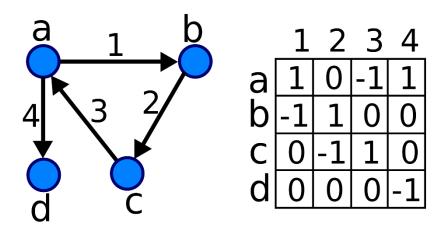


## Mathematics Graduate Seminar

## Mysteries of Combinatorial Matrix Theory (CMT) with Proof Complexity



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On one side, we talk about what is Combinatorial Matrix Theory (CMT), what is Proof Complexity, and we show how to combine this two fields, in order to present a feasible framework to analyze and formalize concepts in CMT. We take a proof-complexity approach to formalize Mini-Max type of reasoning within our framework. And finally, we present a new Permutation Based Algorithm which arise from taking a CMT-approach to an important problem in Matching Theory.

On the other side, I am going to expose my PhD experiences, addressing some questions about why I decided to do a PhD, what were the different stages of the process of doing my PhD, which obstacles that I have faced, and how I exceeded. Finally, I would like to expose how and what I learned in my PhD that helps me to run a better business in my country.

## When: Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 7pm

## Where: CSUCI, Broome Library 1360

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