# Umut Caglar

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#### **EDUCATION**

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Ph.D. in Mathematics
 Thesis: Divergence and entropy inequalities for log concave functions

Advisers: Elisabeth M. Werner and Stanislaw J. Szarek

• M.S. in Mathematics 2008-2010

Thesis: Floating bodies

Adviser: Elisabeth M. Werner

Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey

2001-2005

2010-2014

• B.S. in Mathematics

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **U. Caglar** and E. M. Werner. "Divergence for s-concave and log-concave functions." Advances in Mathematics 257, pages: 219-247 (2014).
- **U. Caglar** and E. M. Werner. "Mixed f-divergence and inequalities for log-concave functions."

Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society 2014; doi: 10.1112/plms/pdu055

- U. Caglar, M. Fradelizi, O. Guedon, J. Lehec, C. Schütt and E. M. Werner. "Functional version of Lp-affine surface area and entropy inequalities." International Mathematics Research Notices 2015; doi: 10.1093/imrn/rnv151
- **U. Caglar** and D. Ye. "Orlicz affine isoperimetric inequalities for functions." Submitted. arXiv:1506.02974 (2015)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Case Western Reserve University

Department of Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, & Statistics

• Lecturer Summer 2015

Teaching Elementary Differential Equations

• Lecturer Fall 2014 & Spring 2015

Taught three sections of Calculus for Science and Engineering III

• Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2013
Taught Calculus for non-science majors

• Graduate Student Teaching Assistant 2008-2013
Tutoring & grading various undergraduate and graduate courses

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Convex geometry, geometric analysis, and geometric functional analysis

# **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

•	Graduate student travel award from American Mathematical Society	October 2013
•	Visiting scholar, Kiel University in Germany	May 2013
•	Graduate assistantship (tuition, fees, monthly stipend), Mathematics Department, Case Western Reserve University	2010-2014
•	Graduate scholarship (tuition, fees, monthly stipend) by Turkish Government for M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in USA	2008-2014
•	Ranked first among the class of 2005 of the Cukurova University Department of Mathematics (Valedictorian)	2005

# **CONFERENCES**

## **Invited Talks**

•	American Mathematical Society Meeting, San Francisco State University	October 2014
	"Mixed f-divergence and inequalities for log concave functions"	
•	Analysis Seminars, Kent State University	May 2014
	"Divergence and Entropy inequalities for log concave functions"	
•	American Mathematical Society Meeting, Washington University	October 2013
	"Divergence for s-concave and log concave functions"	
•	Asymptotic Geometric Analysis II	June 2013
	Euler International Mathematical Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia	-
	"Divergence for log concave functions"	

# Conferences and Workshops

•	Information Theory and Concentration Phenomena, IMA, Minneapolis	, MS April 2015
•	Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX	January 2015
•	Interplay of convex geometry and Banach space theory, Banff, Canada	March 2013
•	Informal analysis seminars, Kent State University	November 2012
•	Invariants in convex geometry and Banach space theory, AIM, Palo Alto	, CA August 2012
•	Workshop on Convexity and Asymptotic Geometric Analysis	April 2012
	at CRM and University of Montreal, Canada	
•	Informal analysis seminars, Kent State University	March 2012
•	Perspectives in High Dimensions, Case Western Reserve University	August 2010

#### **Posters**

•	Poster presentation, Information Theory and Concentration Phenomena IMA, Minneapolis, MS "Divergence for log concave functions"	April 2015
•	Poster presentation, Informal analysis seminars, Kent State University "Divergence for log concave functions"	March 2014

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

LATEX, MATLAB, MATHEMATICA

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

• Case Western Reserve University President, Union of Turkish Student Association

2009-2011

• Cukurova University President, Math Club

2003-2005

# MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Mathematical Society
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
- Mathematical Association of America