

# Moritz Schick

Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Details

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DATE OF BIRTH May 21st 1997  
NATIONALITY German

## Education

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SEPTEMBER 17TH 2024 **Submission of the dissertation**  
University of Konstanz

SINCE OCTOBER 2020 **Doctoral Studies in Mathematics**,  
University of Konstanz  
Project Title: *The Convex Cone of Sums of Squares plus Sums of Nonnegative Circuit Polynomials (SOS+SONC)*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Salma Kuhlmann.  
Co-Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Dr. Mareike Dressler

JUNE 29TH 2020 **Master of Science in Mathematics**  
University of Konstanz  
Grade: Very Good with Distinction

JANUARY 2018 **Master Program in Mathematics**  
-JUNE 2020 University of Konstanz

JANUARY 29TH 2018 **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**  
Grade: Excellent

OCTOBER 2014 **Bachelor Program in Mathematics**  
-JANUARY 2018 University of Konstanz

JUNE 2014 **Abitur**  
Fürstenberg Gymnasium, Donaueschingen

2006-2014 **Secondary School**  
Fürstenberg Gymnasium, Donaueschingen

2003-2006 **Elementary School**  
Lucian-Reich-Schule, Hüfingen (skipped 2nd grade)

## Theses in Mathematics

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- DISSERTATION **Sum of squares plus sums of nonnegative circuit polynomials**
- MASTER THESIS **Sum of Squares Representations of Convex Quarternary Quartics and Ternary Sextics**  
<http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:bsz:352-2-c2ktrauqawrq1>  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Salma Kuhlmann  
Grade: Very Good
- BACHELOR THESIS **Surreale Zahlen (Surreal Numbers)**  
<http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:bsz:352-2-2w9l1j8hhgzp3>  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Salma Kuhlmann  
Grade: Excellent

## Teaching Activities and Research Experience

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- OCTOBER 2020 **University of Konstanz**  
- SEPTEMBER 2023 Teaching Assistant for the Courses: *Real Algebraic Geometry II, Real Algebraic Geometry I, Real Closed Fields and Integer Parts, Algorithmic Algebraic Geometry, Seminar on Number Theory, Algebra I, Linear Algebra I and II*
- SEPTEMBER 2019 **HTWG Konstanz - University of Applied Sciences**  
- FEBRUARY 2022 Lecturer: *Mathematics I for Automotive Information Technology*
- APRIL 2016 **University of Konstanz**  
- SEPTEMBER 2021 Class Tutor for the Courses: *Support Course in Mathematics, Analysis III, Algebra, Linear Algebra II, Linear Algebra I, Introduction Course for Freshman Students*
- OCTOBER 2018 **University of Konstanz**  
- MARCH 2019 Course Instructor for the *Integra program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*, private lessons for refugees in Mathematics and Physics
- APRIL 2018 **University of Konstanz**  
- SEPTEMBER 2018 Research Associate: *Chair for Numerical Optimization*, supervised by Jun. Prof. Gabriele Ciaramella
- 2011 **Fürstenber Gymnasium**  
- 2014 Private Tutor under the Program "*Schwächen schwächen*"

## Honors and Grants

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- JUNE 2024 **Travel Grant** financed by the *Doctoral Fund of the University of Konstanz*: 1857€
- JUNE 2024 **Travel Grant** financed by the *European Mathematical Society*: 223€
- JUNE 2023 **Travel Grant** financed by the *Doctoral Fund of the University of Konstanz*: 800€

- NOVEMBER 2022 **Oberwolfach Leibniz Graduate Student**
- AUGUST 2022 **Travel Grant** from the *European Women in Mathematics* (EWM): 400€
- MAY 2022 **Travel Grant** financed by the *Doctoral Fund of the University of Konstanz*: 500€
- MARCH 2022-  
DECEMBER 2024 **Doctoral Scholarship** provided by the *German Academic Scholarship Foundation* (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) offering financing (declined) and mentorship (accepted)
- SEPTEMBER 2021-  
- AUGUST 2024 **Doctoral Scholarship** provided by the University of Konstanz and the Federal State Baden–Württemberg under the *Landesgraduiertenförderungsgesetz* (LGFG, state law on funding for doctoral studies)
- JANUARY 20TH 2021 **VEUK award for academic excellence** granted by the *Alumni Association of the University of Konstanz*: 200€
- NOVEMBER 2020 -  
APRIL 2021 **Exposé Scholarship** provided the *German Academic Scholarship Foundation*: 6600€
- OCTOBER 2017  
- JUNE 2020 **Scholarship** provided by the *German Academic Scholarship Foundation* offering financing and mentorship (both accepted)
- JUNE 2014 **Abitur Prize** granted by the *Deutsche Mathematiker–Vereinigung* (DMV, German Mathematical Society): award for outstanding highschool graduates
- 2017 **ITK–Student Award**: Prize for students with excellent performance in class and special engagement
- 2012/2013 **Gisela and Erwin Sick Award**: Prize for excellent performance in Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- 2008, 2011, 2012 **Sports Medal and Letter of Honor** granted by the *City of Donaueschingen*

