Johan Asplund Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests.

• Symplectic geometry, contact geometry

Submitted. [arxiv:2305.16232]

- Symplectic field theory, Floer theories, holomorphic curves
- String topology, knot theory

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Mathematics , Uppsala University Thesis: Chekanov–Eliashberg dg-algebras and partially wrapped Floer cohomology Advisors: Tobias Ekholm, Thomas Kragh	2016-2021
MSc. in Mathematics, Uppsala University Thesis: Contact homology of Legendrian knots in five-dimensional circle bundles Advisor: Thomas Kragh	2014–2016
BSc. in Mathematics, Uppsala University Thesis: Linking and Morse theory Advisor: Tobias Ekholm	2011–2014
Appointments	
James H. Simons Instructor, Stony Brook University Mentor: Mark McLean	2024-2027
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University Mentor: Mohammed Abouzaid	2022-2024
Research assistant, Uppsala University	2021
Head teaching assistant, Uppsala University	2014 – 2016
Teaching assistant, Uppsala University	2013–2014
Scholarships and grants	
Knut and Alice Wallenberg postdoc scholarship (KAW 2020.0285) Liljewalchs travel scholarship Stecksén–Norbergs	2022–2024 2020 2016
Research visits	
Institute for Basic Science, Center for Geometry and Physics Institut Mittag-Leffler (Knots, Strings, Symplectic Geometry and Dualities)	Mar 2023 Fall 2020
Publications and preprints	
Singular Legendrian unknot links and relative Ginzburg algebras Submitted. [arxiv:2311.03330]	Preprint
Lagrangian cobordism of positroid links with Youngjin Bae, Orosola Capovilla-Searle, Marco Castronovo, Caitlin Leverson, and Angela Wu	Preprint

Tangle contact homology	Preprint
Submitted. [arxiv:2210.03036]	
Simplicial descent for Chekanov–Eliashberg dg-algebras	2023
$J. \ Topol., \ 16(2):489-541, \ 2023. \ [arxiv:2112.01915]$	
Chekanov–Eliashberg dg-algebras for singular Legendrians	2022
Joint with Tobias Ekholm.	
$J.\ Symplectic\ Geom.,\ 20(3):509-559,\ 2022.\ [arxiv:2102.04858]$	
Fiber Floer cohomology and conormal stops	2021
$J. \ Symplectic \ Geom., \ 19(4):777-864, \ 2021. \ [arxiv:1912.02547]$	
Invited talks	
Paris algebra seminar (Online)	Jan 2024
Institut de Mathématiques de Jussieu-Paris Rive Gauche	
Geometry & Topology Seminar, Uppsala University	Dec 2023
CGP Seminar, Institute for Basic Science	Mar 2023
Princeton/IAS Symplectic Geometry seminar, Princeton University	Oct 2022
Symplectic seminar, MIT	Sep 2022
Symplectic geometry, gauge theory and low-dimensional topology seminar Stony Brook University	Sep 2022
Recent developments in Lagrangian Floer theory	Mar 2022
Simons Center for Geometry and Physics	1,10,1 1011
Symplectic Zoominar (Online), CRM-Montréal, Princeton/IAS, Tel Aviv, and Paris	Dec 2021
Nantes-Orsay Seminar on Symplectic and Contact Topology	Nov 2021
Université Paris-Saclay	
Geometry & Topology Seminar, Uppsala University	Nov 2021
Freemath Seminar (Online)	Jun 2021
University of Lancaster, University of Cambridge, and Imperial College London	
Symplectix Seminar (Online)	Apr 2021
Institut Henri Poincaré, Université de Nantes, and Université Paris-Sud	_
Geometry & Topology Seminar, Uppsala University	Feb 2021
Symplectic Geometry Seminar (Online), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Jan 2021
Knots, Strings, Symplectic Geometry and Dualities, Institut Mittag-Leffler	Oct 2020
Topology Seminar (Online), Korea Institute for Advanced Study	Jun 2020
Expository talks	
Legendrian knots and complex Grassmannians	Nov 2023
Postdoc Seminar Series, Columbia University	
Legendrian knot theory	Oct 2023
Columbia Undergraduate Math Society, Columbia University	
The Ozsváth–Szabó contact invariant	Apr 2023
Reading seminar on applications and computations of Floer homology,	
Columbia University	
Legendrian knot theory and the Chekanov–Eliashberg dg-algebra	Nov 2022
Michael Zhao Student Colloquium, Columbia University	
Legendrian knots and constructible sheaves	Oct 2022
Reading seminar on microlocal sheaf theory, Columbia University	
The Chekanov–Eliashberg dg-algebra	Feb 2022
Columbia Undergraduate Math Society, Columbia University	
Functoriality of Legendrian contact homology	Oct 2021
Reading seminar on Lagrangian fillings, Columbia University	
Introduction to homological mirror symmetry and the Fukaya category Uppsala Ph.D. Mathematics Conference, Uppsala University	Mar 2020

