## David Dakota Blair

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Research Interests Number theory, additive combinatorics, transcendental numbers, model theory

**EDUCATION** The CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY

Ph.D. (in progress), Mathematics

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

M.S., Mathematics, May 2007

• Advisor: Professor Sue Geller

B.S., Mathematics, December 2006

• Cum Laude, with Honors in Mathematics

AWARDS Texas A&M University

• Lechner Scholarship, 2003

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarship

• Nelda C. & H.J. Lutcher Stark Foundation, 2003

Academic EXPERIENCE Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Graduate Student Spring 2007

Honors Help Session Instructor

Fall 2006

• Aided students with homework and lab assignments for Differential Equations.

University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Undergraduate Researcher

Summer 2005

- Participated in Algorithmic Combinatorics on Words, an REU.
- Extended fundamental results on monoids to partial words.
- Presented work at MFCS 2006 in Stará Lesná, Slovakia.

**PUBLICATIONS** F. Blanchet-Sadri, D. Dakota Blair, Rebeca V. Lewis. Equations on Partial Words.

RAIRO-Theor. Inf. Appl. 43, 23-39 (2009)

Professional EXPERIENCE

Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

AdjunctAugust 2009 to Present

• Taught Statistics, Introduction to Mathematics and remedial mathematics courses.

## New York Magazine, New York, NY

Junior Software Engineer

August 2007 to August 2009

- Maintain Omniture Analytics implementation.
- Facilitate data transformation between legacy and new systems.
- Maintain various technical documentation.

## Complete Printing and Publishing, Carthage, TX

Programmer

April 2002 to August 2006

- Implemented online user interfaces for company data for employees, customers.
- Developed products that replaced initial paperwork for orders and decreased turn around time for orders from repeat customers.

SERVICE

President of Texas A&M chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, Texas A&M University, 2006

- Organized and arranged meetings.
- Coordinated efforts for student outreach programs.
- Redesigned website to conform to web standards and enhance maintainability.

Academic UIL Instructor, Cypress Grove Intermediate School, 2006

• Introduced middle school students to mathematics by preparing for UIL math events including Number Sense, Calculator Applications and the general mathematics test.

Mitchell Symposium on Observational Cosmology, 2004

• Undergraduate Student Member of Organizing Committee

SEE Math Texas A&M University, 2004

• Introduced middle school students to cryptography, graph theory, formal logic and computer programming.

OTHER SKILLS

Extensive hardware and software experience in networking and information technology.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MATLAB}}$  experience: linear algebra, nonlinear numerical methods, polynomials, statistics, visualization.

Computational Mathematics frameworks experience: MAGMA, PARI, SAGE

Proficient Languages: Python, Perl, PHP, JavaScript, XSL, XHTML, UNIX shell scripting, SQL, SVN,  $\LaTeX$ 

Also experienced with: Fortran, C, C++, PostScript, Mathematica, Maple, CSS, gnuplot