

# Daniel Wallick

## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION

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*Current* **The Ohio State University**  
2020-PRESENT Theoretical Math PhD Student (expected graduation: 2026)  
*Advisor:* David Penneys

2016-2020 **Swarthmore College** Class of 2020  
*Bachelor of Arts*  
Honors major: Mathematics; Honors minor: Physics  
*High Honors*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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FALL 2023 Ohio State University **Special Graduate Assignment**

SPRING 2022 Ohio State University **Tibor Radó Research Semester**

FALL 2020-SUMMER 2021 Ohio State University **Distinguished University Fellowship**

2020 **Phi Beta Kappa**

2020 Swarthmore College **Lang Award**  
“Given to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishment.”

2020 Swarthmore College **Heinrich W. Brinkmann Mathematics Prize**  
“An award given to a small set of graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding performance in the field and exemplary service to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.”

2017 **Morris Monsky Prize in Mathematics** for the academic year 2016-2017  
“Awarded to a first year student who has demonstrated outstanding mathematical promise and enthusiasm.”

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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2023 An algebraic quantum field theoretic approach to toric code with gapped boundary, *Journal of Mathematical Physics* 64, 102301  
DOI: [10.1063/5.0149891](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0149891), preprint available at [arXiv:2212.01952](https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.01952)

## PREPRINTS

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- 2023 Boundary algebras of the Kitaev Quantum Double model (with Mario Tomba, Shuqi Wei, Brett Hungar, Kyle Kawagoe, Chian Yeong Chuah, and David Penneys)  
Available at [arXiv:2309.13440](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.13440)
- 2023 Local topological order and boundary algebras (with Corey Jones, Pieter Naaijken, and David Penneys)  
Available at [arXiv:2307.12552](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.12552)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- OCTOBER 2023 East Coast Operator Algebras Symposium  
Talk titled "Boundary Algebras and Kitaev's Quantum Double Model"
- MAY 2023 Noncommutative Geometry and Operator Algebras (at Vanderbilt University)  
Talk titled "Local Topological Order and Boundary Algebras."
- MAY 2023 University of Arizona Mathematical Physics and Probability Seminar  
Talk titled "An Algebraic Quantum Field Theoretic Approach to Toric Code with Gapped Boundary."
- MARCH 2023 Carleton University Analysis Seminar  
Talk titled "An Algebraic Quantum Field Theoretic Approach to Toric Code with Gapped Boundary."
- FEBRUARY 2023 ASUERAU C\*-Seminar  
Talk titled "An Algebraic Quantum Field Theoretic Approach to Toric Code with Gapped Boundary."
- JANUARY 2023 Purdue Operator Algebras Seminar  
Talk titled "An Algebraic Quantum Field Theoretic Approach to Toric Code with Gapped Boundary."
- JANUARY 2023 JMM Spectra Special Session on Research by LGBTQ+ Mathematicians  
Talk titled "An Algebraic Quantum Field Theoretic Approach to Toric Code with Boundary."
- DECEMBER 2022 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Operator Algebras Learning Seminar  
Talk titled "An Algebraic Quantum Field Theoretic Approach to Toric Code with Gapped Boundary."

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- FALL 2023-PRESENT Member of the **Spectra Profession Committee**
- FALL 2022-PRESENT Co-organizer of the **Groundwork in Operator Algebras Lecture Series Student Seminar** (with Aldo Garcia Guinto for FALL 2022-SPRING 2023, with Vincent Villalobos for FALL 2023-PRESENT)

- SPRING 2022-PRESENT    President of the **Ohio State University LGBTQ+ in Math Alliance** (Spectra chapter at the Ohio State University starting in FALL 2023)
- SPRING 2023    Co-organizer of the **Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium 2023** (with Ovidiu Costin, Rodica Costin, Jan Lang, and David Penneys)

## MENTORING

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- SUMMER 2023 & 2021    Mentor for **Research Experience for Undergraduates**  
Mentored undergraduate student for the Ohio State University's Research Opportunities in Mathematics for Underrepresented Students program, under the supervision of David Penneys.
- FALL 2021-SPRING 2022    Mentor for **Cycle Mentoring Class** at the Ohio State University

## TEACHING

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- SPRING 2023    Teaching Associate for Calculus II (MATH 1152) at the Ohio State University
- FALL 2021    Teaching Associate for Calculus I (MATH 1151) at the Ohio State University