

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic Degrees

**Ph.D. 2010** University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Advisor:** Ken Ono

**B.Sc. 2003** University of Zagreb, Croatia

## Professional Experience

**2023 -** Professor, Department of Mathematics,  
University of Zagreb

**2018 - 2023** Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics,  
University of Zagreb

**2013 - 2018** Assistant Professor (docent), Department of Mathematics,  
University of Zagreb

**2010 - 2013** Senior Assistant (Postdoc), Department of Mathematics,  
University of Zagreb

**2006 - 2010** Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**2004 - 2006** Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics  
University of Zagreb

## Professional Duties

- 2023** Conference director  
Representation Theory XVIII, Dubrovnik
- 2019 - 2021** Head of the Division for Algebra and Foundations of Mathematics  
Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb
- 2013 - 2019** Chairman of Scientific colloquium of Croatian Mathematical Society
- 2022** Conference director  
Representation Theory XVII, Dubrovnik
- 2020** Member of the Program Committee of 20th Central European  
Conference on Cryptology, Zagreb
- 2018** Member of the Organizing Committee of Torsion groups and  
Galois representations of elliptic curves, Zagreb
- 2018** Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Lectures on computational  
aspects of algebraic geometry, Zagreb
- 2014** Member of the Organizing Committee of Workshop on Number Theory  
and Algebra (on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Ivica Gusić), Zagreb

## Grants

- 2018 - 2022** Principal investigator on the scientific project Diophantine geometry  
and applications (supported by the Croatian Foundation for Science)
- 2017 -** Member of Center of Excellence QuantiXLie (Unit for Representation  
Theory of Lie Algebras, Number Theory, and Related Structures)

## Visiting Research Positions

- 2012** March MPIM, Bonn

## Publications

- 1. Quadratic twists of genus one curves and Diophantine quintuples**, preprint
- 2. Ranks of elliptic curves and deep neural networks** (joint with D. Vlah), *Research in Number Theory*, 9, 53 (2023)
- 3. Second moments and the bias conjecture for the family of cubic pencils** (joint with B. Naskrecki), preprint

4. **Elliptic curves with torsion groups  $\mathbf{Z}/8\mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} * \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$**  (joint with A. Dujella and J. C. Peral), *Rev. R. Acad. Cienc. Exactas Fis. Nat. Ser. A Math. RACSAM* 115 (2021), Article 169
5. **Diophantine triples and K3 surfaces** (joint with B. Naskrecki), *J. Number Theory*, 236 (2021), 41-70, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnt.2021.07.009>
6.  **$\mathbf{D}(n)$ -quintuples with square elements** (joint with A. Dujella and V. Petričević), *Rev. R. Acad. Cienc. Exactas Fis. Nat. Ser. A Math. RACSAM* 115 (2021), Article 172
7. **Rational  $\mathbf{D}(q)$ -quadruples** (joint with G. Dražić), *Indag. Math. (N.S.)*, Volume 33, Issue 2, March 2022, Pages 440-449
8. **Rational Diophantine sextuples containing two regular quadruples and one regular quintuple** (joint with A. Dujella and V. Petričević), *Acta Mathematica Spalatensia*, 1 (2021), 19-27
9. **There are infinitely many rational Diophantine sextuples with square denominators** (joint with A. Dujella and V. Petričević), *Journal of Number Theory*, 205 (2019), 340-346.
10. **Congruences for sporadic sequences and modular forms for non-congruence subgroups**, *Research in the Mathematical Sciences*, *Res Math Sci* (2019) 6: 28. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40687-019-0191-3>.
11. **Diophantine  $m$ -tuples in finite fields and modular forms** (joint with A. Dujella), *Research in Number Theory* 7, 3 (2021)
12. **On a special case of Watkins' conjecture** (joint with D. Kohen), *Proceedings of AMS*, 146 (2018), pp. 541-545.
13. **Supersingular zeros of divisor polynomials of elliptic curves of prime conductor** (joint with D. Kohen) *Research in the Mathematical Sciences*, *Res Math Sci* (2017) 4: 10. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40687-017-0099-8>
14. **More on Diophantine sextuples** (joint with A. Dujella), in *Number Theory - Diophantine problems, uniform distribution and applications, Festschrift in honour of Robert F. Tichy's 60th birthday* (C. Elsholtz, P. Grabner, Eds.), Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2017, pp. 227-235.
15. **There are infinitely many rational Diophantine sextuples** (joint with A. Dujella, M. Mikić and M. Szikszai), *Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN* 2017 (2) (2017), 490-508.
16. **Modular parametrizations of certain elliptic curves** (joint with Y. Sakai and K. Tasaka), *Acta Arithmetica*, 163 (2014), pp. 33-43.

