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Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., Mathematics, 2014-2019

Advisor: Shing-Tung Yau

Thesis: Mirror Symmetry, Autoequivalences, and Bridgeland Stability Conditions

Employment

Tsinghua University

Assistant Professor (tenure track), 2021.12-present

University of California, Berkeley

Morrey Visiting Assistant Professor, 2019.08-2021.11

Awards and Grants

- ICCM Medal of Mathematics, Silver Medal, 2022 ¹ ²
- ICCM Best Thesis Award, Gold Medal, 2022
- AMS-Simons Travel Grant, 2019-2021

Publications and Preprints

- Asymptotic shifting numbers in triangulated categories.
Advances in Mathematics, Vol. 428 (2023), 109163, with S. Filip.
- New rational cubic fourfolds arising from Cremona transformations.
Algebraic Geometry, Vol. 10, No. 4 (2023), pp. 432–460. with K-W. Lai.
- Contractibility of space of stability conditions on the projective plane via global dimension function.
Mathematical Research Letters, Vol. 30, No. 1 (2023), pp. 51–87. with C. Li, W. Liu, and Y. Qiu.
- Counting special Lagrangian classes and semistable Mukai vectors for K3 surfaces.
Geometriae Dedicata, Vol. 217 (2023), 89, with J. S. Athreya and H. Lee.
- Attractor mechanisms of moduli spaces of Calabi-Yau 3-folds.
Journal of Geometry and Physics, Vol. 185 (2023), 104724, with A. Kanazawa.
- Systolic inequalities for K3 surfaces via stability conditions.
Mathematische Zeitschrift, Vol. 300 (2022), pp. 301–323.
- On pseudo-Anosov autoequivalences.
Advances in Mathematics, Vol. 384 (2021), 107732, with S. Filip, F. Haiden, L. Katzarkov, and Y. Liu.

¹Formally the *Morningside Awards*, which is awarded to exceptional mathematicians of Chinese descent under the age of 45 for their seminal achievements in mathematics and applied mathematics.

²Quote on the award: “for his important contributions in the moduli space of Calabi–Yau manifolds and its dynamics”

- Categorical polynomial entropy.
Advances in Mathematics, Vol. 383 (2021), 107655, with L. Fu and G. Ouchi.
- Weil–Petersson geometry on the space of Bridgeland stability conditions.
Communications in Analysis and Geometry, Vol. 29, No. 3 (2021), pp. 681–706, with A. Kanazawa and S.-T. Yau.
- Mirror of Atiyah flop in symplectic geometry and stability conditions.
Advances in Theoretical and Mathematical Physics, Vol. 22, No. 5 (2018), pp. 1149–1207, with H. Hong, S.-C. Lau, and S.-T. Yau.
- Entropy of an autoequivalence on Calabi–Yau manifolds.
Mathematical Research Letters, Vol. 25, No. 2 (2018), pp. 509–519.
- An invitation to categorical dynamical systems.
Proceedings of the 2021 Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems Workshop.
- Stokes matrices, character varieties, and braids.
Proceedings of the 2020 ICCM Annual Meeting.
- Fourier-Mukai numbers of K3 categories of very general special cubic fourfolds.
Submitted, with K.-W. Lai. arXiv:2307.14486
- Shifting numbers of abelian varieties via bounded t-structures.
Submitted. arXiv:2306.13330
- Nielsen realization problem for Bridgeland stability conditions on generic K3 surfaces.
Submitted, with K.-W. Lai. arXiv:2302.12663
- Surfaces, braids, Stokes matrices, and points on spheres.
Submitted, with J. P. Whang. arXiv:2009.07104
- On entropy of P-twists.
Preprint. arXiv:1801.10485

Selected Conference/Workshop Talks

- International Congress of Basic Science, Beijing, July 2023
- Conference on Algebraic Geometry and Related Topics, Nanjing University, May 2023
- Homological Algebra of the Infrared, TSIMF Sanya, January 2023
- AMS Spring Eastern Sectional Meeting (Special Session on Mirror Symmetry and Enumerative Geometry), Brown University, March 2021
- ICCM annual meeting, University of Science and Technology of China, December 2020
- Hodge Theory and Rationality, Institute of the Mathematical Sciences of the Americas, Miami, October 2020
- Workshop on Birational Geometry, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, June 2020 (*canceled due to COVID-19*)
- Moduli on Chestnut Hill, Boston College, March 2020
- Homological Mirror Symmetry and Topological Recursion, Miami, January 2020
- Homological Mirror Symmetry and Self Organized Criticalities, Institute of the Mathematical Sciences of the Americas, Miami, September 2019

