# Andrei Pavelescu

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### **EDUCATION**

PH.D. in Mathematics, University of Southern California,		
Los Angeles, CA	$Group \ Theory$	May 2012
Master of Philosophy, Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania,		
Philadelphia, PA	$Algebraic\ Number\ Theory$	May 2006
Master of Arts, Mathematics, Johns Hopkins University,		
Baltimore, MD		May 2003
Bachelor of Science, Mather	matics, University of Bucharest,	
Bucharest, Romania		June 2002

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama			
Mobile, AL	40 hours per week	August 2015- Present	
Visiting Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University			
Stillwater, OK	40 hours per week	August 2012-May 2015	
Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California			
Los Angeles, CA	20 hours per week	August 2007-May 2012	
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania			
Philadelphia, PA	20 hours per week	September, 2003-May 2006	
Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University			
Baltimore, MD	20 hours per week	September 2002-May 2003	

Wrote lecture notes, taught, and graded for the following courses: Precalculus, Finite Math, Calculus I-III, Linear Algebra, Statistics and Probability, Undergraduate Algebra, Undergraduate Analysis, Algebra, Differential Geometry, Algebraic Topology, Groups and Representation Theory, Mathematics of Social Change, Graduate Real Analysis, Graduate Enumerative Combinatorics, Preparation for the Putnam Exam.

## SOFTWARE AND TEACHING ENVIRONMENTS

C++ CIS 210 Introduction to C++ Programming, Spring 2017 Audit CSC 231 Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms, Fall 2017 Grade: A Maple, Matlab, Mathematica
Microsoft Office, Blackboard, Webassign, WeBWorK, My Lab Math

Wrote C++ code to find complete minors in large lists of graphs. Used Mathematica to parallel process and find large lists of linklessly embeddable graphs. Used Python code and the parallel processing capabilities of the Alabama Super Computer to produce lists of  $K_6$ -minor free graphs.

#### **SERVICE**

Co-organizer of the Mobile Math Circle September 2020-Present Member of the Editorial Board, Alabama Journal of Mathematics February 2020-Present February 2020-Present Editor and reviewer, Alabama Journal of Mathematics Co-organizer of the 2020 AACTM conference February 2020 Member of the Goldwater Scholarship Committee August 2018-Present Board Member of the AACTM (Vice President since February 2020) January 2018-Present Reviewer, International Transactions in Operational Research January 2018-Present Faculty Mentor for the Math Alliance September 2017-Present March 2107 Co-organizer of the Southern Regional Algebra Conference Co-organizer of a JMM 2017 Special Session January 2017 Member of the Faculty Senate, University of South Alabama (Faculty Salary and Benefits Committee, Faculty Handbook Committee) May 2016-April 2019 Reviewer, Mathematical Reviews May 2016 -Present Graduate Committee, Maths & Stats Department, September 2016-Present Curriculum Committee, Maths & Stats Department, September 2015-August 2016 High School Mathematics Contest Committee, OSU 2013-2015 Faculty Advisor for the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter at OSU 2013 - 2015

## PUBLICATIONS - Graph Theory, Topology, Group Theory, Ring Theory

- 1. Andrei Pavelescu and Elena Pavelescu, An infinite family of linklessly embeddable Tutte-4-connected graphs, submitted, June 2021
- 2. Andrei Pavelescu and Elena Pavelescu, Complements of Non-Separating Planar Graphs, submitted, April 2021
- 3. Ramin Naimi, Andrei Pavelescu, Elena Pavelescu, New bounds on maximal linkless graphs, submitted, September 2020
- 4. Ryan Odeneal and Andrei Pavelescu, Simple graphs of order 12 and minimum degree 6 contain  $K_6$  minors, Involve, Vol. 13 (2020), No. 5, 829–843
- 5. Andrei Pavelescu and Elena Pavelescu, Hadwiger Numbers of Self-complementary Graphs, Graphs and Combinatorics 36, 865–876 (2020)
- 6. Andrei Pavelescu and Elena Pavelescu, The complement of a NIL graph with thirteen vertices is IL, Algebraic & Geometric Topology 20 (2020) 395–402
- 7. Ramin Naimi, Andrei Pavelescu, and Elena Pavelescu, Escher squares and lattice links, Topology and its Applications Vol. 256 (2019), 69 – 72
- 8. Feldvoss, Jörg, Lauren Grimley, Drew Lewis, Andrei Pavelescu, and Cornelius Pillen, eds. Advances in Algebra: SRAC 2017, Mobile, Alabama, USA, March 17-19. Vol. 277. Springer, 2019.
- 9. Andrei Pavelescu, Derangements in cosets of primitive permutation groups, *J. Group The-ory* 18 (2015), no. 1, 143 154.
- 10. Andrei Pavelescu, Some Maximal Commutative Subrings of  $M_n(D)$ , Communications in Algebra Vol. 41 (2013), Iss. 8, 3032 3034

