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Expected **Ph.D.**, *University of Colorado Boulder*, Mathematics 2018

2012 M.A., University of Colorado Boulder, Mathematics

2009 **B.S.**, *University of Maryland, Baltimore County*, Summa Cum Laude Major-Mathematics, Minors-Economics & Spanish

#### RESEARCH

Present Inverse Galois Problem, University of Colorado Boulder Given a finite group G, does there exist a Galois extension  $L/\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $G \cong \operatorname{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})$ ?

#### INVITED TALKS

2018 **Embedding Problems over**  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  **with Kernel**  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^2}^n$ , Reed College, Underrepresented Students in Topology and Algebra Research Symposium

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Johnson and Wales University
  - o Pre Algebra (Spring 2018)
- 2010-2017 University of Colorado Boulder
  - o Pre Algebra (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
  - o Algebra (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
  - o Calculus I (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
  - o Calculus II (Summer 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- 2007-2010 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, TA
  - o Calculus I (Summer 2009, Summer 2010)
  - o Calculus II (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009)
  - o Special Topics in Calculus (Summer 2009, Summer 2010)

#### **AWARDS**

- 2017 Community Excellence Award, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2014 Burton W. Jones Teaching Excellence Award, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2012 Ford Foundation Fellowships Program, Predoctoral Honorable Mention
- 2009,2010 Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Fellowship

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# SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

| 2015 | Leadership Alliance National | Symposium | National | Conference | Moderator |
|------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
|      | Stamford, Connecticut        |           |          |            |           |

- 2013-2017 **Diversity Committee**, *University of Colorado Boulder*, Math Department
- 2014-2016 Graduate Committee, University of Colorado Boulder, Math Department

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014-Present CU Café Seminar Series Organizer
  - 2016 STEMinar Speaker, High Stakes Legos: Building Blocks of a Researcher
  - 2011-2016 impact The Youth (iTY), University of Colorado Boulder/New Vista High School
    - 2015 **Sexual Misconduct Survey Committee Member**
  - 2010-2015 Colorado Diversity Initiative Mentor and Recruiter

## ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

o Spanish, Conversational