

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal data:

Born: 1990, Budapest, Hungary  
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Eindhoven University of Technology  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science  
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## Employments:

2020 – Eindhoven University of Technology  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Teaching postdoctoral researcher

## Education:

2014 – 2020 University of California, Berkeley  
Department of Statistics  
Statistics PhD Program  
Main research topic: random constraint satisfaction problems  
Advisor: Nike Sun  
PhD award date: 15/05/2020

2012 – 2014 Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)  
Faculty of Natural Sciences  
MSc in Mathematics  
graduated with excellence  
Thesis title: Bootstrap Percolation and Noise Sensitivity  
Advisor: Gábor Pete

2009 – 2012 Budapest University of Technology and Economics  
Faculty of Natural Sciences  
BSc in Mathematics  
graduated with excellence  
Thesis title: Cryptographic Applications of Elliptic Curves  
Advisor: Lajos Rónyai

2003 – 2009 Fazekas Mihály Secondary School, Budapest  
special mathematics class, excellent matura exam

**Areas of interest:**

Probability theory, in particular discrete stochastic models, including spreading processes on (stochastic) networks, bootstrap percolation, spin systems, random constraint satisfaction problems, noise sensitivity, random walks

**Papers:**

Z. Bartha, J. Komjáthy, D. Valesin: *Heterogeneous contact processes*, in preparation

Z. Bartha, J. Komjáthy, J. Raes: *Sharp bound on the truncated metric dimension of trees*. *Discrete Mathematics* **346**, no. 8 (2023): 113410

Z. Bartha, B. Kolesnik: *Weekly saturated random graphs*, submitted  
**arXiv:2007.14716**

Z. Bartha, N. Sun, Y. Zhang: *Breaking of 1RSB in Random Regular MAX-NAE-SAT*. In *Proc. 60th FOCS*, pages 1405–1416. IEEE, 2019.  
**arXiv:1904.08891**

Z. Bartha, G. Pete: *Noise sensitivity in bootstrap percolation*, to be submitted  
**arXiv:1509.08454**

Z. Bartha, A. Telcs: *Quenched Invariance Principle for the Random Walk on the Penrose Tiling*. *Markov Processes Relat. Fields* **20**, 751–767., 2014

## Teaching activities:

Eindhoven University of Technology,  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Lecturer for:

- 2021–23    ◦ *Probability and Statistics* (2DL70, for pre-Master students)

Instructor (teaching assistant) for various courses:

- 2017–23    ◦ *Probability and Statistics* (2DI90, for Bachelor students)  
2020–23    ◦ *Probability and Stochastics 2* (2MMS30, for Master students)  
2020–23    ◦ *Mathematical Statistics* (2WS30, for Bachelor students)

UC Berkeley, Department of Statistics

Graduate Student Instructor (teaching assistant) for various graduate and undergraduate courses:

- 2017–19    ◦ *Probability theory, first semester* (STAT 205A, for graduate students, two times)  
2017–19    ◦ *Concepts of Probability* (STAT 134, for undergraduate students, two times)  
2019–20    ◦ *Stochastic Processes* (STAT 150, for undergraduate students, two times)  
2018        ◦ *Introduction to Probability and Statistics at an Advanced Level* (STAT 200A, for Master students in non-Statistics programs)  
2016–17    ◦ *Probability theory, second semester* (STAT 205B, for graduate students, two times)  
2016        ◦ *Introduction to Probability at an Advanced Level* (STAT 201A, for Master students in Statistics)  
2016        ◦ *Introduction to Statistics at an Advanced Level* (STAT 201B, for Master students in Statistics)

BME, Faculty of Natural Sciences,  
Teaching assistant for courses on

- 2012        ◦ *Probability Theory*  
2012        ◦ *calculus for engineering students*  
2012        ◦ *Cryptography and Coding Theory*

BME, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics,  
Department of Computer Science and Information Theory

- 2010        ◦ *Practical course on computer science*

## Student supervising:

Eindhoven University of Technology  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

