# KAITLIN BRUEGGE

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## EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	
• Ph.D., Mathematics	expected May 2023
• M.A., Mathematics	December 2020
Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH	
• B.S., Summa cum Laude, Mathematics	May 2018
• B.A., Summa cum Laude, Computer Science	May 2018

## RESEARCH

Research Interests: Algebraic and Geometric Combinatorics, Graph Theory

# Publications

- "Facets of Symmetric Edge Polytopes for Graphs with Few Edges," with Benjamin Braun, arXiv:2201.13303 (submitted).
- "Triangulations of Flow Polytopes, Ample Framings, and Gentle Algebras", with Matias von Bell, Benjamin Braun, Derek Hanely, Zachery Peterson, Khrystyna Serhiyenko, and Martha Yip, arXiv:2203.01896 (submitted).
- "Facets of Random Symmetric Edge Polytopes, Degree Sequences, and Clustering", with Benjamin Braun and Matthew Kahle, arXiv:2204.07239 (submitted).
- "Alexander Duals of Symmetric Simplicial Complexes and Stanley-Reisner Ideals," with Ayah Almousa, Martina Juhnke-Kubitzke, Uwe Nagel, and Sasha Pevzner, arXiv:2209.14132 (submitted).

# INVITED TALKS

- October 14, 2022, Counting Facets of Symmetric Edge Polytopes, University of Minnesota Combinatorics Seminar
- October 13, 2022, *Lattice Polytopes and their Properties*, University of Minnesota Student Combinatorics and Algebra Seminar
- September 21, 2022, Counting Facets of Symmetric Edge Polytopes, Graduate Online Combinatorics Colloquium
- September 17, 2022, Counting Facets of Symmetric Edge Polytopes, AMS Central Sectional Meeting
- May 14, 2022, Facets of Symmetric Edge Polytopes, AMS Western Sectional Meeting

# CONTRIBUTED TALKS

- January 5, 2023, Counting Facets of Symmetric Edge Polytopes, JMM Contributed Paper Session in Geometry
- February 25, 2022, Facets of Symmetric Edge Polytopes, 41st Annual WKU Mathematics Symposium
- February 21, 2022, Facets of Symmetric Edge Polytopes, University of Kentucky Discrete CATS Seminar
- May 20, 2021, Symmetric Edge Polytopes, Graph Complexity, and Random Graph Sampling, University of Kentucky Qualifying Examination
- September 21, 2020, Random Monomial Ideals, University of Kentucky Masters Examination
- August 10 2017, *Partially Restricted Vertex and Edge Connectivity*, Ohio State University Young Mathematicians Conference
- March 2017, Political Opinion and Social Media: A Mathematical Model, MAA Ohio Section Meeting

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**University of Kentucky** Carl Lee Excellence in Teaching Award Max Steckler Fellowship

Spring 2022 Fall 2018, Fall 2020

Spring 2021

## TEACHING AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## University of Kentucky

## **Primary Instructor**

- MA 202, Math Problem Solving for Elementary Teachers, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
- MA 111, Intro to Contemporary Math with Co-Requisite Instruction, Fall 2022
- MA 109/A&S 122, College Algebra with Co-Requisite Instruction, Fall 2021
- MA 201, Math for Elementary Teachers, Spring 2021
- MA 114, Calculus II, Summer 2020
- MA 113, Calculus I, Summer 2019

#### **Recitation Leader**

- MA 213, Calculus III, *Fall 2020*
- MA 110, Algebra and Trigonometry for Calculus, Spring 2020, Fall 2018
- MA 162, Finite Math and Its Applications, Fall 2019
- MA 114/194, Calculus II, Spring 2019

Assistant Course Coordinator- MA 201/202Spring 2023Teaching Assistant- FastTrack ProgramSummer 2021

## Xavier University

Grader-Ordinary Differential EquationsSpring 2018Advanced Mathematics Tutor- Xavier University Math LabFall 2016-Spring 2018

#### SERVICE

Graduate Online Combinatorics Colloquium Colloquium Organizer	Fall 2022-Spring 2023
University of Kentucky Department of Mathematics	
Co-Chair of Graduate Student Council	Fall 2022-Spring $2023$
Association for Women in Mathematics Officer	Fall 2020-Spring 2021
UK Math Graduate Student Council Peer Mentor	Fall 2019-Spring 2022
"Teaching on Zoom" Workshop Leader	August 2020

#### WORKSHOPS AND DEVELOPMENT

**MSRI Summer School** "Topological Methods for the Discrete Mathematician" Summer 2022 This two-week, in-person school presented ways that topological results and strategies can be used to solve problems in combinatorics and geometry.

#### **Research Encounters in Algebraic and Combinatorial Topics**

This two-week, online workshop introduced graduate students to several open problems related to algebra and combinatorics. This has developed into an ongoing working group.