

Curriculum Vitae of Mihyun Kang

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Research fields

Combinatorics, Discrete Probability, Algorithms:
in particular random graphs, random discrete structures, probabilistic combinatorics, analytic combinatorics, enumerative combinatorics, analysis of algorithms

Academic positions and qualification

Jan. 2012– Full Professor, Graz University of Technology (TU Graz)
2011 Visiting Professor (W2-Vertretungsprofessur), University of Munich
2008–2011 DFG Heisenberg Fellow,
Free University Berlin (Host: Günter Ziegler); New York University (Host: Joel Spencer); University of Oxford (Host: Colin McDiarmid)
2001–2008 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, HU Berlin (Research Group of Hans Jürgen Prömel)
2007 Habilitation in Computer Science, Humboldt University of Berlin (HU Berlin)
2001 Ph.D. in Mathematics, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Honours and awards

Apr. 2016 Member of the IMU (International Mathematical Union) Circle
Oct. 2015 Special Contribution Award, Korean Mathematical Society
2011 Offer of Associate Professor, University of Munich (not realised)
2011 Offer of Full Professor, University of Klagenfurt (not realised)
2008–2011 DFG Heisenberg Fellowship
2001–2003 Postdoctoral Fellowship of European Graduate Program CGC
1996–2001 State Scholarship at KAIST
1994, 1995 Awards at National Undergraduate Mathematics Competition, Korean Math. Society
1992–1995 Scholarship of Korea Research Foundation

Editorial responsibilities

2013– Editor of *Online Journal of Analytic Combinatorics*
2012– Chief Editor of *Discrete Mathematics & Theoretical Computer Science*
2011–2016 Associate Editor of *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*

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Selected research grants

- 2016–2019 Austrian-Taiwanese Joint Project “Random recursive structures of small diameters”
- 2016–2017 Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD) Scientific & Technological Agreement with Slovenia, “Random graphs defined geometrically”
- 2015–2019 FWF Doctoral Program “Discrete Mathematics”
Project 14. Random graphs on a surface
- 2015–2018 FWF Research Grant “Asymptotic properties of graphs on a surface”
- 2014–2017 FWF Research Grant “Phase transitions and critical phenomena in random graphs”
- 2013 ESF RGLIS Fall school “Phase transition in random discrete structures”
- 2011–2014 DFG Research Grant “Phase transitions in random graphs”

Selected invited research stays

- Oct. 2017 Erwin Schrödinger International Institute for Mathematics and Physics
(ESI Thematic Program on Algorithmic and Enumerative Combinatoric)
- Jul. 2015 National Institute for Mathematical Science
(NIMS Thematic Program on Combinatorics)
- Sept. 2014 University of Minnesota, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications
(IMA Thematic Year on Discrete Structures)
- Feb. 2009 Mittag–Leffler Institute
(Research Program on Discrete Probability)
- Mar. 2007 Centre de Recerca Matemática
(CRM Research Program on Enumerative Combinatorics and Random Structures)

Selected academic service outside of TU Graz

- 2014– Member of Executive Board (resp. Speaker) of the Discrete Mathematics Group of the German Mathematical Society (resp. 2016–)
- 2011–2014 Organising Committee of International Congress of Mathematicians (Seoul ICM 2014)
- 2009– Scientific or Program Committee of Eurocomb 2017, ANALCO 2017, AofA 2016, Austrian-Hungarian Mathematical Conference 2015, AofA 2014, ALÉA in Europe 2013, ISAAC 2010, SODA 2009

Selected academic service at TU Graz

- 2016– Deputy Head (resp. Head) of Institute of Discrete Mathematics (resp. 2018–2019)
- 2016– Deputy Head of Fields of Expertise “Information, Communication & Computing”
- 2016– NAWI-Graz Working Group “Fundamental and Applied Mathematics”
- 2013– Member of the Senate of TU Graz

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Selected invited presentations

- Oberwolfach Workshop Combinatorics and Probability, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Germany, 17-23 April 2016, “Bootstrap Percolation on Random Graphs”
- LMS/EMS Joint Anniversary Mathematical Weekend, Birmingham University, UK, 18–20 September 2015, “Giant component, the k -core, and branching processes”
- 27th International Conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics (FPSAC), KAIST, Korea, 6–10 July 2015, “Asymptotic properties of graphs on orientable surfaces”
- IMA Workshop Probabilistic and Extremal Combinatorics, University of Minnesota, USA, 8–12 September 2014, “Phase transitions in random hypergraphs”
- 24th International Meeting on the Analysis of Algorithms (AofA), Menorca, Spain, 27–31 May 2013, “Phase transition in random discrete structures”

Selected publications

- O. Cooley, M. Kang, and C. Koch, Threshold and hitting time for high-order connectivity in random hypergraphs, *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* 23 (2016), P.48
- M. Behrisch, A. Coja-Oghlan and M. Kang, The asymptotic number of connected d -uniform hypergraphs, *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing* 23 (2014), 367–385
- M. Behrisch, A. Coja-Oghlan and M. Kang, Local limit theorems for the giant component of random hypergraphs, *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing* 23 (2014), 331–366
- M. Kang, W. Perkins and J. Spencer, The Bohman-Frieze process near criticality, *Random Structures & Algorithms* 43 (2013), 221–250
- M. Kang and T. Łuczak, The two critical phase of a random planar graph, *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society* 364 (2012), 4239–4265
- M. Kang and C. McDiarmid, Random unlabelled graphs containing few disjoint cycles, *Random Structures & Algorithms* 38 (2011), 174–204
- M. Bodirsky, É. Fusy, M. Kang and S. Vigerske, Boltzmann samplers, Pólya theory and cycle pointing, *SIAM Journal on Computing* 40 (2011), 721–769
- M. Kang and M. Loeb, The enumeration of planar graphs via Wick’s theorem, *Advances in Mathematics* 221 (2009), 1703–1724
- M. Kang, G. Chapuy, É. Fusy and B. Shoilekova, A complete grammar for decomposing a family of graphs into 3-connected components, *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* 15 (2008), #R 148
- M. Kang and T. Seierstad, The critical phase for random graphs with a given degree sequence, *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing* 17 (2008), 67–86
- M. Bodirsky, O. Giménez, M. Kang, and M. Noy, Enumeration and limit laws of series-parallel graphs, *European Journal of Combinatorics* 28 (2007), 2091–2105
- M. Bodirsky, M. Kang, M. Löffler and C. McDiarmid, Random cubic planar graphs, *Random Structures & Algorithms* 30 (2007), 78–94
- M. Bodirsky, C. Gröpl and M. Kang, Generating labeled planar graphs uniformly at random, *Theoretical Computer Science* 379 (2007), 377–386