17. **Modular forms, hypergeometric functions and congruences**, *The Ramanujan Journal*, 34 (2014), pp. 1-9.
18. **Modular forms, de Rham cohomology and congruences** (joint with A.J. Scholl), *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* 368 (2016), pp. 7097-7117.
19. **Congruent numbers and congruences between half-integral weight modular forms**, *Journal of Number Theory*, 133 (2013), 4, pp. 1079-1085.
20. **2-adic properties of modular functions associated to Fermat curves**, *Proceedings of AMS*, 139 (2011), 12; pp. 4265-4271.
21. **2-adic and 3-adic part of class numbers and properties of central values of  $L$ -functions**, *Acta Arithmetica*, 147 (2011), pp. 51-72.
22. **Zeros of certain Drinfeld modular functions**, *Journal of Number Theory*, 128 (2008), pp. 1662-1669.
23. **Linear relations for coefficients of Drinfeld modular forms**, *International Journal of Number Theory*, 4 (2008), pp. 171-176.

## Awards

- 2011 Best young scientist award  
Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb
- 2006/2007, 2007/2008 Croatian Government Fellowship (5000 Euro)
- 2003 "Top Student" Scholarship
- 2003 Third Place at Vojtech Jarnik International Mathematical Competition (Ostrava)
- 2002 First Prize at International Mathematical Competition for University Students (Warsaw)
- 2001 10th place at ACM programming competition (Warsaw)
- 1999 International Olympiad in Informatics, Bronze medal
- 1997,1998,1999 International Mathematical Olympiad, Bronze medal
- 1997-1998, 2001-2002 The City of Zagreb Merit Scholarship

## Conference and seminar talks

- July 2023** Representation theory XVIII, Dubrovnik  
Quadratic twists of genus one curves and Diophantine quintuples
- May 2023** 35th Automorphic Forms Workshop, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Second moments and the bias conjecture for the family of cubic pencils
- April 2023** Seminar talk  
UCD School of Mathematics and Statistics, Dublin  
Congruence for sporadic sequences and modular forms
- June 2022** SAGA seminar, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan  
Quadratic twists of genus one curves and Diophantine quintuples
- March 2021** Research seminar "Diophantine number theory"  
joint project of the FWF and the NKFIH (online)  
Recent development in the theory of rational  
Diophantine  $m$ -tuples
- November 2020** Warsaw Number Theory Seminar (online)  
Congruences for sporadic sequences, three fold  
covers of the elliptic modular surface and  
modular forms for non-congruence subgroups
- December 2019** Barcelona Fall Workshop on Number Theory II  
University of Barcelona  
Congruences for sporadic sequences and modular forms  
for non-congruence subgroups
- June 2019** Representation theory XVI  
Dubrovnik  
Congruences for sporadic sequences and modular forms  
for non-congruence subgroups
- April 2019** The fifth mini symposium of the Roman Number Theory Association  
Universita Roma Tre  
Congruences for sporadic sequences and modular forms  
for non-congruence subgroups
- January 2019** Seminar talk  
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan  
Congruences for sporadic sequences and modular forms  
for non-congruence subgroups
- November 2018** Seminar talk  
Istanbul Center for Mathematical Sciences, Istanbul  
Congruences for sporadic sequences and modular forms  
for non-congruence subgroups
- October 2018** Conference on Diophantine  $m$ -tuples and Related Problems II  
Purdue University Northwest, Westville/Hammond Indiana  
Rational Diophantine  $m$ -tuples

