

Alex Waldron

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Assistant Professor (2020 -)

UC Berkeley

Visiting Scholar (Fall 2022)

Michigan State University

Visiting Assistant Professor (2018 - 2020)

Simons Collaboration on Special Holonomy in Geometry, Analysis, and Physics

Postdoctoral Researcher (2017 - 18)

Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook University

Research Assistant Professor (2014 - 18).

EDUCATION

Columbia University

M.A. (2011), Ph.D. (2014)

Harvard University

B.A. cum laude in Mathematics and Physics, with high honors (2008).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geometric flows, gauge theory, differential geometry.

PUBLICATIONS AND ARXIV PREPRINTS

A. Waldron, *Lojasiewicz inequalities for maps of the 2-sphere*, arXiv:2312.16686, submitted.

A. Waldron, *Strict type-II blowup in harmonic map flow*, arXiv:2112.14255, to appear in Proc. AMS.

C. Song and A. Waldron, *Harmonic map flow for almost-holomorphic maps*, arXiv:2009.07242, to appear in JDG.

A. Waldron, *G_2 -instantons on the 7-sphere*, J. London Math. Soc., 106: 3711-3745.

G. Oliveira and A. Waldron, *Yang-Mills flow on special-holonomy manifolds*, Adv. Math. 376, 107418 (2020).

A. Waldron, *Uhlenbeck compactness for Yang-Mills flow in higher dimensions*, arXiv:1812.10863, to appear in Calc. Var. PDE.

A. Waldron, *Long-time existence for Yang-Mills flow*, Invent. math. 217 (3), 1069-1147

(2019).

A. Waldron, *Instantons and singularities in the Yang–Mills flow*, Calc. Var. PDE **55.5** (2016), 1-31.

Y. Roichman, A. Waldron, E. Gardel, D. G. Grier, *Optical traps with geometric aberrations*, Applied Optics 45.15 (2006), 3425-3429.

THESES

A. Waldron, *Self-duality and singularities in the Yang–Mills flow*, Ph.D. Thesis (2014), 5 Chapters. Advised by Panagiota Daskalopoulos.

A. Waldron, *Fano varieties of low-degree smooth hypersurfaces and unirationality*, Harvard senior thesis (2008). Advised by Joe Harris.

GRANTS

NSF DMS-2004661, “Yang–Mills flow and applications,” 2020-2023.

CONFERENCE
TALKS

Differential geometry and geometric PDEs, Warwick, June 2024

Recent advances in geometric analysis, Luminy, November 2023

FHST Meeting on Geometry and Analysis, Tübingen, January 2023

Kansas Geometry Day, November 2022

Introductory Workshop: Analytic and Geometric Aspects of Gauge Theory, MSRI, August–September 2022

AMS Special Session on Geometry of Gauge-Theoretic Moduli Spaces, Gainesville, November 2019

Special Holonomy: Progress and Problems, SCGP, September 2019

Workshop on Geometric Analysis, Xiamen University, June 2019

Geometric Flows and Special Holonomy, Imperial College, June 2018

CMS Geometric Analysis Session, Waterloo, ON, December 2017

Workshop on Recent Developments in the Mathematical study of Gauge Theory, SCGP, October 2016

Geometry, Topology, and Dynamics of Moduli Spaces, National University of Singapore, August 2016

Workshop on Nonlinear Evolution Problems, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, May–June 2016

AMS Special Session on Floer Homology, Gauge Theory, and Symplectic Geometry, Michigan State University, March 2015

MIT Talbot Workshop on Nonabelian Hodge Theory, April 2011.

