Garret LaForge Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION** 

Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, USA

Ph.D., Department of Mathematics, August 2017

Advisor: Professor Kim Ruane

Thesis title: Visible Artin Subgroups of Right-Angled Coxeter Groups

M.Sc., Department of Mathematics, May 2012

University of Maine at Farmington, Farmington, Maine, USA

Bachelor of Arts: Mathematics, May 2011 Bachelor of Arts: English, May 2011

ACADEMIC WORK HISTORY Associate Professor of Instruction, University of South Florida (2022-present)

Instructor II, University of South Florida (2020-2022)

Instructor I, University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee (2017-2020)

Instructor, Poincare Institute for Mathematics Education (2014-2016)

Graduate TA, Tufts University (2011-2017)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geometric Group Theory and Topology

Coxeter groups and CAT(0) cube complexes

Thickness and divergence in graph products of groups

Combinatorics and Graph Theory

Conferences, Workshops and Talks

### Talks:

- Geometric Properties of Free Products with Amalgamation: Michael D. Wilson Symposium 2011, Farmington, Maine, May 4, 2011.
- Thickness and Divergence in Virtually-Artin Coxeter Groups: BUGCAT 2015, Binghamton, New York, November 14-15, 2015.
- Strong Algebraic Thickness and Divergence in Right-Angled Coxeter Groups: 50th Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference, Waco, Texas, March 10-13, 2016.
- Visible Artin Subgroups of Right-Angled Coxeter Groups: Tufts University, Spring 2017.

#### Other Workshops and Conferences Attended

- Geometry group theory for graduate students, University of California, Berkeley, June 19-25, 2012.
- Cube complexes and 3-manifolds, University of Illinois at Chicago, May

20-30, 2013.

- Non-Positive Curvature and Infinite Dimensions, Lorraine University, Nancy, France, August 24-28, 2015.
- Florida Mathematics Re-Design Institute, hosted by the University of Florida, June 27, 2019.

# Published Papers

**LaForge, G.** Visible Artin Subgroups of Right-Angled Coxeter Groups. Ph.D. Thesis, August 2017.

Szynkiewicz SH, Nobriga CV, O Donoghue CR, Becerra BJ, **LaForge G**. Motor imagery practice and increased tongue strength: a case series feasibility report. J Speech Lang Hear Res. 2019; 62(6): 1676–1684. doi: 10.1044/2019\_JSLHR-S-18-0128

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses in **bold** were taught online.

# **Tufts University**

#### **Instructor:**

• Math32 Calculus I (Spring 2016)

# Poincare Institute for Mathematics Education:

- -Team-taught, graduate level Mathematics Education classes taken by primary and secondary education teachers throughout New England, funded by an NSF grant.
- Course II: Transformations and Equations (Fall 2014)
- Course III: Change and Invariance (Spring 2015)
- Course I: From Numbers to Functions (Fall 2015)
- Course III: Transformations and Equations (Fall 2016)

# Teaching Assistant:

- Calculus I, Calculus II, Linear Algebra, Abstract Linear Algebra, Topology (Moore Method) (various semesters Fall 2011 Spring 2014)
- Calculus I (Summer 2016)

# University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee

#### Fall 2017-present

I taught 11 courses per year from the following list:

- MAC2233 Business Calculus
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- MAC1147 Precalculus and Trigonometry
- MAC2311 Calculus I
- MAC2311 Calculus I
- MAC2312 Calculus II
- MAC2312 Calculus II
- MAC2313 Calculus III
- MAP2302 Differential Equations
- STA2023 Introductory Statistics I
- STA2023 Introductory Statistics I

3 courses per semester were taught in-person, with the rest online, except for during the COVID-19 pandemic, when USF moved to fully online.

Honors and Awards Michael D. Wilson Scholar, University of Maine at Farmington, Fall 2010.

Eleanor Wood Award, UMF English Department, 2010-2011.

Nominated for USFSM Instructor Teaching awards, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

Memberships

American Mathematical Society (AMS)

Mathematical Association of America (MAA)

Organization for Graduate Students in Mathematics (OGSM)