- Aspects of Mirror Symmetry, Chiba University, July 2019
- PIMS Postdoctoral Training School on Stochastic Dynamics and Hodge Theory, University of Alberta, March 2019
- Holomorphic Differentials in Mathematics and Physics, Simons Center, February 2019
- AMS Grad Student Conference in geometry and topology, Brown University, April 2018
- BU–Keio Workshop, Boston University, June 2017
- RTG/FRG Mirror Symmetry Conference for Young Researchers, University of Michigan, May 2017

Selected Seminar Talks

- New Directions in Group Theory and Triangulated Categories, November 2021
- Geometric Group Theory in East Asia Webinar, October 2021
- IBS Center for Geometry and Physics, Symplectic Monday, June 2021
- University of British Columbia, Algebra and Algebraic Geometry seminar, February 2021
- Algebraic Geometry in East Asia Seminar, December 2020
- Symplectic Zoominar (CRM-Montreal, Princeton/IAS, Tel Aviv, Paris), November 2020
- UC Irvine, Differential Geometry Seminar, October 2020
- Rutgers University–Newark, Colloquium, October 2020
- National University of Singapore, Topology and Geometry Seminar, September 2020
- ICCM Math Physics Seminar, July 2020
- UC Santa Barbara, Seminar on Geometry and Arithmetic, May 2020
- Harvard University, CMSA Mathematical Physics Seminar, April 2020
- Kyoto University, Algebraic Geometry Seminar, January 2020
- Southeast University, Nanjing, China, December 2019
- UC Berkeley, Northern California Symplectic Geometry Seminar, November 2019
- MSRI, Learning seminar on stability conditions, November 2019
- National Taiwan University, NCTS Seminar in Algebraic Geometry, June 2019
- UMass Amherst, Valley Geometry Seminar, April 2019
- Harvard University, Differential Geometry Seminar, April 2019
- Boston College, NT & AG Seminar, January 2019
- Harvard University, Student/Postdoc Symplectic Geometry Seminar, October 2018
- Columbia University, Symplectic Geometry, Gauge Theory, and Categorification Seminar, September 2018
- Tsinghua University, Beijing, Geometric Representation Seminar, June 2018
- Kavli IPMU, Mathematics-String Seminar, May 2018
- TIMS, Taiwan, Algebraic Geometry Seminar, May 2018
- Brown University, Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Seminar, May 2018

- Kansas State University, M-seminar, April 2018
- Harvard University, Mirror Symmetry Seminar, March 2018
- Boston University, Geometry and Physics Seminar, February 2018
- University of Missouri, Geometry and Topology Seminar, November 2017
- Harvard University, CMSA Algebraic Geometry Seminar, September 2017
- Harvard University, CMSA Mathematical Physics Seminar, September 2017
- IHES, Séminaire Mathjeunes, June 2017
- University of Vienna, June 2017

Teaching

At Tsinghua University:

- Fall 2023: *Ordinary Differential Equations* (undergraduate course)
- Spring 2023: *Mathematics from examples* (undergraduate course)
- Fall 2022: *Geometry and Symmetry* (undergraduate course)
- Spring 2022: *Categories and dynamical systems* (topic course)

At UC Berkeley:

- Fall 2021: *Honors Linear Algebra and Differential Equations* (undergraduate course)
- Spring 2021: *Introduction to Analysis* and *Introduction to Complex Analysis* (undergraduate courses)
- Fall 2020: *Honors Linear Algebra and Differential Equations* (undergraduate course)
- Spring 2020: *Introduction to Analysis* (undergraduate course)
- Fall 2019: *Honors Linear Algebra and Differential Equations* and *Introduction to Analysis* (undergraduate courses)

At Harvard University:

- Spring 2019: *Theoretical multivariable calculus and real analysis*, CA (undergraduate course)
- Fall 2018: *Symplectic Manifolds and Lagrangian Submanifolds*, CA (topic course)
- Fall 2017: *Multivariable Calculus* (undergraduate course)
- Fall 2016: *Multivariable Calculus*, Coach (undergraduate course)

Service

Conferences co-organized:

- Workshop on Mirror Symmetry and Stability, Harvard University, March 2019

Seminars co-organized:

- Online, Seminar on Algebraic and Complex Dynamics (between Beijing/Taipei), 2022-2023
- Harvard University, Yau's student seminar, 2016-2017
- Harvard University, Trivial Notions Seminar, 2015-2016

Reviewing:

- Reviewer for *Duke Mathematical Journal*, *Journal of Differential Geometry*, *Advances in Mathematics*, *Bulletin of the London Mathematical Society*, *Mathematical Research Letters*, *Journal of the Mathematical Society of Japan*, *manuscripta mathematica*, *Experimental Mathematics*