OTHER INVITED
TALKS

Geometria em Lisboa, July 2024

Giessen analysis seminar, June 2024

HU Berlin differential geometry and geometric analysis seminar, June 2024

Stony Brook geometry and topology seminar, April 2024

Watelloo geometry and topology seminar, March 2024

MSU geometric analysis seminar, February 2024

Purdue PDE seminar, January 2024

Geometria em Lisboa, June 2023

HU Berlin gauge theory seminar, May 2023

HU Berlin differential geometry and geometric analysis seminar, May 2023

Warwick analysis seminar, May 2023

UCL geometry and topology seminar, May 2023

York geometry and mathematical physics seminar, May 2023

Princeton differential geometry and geometric analysis seminar, November 2022

U Chicago geometric analysis seminar, March 2022

U Minnesota geometry seminar, February 2022

Online geometric analysis seminar (global), August 2021

UCSD geometry seminar, April 2020

Central Michigan geometry seminar, January 2020

UW-Madison colloquium, December 2019

Harvard gauge theory seminar, October 2019

MSU geometry and topology seminar, September 2019

Duke differential geometry seminar, October 2018

MSU analysis and PDE seminar, September 2018

MSU geometry and topology seminar, September 2018

New York Hungarian Scientific Society, public lecture, June 2018

CUNY differential geometry seminar, March 2018

McGill geometry seminar, January 2018

MIT geometry and topology seminar, September 2017

Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, May 2017

Harvard differential geometry seminar, February 2017

University of Maryland informal differential geometry seminar, February 2017

Stony Brook geometry and topology seminar, February 2017

Columbia geometry and analysis seminar, November 2016

Oxford PDE CDT seminar, October 2016

Université Libre de Bruxelles differential geometry seminar, May 2016

Mini-course *Introduction to the Yang-Mills Equations on Riemann Surfaces*, USTC, Hefei, July 2015

UC Irvine differential geometry, April 2015

Stony Brook geometry and topology seminar, November 2014.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Fall	2024	Instructor, Differentiable manifolds (Math 761), UW-Madison
Spring	2024	Instructor, Analysis I (Math 521), UW-Madison
Fall	2023	Instructor, Differential geometry (Math 765), UW-Madison
Spring	2022	Instructor, Topics in differential geometry (Math 865), UW-Madison
Fall	2021	Instructor, Calculus and analytic geometry I (Math 221), UW-Madison
Spring	2021	Instructor, Theory of single-variable calculus (Math 421), UW-Madison
Fall	2020	Instructor, Differential equations and linear algebra (Math 320), UW-Madison
Spring	2020	Instructor, Complex Manifolds (MTH 935), MSU
Fall	2019	Instructor, Calculus I (x2), MSU
Spring	2019	—
Fall	2018	Instructor, Calculus III (AP Section), MSU
Spring	2017	Instructor, Calculus A, Stony Brook
Spring	2016	—
Spring	2015	—
Spring	2012	Instructor/organizer, Calculus II, Columbia
Fall	2011	Supervisor/organizer, Undergraduate Seminar (MATH V3951), Columbia.

SERVICE

Organizer, Geometry-Topology Seminar, UW-Madison, 2021-22, 2023-

Co-organizer, Informal Geometric Analysis Seminar, MSU, 2018-19

Organizer, Reading Seminar in Geometric Analysis, Stony Brook, 2015-16

Co-organizer, Graduate Analysis Seminar, Columbia, 2014

Referee for:

Calculus of Variations and Partial Differential Equations

Geometry and Topology
Communications in Mathematical Physics
Journal of the American Mathematical Society
Transactions of the American Mathematical Society.
Journal of Geometric Analysis.

LANGUAGES English, French, Hebrew.

REFERENCES **Simon Donaldson**, Permanent member, SCGP, and Royal Society Research Professor, Imperial College, 631-632-2864, sdonaldson@scgp.stonybrook.edu

Panagiota Daskalopoulos, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Columbia University, 212-854-4756, pdaskalo@math.columbia.edu

Xiuxiong Chen, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Stony Brook University, 631-632-8327, xiu@math.stonybrook.edu

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Thomas Parker, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Michigan State University, 517-353-8493, parker@msu.edu

Tsvetanka Sendova, Academic specialist, Department of Mathematics, Michigan State University, 517-884-1453, tsendova@msu.edu (teaching).