



Habiba Kadiri

Academic Representative

Habiba Kadiri (she/her, pronounced Habeeba Kadeeree) is an Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of Lethbridge. After earning a PhD in Mathematics in Lille, she worked as a postdoctoral fellow in Montréal before joining the faculty in Lethbridge. She co-founded the Lethbridge Number Theory group to foster a productive and inclusive environment for research collaborations and the training of students. Her research, funded by NSERC, has thrived with contributions from diverse students and postdocs. Currently, she co-leads a Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences funded Collaborative Research Group, overseeing numerous projects, training postdocs and graduate students, and hosting workshops and summer schools with a strong emphasis on equity, diversity, and inclusion. Kadiri's research in analytic number theory focuses on prime numbers, employing analytical, statistical, and computational methods, particularly in studying the Riemann zeta function. She has set records in her field regarding zeros and primes. Additionally, she serves on university and national committees, advocating for diversity in STEM. In 2023, she received the SNAC+ Award for Excellence in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Habiba is of French-Moroccan heritage, and outside of academia, she enjoys the arts, traveling, hiking, and sharing good laughs and meals with family and friends.