## Conferences and Taks

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- AUGUST  
19TH-23RD 2024 **26th International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems (MTNS 2024)**:  
Cambridge, United Kingdom  
Talk “*Quantitative relation of particular subcones of the cone of positive semidefinite forms*”
- AUGUST  
12TH-26TH 2024 **26th International Symposium on Mathematical 35th International Workshop on Operator Theory and its Applications**  
University of Kent, Canterbury, UK  
Talk “*Separation of the sums of squares cone and the sums of nonnegative circuit polynomials cone*”

- MARCH 11TH-14TH 2024 **MoPAT-24 – Moments and Polynomials: Applications and Theory**  
University of Konstanz, Germany  
Talk *"Quantitative relation of the cones of sums of squares and sums of nonnegative circuit polynomials"*
- JULY 10TH-14TH 2023 **SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry Applications and Theory**  
Eindhoven, The Netherlands  
Talk *"Deciding Membership in the Cone of Sums of Squares plus Sums of Nonnegative Circuit Polynomials"*
- NOVEMBER 13TH-17TH 2023 **POP23 - Future Trends in Polynomial Optimization Optimization**  
LAAS-CNRS, Toulouse, France
- JUNE 12TH-16TH 2023 **25th Conference of the International Linear Algebra Society**  
Madrid, Spain  
Talk *"Nonnegative polynomials, sums of squares and sums of nonnegative circuits - a story of three cones"*
- MARCH 12TH-17TH 2023 **Real Algebraic Geometry with a View toward Koopman Operator Methods**  
Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (MFO, Oberwolfach Research Institute for Mathematics)  
Talk: *"The Minkowski Sum of Sums of Squares and Sums of Nonnegative Circuit Forms"*
- FEBRUARY 14th-15th 2023 **Donau–Rhein-Modelltheorie-Seminar**  
Passau, Germany
- SEPTEMBER 21ST-23RD 2022 **Geometry in Complexity and Computations**  
University of Konstanz, Germany
- SEPTEMBER 12TH-16TH 2022 **25th International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems (MTNS 2022):**  
Bayreuth, Germany  
Talk *"Combining the SOS and SONC cones - A Hilbert's 1888 Theorem analogue and further separation results"*
- AUGUST 22TH-26TH 2022 **European Women in Mathematics (EWM) General Meeting**  
Aalto University, Espoo, Finland  
Talk *"The Minkowski sum of the SOS and SONC cones - an inner approximation of the PSD cone"*
- JUNE 20TH-24TH 2022 **Effective Methods in Algebraic Geometry (MEGA)**  
Kraków, Poland  
Poster Presentation *"Inner approximations of the PSD cone: What is SOS+SONC?"*
- SEPTEMBER 13TH-17TH 2021 **POEMA Learning Week 2**  
Toulouse, France

- MARCH 1ST-7TH 2020 **Real Algebraic Geometry with a View Toward Hyperbolic Programming and Free Probability**  
 Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (MFO, Oberwolfach Research Institute for Mathematics), Germany
- JANUARY 25TH 2020 **Donau–Rhein Model Theory and Applications (DRMTA), 5th Meeting**  
 University of Konstanz, Germany

## Voluntary Work

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- SINCE WiSE 2021/2022 **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**  
 Department Council: *Doctoral Students' Representative*
- SINCE MARCH 2021 **Faculty of Sciences**  
 Doctoral Students' Convention: *Director*
- WiSE 2019/2020 **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**  
 Appointment Committee: *Stochastic Analysis, Students' Representative*
- WiSE 2017/2018 **Faculty of Sciences**  
 - WiSE 2019/2020 Faculty Council: *Students' Representative*
- SINCE WiSE 2016/2017 **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**  
 Study Commission: *Students' Representative*
- SINCE 2015 **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**  
 Student Council Mathematics and Statistics: *Member with different functions, such as Vice President, Webmaster, Representative in various committees*

## Language and Computer Skills

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- GERMAN Mother tongue
- ENGLISCH (C1)
- SPANISH (A2)
- ITALIAN (A1)
- MATLAB (very good)
- PYTHON (basic knowledge)
- LATEX (very good)
- HTML (basic knowledge)