# Kyle Monette

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Enthusiastic and dedicated graduate student with a strong academic background and passions for education and research. Skilled in developing instructional materials and facilitating engaging learning environments. Able to quickly learn and produce results in research and industry settings. Adept at managing multiple responsibilities while maintaining organization and schedules. Committed to detail, comprehension, and excellence.

## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Applied Mathematics** 2024 – 2027 (expected) University of Rhode Island Kingston RI **Research:** Numerical Linear Algebra, with focus on large scale computations – linear systems and eigenvalue problems; Applications in scientific computing.

Advisors: Drs. James Baglama and Vasilije Perovic

M.S. Mathematics 2024 University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI

**B.S. Mathematics** 2022 Clarkson University Potsdam, NY

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Rhode Island

August 2022 - present

Served as primary instructor for undergraduate mathematics courses with 45 students each. Prepared course materials and lectured. Assisted students by hosting office hours and tutoring sessions. Collaborated with faculty and administration. Graded assignments and exams, providing constructive feedback to enhance their learning. Developed new supplemental worksheets and videos to increase student engagement. Received above average student evaluation scores (average 4.3/5).

Courses Taught:

MTH 141 Calculus I: Spring 2025, Fall 2025

MTH 131 Applied Calculus: Fall 2024

MTH 103 Applied Precalculus: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

#### Content Writer Edfinity March 2024 – present

Authored over 60 problems and 1,000 solutions in PG (WebWork language) for an online math homework software company. Communicated with company leads and educators. Succeeded in meeting project deadlines and generating solutions with accuracy, fluency, and attention to detail.

#### Teaching Assistant

Williams College

February 2022 - May 2022

Hosted office hours and graded assignments during one semester for Computational Linear Algebra. Actively engaged with students to support their learning and understanding of complex mathematical concepts. Strengthened my programming ability in R and wrote solutions using Markdown.

## Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Clarkson University August 2020 – December 2021

Led recitations and graded homework for advanced mathematics courses. Provided additional support to students through office hours and feedback. Assisted faculty in the return to campus after Covid-19.

# RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Numerical Linear Algebra (two courses) Numerical Analysis Optimization Methods Mathematics for Data Science Linear Algebra Numerical Partial Differential Equations Functional Analysis (two courses: theory, applications) Linear Control Systems

# SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

## Math Level-Up Bootcamp

**Summer 2025** 

Lead recitation sessions in precalculus for two weeks to better prepare incoming freshman engineering students to take calculus. Witnessed an improvement in students' abilities and their confidence to solve applied mathematical problems.

#### MTH 103 Course Assistance

Summer 2023 – ongoing

Created and maintain a YouTube channel @mth103uri with solutions to worksheets and practice exams. The channel is accessed by 1,000 students taking MTH 103 during the academic year, and hosts 57 videos with a combined 20,000 views and 40 subscribers. Assisted in the writing of exams and course logistics. Collaborated with faculty on modifications to the curriculum and methodology.

#### Transitioning Homework Software

**Summer 2023** 

Migrated homework assignments from WebWork to Edfinity. Assisted faculty in configuring the new software and created instructions for students. Saw an increase in student engagement and performance.

#### **Graduate Student Mentor**

Summer 2023 - ongoing

Served as a mentor to incoming graduate students in the department. Assisted new students settle in to the program. Provided advice on course logistics and creating their course webpage. Created a Slack channel to increase collaboration and engagement, fostering a more cohesive graduate student community.

## Personal Projects

- Website: Configured my website using Jekyll. Installed LaTeX support for blog posts.
- Spotify Data: Wrote R programs to illustrate and summarize my streaming data from Spotify. Gained experienced in the Tidyverse package and data visualization.
- Custom LaTeX Styles: Authored .sty files for course notes and assignments. Implemented packages such as teolorbox and created environments for definitions, theorems, etc.

## SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Computing the Spectral Density of a Matrix
University of Rhode Island, Applied Mathematics Seminar

Gaussian Quadrature and Tridiagonal Matrices
University of Rhode Island, Applied Mathematics Seminar

December 2024

GMRES – An Iterative Method for Solving Linear Systems
University of Rhode Island, Applied Mathematics Seminar

April 2024

Matrix Products Coinciding with Concatenation
Mathematics Conference and Competition of Northern New York (MCCNNY)

March 2024

## AWARDS AND HONORS

R. Gerald Bradshaw Award (For academic excellence in mathematics) 2021 President's List and Dean's List, Clarkson University 2018 – 2021

# TECHNICAL SKILLS AND PERSONAL STRENGTHS

## **Technical Strengths**

Maple, MATLAB, Mathematica, R, Python LaTeX, Microsoft Suite, WordPress Windows, Mac, Linux

## **Personal Strengths**

Linear Algebra, Numerical Analysis, Optimization Technical Writing, Public Speaking, Communication Efficient, Versatile, Inquisitive

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Mathematical Society (AMS) Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)