

Annual Report 2021-22

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Tenure Stream Faculty



David Ambrose
Associate Department Head, Graduate Advisor and Professor
PhD (Duke University)



Jonah Blasiak Associate Professor PhD (University of California, Berkeley)



Patrick Clarke
Associate Professor
PhD (University of Miami)



Darij Grinberg
Assistant Professor
PhD (Massachussets Institute of Technology)



Pavel Grinfeld
Associate Professor
PhD (Massachussets Institute of Technology)



Yixin Guo
Associate Professor
PhD (University of Pittsburgh)



R. Andrew Hicks

Professor

PhD (University of Pennsylvania)



Pawel Hitczenko
Professor
PhD (Warsaw University)



Georgi Medvedev *Professor* PhD (Boston University)



Cecilia Mondaini

Assistant Professor

PhD (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)



Shari Moskow Professor PhD (Rutgers University)



Ronald Perline
Undergraduate Advisor, Associate Professor
PhD (University of California, Berkeley)



Eric Schmutz

Professor
PhD (University of Pennsylvania)



Li Sheng
Associate Professor
PhD (Rutgers University)



Gideon Simpson
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PhD (Columbia University)



Xiaoming Song
Associate Professor
PhD (University of Kansas)



Hugo J. Woerdeman

Professor
PhD (Vrije University, Amsterdam)



J. Douglas Wright

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Thomas Pok-Yin Yu Professor PhD (Stanford University)

Teaching Faculty



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PhD (University of Texas, Austin)



Daryl Falco
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MS (Drexel University)



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Joel Pereira
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Adam Rickert

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MS (Drexel University)



Jeanne Steuber
Associate Teaching Professor
MS (Boston University)



K. Shwetketu Virbhadra

Instructor
PhD (Physical Research Laboratory, India)



Richard White
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Dennis Yang
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PhD (Cornell University)



Matthew Ziemke
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Adjunct Faculty



Patricia Bobo Adjunct Instructor MA (Temple University)



John Coppola

Adjunct Instructor

MS (Widener University)



June Gordon

Adjunct Instructor

MS (Drexel University)



Benjamin Irwin
Adjunct Instructor
PhD (Drexel University)



Rolando Jimenez

Adjunct Instructor

PhD in Physics (Federal University of São Carlos)



Boris Kheyfets
Adjunct Instructor
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Susanne Kriete

Adjunct Instructor

MS (University of Stuttgart, Germany)



Brianna Pezzato

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Valerie Sarris

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Patrick Shields

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Olga Trubina
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Emeriti Faculty



Howard Anton
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PhD (Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn)



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PhD (University of Pennsylvania)



Robert Busby
Professor Emeritus
PhD (University of Pennsylvania)



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Associate Professor Emeritus
PhD (Ohio State University)



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Chris Rorres
Professor Emeritus
PhD (Courant Institute, New York University)



Patricia Russell
Teaching Professor Emerita
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PhD (Courant Institute, New York University)



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Department Administrator



Sobha Philip Graduate Program Manager

Teaching & Research Assistants



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Adam Baurkot



Patrick Bray



Luke Brown



Wonsang Cho



Juliane Dalben



Liam Doherty



Alexander Furia



Sarah Gift



Ricardo Guimaraes



Eammon Hart



Amanda Johnson



Aiza Kabeer



Emily Kay Kelting



Hyeju Kim



Dominick Macaluso



Joshua McGinnis



Kayode Oluwasegun



Hunter Wages



Isaac Woods



Yaqi Zhang

Faculty Publications

Publications from the calendar year 2021. Names in bold are affiliated with the department

Hüseyin Acan, S. Chakraborty, S. Jo, S.R. Satti,

"Succinct encodings for families of interval graphs," Algorithmica 83 (3), pp. 776–794, 2021.

Hüseyin Acan, Charles Burnette, S. Eberhard, Eric Schmutz, and James Thomas,

"Permutations with equal orders," Combinatorics, Probability and Computing 30 (5), pp. 800–810, 2021.

B.F. Akers and David M. Ambrose,

"Efficient computation of coordinate-free models of flame fronts," ANZIAM Journal, 63 (1), pp. 58-69, 2021.

M. Akin and Yixin Guo,

"Emergence of Stable Functional Cliques in Developing Neural Networks,"

in Complex Networks and their Applications X, Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Complex Networks and Their Applications Complex Networks 2021, volume 2, Springer, pp. 629-640, 2021.

David M. Ambrose, Fazel Hadadifard, and J. Douglas Wright,

"Well-posedness and asymptotics of a coordinate-free model of flame fronts," SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems, 20, pp. 2261-2294, 2021.

David M. Ambrose and A.L. Mazzucato,

"Global solutions of the two-dimensional Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation with a linearly growing mode in each direction," Journal of Nonlinear Science, 31, paper no. 96, 2021.

David M. Ambrose,

"Existence theory for a time-dependent mean field games model of household wealth," Applied Mathematics and Optimization Journal, 83, pp. 2051-2081, 2021.

Jingmin Chen, Thomas Yu, Patrick Brogan, R. Kusner, Yilin Yang, and Andrew Zigerelli,

"Numerical methods for biomembranes: conforming subdivision methods versus non-conforming PL methods," Mathematics of Computation, 90 (328), pp. 471–516, 2021.

Kennett L. Dela Rosa and Hugo J. Woerdeman,

"Location of Ritz values in the numerical range of normal matrices," Linear and Multilinear Algebra, 69 (15), pp. 2749–2778, 2021.

