

# Bernard Lidický

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Education

- PhD. [Charles University in Prague](#), Czech Republic 10/2007–07/2011  
Dissertation: *Graph coloring problems*, advisor J. Fiala
- Master's degree (summa cum laude), [Charles University in Prague](#) 10/2002–09/2007  
Thesis: *Variants of the coloring problem*, advisor J. Fiala

### Academic Appointments

- Professor 08/2022–to date  
Iowa State University, USA
- Associate Professor (with tenure) 08/2018–08/2022  
Iowa State University, USA
- Assistant Professor 08/2014–07/2018  
Iowa State University, USA
- J. L. Doob Research Assistant Professor (postdoc) 08/2011–08/2014  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

### Awards

- Scott Hanna Professor \$90,000 2023–2026
- Scott Hanna Faculty Fellow \$30,000 2020–2023
- Vinograde Award for Excellence in Advising 2021  
presented by the Math Graduate Student Organization, ISU
- Award for Early Achievement in Research awarded by College of LAS, ISU 2020
- Vinograde Award for Excellence in Teaching 2020  
presented by the Math Graduate Student Organization, ISU

### Selected Awarded External Funding

- PI on NSF grant, [DMS-2152490](#) Title: FRG: Collaborative Research: Generalized Turan problems \$511,449 2022–2025
- PI on NSF REU Site grant [DMS-1950583](#) Title: REU SITE: Iowa State University Mathematics REU, co-PI S. Butler \$484,398 2020–2025

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- PI on NSF grant [DMS-1855653](#) (Title: Collaborative Research: Flag Algebra Methods, \$125,000) 2019–2022
- co-PI on NSF grant [DMS-1839918](#) (Title: RTG: Combinatorics, Computation and Applications at Iowa State, PI L. Hogben, 4 co-PIs, \$1,500,000) 2019–2024
- PI on NSF grant [DMS-1600390](#) (Title: Collaborative Research: Flag Algebra and Its Applications \$83,000) 2016–2019
- US PI on Slovenia-US collaboration grant (PI R. Škrekovski, € 3224) 2017–2019

## Publications

88 papers published, accepted and submitted in refereed journals and refereed conference proceedings (results in both counted once).

Selected publications:

- J. Balogh, D. Dong, B. Lidický, N. Mani, Y. Zhao: *Nearly all  $k$ -SAT functions are unate*, 55th Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOCS 2023) 958–962. [[arXiv](#)] [[doi](#)]
- J. Balogh, F. Clemen, B. Lidický: *Solving Turán’s Tetrahedron Problem for the  $\ell_2$ -Norm*, Journal of the London Mathematical Society, **106** (2022) 60–84.
- A. Grzesik, J. Lee, B. Lidický, J. Volec: *On tripartite common graphs*, Combinatorics, Probability and Computing **31** (2022) 907–923. [[arXiv](#)] [[doi](#)]
- B. Lidický, F. Pfender: *Semidefinite Programming and Ramsey Numbers*, SIAM J. Discrete Math. **35**, (2021), 2328–2344. [[arXiv](#)] [[doi](#)]
- M. Bucic, B. Lidický, J. Long, A. Zsolt Wagner: *Partition problems in high dimensional boxes* Journal of Comb. Theory A. **166** (2019) 315–336.
- Z. Dvořák, B. Lidický, B. Mohar: *5-choosability of graphs with crossings far apart*, Journal of Comb. Theory B **123** (2017), 54–96.

## Talks

42 invited talks, 20 contributed talks, 44 seminar talks, 3 invited graduate lecture series.

Selected invited talks

- Extremal Combinatorics in Illinois IV, Urbana, IL, *Almost all  $k$ -SAT functions are unate* May 2023
- CombinaTexas: Combinatorics in the South-Central U.S., College Station, TX, *Applications of Flag Algebras (50 min)* Apr 2023
- 6th Lake Michigan Workshop on Combinatorics and Graph Theory, Kalamazoo, MI, *Introduction to flag algebras and their applications (3× 50 min)* Apr 2019
- Atlanta Lecture Series XXIII, Atlanta, GA, *Decomposing graphs into edges and triangles (50 min)* Mar 2019
- Cycles and Colourings, Nový Smokovec, Slovakia, *3-coloring triangle-free planar graphs (50 min)* September 2016

- Extremal Combinatorics at Illinois III, Chicago, IL, USA, *Decomposing Random  $d$ -regular Graphs Into Stars* Aug 2016
- Czech-Slovak Graph Theory Conference, Boží Dar, Czech Republic, *Flag algebra and some applications (50 min)* June 2015

### Editorial Service

- Member of editorial board of [SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics](#) Jan 2020–to date
- Associate Editor at [Discrete Mathematics](#) Nov 2020–to date

### Selected Institutional Service

- Associate Chair for Research and Faculty Development at the Department of mathematics ISU 2020–to date
- [Post-bac program](#) (director since 2021), ISU 2018–to date
- LAS Faculty Development Committee, ISU 2019–2025

### Advising

#### Graduate students

1. Christian McRoberts *PhD* expected 2024
2. Caroline Bang *PhD*, coadvised with J. Smith, Quantitative Model Analyst Assistant VP at US Bank Spring 2023
3. Alejandra Marcelino *MS* Summer 2022
4. Kyle Murphy *PhD*, data scientist at Marriott Hotels Spring 2021
5. Adam Blumenthal *PhD* coadvised with M. Young, Assistant Professor at [Westminster College](#) Summer 2020
6. Kacy Messerschmidt *PhD*, Mathematician II at [IGT](#) Summer 2018
7. Neha Bora *MS*, Data Scientist at [Capital One](#) Summer 2017
8. Kevin Moss *PhD* coadvised with S. Butler, Data Engineer at Facebook Spring 2017

#### Postdoctoral Scholars

- Anastasia Halfpap 2023–
- Emily Heath (co-mentored with R. Martin) 2021–2024
- Rachel Kirsch, currently Assistant Professor at George Mason University 2020–2021