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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Mathematics

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2022-23

- Elementary Theory of Numbers: MATH 152 (Win)
- Modern Mathematics: Discrete Methods: MATH 62DM (Win)
- Topics in number theory: MATH 249A (Aut)

##### 2021-22

- Modern Mathematics: Discrete Methods: MATH 62DM (Win)
- Topics in number theory: MATH 249A (Aut)

##### 2020-21

- Elementary Theory of Numbers: MATH 152 (Win)
- Modern Mathematics: Discrete Methods: MATH 62DM (Win)
- Topics in number theory: MATH 249A (Aut)

##### 2019-20

- Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory: MATH 113 (Spr)

#### STANFORD ADVISEES

##### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Rodrigo Angelo, Matt Tyler, Max Xu

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Almost all entries in the character table of the symmetric group are multiples of any given prime** *JOURNAL FUR DIE REINE UND ANGEWANDTE MATHEMATIK*  
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- **Nonzero coefficients of half-integral weight modular forms mod 1** *RESEARCH IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES*  
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Lamzouri, Y., Li, X., Soundararajan, K.  
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- **LOWER BOUNDS FOR THE VARIANCE OF SEQUENCES IN ARITHMETIC PROGRESSIONS: PRIMES AND DIVISOR FUNCTIONS** *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICS*  
Harper, A. J., Soundararajan, K.  
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- **ON SHORT SUMS OF TRACE FUNCTIONS** *ANNALES DE L'INSTITUT FOURIER*  
Fouvry, E., Kowalski, E., Michel, P., Raju, C. S., Rivat, J., Soundararajan, K.  
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- **Selberg's central limit theorem for log vertical bar zeta(1/2** *ENSEIGNEMENT MATHEMATIQUE*  
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