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Legendrian approximation or how to parallel park a car Ph.D. Seminar, Uppsala University	Sep 2019
Associativity in topology	Nov 2018
Ph.D. Seminar, Uppsala University	1107 2010
LCH and the art of counting pseudoholomorphic disks Ph.D. Seminar, Uppsala University	Apr 2018
Flexibility of Legendrian immersions	Sep 2017
Geometry & Topology Seminar, Uppsala University	
Morse flow trees and their relation to LCH in 1-jet spaces	Aug 2017
Legendrian Contact Homology and a variety of augmentations, Krusenberg Herrgård, Uppsala	
SERVICE AND ORGANIZATION	
Symplectic geometry and gauge theory seminar	Fall 2023
Columbia University (co-organizer)	
Symplectic geometry, gauge theory and categorification seminar	2022
Columbia University (co-organizer)	T. II. 2022
Reading seminar on microlocal sheaf theory in symplectic geometry Columbia University (co-organizer)	Fall 2022
Student Symplectic Seminar, Uppsala University (co-organizer)	2017-2020
Reviewer for MathSciNet and Zentralblatt MATH.	2011 2020
Conferences and workshops attended	
Birational Geometry and Quantum Invariants	Oct 2023
Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook	C 0000
Symplectic Geometry, Low Dimensional Topology, and Quantum Fields Clay Mathematics Institute, Oxford	Sep 2023
Symplectic Field Theory 10, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin	Aug 2023
2023 Simons Math Summer Workshop	Aug 2023
Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook	O
GTiNY (Geometric Topology in New York), Columbia University, New York	$\mathrm{Jun}\ 2023$
Concluding Conference of Simons Collaboration on Homological Mirror Symm	-
Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook	Apr 2023
AIM Workshop: Cluster algebras and braid varieties American Institute of Mathematics, San Jose	Jan 2023
Simons Collaboration on Homological Mirror Symmetry Annual Meeting	Nov 2022
Ingrid Daubechies Auditorium, New York	1101 2022
Symplectic and contact topology early career workshop, UC Davis, Davis	$\mathrm{Aug}\ 2022$
Convexity in contact and symplectic topology, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris	Jul 2022
Frontiers of Quantitative Symplectic and Contact Geometry	Jun 2022
Institut Mittag-Leffler, Stockholm	T 0000
Reflections on Geometry: 3-manifolds, groups and singularities Columbia University, New York	Jun 2022
Deformations of Geometric Structures in Current Mathematics	May 2022
Columbia University, New York	1,10, 2022
Homological Mirror Symmetry, University of Miami, Miami	$\mathrm{Apr}\ 2022$
Recent developments in Lagrangian Floer theory	Mar 2022
Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook	0
Uppsala–Nantes Workshop on Lagrangian cobordisms and Floer theory	Oct 2021
Haga Slott, Enköping Braids, mutations and twists in algebra and geometry (Online)	Jun 2021
Uppsala University, Uppsala	Jun 2021
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Advances in Symplectic topology (Online), institut Henri Poincare, Paris	May 2021
From Hamiltonian Dynamics to Symplectic Topology (Online), CIRM, Marseill	le Apr 2021
Spring School on Symplectic and Contact Topology (Online), CIRM, Marseille	Apr 2021
CAST 2020, University of Antwerp, Antwerp	Feb 2020
International Conference on Symplectic Topology, IMPA, Rio de Janeiro	Aug 2019
School of Symplectic Topology, IMPA, Rio de Janeiro	Aug 2019
String Math 2019, Uppsala University, Uppsala	Jul 2019
Mathematics and Physics of Knots, Institut Mittag-Leffler, Stockholm	Jun 2019
CAST 2018, Uppsala University, Uppsala	Jan 2018
Legendrian Contact Homology and a variety of augmentations	Aug 2017
Krusenberg Herrgård, Uppsala	
Holomorphic Curves and Symplectic Topology, Institut Mittag-Leffler, Stockholm	Aug 2017
Symplectic Field Theory VIII, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin	Aug 2016
QGM Summer School, Centre for Quantum Geometry and Moduli Spaces, Aarhus	Aug 2016
Teaching experience	
Stony Brook University:	
MAT 127 Calculus C, Instructor and coordinator	Spring 2024
MAT 322 Analysis in Several Dimensions, Instructor	Spring 2024
Uppsala University:	Spring 2021
1MA024 Linear Algebra II, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2021
1MA179 Basic Topology, Instructor	Spring 2021
1MA004 Algebra I , Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2020
1MA010 Basic Course in Mathematics, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2020
1MA179 Basic Topology, Instructor	Spring 2020
1MA025 Linear Algebra and Geometry I, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2019
1MA010 Basic Course in Mathematics, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2019
1MA004 Algebra I, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2018
1MA004 Algebra 1, Teaching assistant (recitations) 1MA008 Algebra and Vector Geometry, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2018
1MA013 Single Variable Calculus, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Spring 2018
1MA004 Algebra I, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2017
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1MA010 Basic Course in Mathematics, Teaching assistant (recitations)	
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1MA010 Basic Course in Mathematics, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2016
1MA013 Single Variable Calculus M, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2015
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1MA025 Linear Algebra and Geometry I, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Spring 2015
1MA024 Linear Algebra II, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2014
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1MA010 Basic Course in Mathematics, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2013
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1MA013 Single Variable Calculus, Teaching assistant (recitations)	Fall 2012