

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal data

- Place and date of birth: Budapest (Hungary), 8th March 1984
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Education

- 2007-2011: Eötvös Loránd University, PhD student in Mathematics (supervisor: Tamás Szőnyi)
Thesis: Graph polynomials and graph transformations in algebraic graph theory (2011)
- 2002-2007: Eötvös Loránd University, student in Mathematics (supervisor: András Sárközy)
MSc thesis: Subset sum problems (2007)
- 1996-2002: Fazekas Mihály High School, class specialised in Mathematics

Employment

- 2020-present: Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics
- 2016-2020: MTA-ELTE Geometric and Algebraic Combinatorics Research Group
- 2016-2017: Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics
- 2010-present: Eötvös Loránd University, assistant professor, later associate professor
- 2013-2016: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, applied mathematics instructor
- 2010-2013: Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, young researcher

Research visits

- Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, invited by Prasad Tetali (2015, 1 week)
- Centrum Wiskunde and Informatica, Amsterdam, invited by Alexander Schrijver (2012, 1 week)
- University of Memphis, invited by Béla Bollobás (2008, 4 months)

Competitions and Awards

- Erdős Pál prize, 2021 (an award by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- Junior prize, 2018 (an award by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- Junior Prima prize, 2015 (an award by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- Géza Grünwald prize, 2012 (an award for young researchers by the Bolyai Mathematical Society)
- Prize of the László Patai Foundation, 2009 (an award for young researchers by the Bolyai Mathematical Society)
- Outstanding student of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, 2006 (an award by Eötvös Loránd University)

- 1st prize at 12th International Mathematics Competition, Bulgaria, 2005
- 1st prize at 10th International Mathematics Competition, Romania, 2003
- 2nd prize at 43rd International Mathematical Olympiad, United Kingdom, 2002
- 3rd prize at 42nd International Mathematical Olympiad, USA, 2001

Grants

- Lendület grant: Counting in Sparse Graphs Lendület Research Group, 2020-2025
- Maria Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, 2017-2019
- NSF grant DMS-1500219, "Extremal graph theory, graph limits, and algebraic invariants", 2015-2016 (From 2016 to 2018 the grant is transferred to Alex Postnikov.)

Professional Activities

- Editor of *Studia Scientiarum Mathematicarum Hungarica: Combinatorics, Geometry and Topology* since 2020 september
- Editor of *Acta Mathematica Hungarica* since 2019 september
- Editor of *Transactions on Combinatorics* since 2016
- Editor of *International Journal of Mathematics and Statistics* since 2015
- Managing editor of the journal *Combinatorica, An International Journal on Combinatorics and the Theory of Computing*, from 2013 January 1 to 2013 August 31.
- Local organizer of the Erdős Centennial Conference (2013 July 1-5, approximately 700 participants)
- Member of the János Bolyai Mathematical Society since 2005
- Member of the Editorial Board of *KöMaL (Mathematical and Physical Journal for Secondary Schools, published by the János Bolyai Mathematical Society and the Loránd Eötvös Physical Society)* between 2002 and 2005

Teaching

- Problem Solving Seminar in Combinatorics, Eötvös Loránd University (4 semesters, 2018-20)
- Selected Topics in Graph Theory, Eötvös Loránd University (2 semesters, 2019-21)
- Discrete Mathematics II for Msc students: Probabilistic methods, Eötvös Loránd University (4 semesters, 2018-21)
- Algebraic and Probabilistic Methods in Combinatorics for graduate students, Eötvös Loránd University (1 semester in 2017)
- Discrete Mathematics for Msc students, Eötvös Loránd University (5 semesters lecture and 1 semester recitation, 2016-2020)
- Exercise class in Algebra and Number Theory, Eötvös Loránd University (1 semester, 2016)
- Algebraic Combinatorics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2 semesters, 2015-2016)
- Combinatorial Analysis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1 semester, 2015)
- Undergraduate Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2 semesters, 2014)

- Exercise class in Calculus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2013)
- Exercise class in Discrete Mathematics I and II for undergraduate students, Eötvös Loránd University (13 semesters, 2006-2012; 2016)
- Exercise class in Discrete Mathematics for graduate students, Eötvös Loránd University (4 semesters, 2009-2012)
- Exercise class in Algebra for undergraduate students, Eötvös Loránd University (1 semester, 2009)
- Exercise class in Linear Algebra for undergraduate students, Eötvös Loránd University (1 semester, 2007)

Supervision

- Csongor Beke, Gergely Kál Csáji, Sára Pituk, REU, Eötvös Loránd University 2021
- Tamás Szőke, Msc thesis, Eötvös Loránd University 2020
- Márton Borbényi, Bsc thesis, Eötvös Loránd University 2020
- Roland Somogyi, Msc thesis, Eötvös Loránd University 2020
- Márton Borbényi, András Imolay, Ádám Schweitzer, Haoran Luo, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Eötvös Loránd University 2019–2020
- Zsófia Toma, Bsc thesis, Eötvös Loránd University 2017
- Ferenc Bencs, PhD, Central European University, 2016-present
- Ryan Alweiss, Yang Liu, Tahsin Saffat, Vuong, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015-2016
- Theo McKenzie, Bsc senior thesis (shadow advisor: Sukhada Fadnavis), Harvard University 2015
- Ferenc Bencs, research, Eötvös Loránd University 2013–2014
- Gábor Szűcs, Msc thesis, Eötvös Loránd University 2013
- Ákos Kovács, Bsc thesis, Eötvös Loránd University 2013
- Bálint Varga, Bsc thesis, Eötvös Loránd University 2012

Publications

- P. Csikvári: *Subset sums avoiding quadratic nonresidues*, Acta Arithmetica **135** (2008), pp. 91–98
- P. Csikvári: *A note on character sums*, Acta Math. Hungar. **123** (2009), pp. 357–363
- P. Csikvári: *On a conjecture of V. Nikiforov*, Discrete Mathematics **309** (2009), pp. 4522–4526
- P. Csikvári: *On a poset of trees*, Combinatorica **30** (2) (2010), pp. 125–137
- P. Csikvári: *Integral trees of arbitrarily large diameters*, Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics, **32** (3) (2010), pp. 371–377
- P. Csikvári, M. R. Oboudi: *On the roots of edge cover polynomials of graphs*, European Journal of Combinatorics **32** (8) (2011), pp. 1407–1416
- P. Csikvári: *Applications of the Kelmans transformation: extremality of the threshold graphs*, The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics **18** (2011), P182

- P. Csikvári, Z. L. Nagy: *Density Turán problem*, *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing* **21** (4) (2012), pp. 531–553
- P. Csikvári: *Two remarks on the adjoint polynomial*, *European Journal of Combinatorics* **33** (4) (2012), pp. 583–591
- P. Csikvári, K. Gyarmati, A. Sárközy: *Density and Ramsey type results on algebraic equations with restricted solution sets*, *Combinatorica* **32** (4) (2012), pp. 425–449
- P. Csikvári: *On a poset of trees II*, *Journal of Graph Theory* **74**(1) (2013), pp. 81–103
- P. Csikvári: *Note on the smallest root of the independence polynomial*, *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing* **22** (1) (2013), pp. 1–8
- P. Csikvári and P. E. Frenkel: *Benjamini–Schramm continuity of root moments of graph polynomials*, *European Journal of Combinatorics* (Special issue on recent advances in graphs and analysis) **52** (2016), pp. 302–320
- P. Csikvári and Z. Lin: *Graph homomorphisms between trees*, *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* **24**(4) (2014), P 4.9
- P. Csikvári and Z. Lin: *Homomorphisms of trees into a path*, *SIAM Journal of Discrete Mathematics*, **29**(3), pp. 1406–1422.
- M. Abért, P. Csikvári, P. E. Frenkel, G. Kun: *Matchings in Benjamini–Schramm convergent graph sequences*, *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society* **368** (2016), pp. 4197–4218
- M. Abért, P. Csikvári and T. Hubai: *Matching measure, Benjamini–Schramm convergence and the monomer–dimer free energy*, *Journal of Statistical Physics* **161** (2015), pp. 16–34
- P. Csikvári: *Lower matching conjecture, and a new proof of Schrijver’s and Gurvits’s theorems*, *Journal of European Mathematical Society* **19** (2017), pp. 1811–1844
- P. Csikvári: *Matchings in vertex-transitive bipartite graphs*, *Israel Journal of Mathematics* **215**(1) (2016), pp. 99–134
- P. Csikvári, P. E. Frenkel, J. Hladký and T. Hubai: *Chromatic roots and limits of dense graphs*, *Discrete Mathematics* **340**(5) (2017), pp. 1129–1135
- P. Csikvári and Z. Lin: *Sidorenko’s conjecture, colorings and independent sets*, *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* **24**(1) (2017), P1.2
- E. Cohen, P. Csikvári, W. Perkins and P. Tetali: *The Widom–Rowlinson model, the hard-core model and the extremality of the complete graph*, *European Journal of Combinatorics* **62** (2017), pp. 70–76
- S. Akbari, P. Csikvári, A. Ghafari, S. Khalashi Ghezelahmad, M. Nahvi: *Graphs with integer matching zeros*, *Discrete Applied Mathematics* **224** (2017), pp. 1–8
- P. Csikvári and B. Szegedy: *On Sidorenko’s conjecture for determinants and Gaussian Markov random fields*
- F. Bencs and P. Csikvári: *Note on the zero-free region of the hard-core model*
- M. Borbényi and P. Csikvári: *Counting degree-constrained subgraphs and orientations*, *Discrete Mathematics* **343**(6) (2020)
- P. Csikvári and A. Imolay: *Covers, orientations and factors*, *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* **27**(3) (2020), P3.25

- M. Borbényi and P. Csikvári: *Matchings in regular graphs: minimizing the partition function*, Transactions on Combinatorics, 10(2) (2021), pp. 73-95
- M. Borbényi, P. Csikvári and H. Luo: *On the number of forests and connected spanning graphs*, Graphs and Combinatorics, to appear

Conference talks

- British Combinatorics Conference, St. Andrews, 2009, *Graph transformations in algebraic graph theory*
- Combinatorics 2010, Verbania, *Integral trees of arbitrarily large diameters*
- Number Theory and its Applications, Debrecen, 2010, *Subset sums avoiding quadratic nonresidues*
- British Combinatorics Conference, Exeter, 2011, *Applications of the Kelmans transformation*
- Geometric and Algebraic Combinatorics 5, 2011, *Applications of the generalized tree shift*
- Algebraic Combinatorics and Graph Theory, Andries Brouwer 60, 2011, *From density Turán problem to integral trees*
- ICTP-IPM Workshop and Conference in Combinatorics and Graph Theory, Trieste, 2012, *Benjamini-Schramm continuity of root moments of graph polynomials*
- Topology and Geometry of Networks and Discrete Metric Spaces, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, Minneapolis 2013, *Statistical matching theory* (invited speaker)
- Graph limits, groups and stochastic processes, Rényi Alfréd Institute of Mathematics 2014, *Statistical matching theory* (invited speaker)
- Groups, Graphs and Stochastic Processes, Banff 2015, *Statistical matching theory* (invited speaker)
- Spectra of Graphs and Hypergraphs, AMS meeting, Memphis 2015 (invited speaker)
- Extremal and Probabilistic Combinatorics, AMS meeting, Fargo, 2016 (invited speaker)
- Graph Limits and Statistics, Cambridge, 2016 (invited speaker)
- Workshop on Graph Limit Theory, Janov, 2018
- Summer School on Graph Limit Theory, Budapest, 2018 (lecturer)
- Building Bridges II, Celebrating the Work of László Lovász, Budapest, 2018, (invited speaker, mini talk)
- Introduction to Partition Functions, EPFL, Lausanne, 2018 (invited speaker)
- Partition Functions and Computational Complexity, Amsterdam, 2018 (invited speaker)
- Theoretical Challenges in Partition Functions, EPFL, Lausanne, 2018 (invited speaker)
- Applications of Partition Functions, EPFL, Lausanne, 2018 (invited speaker)
- Deterministic Counting, Probability, and Zeros of Partition Functions, UC Berkeley, 2019 (invited speaker)
- CanaDAM, 2021

Selected seminar talks

- University of California, Berkeley, Geometry of Polynomials seminar, 2019
- London School of Economics, Combinatorics seminar, 2017
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Combinatorics seminar, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Combinatorics seminar, 2015
- Cornell University, Probability seminar, 2015