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Personal data

Name: Balázs Patkós
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Research Interests: extremal and probabilistic combinatorics

Education

2003-2007 Central European University, Budapest, PhD in Mathematics and its Applications
Title of thesis: Problems in extremal finite set theory (supervisor: Gyula O.H. Katona)
Date of defense: January 2008

1996-2003 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, MSc in Mathematics

Current position
Senior Researcher and Head of Department of Combinatorics and its Applications at the Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics in Budapest, Hungary, January 2021 - present

Earlier positions

- Senior Researcher at Laboratory of Combinatorial and Geometric Structures, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, October 2019 - December 2021

- Researcher (Senior Researcher) (2015 September - present) and Scientific Secretary (2014 July - 2019 December) at the Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics in Budapest, Hungary,

- Researcher at MTA-ELTE Geometric and Algebraic Combinatorics Research Group, Budapest, Hungary, March 2014 - August 2015

- OTKA postdoctoral fellow at the Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics in Budapest, Hungary, March 2011 - February 2014

- Young researcher (postdoc) at the Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics in Budapest, Hungary, January 2010 - February 2011

- Researcher at the University of Memphis, September 2008 - December 2009

- Pre-doc fellowship at Eötvös University, Budapest, September 2007 - August 2008

Teaching experience

(all courses taught in English unless otherwise stated)

- Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Budapest

  - Combinatorial Methods, 2023 Spring, for MSc students in engineering :

    interval systems; graph coloring, sequential algorithms; classes of perfect graphs; maximum and stable matchings in bipartite graphs; list coloring, kernel method; large cuts in graphs; greedy algorithm; probabilistic method; dynamic programming algorithms; balanced incomplete block designs, finite geometries; extremal problems; forwarding index; factorization, decomposition.

- Acquincum Institute of Technology, Budapest - study abroad program for US students,

  - Theory of Computation, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019 Fall, 2021 Fall, 2022-23, CS major undergraduate students

    finite automata, regular expressions, pushdown automata, context-free grammars, Turing machines, decidability, time and space complexity

- Budapest Semesters in Mathematics, - study abroad program for US students

  - Theory of Computation, 2019 Spring, Math major undergraduate students :

    finite automata, regular expressions, pushdown automata, context-free grammars, Turing machines, decidability, time and space complexity

- McDaniel College, Budapest,

  - Statistics (STA2215) 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, various undergraduate students:

    basic statistical principles and techniques; summarizing and presenting data, measuring central tendency and dispersion in data, basic concepts of probability and probability distributions, estimation of parameters and testing of hypotheses through statistical inference, linear regression and simple correlation.

- Calculus (MAT1117) 2015 Spring, business major undergraduate students: initial study of limits, derivatives and integrals; review of trigonometric functions; differentiation techniques and formulas applied to rational and trigonometric functions; applications of derivatives including curve sketching; extrema and rate problems; definition of the integral; elementary applications of integrals.

- Business School of Central European University, Budapest,

  - Mathematics and its application, Fall 2007, undergraduate level
  - Math and modeling, Spring 2008, undergraduate level

- Technical University, Budapest (in Hungarian):

  - Introduction to Computation Theory 2007-08, :
    problem solving session for undergraduate students on basic number theory (congruences and algorithms for greeatest common divisor, etc), linear algebra (linear independence, matrix operations), graphs, groups.
  - Theory of Algorithms, 2010 Spring, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, :
    problem solving session for undergraduate students on search and shortest path algorithms in graphs, sorting algorithms, Turing machines, the classes P and NP.

- Eötvös University, Budapest (in Hungarian):

  - Calculus Fall 2001, Fall 2002, undergraduate level
  - Introduction to Discrete Mathematics, 2007-2008, 13-14, undergraduate level
  - Set Theory, 2013-14:
    a lecture for future mathematics teachers on the axiomatization of set theory and introduction to mathematical logic.

