

# Jeff Poskin

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Mathematics Ph.D. interested in applying integer programming and optimization to problems in the aviation industry

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> , Madison, Wisconsin <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mathematics <span style="float: right;">Aug 2011 – May 2017</span><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Professor Alberto Del Pia</li><li>• Dissertation Topic: “Representability in Mixed Integer Quadratic Programming”</li><li>• Research Areas: Integer Programming, Optimization, Real Algebraic Geometry</li></ul></li></ul> <b>University of Kansas</b> , Lawrence, Kansas <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Mathematics <span style="float: right;">Aug 2008 – May 2011</span><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major GPA: 3.92 / 4.00</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Boeing Global Services - Jeppesen</b> , Denver, Colorado <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Researcher with Research &amp; Rapid Development <span style="float: right;">Jun 2017 – Present</span><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part of a global research team studying technical feasibility of new ideas and product concepts.</li><li>• Contribute knowledge of optimization and machine learning to enhancing and designing new value additions for both current and new software solutions.</li><li>• Responsible for building technical prototypes for internal customers.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>SOFTWARE</b> <p>Experienced developing optimization models in AMPL, CPLEX, Gurobi, MATLAB, GAMS. Utilized various mathematical software systems including Mathematica, Magma, Macaulay2, Sage during the course of research.</p> <b>PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES</b> <p>Experienced coding in Python, Julia, C#.</p>
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	<b>ACCEPTED AND PUBLISHED PAPERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[1] A. Del Pia and J. Poskin, “On the Mixed Binary Representability of Ellipsoidal Regions”, in <i>Proceedings of IPCO 2016</i>, LNCS 9682 214-225 (2016).</li><li>[3] A. Del Pia and J. Poskin, “Ellipsoidal Mixed-Integer Representability”, <i>Mathematical Programming, Series B</i>, online first (2017).</li></ul> <b>MANUSCRIPTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[2] A. Del Pia and J. Poskin, “Mixed Binary Convex Quadratic Representable Sets”, <i>submitted</i> (2017).</li></ul>
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> , Madison, Wisconsin <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ PhD Researcher <span style="float: right;">Aug 2011 – May 2017</span><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigated representability results in mixed integer quadratic programming</li><li>• Designed and analyzed computational complexity of algorithms in mixed integer nonlinear programming</li></ul></li></ul> <b>University of Kansas</b> , Lawrence, Kansas <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Undergraduate Researcher <span style="float: right;">May 2010 – Aug 2010</span><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervisor: Atanas Stefanov</li><li>• Research area: Functional Analysis</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Collaborative Undergraduate Research Lab</b> , Madison, Wisconsin <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Undergraduate Mentor <span style="float: right;">May 2016 – Aug 2016</span><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mentored four undergraduate students in individual research projects focused in applied linear algebra</li><li>• Designed individual projects for undergraduate research and led weekly group presentation meetings</li></ul></li></ul>

## TA Evaluation / TA Policy and Procedure Committee, Madison, Wisconsin

- Student Member Aug 2014 – May 2015
  - Supervised new teaching assistants in the math department
  - Evaluated TA performance through review of end of semester student evaluations

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Optimization Short Course Teaching Assistant Aug 2016
  - Selected as TA for a New Directions short course on Optimization
  - Managed daily problem sessions and presented solutions to a group of 30-40 participants

### University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

- Mathematics Department Teaching Assistant Aug 2011 – May 2016
- Led discussion sections, wrote and graded quizzes/homework and held office hours. Received 'Superior' TA evaluation (highest evaluation at UW-Madison) five different semesters.
- Course Assistant, Math 490: NSF sponsored CURL (Collaborative Undergraduate Research Lab); Spring 2016
  - TA Coordinator, Math 221: Calculus I; Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
  - TA, Math 341: Linear Algebra; Spring 2014, Spring 2015
  - Lecturer, Math 131: Geometry and Measurement; Spring 2012, Summer 2014
  - Lecturer, Math 130: Math for Teaching: Numbers and Operations; Fall 2012
  - TA, Math 222: Calculus II; Fall 2011

## TALKS

### CONFERENCE TALKS

- **INFORMS 2016**, Nashville Tennessee, *Ellipsoidal Mixed-Integer Representability*, November 2016
- **IPCO 2016**, University of Liège, *On the Mixed Binary Representability of Ellipsoidal Regions*, June 2016
- **Applied Algebra Days 3**, University of Wisconsin - Madison, *Ellipsoidal Mixed-Integer Representability*, April 2016

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SEMINAR TALKS

- **Hilbert's Syzygy Theorem**, Graduate Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Spring 2013
- **Counting Lattice Points in Polytopes**, Graduate Singularities Seminar, Spring 2013
- **Wielandt's Automorphism Tower Theorem**, Group Theory Seminar, Fall 2012

## OTHER CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- **New Directions Short Course: Mathematical Optimization**, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, Minneapolis MN, August 2016
- **Summer School on Real Algebraic Geometry and Optimization**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA, July 2016
- **Mixed Integer Programming Workshop**, University of Miami, Coral Gables FL, May 2016
- **Macaulay2 Workshop**, Boise State University, Boise ID, May 2015
- **Mathematics of Communications: Sequences, Codes, and Designs**, Banff International Research Station, Banff Alberta, January 2015
- **Motivic Invariants and Singularities Thematic Program**, University of Notre Dame, South Bend IN, June 2013
- **Graduate Student Workshop on Moduli Spaces and Bridgeland Stability**, University of Illinois - Chicago, Chicago IL, March 2013
- **IMA Summer Graduate Student Program on Algebraic Geometry for Applications**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA, July 2012

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Math Department TA Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Spring 2014
- University of Kansas, Charles H. Ashton Memorial - Wealthy Babcock Math Scholarship,
- First Place, 2011 Kansas Collegiate Mathematics Competition
- Putnam Competition: 2009 score: 30, 91st percentile; 2010 score: 40, 91st percentile

## INTERESTS

Ultimate Frisbee, climbing, running.