BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Tom Alberts

Professional Preparation

University of Alberta	Edmonton, AB, Canada	Mathematics and Statistics	B.S. 2002
New York University	New York, NY	Mathematics	Ph.D. 2008
University of Toronto	Toronto, ON, Canada	Postdoc 2008–11	
Caltech	Pasadena, CA	Postdoc 2011–14	

Appointments

Jul.14 – Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Utah.
Sep.11 - Jun.14	Scott Johnson Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Mathematics, Caltech.
Sep.08 – Aug.11	NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto

Publications

Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project

- A Dimension Spectrum for SLE Boundary Collisions. Alberts T. & Binder I. & Viklund F., Communications in Mathematical Physics, 343, no. 1, 273-298 (2016). DOI: 10.1007/s00220-016-2587-x
- The Covariant Measure of SLE on the Boundary. Alberts T. & Sheffield S., Prob. Theor. Rel. Fields, 3-4, 331-371 (2011). DOI: 10.1007/s00440-009-0252-4
- The Near-Critical Scaling Window for Directed Polymers on Disordered Trees. Alberts T. & Ortgiese M., Electron. J. Prob., no. 19, 1-24. (2013). DOI: 10.1214/EJP.v18-2036
- 4. Intermediate Disorder Regime for 1+1 Dimensional Directed Polymers. Alberts T., Khanin K. & Quastel J., Annals of Probability, 42, no. 3, 1212-1256 (2014). DOI: 10.1214/13-AOP858
- The Continuum Directed Random Polymer. Alberts T., Khanin K. & Quastel J., Journal of Statistical Physics, 154, no. 1-2, 305-326 (2014). DOI: 10.1007/s10955-013-0872-z

Selected Other Significant Publications

- Diffusions of Multiplicative Cascades. Alberts T. & Rifkind B., Stochastic Processes and their Applications, 124, no. 2, 1141-1169 (2014). DOI: 10.1016/j.spa.2013.10.007
- The Intermediate Disorder Regime for a Directed Polymer Model on a Hierarchical Lattice. Alberts T., Clark J. & Kocic S., Stochastic Processes and their Applications, 127, no. 10, 3291-3330 (2017). DOI: 10.1016/j.spa.2017.02.011
- Nested Critical Points for a Directed Polymer on a Disordered Diamond Lattice. Alberts T. & Clark J., Journal of Theoretical Probability, online version (2017). DOI: 10.1007/s10959-017-0787-8
- Some Partial Results on the Convergence of Loop-Erased Random Walk to SLE(2) in the Natural Time Parameterization. Alberts T., Kozdron M. & Masson R., J. Stat. Phys., 153, no. 1, 119-141. (2013). DOI: 10.1007/s10955-013-0816-7
- The Green's Function for the Radial Schramm-Loewner Evolution. Alberts T., Kozdron M. & Lawler G., J. Phys. A: Math., 45, 494015. (2012). DOI:10.1088/1751-8113/45/49/494015

Synergistic Activities

- Mentoring of undergraduate students with probability interests.
 - Mentored 2 students as part of the Caltech SURF program (internal summer REU program). Resulted in 1 publication with another in progress.
 - Mentored 9 University of Utah students since 2014 through internal departmental REU program.
 - Topics ranging from stochastic heat equation on Markov Chains, convex geometry for last passage percolation, the RSK algorithm, limit shapes of signed involutions, extrema of correlated Gaussian random variables.

- General interest talks on probability theory given to non-mathematical audiences.
 - Science Night Live, a general interest talk for the wider Salt Lake City community.
 - Science Day, a talk on the mathematics behind game shows to high school students.
 - Science at Breakfast, a talk on branching processes to the local business community.
- Journal Service.
 - Selected Invited Journal Referees: Annals of Probability, Probability Theory and Related Fields, Electronic Journal of Probability, Journal of Statistical Physics, Stochastic Processes and their Applications, Journal of Theoretical Probability, Annals of the IHP: Prob. and Stat., Nonlinearity, Transactions of the AMS
- Co-organized Qualitative Methods in KPZ Universality Conference.
 - Held during the CIRM semester on KPZ Universality and Directed Polymers.
 - -25 speakers, 4 days, about 50 in audience.
 - Material available online: http://khanin-shlosman.weebly.com/conference.html
- Co-organized Frontier Probability Days Workshop.
 - Organizer in May 2014 (University of Arizona) & May 2016 (University of Utah).
 - Bi-annual probability conference in the Intermountain West.
 - 8 plenary speakers, 20 invited speakers including students
 - 2.5 days, about 75 in audience.
 - Material available online: http://www.math.utah.edu/~firas/FPD16/