- 2021        ◦ Mike van Santvoort, MSc thesis (co-supervised with Júlia Komjáthy):  
*Stochastic SIR in metapopulations*  
2021        ◦ Rick Reubsæet, BSc thesis (co-supervised with Júlia Komjáthy):  
*Distance penalised spreading in infinite graphs*

- 2020-21    ◦ Järvi Raes, BSc thesis (co-supervised with Júlia Komjáthy):  
*On the threshold metric dimension*

### **Honors and awards:**

- 2019    ◦ Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
- 2014    ◦ Kató Rényi Memorial Prize, Second Category (awarded by the János Bolyai Mathematical Society for original research conducted before graduation)  
◦ UC Berkeley Loève Fellowship (provides funding for the first two years of the PhD program)
- 2013    ◦ First Prize at the Scientific Conference for Students, BUTE  
Research topic: Quenched Invariance Principle for the Random Walk on the Penrose Tiling  
Advisor: András Telcs
- First Prize at the International Mathematics Competition for University Students  
◦ Scientific Scholarship of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, BUTE
- 2012    ◦ Second Prize at the International Mathematics Competition for University Students
- 2010    ◦ Third Prize at the International Mathematics Competition for University Students
- 2009    ◦ 11<sup>th</sup> place at the Hungarian National High School Competition in Mathematics  
◦ 24<sup>th</sup> place at the Hungarian National High School Competition in Physics

### **Talks at conferences, workshops, seminars:**

- 2023    ◦ Drafting Workshop in Discrete Mathematics and Probability, Erdős Center, Budapest, Hungary, Feb 6–8
- 2022    ◦ Workshop: Mathematics of Large Networks, Erdős Center, Budapest, Hungary, May 9–13  
◦ SPP2265 Workshop – Random Spatial Networks, Bonn, Germany, Mar 14–17
- 2021    ◦ ANR Workshop – Geometric Random Graph Models and Percolation, Oct 19–20  
◦ Eurandom (TUE)–Bézout Labex (Université Paris–Est) Workshop – Random Graphs, Statistical Mechanics and Networks, IHP, Paris, France, July 7–9  
◦ SPOR Seminar of TU/e, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Sep 15  
◦ Probability Seminar of UC Berkeley, Department of Statistics, Apr 29
- 2019    ◦ Invited speaker at FOCS (60th Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science), Nov 9–12, Baltimore, Maryland

### **Other conferences, workshops, summer schools:**

- 2022    ◦ Summer school: Graphs, Groups, Stochastic Processes, Erdős Center, Budapest, Hungary, June 6–10

- Summer school: Mathematics of Large Networks, Erdős Center, Budapest, Hungary, May 30–Jun 3
- Workshop: Graphs, Groups, Stochastic Processes, Erdős Center, Budapest, Hungary, May 16–20
- 2021 ○ Oberwolfach Workshop – Spatial Networks and Percolation, Oberwolfach, Germany, Jan 17–23
- 2020 ○ Workshop on Stochastic Geometry and Communications, Weierstrass Institute, Berlin, Nov 2–4
- Seminar on Stochastic Processes, Mar 13–16, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2017 ○ PIMS-CRM Summer School in Probability, Jun 5–30, University of British Columbia
- 2016 ○ Poster presenter at Simons Conference on Random Graph Processes, May 9–12, UT Austin
- Counting Complexity and Phase Transitions, Jan 11–May 13, workshops at Simons Institute, UC Berkeley
- 2015 ○ Stochastics and Interactions, Jul 21–24, Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics
- CRM-PIMS Summer School in Probability, Jun 15–Jul 11, McGill University
- 2014 ○ PIMS Summer School in Probability, Jun 2–27, University of British Columbia
- Stochastic Activity Month (mini courses), Jan 13–17, Eurandom, TU Eindhoven
- 2013 ○ Erdős Centennial Conference, Jul 1–5, Budapest, Hungary

**Other:**

Language skills: Hungarian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)  
 Computer skills: C/C++, Python, Mathematica, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X