# **Michael Dougherty**

EDUCATION Ph.D. Candidate in Mathematics

University of California, Santa Barbara | Expected 2018

M.A. Mathematics

University of California, Santa Barbara | 2014

B.A. Mathematics and Statistics with Honors

Grinnell College | 2012

AWARDS National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowship | 2012 - 2018

Outstanding Teaching Assistant | UCSB Department of Mathematics | 2017

PAPERS "Potential Torsion in the Milnor Fiber of the Braid Arrangement"

in preparation.

"Boundary Braids and the Dual Braid Complex"

(with J. McCammond and S. Witzel), in preparation.

"The Complex Braid Arrangement and the Dual Braid Complex"

(with J. McCammond), in preparation.

"Undesired Parking Spaces and Contractible Pieces of the Noncrossing Partition Link" (with J. McCammond), *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, Vol 25, Issue 1. (2018)

"A Decomposition of Parking Functions by Undesired Spaces"

(with M. Bruce, M. Hlavacek, R. Kudo, and I. Nicolas), *Electronic Journal of* 

Combinatorics, Vol 23, Issue 3. (2016)

"Hankel Transforms of Linear Combinations of Catalan Numbers"

(with C. French, B. Saderholm, and W. Qian) Journal of Integer Sequences, Vol 14,

Article 11.5.1. (2011)

RESEARCH SUPERVISED UCSB Mathematics Summer Research Program | Summer 2015

Designed and supervised an REU project for four undergraduates.

TEACHING Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record) | University of California, Santa Barbara

Linear Algebra with Applications | Summer 2017 Linear Algebra with Applications | Summer 2016

Teaching Assistant | University of California, Santa Barbara

Advanced Linear Algebra | Fall 2017

Linear Algebra with Applications | Spring 2017

Transition to Higher Mathematics | Winter 2017

Vector Calculus I | Fall 2016

Linear Algebra with Applications | Spring 2016

Calculus I | Winter 2016

Calculus II | Winter 2016

Advanced Linear Algebra | Fall 2015

Transition to Higher Mathematics | Spring 2015

Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences (Head TA) | Winter 2015

Transition to Higher Mathematics | Fall 2014

Advanced Linear Algebra | Spring 2014

Transition to Higher Mathematics | Winter 2014

Transition to Higher Mathematics | Fall 2013

### TALKS GIVEN Invited Talks

The Basics of Combinatorial Proof
Grinnell College Mathematics and Statistics Student Seminar | 2014

#### **Conference Talks**

Braids with Boundary-Parallel Strands
Tech Topology Conference | 2017

The Milnor Fiber of the Braid Arrangement Tech Topology Conference | 2016

The Milnor Fiber of the Braid Arrangement Topology Students Workshop | 2016

### **Seminar Talks**

Catalan Numbers and the Braid Group
UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2017

Braids, Configurations, and Noncrossing Partitions
UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2016

The Combinatorics of Symmetric Group Representations
UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2016

Noncrossing Partitions and Parking Functions with Undesired Spaces UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2016

Topology of Finite Posets
UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2015

Noncrossing Partitions and the Milnor Fiber of the Braid Arrangement UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2015

Artin Groups, Hyperplane Arrangements, and Salvetti Complexes UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2015

Public Key Cryptography
UCSB SIAM Seminar on Top Algorithms in Computational Science | 2014

The Pudding is in the Proof: A Case for Combinatorial Solutions UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2014

Cryptography in the Braid Group
UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2014

Hankel Transforms of Orthogonal Polynomials via Riordan Arrays UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2014

Difference Sets, Projective Geometry, and Symmetric Designs UCSB Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | 2013

Automatic Groups

UCSB Graduate Student Algebra Seminar | 2013

Catalan Numbers and the Hankel Transform
UCSB Graduate Student Topology Seminar | 2013

Topological Quantum Computing
UCSB Graduate Student Topology Seminar | 2012

Quantum Logic & Quantum Probability
Grinnell College Mathematics and Statistics Student Seminar | 2012

Classifying the Invert Transform as a Hankel Transform Preserving Sequence Grinnell College Mathematics and Statistics Student Seminar | 2010

Catalan Numbers and the Hankel Transform

Iowa Summer Research Symposium (with W. Qian and B. Saderholm) | 2010

### SERVICE

Math Department Teaching Assistant Training | UC Santa Barbara Lead TA | 2016

Scholarship for Transfers to Engage and Excel in Mathematics | UC Santa Barbara Student Mentor | 2016

Discrete Geometry & Combinatorics Seminar | UC Santa Barbara Organizer | 2013 - present

Campus-Wide TA Orientation | UC Santa Barbara

Leading STEM Discussions in Mixed-Ability Classrooms (organizer, speaker) | 2016

Hypatian Seminar | UC Santa Barbara

Building an Academic Website (organizer, speaker) | 2017 Building an Academic Website (organizer, speaker) | 2015

Math Circle and Talking to Non-Mathematicians (organizer, speaker) | 2014

Giving Talks in Math (organizer, speaker) | 2014

What is Institutional Bias? An Open Discussion (co-organizer) | 2014

CV Workshop (organizer, speaker) | 2013

Finding Funding for Graduate Students (organizer) | 2013

How to Pass Your Quals (co-organizer) | 2013 CV Workshop (organizer, speaker) | 2012

Math Circle | UC Santa Barbara

Fibonacci Numbers and Catalan Numbers | 2015

Experimenting with Mathematics | 2014

Pascal's Triangle and Cellular Automata | 2013

Fibonacci Numbers and Catalan Numbers | 2013

Student Educational Policy Committee | Grinnell College

Organizing Member, Department of Mathematics | 2010 - 2012

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Tech Topology Conference | Atlanta, GA | 2017

Algebraic and Geometric Combinatorics of Reflection Groups | Montréal, QB | 2017

Young Geometric Group Theory VI | Oxford, UK | 2017 Joint Mathematics Meetings | Atlanta, GA | 2017 Tech Topology Conference | Atlanta, GA | 2016

MSRI Workshop - Geometry of Mapping Class Groups and  $Out(F_n)$  | Berkeley, CA | 2016

Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics | Vancouver, BC | 2016

Topology Students Workshop | Atlanta, GA | 2016

AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting | Las Vegas, NV | 2015 The Thin Manifold - Graduate Workshop | Iowa City, IA | 2014

Joint Mathematics Meetings | Baltimore, MD | 2014 A Day of Triangulations | Los Angeles, CA | 2013 Joint Mathematics Meetings | San Diego, CA | 2013 Iowa Summer Research Symposium | Ames, IA | 2010