- October 2018** Seminar talk  
University of Toronto, Toronto  
Congruences for sporadic sequences and modular forms  
for non-congruence subgroups
- September 2018** Joint meeting UMI-SIMAI-PTM  
Wrocław  
“Zagier’s sporadic sequences and Atkin and Swinnerton-Dyer  
congruences”
- May 2018** Antalya Algebra Days XX  
Şirnice, Turkey  
“Diophantine  $m$ -tuples”
- April 2018** AIMS course (with Dino Festi)  
Senegal  
“Elliptic curves in cryptography”
- December 2017** Seminar talk  
University of Cologne  
“Supersingular zeros of divisor polynomials of elliptic curves  
of prime conductor and Watkins’ conjecture”
- October 2017** Seminar talk  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
“Supersingular zeros of divisor polynomials of elliptic curves  
of prime conductor and Watkins’ conjecture”
- October 2017** Seminar talk  
Penn State University  
“Diophantine  $m$ -tuples”
- June 2017** Journales Algophantiennes Bordelaises 2017  
Bordeaux  
“Supersingular zeros of divisor polynomials of elliptic curves of prime conductor”
- September 2016** ELAZ 2016  
Strobl am Wolfgangsee  
“Rational Diophantine sextuples”
- July 2016** Building Bridges: Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics  
University of Sarajevo  
“Diophantine quadruples over finite fields”
- June 2016** 6th Croatian Mathematical Congress,  
Department of Mathematics, University of Zagreb  
“Diophantine quadruples in finite fields and modular forms”
- December 2014** Mathematical colloquium  
Department of Mathematics, University of Osijek  
“Modular forms in number theory ”
- November 2014** Seminar talk,  
UCD, Dublin  
”Modular forms, de Rham cohomology and congruences”

- May 2014** 28th Automorphic Forms Workshop,  
Moab Arts and Recreation Center, Moab, Utah  
“Divisor polynomials of Hecke eigenforms”
- March 2013** 27th Automorphic Forms Workshop,  
University College Dublin, Dublin  
“Modular parametrizations of certain elliptic curves”
- June 2012** 5th Croatian Mathematical Congress,  
Department of Mathematics, University of Rijeka, Rijeka,  
”Modular forms, de Rham cohomology and congruences”
- February 2012** A Workshop on Modular Forms and Related Topics,  
AUB, Beirut  
”Weakly Modular Forms, de Rham Cohomology and Congruences”
- October 2011** Student Conference on Automorphic Forms,  
Technische Universitat, Darmstadt  
”The arithmetic of modular forms for noncongruence subgroups”
- July 2011** Seminar talk,  
Morningside Center of Mathematics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing  
“The arithmetic of modular forms associated to Fermat curves”
- July 2011** NCTS Special Day on Noncongruence Modular Forms ,  
NCTS, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan  
“The arithmetic of modular forms associated to Fermat curves”
- March 2011** Scientific colloquium of Croatian Mathematical Society,  
University of Zagreb, Zagreb  
“The arithmetic of modular forms on Fermat curves”
- February 2011** Number theory and algebra seminar,  
University of Zagreb, Zagreb  
“Jacobi sums, Grossencharacters and modular forms”
- January 2011** Colloquium of Mathematical and Physical Society of Rijeka,  
Rijeka  
“The ubiquity of modular forms in mathematics (and physics) ”
- January 2011** Arithmetic of Modular forms and Elliptic curves,  
IMPA, Rio de Janeiro  
“The arithmetic of modular forms associated to Fermat curves”
- October 2010** Seminar talk,  
Max Planck Institute, Bonn  
“The arithmetic of modular forms associated to Fermat curves”
- October 2010** Seminar talk,  
University of Cologne, Cologne  
“The arithmetic of modular forms associated to Fermat curves”
- October 2010** Number theory and its applications,  
University of Debrecen, Debrecen  
“2-adic properties of modular functions associated to the Fermat curves”

- May 2010** Illinois Number Theory Conference,  
University of Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign  
“2-adic properties of modular functions associated to the Fermat curves”
- March 2010** 24th Automorphic Forms Workshop,  
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, Honolulu  
“2-adic properties of modular functions associated to the Fermat curves”
- June 2009** Conference in number theory,  
Carleton University, Ottawa  
“2-adic and 3-adic part of class numbers and properties”
- March 2008** 22nd Annual Workshop on Automorphic Forms and Related Topics,  
Texas AM University  
“Zeros on certain Drinfeld modular functions”