

# Nikita Borisov

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- Education**      **University of Pennsylvania**      Philadelphia, PA  
*Pursuing Ph.D. (expecting to receive it in 2027)*
- Cornell University**      Ithaca, NY  
*B.A. with distinction in all subjects/ Summa Cum Laude in Mathematics-Dec 2021*  
GPA: 4.19 out of 4.3  
Advisor: Martin Kassabov
- Stuyvesant High School**      New York, NY  
*Graduated with Advanced Designation with Honors -Jun 2018*  
GPA: 96.25 out of 100

## Publications

[1] N. Borisov, H. Julius, M. Sikora. On maps preserving square roots of idempotent and rank-one nilpotent matrices, *J. Algebra Appl.*, 2021.

## Talks

- Mathematical introduction to quantum computing**      2023  
Presented at: U Penn Pizza seminar
- Counting graphs with groups: Burnside's Lemma.**      2022  
Presented at: Cornell Undergraduate Math Club
- The linear algebra of quantum information.**      2021  
Presented at: Cornell Undergraduate Math Club
- Square roots of idempotent and nilpotent matrices and their preservers.**      2020  
Presented at: REU at Kent State
- Rings whose derivations are closed under taking compositions.**      2020  
Presented at: Cornell Undergraduate Math Club
- Duffing Differential Equation on the Sierpinski Gasket.**      2019  
Presented at: SPUR Cornell
- Introduction to Calculus of Variations.**      2019  
Presented at: Cornell Undergraduate Math Club

## Programs and work experience

**Macaulay2 Workshop at U of Minnesota:** Wrote a package for Macalauy2 based on work of Thomas Brazelton on  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -Brouwer degrees. Jun 2023.

**Grader for Math 533 at Drexel:** Graded for graduate algebra course at Drexel University. From Jan 2023 to Apr 2023.

**TA for MIT Beaver Works Summer Institute (Quantum Software Group):** Taught high schoolers about quantum algorithms and their implementation using Q# and Python. From Jun 2022 to Aug 2022.

**Tutor at PrepNow:** One-on-one tutoring for SAT/ACT and AP Calculus. From Feb 2022 to May 2022.

**Tutor at Cornell Math Support Center:** Tutor at a walk-in center for students needing help in college courses. From Jan 2020 to Dec 2021.

**REU at Kent State:** Worked with Professor Mikhail Chebotar on a Linear Preserver Problem (LPP) project. From Jun 2020 to Aug 2020.

**Tutor at Cornell Summer Session:** Tutor at a walk-in center for students taking summer math courses at Cornell. From Jun 2021 to Aug 2021.

**Grader for Math 1105: Finite Mathematics for the Life and Social Sciences:** From Sep 2020 to Dec 2020.

**Cornell SPUR (Summer Program in Undergraduate Research):** Worked with Professor Robert Strichartz on a fractal differential equation project. From Jun 2019 to Jul 2019.

**MoMath Internship:** Interned at the National Museum of Mathematics as a docent helping visitors understand the math behind exhibits. From Jan 2017 to Jan 2018.

**MathILy:** Math summer program for high school students. From Jul 2017 to Aug 2017.

## Awards

<b>Benjamin Franklin Fellowship</b>	<i>2022</i>
<b>Kieval Prize in Mathematics at Cornell</b>	<i>2022</i>
<b>Barry Goldwater Scholarship</b>	<i>2021</i>
<b>Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society</b>	<i>2021</i>
<b>Cornell Dean's List</b>	<i>Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021; Spring 2019</i>

<b>Okean Family Memorial Award for Scholarship in Pure Mathematics</b>	<i>2018</i>
<b>Marjorie Tallman Scholarship</b>	<i>2018</i>
<b>Greater New York Math Fair: Gold Medal</b>	<i>2015</i>