

# Alexander Elzenaar

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS

- Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik in den Naturwissenschaften**, Leipzig, Germany  
▪ PhD student Apr. 2022 – ongoing  
• Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Joswig
- The University of Auckland**, New Zealand  
▪ Research assistant (Professional Casual Staff) 2020 – 2021  
• Construction and symmetry properties of spherical  $(t, t)$ -designs  
• Supervisor: Dr. Shayne Waldron
- Tutor and marker in the Department of Mathematics 2019 (Sem. 2) – 2022 (Summer sem.)  
• Tutoring and marking: single- and multi-variate calculus; complex calculus; linear algebra; logic and proofwriting; mathematics for computer science; computational mathematics; mathematics for non-mathematicians (infinities, topology, fractals); real analysis

## EDUCATION

- The University of Auckland**, New Zealand  
▪ Master of Science with First Class Honours in mathematics 2021 – 2022  
• Degree to be officially conferred in Sept. 2022.  
• Thesis: *Deformation spaces of Kleinian groups* ([https://aelzenaar.github.io/msc\\_thesis.pdf](https://aelzenaar.github.io/msc_thesis.pdf))  
• Advisors: Dist. Prof. Gaven Martin (NZ Inst. of Adv. Study, Massey Uni.), Dr. Jeroen Schillewaert
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) with First Class Honours in mathematics 2020  
• Dissertation: *Toric varieties* (<https://aelzenaar.github.io/hons/dissertation.pdf>)  
• Advisor: Dr. Jeroen Schillewaert
- Certificate in Languages awarded 2020  
• Russian and Ancient Egyptian
- Bachelor of Science, major in mathematics 2017 – 2019  
• Between 2016 and early 2019, I was enrolled in a conjoint Mathematics (BA)/Physics (BSc) degree  
• Exchange student at the University of Toronto, 2018 fall semester
- The University of Canterbury**, New Zealand  
▪ STAR programme 2016  
• First year university mathematics program for secondary school students

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- University of Auckland Department of Mathematics Student Research Conference prize 2021
- University of Auckland Postgraduate Honours / PG Diploma Scholarship 2020
- University of Auckland Summer Research Scholarship 2019 – 2020  
• Project: Numerical construction of spherical  $(t, t)$ -designs  
• Advisor: Dr. Shayne Waldron
- University of Auckland Faculty of Arts Deans List 2017
- NZQA Outstanding Scholar Award 2016  
Limited to top 40–60 secondary school students in New Zealand

## PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

- [3] [A. Elzenaar](#), G. Martin, and J. Schillewaert, “Concrete one complex dimensional moduli spaces of hyperbolic manifolds and orbifolds”. In: *2021–22 MATRIX annals*. Ed. by David R. Wood, Jan de Gier, Cheryl E. Prager, and Terrence Tao. MATRIX Book Series 5. Springer, to appear. arXiv:2204.11422 [math.GT], 2022.
- [2] [A. Elzenaar](#), G. Martin, and J. Schillewaert, “The combinatorics of the Farey words and their traces.” (preprint), arXiv:2204.08076 [math.GT], 2022.
- [1] [A. Elzenaar](#), G. Martin, and J. Schillewaert, “Approximations of the Riley slice” (preprint), arXiv:2111.03230 [math.GT], 2021.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**New Zealand Mathematical Society**, Student member

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