Supervised students
Koppány Encz, MSc, 2023, Eötvös University
Thesis title: Extremal Graph Theoretical Questions for q-ary Vectors

Academic visits:
March - May 2012 Zhejiang Normal University
May 2015 Institute of Mathematics, Czech Academy of Sciences
October and December 2019 Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

Scientific Awards, Fellowships, Grants:

- 2021: Rényi Prize (joint with Dániel Gerbner)

- December 2019 - November 2023 - NKFIH Grant FK 32060,

- September 2014 - August 2017 János Bolyai Fellowship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

- September 2011 - August 2013, János Bolyai Fellowship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

- March 2011 - February 2014 OTKA (Hungarian National Scientific Fund) Post-doctoral Grant

- 2011 Youth Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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- September - November 2006: Marie-Curie Fellowship (Phenomena in High Dimensions) Tel Aviv University, Israel

- September - November 2006: Marie-Curie Fellowship (Phenomena in High Dimensions) Tel Aviv University, Israel

- October 2005 - January 2006: Marie-Curie Fellowship (COMBSTRU), Bielefeld Univesity, Germany

- 2005 CEU Award for Advanced Doctoral Students

Scientific Activities

- reviewer for Mathematical Reviews and referee for several international scientific journals,

- associate editor of Discrete Mathematics

- deputy secretary general of the János Bolyai Mathematical Society,

Conference Organization

- secretary of the Organizing Committee of Sum(m)it280, Budapest, July 8-12, 2024

- founder and organizer of Emléktábla Workshop Series. (14 workshops from 2010 till 2023)

- organizer of Workshop on Graph and Hypergraph Domination, June 5-10, 2017

- secretary of the Organizing Committee of Sum(m)it240, Budapest, July 7-11, 2014

- member of the Organizing Committee of Miki Simonovits is 70, Budapest, January 3-4, 2014

- member of local Organizing Committee of Erdős Centennial, Budapest, July 1-5, 2013

- secretary of Organizing Committee of Katona70, Budapest, September 3-4, 2011

- co-secretary in Organizing Committee of EuroComb'11, Budapest August 29 - September 2, 2011

Publications

Book

Dániel Gerbner, Balázs Patkós, *Extremal Finite Set Theory*, CPC Press - Taylor and Francis Group, 2018.

Research articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals

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66. Gerbner, Dániel ; Patkós, Balázs ; Tuza, Zsolt ; Vizer, Máté, Singular Turán numbers and WORM-colorings DISCUSSIONES MATHEMATICAE GRAPH THEORY 42 : 4 pp. 1061-1074. , 14 p. (2022)

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63. Gerbner, Dániel ; Patkós, Balázs Generalized Turán Problems for Complete Bipartite Graphs GRAPHS AND COMBINATORICS 38 : 5 Paper: 164 (2022)

62. Nagy, Dániel T. ; Patkós, Balázs Triangles in intersecting families MATHEMATIKA 68 : 4 pp. 1073-1079. , 7 p. (2022)

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52. Patkós, B. On the general position problem on Kneser graphs ARS MATHEMATICA CONTEMPORANEA 18 : 2 pp. 273-280. , 8 p. (2020)

51. Patkós, B. On colorings of the Boolean lattice avoiding a rainbow copy of a poset DISCRETE APPLIED MATHEMATICS 276 108-114. , (2020)

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Invited and plenary talks at workshops and conferences

- Q-ary generalizations of set intersection and extremal graph theoretic problems, Maribor Graph Theory Conference, September 11-15, 2022, Maribor, Slovenia

- Sum-interection theorems, Young Researchers in Extremal and Probabilistic Combinatorics, October 20-22, 2021, online Institute for Basic Science in South Korea

- Generalized Turán Results For Complete Bipartite Graphs and Intersecting Cliques, Moscow Conference on Combinatorics and Applications, online, 2021 June

- Induced and non-induced poset saturation problems, Combinatorics and Geometry Days II, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, April 2020

- Distributions of Colors in Gallai-colorings, 3rd Russian-Hungarian Combinatorics Workshop, May 20-22, 2019

- On colorings of the Boolean lattice avoiding a rainbow copy of a poset, One-Day Workshop on Extremal Set Theory and Related Topics in Combinatorics, Academia Sinica, April 1, 2019

- Forbidden Subposet Problems, International Conference on Discrete Mathematics - ICDM19, Tiruchirappalli, India, January 7-9, 2019

- Majority and Plurality Problems, International Conference on Graph Theory and its Applications - ICGTA19, Coimbatore, India, January 4-6, 2019

- Majority and Plurality Problems, Taiwan-Hungary Combinatorics Workshop, Taicsung, March 26, 2018.

- Generalized forbidden subposet problems, Recent Advances in Extremal Combinatorics Workshop, Sanya, China. May 22-26, 2017

- Forbidden subposet problems, 2016 International Workshop on Graph Theory and Combinatorics, Feb 18-20, 2016, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea,