

# KASSIE ARCHER

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Mathematics, Dartmouth College 2014  
Advisor: Sergi Elizalde  
Dissertation: *Permutations realized by signed shifts*
- A.M. in Mathematics, Dartmouth College 2011  
B.S. in Mathematics, College of William & Mary 2009

## APPOINTMENTS

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- Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Tyler 2016–Present  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Tyler 2015–2016  
Adjunct Professor, University of Texas at Tyler 2014–2015  
Adjunct Professor, Tyler Junior College 2014–2015

## PUBLICATIONS

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\* indicates an undergraduate student co-author and \*\* indicates a graduate student co-author.

### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Classes of uniformly most reliable graphs for all terminal reliability  
Joint with Christina Graves and David Milan. To appear in *Discrete Applied Mathematics*.
2. Unimodal permutations and almost-increasing cycles  
Joint with L.-K. Lauderdale. *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, 24(3) (2017), #P3.36.
3. Allowed patterns of symmetric tent maps via commuter functions  
Joint with Scott M. LaLonde. *SIAM Journal of Discrete Mathematics*, 31(1) (2017), 317–334.
4. Characterization of the allowed patterns of signed shifts  
*Discrete Applied Mathematics*, 217(2) (2017), 97–109.
5. Descents of  $\lambda$ -unimodal cycles in a character formula  
*Discrete Mathematics*, 339 (2016), 2399–2409.
6. Cyclic permutations realized by signed shifts  
Joint with Sergi Elizalde. *Journal of Combinatorics*, 5 (2014), 1–30.

### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

7. On the number of  $\lambda$ -unimodal involutions (Extended Abstract)  
Joint with Angela Gay\*\*, Marin King\*, L.-K. Lauderdale, Thomas Lupo\*, Gin Privett\*\*, and Francesca Rossi\*. To appear in *Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire*, (2018).

8. Patterns of negative shifts and signed shifts  
Joint with Sergi Elizalde and Katherine Moore\*\*. *Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire*, 78B.49 (2017), 12 pp.
9. Descents of  $\lambda$ -unimodal cyclic permutations (Extended Abstract)  
*Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science proceedings AS*, (2014), 417–428.
10. Periodic patterns of signed shifts (Extended Abstract)  
Joint with Sergi Elizalde. *Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science proceedings AS*, (2013), 873–884.

### **SUBMITTED PAPERS**

11. Rooted forests that avoid sets of permutations  
Joint with Katie Anders. Preprint at arXiv:1607.03046.
12. Enumeration of cyclic permutations in  $3 \times 1$  grid classes  
Joint with L.-K. Lauderdale. Preprint at arXiv:1606.04502.
13. Descents of labeled acyclic digraphs  
Joint with Christina Graves. Preprint at arXiv:1709.00601.

### **PAPERS IN PREPARATION**

14. Pattern avoidance of quasi-Stirling permutations  
Joint with Adam Gregory\*, Bryan Pennington\*, and Stephanie Slayden\*.
15. Descents of  $\lambda$ -unimodal involutions  
Joint with Angela Gay\*\*, Marin King\*, L.-K. Lauderdale, Thomas Lupo\*, Gin Privett\*\*, and Francesca Rossi\*.
16. Vertex-minimal planar graphs with cyclic automorphism groups  
Joint with Rebecca Darby\*\*, L.-K. Lauderdale, Asa Linson\*, Mariah Maxfield\*, Charles Schmidt\*, and Betty Tran\*\*.

### **GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

Senior Personnel, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (\$254,443)	2017–2020
Academic Innovation Award, UT Tyler Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning <i>Awarded \$2000 to conduct undergraduate research in the classroom.</i>	2017
Phi Theta Kappa Star Professor, Tyler Junior College	2015
Graduate Student Travel Grant, AMS-MAA Joint Meetings	2014
AWM Workshop Grant, AMS-MAA Joint Meetings	2014
Graduate Student Travel Grant, AMS Sectional Meeting	2013
GAANN Fellowship, Dartmouth College	2012–2013
Graduate Fellowship, Dartmouth College	2009–2014
Luther T. Conner Prize, College of William & Mary	2009

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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† indicates an invited talk.

### CONFERENCE TALKS

- CombinaTexas, Texas A&M University  
*Pattern-avoidance in rooted trees* 2018  
*Cyclic permutations in the  $3 \times 1$  grid classes* 2016
- Joint Mathematics Meetings  
*Pattern-avoiding cycles* 2017  
 † *Cyclic permutations realized by the signed shift* (AWM poster session) 2014  
*Descents of  $\lambda$ -unimodal cyclic permutations* 2014  
*Combinatorial results from dynamical systems* (poster) 2013
- Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics  
 † *Descents of  $\lambda$ -unimodal cyclic permutations* (poster) 2014  
 † *Periodic patterns of signed shifts* (poster) 2013
- Permutation Patterns  
 † *Descents of  $\lambda$ -unimodal cyclic permutations* (poster) 2014  
 † *Periodic patterns of the  $k$ -shift and a few other maps* 2012
- AMS Eastern Sectional Meeting  
*Descents of  $\lambda$ -unimodal cyclic permutations* 2013

### SEMINAR TALKS

- Math Department Colloquium, Sam Houston State University  
 † *Pattern-avoidance and cycle type* 2018
- Math Department Seminar, University of Texas at Tyler  
*A bijective proof of Knuth's Theorem K* 2017  
*Pattern-avoiding permutations and cycle type* 2016  
 *$\lambda$ -unimodal permutations in a character formula* 2016  
*Enumerating permutations by cycle type and grid class* 2015  
*Permutations realized by a dynamical system* 2015  
*Cyclic permutations avoiding 321* 2014
- Math Department Colloquium, College of William & Mary  
 † *Permutations realized by signed shifts and combinatorial corollaries* 2016
- Math Department Colloquium, Dartmouth College  
 † *Descents of  $\lambda$ -unimodal permutations and periodic patterns of signed shifts* 2014
- Algebra and Combinatorics Seminar, DePaul University  
 † *Permutations and signed shifts* 2013
- Combinatorics Seminar, Brandeis University  
 † *Descents in unimodal cyclic permutations* 2013
- Combinatorics Seminar, Dartmouth College  
 † *Periodic patterns of the  $k$ -shift* 2012

**STUDENT-ORIENTED AND TEACHING TALKS**

Celebration of Innovation Showcase, University of Texas at Tyler <i>Undergraduate research in the classroom</i>	2018
Math Club, University of Texas at Tyler <i>The story of the Catalan numbers</i>	2016
<i>The mathematics of Penrose tilings</i>	2015
Women in Mathematics in New England, Smith College <i>Permutations from dynamical systems</i>	2013
<i>The shape of cyclic permutations</i>	2012

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS**

<b>Research Experience for Undergraduate Faculty at ICERM</b>	2017
Topic: <i>Arithmetical structures</i>	
<b>Texas Project NExT Fellow</b>	
Workshop, Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, San Antonio, TX	2017
Workshop, MAA Texas Section Meeting, Commerce, TX	2017
Workshop, Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Beaumont, TX	2016
<b>Writing and Designing NSF Proposals Workshop</b>	2016
<b>UT Tyler Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning</b>	
<i>Student research faculty learning community</i>	2017
<i>Innovative ideas in the super-sized classroom</i>	2017
<i>Academic integrity</i>	2017
<i>Changing the culture: teaching students how to brand their skills and abilities</i>	2017
<i>Millennial students and digital distractions</i>	2017
<i>Digital storytelling apertures: mobile green screens and beyond</i>	2017
<i>Raising students' metacognitive awareness of reading strategies</i>	2017
<i>Undergraduate research: encouraging collaboration &amp; mentoring</i>	2017
<i>Re-visioning research's think-aloud protocol</i>	2017
<i>Teaching town hall: a celebration of teaching and learning</i>	2016
<b>UT Tyler Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation</b>	
<i>Friday fun day!</i>	2016
<i>Collaboration in group work</i>	2015
<i>Mentoring undergraduate research</i>	2015
<i>Blackboard 101</i>	2015
<b>Active Learning Institute at Dartmouth College</b>	2013
<b>Institute for Advanced Study Program for Women and Mathematics</b>	2013
Topic: <i>Combinatorics and graph theory</i>	
<b>Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning (DCAL)</b>	
<i>Teaching and tenure</i>	2013
<i>Advising the whole student: going beyond course selection</i>	2013
<i>Teaching with information technology</i>	2012
<i>Teaching philosophy workshop (2 sessions)</i>	2012
<b>Dartmouth College Teaching Seminar</b>	2011

## MENTORING

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### Research Experience for Undergraduates Mentor 2017

Adam Gregory, Bryan Pennington, and Stephanie Slayden

Topic: *Pattern avoidance of quasi-Stirling permutations*

### Algebra/Combinatorics Undergraduate/Graduate Research Mentor 2017

Each research project was a collaboration between 2–3 undergraduate Algebra II students and 1–2 graduate Algebra I students. Students were mentored by myself and Dr. L.-K. Lauderdale. Undergraduate students are marked with \*.

Kayla Cook, Yansy Perez\*, and Vincent Villalobos\*

Topic: *Intersection of maximal subgroups*

Rebecca Darby, Asa Linson\*, Mariah Maxfield\*, Charles Schmidt\*, and Betty Tran

Topic: *Vertex-minimal planar graphs with prescribed automorphism groups*

Angela Gay, Marin King\*, Thomas Lupo\*, Gin Privett, and Francesca Rossi\*

Topic: *On  $\lambda$ -unimodal involutions*

Maria Arce\*, Paul Difouta Mboula, Paulson Elekuru, Leina Green\*, and Randall Sadler\*

Topic: *Fixing sets of dicyclic groups*

Hunter Barr\*, Humberto Bautista, Dusty Johnson\*, Amer Khalousi\*, and Fletcher Larkin

Topic: *On critical groups of arithmetical structures*

### Senior Capstone Project Mentor

Marin King,  $\lambda$ -unimodal permutations 2018

Bryan Pennington, *Quasi-Stirling permutations* 2018

Hunter Barr, *Arithmetical structures* 2017

### Masters Thesis Committee Member

Ali Chick, *Behavior of Petrie lines in certain edge-transitive infinite graphs* 2017

## SERVICE TO STUDENTS

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### Awards and Funding

University of Texas at Tyler Co-Curricular Award  
*Awarded \$1800 to travel with 12 students to the MAA Texas Section Spring Meeting.* 2018

*Awarded \$433 to travel with 5 students to Texas Undergraduate Math Conference.* 2016

Pi Mu Epsilon Prize Grant  
*Awarded \$100 to host an Integration Bee.* 2017

Department of Mathematics Travel Award  
*Awarded \$495 to travel with 5 students to MAA Texas Section Meeting.* 2017

### Club Advisor

Pi Mu Epsilon Petitioner, Charter Member, and Chapter Advisor 2016–Present

Math Club Advisor 2017–Present

COMAP Competition Advisor 2016–Present

Department of Mathematics Student Advisor, University of Texas at Tyler 2016–Present

### Student Presentation Judge

University of Texas at Tyler LYCEUM Student Presentation Judge 2017

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

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Member, Department Ph.D. Cooperative Committee	2018
Member, Department Graduate Committee	2017–2018
Chair, Strategic Planning Work Group for New Academic Programs	2017
Member, Department Curriculum Committee	2016–2017
Representative, Patriots Preview Day	2015
Member, Department Honors Committee	2015

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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### Textbook Reviewer

*ELSEVIER Education*

*Taylor & Francis/CRC Press*

### Journal Referee

*The American Mathematical Monthly*

*Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science*

*Discrete Applied Mathematics*

### Conference Volunteer

Session Chair, Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference	2017
Registration, Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference	2015
Session Chair, Women in Mathematics in New England Conference	2013
Panelist, Women in Mathematics in New England Conference	2012

**Acting Department Liason**, MAA Texas Section Meeting 2016

## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

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### STEM Like a Girl, Discovery Science Center, Tyler, TX

Instructor and Project Designer, *The Mathematics of Origami* 2018

Instructor and Project Designer, *Fun with Fractals!* 2017

### Girl Scout Badge Camp, Discovery Science Place, Tyler, TX

Volunteer, *What Robots Do* (Daisies) 2017

Volunteer, *Programming Robots and Designing Robots* (Brownies and Juniors) 2017

### Guest Lecture Day, Owens Elementary School, Tyler, TX

Guest Lecturer, *Edible 3D Shapes* (Kindergarten) 2017

Guest Lecturer, *Dice Probabilities* (Second Grade) 2017

Guest Lecturer, *Bouncing Ball Heights* (Third Grade) 2017

### Odyssey Series, Center for Talented Youth, Dartmouth College

Workshop Leader and Instructor, *The Magic and Mystery of Hexaflaxagons* 2013

Instructor, *Escher, Bees, and Soccer: The World of Tessellation* 2013

### Science Day, Graduate Women in Science and Engineering, Dartmouth College

Organizer and Instructor, *Pascal's Triangle and Möbius strips* 2013

**Sonia Kovalevsky Math Day**, Dartmouth CollegeWorkshop Leader and Instructor, *Unravelling the Mysteries of the Möbius Strip* 2012Instructor, *SET Magic Tricks* 2011**Exploring Math**, One Week Math Camp at Dartmouth CollegeInstructor and Course Designer, *Number Theory* 2011Instructor and Course Designer, *Math and Games* 2011**COURSES TAUGHT**

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**University of Texas at Tyler**

Math 1324: Mathematics for Business and Economics I

Math 1342: Statistics I

Math 1343: Statistics II

Math 2414: Calculus II

Math 3203: Matrix Methods in Science and Engineering

Math 3315: Linear Algebra

Math 3351: Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists

Math 3365: Geometric Systems

Math 3404: Multivariate Calculus

Math 3425: Foundations of Mathematics

Math 4160: Senior Seminar I

Math 4161: Senior Seminar II

Math 4336: Abstract Algebra II

Math 5331: Algebra (graduate course)

**Tyler Junior College**

Math 1314: College Algebra

Math 1342: Statistics

**Dartmouth College**

Math 2: Calculus with Algebra and Trigonometry

Math 20: Discrete Probability

Math 23: Differential Equations

Unsg 100: Graduate Ethics