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## **EDUCATION**

**PhD** University of Califormia Los Angeles, Mathematics.

June 2013

Dissertation: "Moduli of Hyperelliptic Curves and

Invariants of Binary Forms"

Committee: Professor Veeravalli S. Varadarajan (chair),

Professor David Gieseker, Professor Gang Liu,

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SB Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mathematics.

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### EXPERIENCE

## University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California Assistant Adjunct Professor, Department of Mathematics

2013 to 2020

• Mentored students and developed curriculum in the Financial Actuarial Mathematics program.

## **Logica Capital Advisers LLC**, Los Angeles, California **Head of Research and Partner**

2014 to 2023

- Responsible for developing and implementing quantitative trading strategies.
- Investigating novel metrics for risk/reward quantification of investment strategies.

## SELECTED WORK

#### Journal Articles

- Fioresi, R., Kwok, S.D., and Taylor, D.W., "Quotients of complex algebraic supergroups", Journal of Geometry and Physics, vol. 170, 2021
- Taylor, D.W., Varadarajan, V.S., and Virtanen, J., and Weisbart, D. E., "Temperedness of Measures Defined by Polynomial Equations Over Local Fields", Pacific Journal of Mathematics, vol. 296, no. 1, 2018, pp. 227-256.
- Ergun, R.E., Larson, D.E. 1, Phan, T., Taylor, D.W., et al., "Feasibility of a Multisatellite Investigation of the Earth's Magnetosphere with Radio Tomography", Journal of Geophysical Research, vol. 105, no. A1, 2000, pp. 361-373.

## White Papers

• Taylor, D.W. and Himelsein, W. "The Illusion of Skill: Evaluating Funds with Skewed Distributions", See: https://www.logicafunds.com/researchblog.