i> , Albuquerque, New Mexico	October 2004
• Almost Periodic Flows and Hyperbolic 3-Manifolds Workshop in Geometric Topology, Park City, Utah	June 2003
Grants Received:	
• Grant Allocation Committee Award, Buffalo State College (\$650)	October 2012
• <b>Provost's Incentive Grant</b> (\$1000), Buffalo State College	March 2011
• AWM mentoring Travel Grant (\$4000), Association for Women in Mathematics	2009
Honors and Awards:	
• Departmental Merit Award, Ithaca College Mathematics Department	Spring 2015
• Drescher Award, Award from SUNY/UUP granting a one semester release from teaching.	Spring 2010
• Outstanding Teaching Award, UCSB Mathematics Department	2004
• Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California Fellowship	1999–2003
• Most Promising Mathematician, Salisbury State University	1997
• Scholar Athlete Award, Salisbury State University	1997

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## **Departmental Service:**

• Activities Committee, Ithaca College	Fall 2014-Spring 2015
• Curriculum Committee, Mathematics Department, Ithaca College	Spring 2014
• Math Day presenter, Ithaca College	Spring 2014, Spring 2015
• Math Club advisor, Ithaca College	Fall 2013
• Organized Freshman Orientation, Buffalo State	Fall 2012
• Math Club advisor, Buffalo State	Fall 2009, 2011–Fall 2013
• Curriculum Committee, Mathematics Department, Buffalo State College	2008–2009, 2010–2011
• Secretary, Mathematics Departmental Meetings, Buffalo State College	Fall 2007
College Service:	
• Panelist, Women in STEM event at Ithaca College,	Spring 2015
• Selection Committee, President's Award for Excellence in Academic Advisement Buffalo State College	Spring 2011
• Engel Humanitarian Award Committee, Buffalo State College	Spring 2008
• College of Science and Mathematics Personnel Document Committee California Polytechnic University	Fall 2005–Winter 2006

## **Professional Service:**

- 2015 Bridges: Math, Art, Architecture and Music Proceedings, Program Chair
- Lead organizer of Geometry, Groups, and 3-Manifolds conference, Berkeley, CA , May 2015.
- Member of 2012, 2013 and 2014 *Bridges: Math, Art, Architecture and Music* program committee. Reviewed papers for the proceedings.
- Co-organized a special session for the 2012 Joint meetings of the AMS/MAA.
- Referee for the Bulletin of the Mexican Mathematical Society, and the Journal of Mathematics and the Arts.