

# CLAUDIU RAICU

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2017– Associate Professor, Mathematics Department, University of Notre Dame.
- 2014–17 Assistant Professor, Mathematics Department, University of Notre Dame.
- Spring 2013 Postdoctoral Scholar, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley.
- 2011–14 Instructor, Mathematics Department, Princeton University.

### EDUCATION

- 2007–11 University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. Mathematics.  
Advisor: David Eisenbud. Thesis: *Secant Varieties of Segre-Veronese Varieties*.
- 2003–07 University of Bucharest, B.S. Mathematics.
- 2005–07 Superior Normal School of Bucharest.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016–19 NSF Award DMS - 1600765.  
– *Research grant: “Employing symmetry in commutative algebra”.*
- 2016–18 Sloan Research Fellowship.
- 2013–16 NSF Award DMS - 1458715 (previously 1303042).  
– *Research grant: “Spaces of tensors and their syzygies via representation theory and combinatorics”.*
- 2013 Huneke Endowed Postdoctoral Scholar, MSRI.
- 2012 “Excellence in Teaching” E-Council Teaching Award, Princeton University.  
– *Awarded by the Undergraduate and Graduate Engineering Council.*
- 2011 Kenneth Ribet & Lisa Goldberg award in Algebra, U.C. Berkeley.  
– *U.C. Berkeley Thesis award.*
- 2007–08 Simons Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2006 Grand First Prize in the International Mathematics Competition for University Students.  
– *international Putnam-like mathematical competition: <http://www.imc-math.org.uk/>*
- 2002–03 Two Silver Medals in the International Mathematical Olympiad.  
– *international mathematical competition for high-school students: <http://www.imo-official.org/>*

## PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

1. *Regularity and cohomology of determinantal thickenings*, arXiv: 1611.00415.
2. *Bernstein–Sato polynomials for maximal minors and sub–maximal Pfaffians*, with András C. Lőrincz, Uli Walther, and Jerzy Weyman, *Advances in Mathematics* **307**:224–252, 2017.
3. *The syzygies of some thickenings of determinantal varieties*, with Jerzy Weyman, *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* **145**:49–59, 2017.
4. *Characters of equivariant  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on Veronese cones*, arXiv: 1412.8148, to appear in *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*.
5. *Local cohomology with support in ideals of symmetric minors and Pfaffians*, with Jerzy Weyman, *Journal of the London Mathematical Society*, Volume **94**, Issue 3:709–725, 2016.
6. *Characters of equivariant  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on spaces of matrices*, *Compositio Mathematica*, Volume **152**, Issue 9:1935–1965, 2016.
7. *Representation stability for syzygies of line bundles on Segre–Veronese varieties*, *Journal of the European Mathematical Society* **18**, no. 6:1201–1231, 2016.
8. *Introduction to uniformity in commutative algebra*, with Craig Huneke, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Publications*, **67**:163–190, *Commutative Algebra and Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry*, Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, 2015.
9. *Non-simplicial decompositions of Betti diagrams of complete intersections*, with Courtney Gibbons, Jack Jeffries, Sarah Mayes, Branden Stone, and Bryan White, *Journal of Commutative Algebra* **7**, no. 2:189–206, 2015.
10. *Local cohomology with support in generic determinantal ideals*, with Jerzy Weyman, *Algebra & Number Theory* **8**, no. 5:1231–1257, 2014.
11. *Local cohomology with support in ideals of maximal minors and sub–maximal Pfaffians*, with Jerzy Weyman and Emily Witt, *Advances in Mathematics* **250**:596–610, 2014.
12. *Products of Young symmetrizers and ideals in the generic tensor algebra*, *Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics* **39**, no. 2, 247–270, 2014.
13. *Tangential varieties of Segre–Veronese varieties*, with Luke Oeding, *Collectanea Mathematica* **65**, no. 3:303–330, 2014.
14.  *$3 \times 3$  Minors of Catalecticants*, *Mathematical Research Letters* **20**, no. 4:745–756, 2013.
15. *Secant varieties of Segre–Veronese varieties*, *Algebra & Number Theory* **6**, no. 8:1817–1868, 2012.
16. *Affine toric equivalence relations are effective*, *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* **138**:3835–3847, 2010.
17. Appendix to J. Kollár, *Quotients by finite equivalence relations*, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Publications*, **59**:227–256, *Current developments in algebraic geometry*, Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, 2012.

**INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES**

- 2017 Commutative Algebra meeting Algebraic Geometry, University of Bucharest (June).  
Undergraduate Summer School (4 lectures), Thematic Program in Kähler geometry, University of Notre Dame (June).  
MSRI Summer Graduate School (5 lectures), Commutative Algebra and Related Topics, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (May).  
Spring Lecture Series, University of Arkansas (March).
- 2016 Harvard/MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar (October).  
Special Session on Homological Methods, XXI Coloquio Latinoamericano de Álgebra, Buenos Aires (July).  
Midwest Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry Conference, Notre Dame (May).  
Commutative Algebra Seminar, University of Utah (May).  
BIRS Workshop: Free Resolutions, Representations, and Asymptotic Algebra, Banff (April).  
Algebraic Geometry Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison (March).  
Algebraic Geometry Seminar, The Ohio State University, Columbus (February).
- 2015 Caltech Algebraic Geometry Seminar (November).  
AMS Special Session on Commutative Algebra, Chicago (October).  
Syzygies in Algebra and Geometry, Busan (August).  
Conference on  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules in Commutative Algebra, CIMAT, Guanajuato (August).  
Differential and combinatorial aspects of singularities, T.U. Kaiserslautern (August).  
AMS Summer Institute in Algebraic Geometry, University of Utah, Salt Lake City (July).  
The Eighth Congress of Romanian Mathematicians, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iasi (June).  
Minimal free resolutions, Betti numbers, and combinatorics, ICMS, Edinburgh (June).  
Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Princeton University (May).  
International Conference on Representation Theory and Commutative Algebra, University of Connecticut (April).  
Local Cohomology and Group Actions (minicourse), RTG Workshop on Local Cohomology, University of Illinois at Chicago (February).
- 2014 Tensors in Computer Science and Geometry, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley (November).  
AMS Special Session on Developments from the MSRI Programs in Commutative Algebra and Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry and Representation Theory, San Francisco State University (October).

- Algebraic Geometry Seminar, University of Michigan (September).  
AMS Special Session on New Trends in Toric Varieties, Eau Claire (September).  
Meeting On Combinatorial Commutative Algebra, Levico Terme (September).  
Notre Dame Algebraic Geometry/Commutative Algebra Seminar (September).  
Classical Algebraic Geometry Workshop, Oberwolfach (July).  
Macaulay2 Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign (June).  
Algebra Seminar, University of Connecticut (April).  
Valley Geometry Seminar, University of Massachusetts (March).  
Mathematics Department Colloquium, Kansas University (February).  
Mathematics Department Colloquium, Pennsylvania State University (February).  
Mathematics Department Colloquium, Purdue University (February).  
Mathematics Department Colloquium, University of Notre Dame (January).  
Mathematics Department Colloquium, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign (January).  
Mathematics Department Colloquium, Virginia Tech (January).  
Mathematics Department Colloquium, University of South Carolina (January).  
Mathematics Department Colloquium, Boston College (January).
- 2013 Algebraic Geometry Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign (November).  
Algebraic Geometry Seminar, University of Illinois at Chicago (October).  
Working Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Purdue University (October).  
Commutative Algebra Seminar, University of Nebraska–Lincoln (September).  
SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Fort Collins (August).  
Special Session on Commutative Algebra, Joint International Meeting of AMS and RMS (June).  
Representation Theory, Geometry, and Combinatorics Seminar, U.C. Berkeley (April).  
Representation Theory, Homological Algebra, and Free Resolutions Workshop, MSRI (February).  
MSRI Postdoc Seminar (February).
- 2012 Tensors and their Geometry in High Dimensions, RTG Workshop, U.C. Berkeley (September).  
Special Session on Algebraic Geometry and its Applications, AMS Sectional Meeting, University of Kansas, Lawrence (March).  
NC State University Symbolic Computation Seminar (March).  
Columbia Algebraic Geometry Seminar (March).  
Princeton Discrete Mathematics Seminar (March).

