# **Brittany Pittman**

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#### **Degrees**

2020/9 - 2024/6

Toronto Metropolitan University
Supervisors: Dr. Anthony Bonato and Dr. Michelle Delcourt
Convocation date: October 2024

2018/9 - 2020/7

Master of Science (Mathematics)
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Supervisors: Dr. Danny Dyer and Dr. Jared Howell

2014/9 - 2018/5 Bachelor of Science (Computational Mathematics)

Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Mathematical Modelling and Methods

2024/5 Certificate in Indigenous Studies

Memorial University of Newfoundland

#### **Employment**

2024/11 - 2026/11 NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow

School of Science and the Environment, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of

Newfoundland

2024/9 - 2024/12 Math 1090: Algebra and Trigonometry Instructor

School of Science and the Environment, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of

Newfoundland

2024/1 - 2024/4 Math 1001: Calculus II and Math 4340: Combinatorial Analysis Instructor

School of Science and the Environment, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of

Newfoundland

2023/9 - 2023/12 Math 1001: Calculus II Instructor

School of Science and the Environment, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of

Newfoundland

2020/09 - 2023/05 Teaching Assistant

Department of Mathematics, Toronto Metropolitan University

Fall 2020: MTH 141 (Linear Algebra), MTH 110 (Discrete Mathematics I)

Fall 2021: MTH 110 (Discrete Mathematics I)

Winter 2022: MTH 314 (Discrete Mathematics for Engineers), MTH 607 (Graph

Theory)

Fall 2022: MTH 110 (Discrete Mathematics I)

Winter 2023: MTH 607 (Graph Theory), MTH 314 (Discrete Mathematics for

Engineers)

2017/9 - 2017/12 Mathematics Grading Assistant

School of Science and the Environment, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of

Newfoundland

2017/9 - 2017/12 Statistics Student Tutor

School of Science and the Environment, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of

Newfoundland

#### **Community and Volunteer Activities**

2023/11 – Present Planning Coordinator

Elmastukwek Mawio'mi Planning Committee

2023/09 Volunteer Coordinator

**Grenfell Campus All-Nations Powwow** 

2017/1 – 2023/10 Director, Youth Representative

Mi'Kmaq Cultural Foundation (formerly Qalipu Cultural Foundation) Board of Directors

2021/03 Long Range Mountains Delegate

Daughters of the Vote

2017/9 - 2018/4 Grenfell Campus Environmental Affairs Committee

Memorial University of Newfoundland

# **Committee Memberships**

2017/9 - 2018/4 Grenfell Campus Indigenous Initiatives Advisory Committee

Memorial University of Newfoundland

# Papers published in refereed journals

- 1. The watchman's walk problem on directed graphs (with D. Dyer and J. Howell), Australasian Journal of Combinatorics **80** (2021), 197–216.
- 2. *The localization capture time of a graph* (with N. Behague, A. Bonato, M. Huggan and T. Marbach), Theoretical Computer Science **911** (2022), 80-91.
- 3. *The Localization Game on Directed Graphs* (with A. Bonato, R. Cushman, and T. Marbach). To appear in Discrete Applied Mathematics.

#### **Organization of Research Events**

- 1. Co-organizer of conference minisymposium *Pursuit-Evasion Games on Graphs* at CanaDAM (Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics conference), Winnipeg, 5-8 June 2023.
- 2. Co-organizer of conference session *Graph Searching* at Canadian Mathematical Society Summer Meeting, St. John's, 3-6 June 2022.

#### **Academic Presentations**

- 1. (2022) The localization capture time of a graph. CMS Winter Meeting, Toronto, ON.
- 2. (2022) The localization capture time of a graph. CMS Summer Meeting, St. John's, NL.
- 3. (2021) The localization capture time of a graph. GRASCan.
- 4. (2019) The watchman's walk problem on directed graphs. East Coast Combinatorics Conference, Halifax, NS
- 5. (2019) Watching directed graphs. Discrete Math Morning. Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL
- 6. (2019). The watchman's walk problem on directed graphs SumRSS (Summer Research Student Seminar at Grenfell Campus), Corner Brook, NL
- 7. (2019). The watchman's walk criticality and related topics. Aldrich Conference, Memorial University, St. John's, NL
- 8. (2018). The watchman's walk problem on graphs. SumRSS (Summer Research Student Seminar at Grenfell Campus), Corner Brook, NL
- 9. (2018). The watchman's walk criticality and related topics. East Coast Combinatorics Conference, Halifax, NS
- 10. (2018). Generalized covering designs. SumRSS (Summer Research Student Seminar at Grenfell Campus), Corner Brook, NL
- 11. (2017). The watchman's walk problem on graphs. Science Atlantic Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science Conference, Fredericton, NB

# Recognitions

2024/04 Fiera Capital Award

**Toronto Metropolitan University** 

2024/02 Postdoctoral Fellowship

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

2020/9 - 2023/9	Postgraduate Scholarship - Doctoral (PGS D) Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
2019/9 - 2020/8	Alexander Graham Bell (CGS M) Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
2018/9	F.A. Aldrich Graduate Fellowship Memorial University of Newfoundland
2018/5	University Medal for Academic Excellence in Computational Mathematics Memorial University of Newfoundland
2018/5 - 2018/8	Undergraduate Student Research Award Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
2018/3	Calvin White Indigenous Leadership Award  Memorial University of Newfoundland
2018/3	W. Gary Rowe, QC Scholarship at Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland
2018/3	John A. Snow Prize in Mathematics Memorial University of Newfoundland
2017/9 - 2018/4	Grenfell Campus Vice-President's List Memorial University of Newfoundland
2017/5 - 2017/8	Undergraduate Student Research Award Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
2017/3	W. Gary Rowe, QC Scholarship at Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland
2017/3	Chair of Computational Mathematics Award Memorial University of Newfoundland
2016/9 - 2017/4	Grenfell Campus Vice-Presidents List Memorial University of Newfoundland