

David Pollack is number theorist from Wesleyan University in Connecticut. He received his Ph.D. in number theory from Harvard University in 1998 under the supervision of Benedict Gross. He had postdoctoral positions at the Ohio State University and the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), and have been at Wesleyan University, where he is now an Associate Professor of Mathematics, since 2002. Additionally he spent a year as a Visiting Assistant Professor at Harvard in 2005-2006 while on sabbatical from Wesleyan. David's research focusses on Number Theory, and in particular on p-adic families of modular forms, and involves both theoretical and computational aspects. As a high school student he attended a summer math camp himself at Ohio State, and spent many years working with that program while in college and while on the faculty at Ohio State. He's very excited to again be involved in sharing deep mathematics with talented high students. Outside of mathematics, he has a passion for theater and singing. He is looking forward to experiencing the vibrant culture of Beijing. We are excited to have him join us at Mathcamp this summer, where he will be teaching Number Theory.