- Pennsylvania State University Applied Algebra Seminar (February).
- 2011 SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Raleigh (October).  
 Princeton Algebraic Geometry Seminar (October).  
 Macaulay2 Workshop, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, Minneapolis (August).  
 Géométrie Algébrique en Liberté, Berlin (July).  
 MIT Combinatorics Seminar (February).  
 Joint Harvard/MIT Algebraic Geometry Seminar (February).  
 Northeastern Geometry-Algebra-Singularities-Combinatorics Seminar (January).  
 University of Michigan Algebraic Geometry Seminar (January).  
 U.C. Davis Geometry and Topology Seminar (January).  
 Texas A&M Geometry Seminar (January).  
 Queen's Curves Seminar (January).  
 Queen's Algebraic Geometry Seminar (January).
- 2010 U.C. Berkeley Algebraic Geometry and Commutative Algebra Seminar (September).  
 Special Session on Commutative Algebra and Representation Theory, Joint AMS–SMM meeting, UC Berkeley (June).
- 2009 UC Berkeley Algebraic Geometry and Commutative Algebra Seminar (November).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014– Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame. *Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations; Calculus II; Introduction to Toric Varieties; Introduction to Algebraic Geometry.*
- 2011–14 Instructor, Princeton University. *Multivariable Calculus; Linear Algebra and Applications; Abstract Algebra; Junior Seminar on Coxeter Groups.*
- 2013 Instructor in the Marin Math Circle.
- 2009–11 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley. *Calculus in One Variable; Linear Algebra and Differential Equations.*
- 2008–11 Instructor in the Berkeley Math Circle.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, UC Berkeley. *Elementary Algebraic Geometry; Groups, Rings and Fields.*
- 2004–07 Mathematics Olympiad Instructor, International Computer High School of Bucharest.
- 2004–07 Instructor in the Romanian training program for the International Mathematical Olympiad.

#### GRADUATE ADVISING

- 2015– Michael Perlman, University of Notre Dame.

**UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

- 2014     Derek Ou, Princeton University, junior thesis: “Identifying sums of  $d$ -th powers of linear forms in two variables”.
- Mason Soun, Princeton University, junior thesis: “Kazhdan-Lusztig Polynomials for Grassmannian Permutations”.

**SERVICE**

Co-organizer of the conference “A View Toward Algebraic Geometry”, in honor of the 70th birthday of David Eisenbud, at the Harbor View Hotel, Martha’s Vineyard, May 2017.

Co-organizer of the mini-symposium “Group actions in algebraic geometry and commutative algebra”, at the SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Daejeon, August 2015.

Co-organizer of the workshop “Local Cohomology”, at University of Illinois at Chicago, February 2015.

Co-organizer of the workshop “Symbolic and Numerical Methods for Tensors and Representation Theory”, at the Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley, November 2014.

Co-organizer of the Princeton Algebraic Geometry Seminar.

Co-organizer of the mini-symposia “Computations and Effective Bounds in Commutative Algebra” and “Effective Methods in D-modules and Singularities”, at the SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry, Fort Collins, August 2013.

Referee for: Algebra & Number Theory, Algebraic Geometry, American Journal of Mathematics, Annals of Mathematics, Compositio Mathematica, Documenta Mathematica, Duke Mathematical Journal, International Mathematics Research Notices, Inventiones Mathematicae, Journal of Algebra, Journal of Combinatorial Algebra, Journal of Commutative Algebra, Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, Journal of Symbolic Computation, Lecture Notes in Mathematics, NSA Mathematical Sciences Grants Program, Pacific Journal of Mathematics, Proceedings of the AMS.