- Andrei Pavelescu, "The Henselization of General Local Rings -Revisited-" (M.Phil. Thesis), May 2006
- 12. Andrei Pavelescu, "Rings Introduced by the Notion of Projective Module" (B.A. Thesis), June 2002

### **PREPRINTS**

- 1. Thomas Mattman, Ramin Naimi, Andrei Pavelescu, Elena Pavelescu, Minor minimal intrinsically knotted graphs with de Verdière invariant 5.
- 2. Thomas Mattman, Ramin Naimi, Andrei Pavelescu, Elena Pavelescu, On the intrinsic knottedness of graphs and their complements
- 3. Ryan Odeneal, Ramin Naimi, Andrei Pavelescu, Elena Pavelescu, The complement problem for linklessly embeddable graphs
- 4. William Howton, Ryan Odeneal, Andrei Pavelescu, The Jørgensen Conjecture for graphs of order 13
- 5. Gregory Li, Andrei Pavelescu, The Jørgensen Conjecture for graphs of order 14
- 6. Leonard Fowler, Gregory Li, Andrei Pavelescu, Complete minors in complements of non-separating planar graphs

### **STUDENTS**

• Rebecca Clark, Daniel Hodgins, Undergraduate students,

May 2021-Present

• Ryan Odeneal, Master Student,

August 2019- May 2021

- Gregory Li, William Howton, Leonard Fowler, Alabama School of Math and Science, undergraduate research
   May 2019-May 2021
- Andrew Noel, undergraduate, "Using the Thue-Morse Sequence to Generate a New Set of Solutions for the Prouhet-Tarry-Escott Problem".
   May 2014

# HONORS/AWARDS

- Summer Professional Development Award, University of South Alabama Summer 2021
- Alabama Space Grant Consortium ALSGC

November 2020-July 2021

• DMS 1702001 NSF Conference Grant

2017

• Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California

Spring 2008

• Top-Off Fellowship, University of Southern California

August 2007- August 2009

• Nominated for the "Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students"

April 2006

• "Good Teaching Award", Department of Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2005

## SELECTED TALKS

Gave over 25 invited research presentations at international, national, and local conferences.

- "Topological Properties of Graphs and Their Complements", AMS Special Session for Developments in Spatial Graphs, Joint Mathematics Meetings

  January 2021
- "Topological Properties of Graphs and Their Complements", The Trojan Math Seminar, Troy University September 2020
- "Topological Properties of Maximal Linklessly Embeddable Graphs", 7th Annual Mississippi Discrete Math Workshop, University of Mississippi, October 2019
- "Intrinsic linking in (self complementary) graphs", The 9th Congress of Romanian Mathematicians, Galati, Romania

  July 2019
- "The Complement of a Linklessly Embeddable Graph With at Least Thirteen Vertices is Intrinsically Linked", 31st Cumberland Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing, University of Central Florida
   May 2019
- "Hadwiger numbers of self-complementary graphs", AMS Sectional Meeting, Auburn University, Auburn, AL March 2019
- "Primitive Groups and Fixed Point Free Elements", Colloquium, Georgia Southern University

March 2017

• "The Proportion of Derangements in Cosets of Primitive Groups", Commutative Algebra Seminar, The Institute of the Romanian Academy

May 2016

## CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Attended over 40 conferences and workshops on topics including number theory, group theory, commutative algebra, topology, graph theory, and the mathematics of redistricting.

- The Southern Coalition for Social Justice's Crowd Academy Workshop August 2020
- The 70th Annual Meeting of the AACTM (Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics)

  February 2020
- Southern Regional Algebra Conference, UL Lafayette April 2019
- "Geometry of Redistricting", University of Wisconsin, Madison

  Trained as an expert court witness on gerrymandering

  October 2017
- Southern Regional Algebra Conference, University of South Alabama March 2017
- AMS Joint Meetings, Atlanta, GA January 2017
- Finite Simple Groups: Thirty Years of the Atlas and Beyond, Princeton University,
  Princeton, NJ
  November 2015
- Simple Groups, Representations and Related Topics, University of Cambridge,
   Cambridge, United Kingdom
   July 2015
- Fall Red Bud Conference, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

  November 2014

• IAS/PCMI Summer School on Geometric Group Theory, Park City, UT July 2012

• Southwestern Group Theory Day, Tucson, AZ

November 2011

• Southern California Number Theory Day, Irvine, CA October 2011

• Algebraic Properties of Profinite Groups, Oberwolfach, Germany June 2011

# LANGUAGES

English, Italian, French, Romanian