

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO IDENTITIES FOR THE  
ROGERS-RAMANUJAN CONTINUED FRACTION,  
ARITHMETIC PROPERTIES OF CERTAIN  
RESTRICTED PARTITION FUNCTIONS, AND THE  
LEAST  $r$ -GAPS IN PARTITIONS**

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