V. Druskin, Shari Moskow, and M. Zaslavsky,

"Lippmann-Schwinger-Lanczos algorithm for inverse scattering problems," Inverse Problems, 37 (7), 2021.

J. S. Geronimo, Hugo J. Woerdeman, and Chung Y. Wong,

"Spectral density functions of bivariable stable polynomials," Ramanujan Journal, 56 (1), pp. 265–295, 2021.

N.E. Glatt-Holtz and Cecilia Mondaini,

"Mixing Rates for Hamiltonian Monte Carlo Algorithms in Finite and Infinite Dimensions," Stochastics and Partial Differential Equations: Analysis and Computations, pp. 1–74, 2021.

P. Grimley, Z. Liu, K. Darcy, M. Hueman, H. Wang, Li Sheng, D. Henson, D. Chen,

"A prognostic system for epithelial ovarian carcinomas using machine learning," Acta Obstetricia et Gynecologica Scandinavica, 100 (8), pp. 1511-1519, 2021.

Darij Grinberg,

"The Pelletier–Ressayre hidden symmetry for Littlewood–Richardson coefficients," Combinatorial Theory, 1 (16), 2021.

Darij Grinberg,

"The Elser nuclei sum revisited," Discrete Mathematics & Theoretical Computer Science, 23 (1), 2021.

Darij Grinberg, E. A. Vassilieva,

"Weighted posets and the enriched monomial basis of QSym" (extended abstract), Séminaire Lotharingien de Combinatoire, 85B, article no 58, 2021.

Darij Grinberg,

"A double Sylvester determinant," Ars Mathematica Contemporania, 20 (2), pp. 261-274, 2021.

Darij Grinberg and F. Petrov,

"A greedoid and a matroid inspired by Bhargava's p-orderings," The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics, 28 (3), 2021.

Ben Grossmann and Hugo J. Woerdeman,

"Fractional minimal rank," Linear and Multilinear Algebra, 69 (1), pp. 19–39, 2021.

Fazel Hadadifard and J. Douglas Wright,

"Mass-in-mass lattices with small internal resonators," Studies in Applied Mathematics, 146 (1), pp. 81-98, 2021.

Fazel Hadadifard, S. Malhi, and Z. Xiao,

"A class of finite difference methods for solving inhomogeneous damped wave equations,"

Journal of Numerical Analysis, Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 15 (3-4), pp. 71–84, 2021-2022.

Fazel Hadadifard,

"Optimal decay rates and the global attractors of the 2D fully dissipative magnetohydrodynamics system," Zeitschrift für angewandte Mathematik und Physik, 72 (4), 2021.

Fazel Hadadifard and A. G. Stefanov,

"On the forced surface quasi-geostrophic equation: existence of steady states and sharp relaxation rates," Journal of Mathematical Fluid Mechanics, 23 (1), 2021.

M. T. Hueman, H. Wang, Z. Liu, D. E. Henson, C. M. Nguyen, D. K. Park, Li Sheng, D. Chen, "Expanding TNM for Lung Cancer through Machine Learning," Thorac Cancer, 12 (9), pp. 1423–1430, 2021.

Georgi S. Medvedev and M.S. Mizuhara,

"Stability of clusters in the second-order Kuramoto model on random graphs," Journal of Statistical Physics, 182 (2), 2021

Joshua McGinnis and J. Douglas Wright,

"Using random walks to establish wavelike behavior in a linear FPUT system with random coefficients," Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems -Series S, 15(9), pp. 2581-2607, 2022.

D. Nualart, Xiaoming Song, G. Zheng,

*"Spatial averages for the parabolic Anderson model driven by rough noise,"*Latin American Journal of Probability and Mathematical Statistics, 18 (1), pp. 907–943, 2021.

Edward Poon and Hugo J. Woerdeman,

"Isospectrality and matrices with concentric circular higher rank numerical ranges," Linear Algebra and its Applications, 631, pp. 174–180, 2021.

Xiaoming Song,

"Large deviations for functionals of some self-similar Gaussian processes," Stochastics, 93 (3), pp. 311–336, 2021.

S. Sremac, Hugo J. Woerdeman, and H. Wolkowicz,

"Error bounds and singularity degree in semidefinite programming," SIAM Journal on Optimization, 31 (1), pp. 812–836, 2021.

Hugo J. Woerdeman, "Linear Algebra: What you Need to Know," 259 + xxi pages, CRC Press, 2021.

C. Q. Yang, H. Wang, Z. Liu, M. T. Hueman, A. Bhaskaran, D. E. Henson, Li Sheng, and D. Chen, "Integrating additional factors into the TNM staging for cutaneous melanoma by machine learning," PLOS ONE, September, 2021.

Faculty Presentations

David Ambrose,

"Traveling water waves with multi-valued height,"

Differential Equations Seminar, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, April 2022.

David Ambrose,

"Global existence results for the 2D Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation,"

12th IMACS Nonlinear Evolution Equations Conference, Session on Nonlinear Waves, March 2022.

David Ambrose,

"Solutions of the master equation in mean field games with nonseparable Hamiltonians," SIAM Conference on Analysis of PDE, Minisymposium on Mean Field Games, March 2022.

David Ambrose,

"Traveling water waves with multi-valued height,"
Online Seminar on Water Waves and Related Topics, March 2022.

David Ambrose,

"Solutions of the master equation with non-separable Hamiltonian,"
High Dimensional Hamilton-Jacobi PDEs Reunion Program, IPAM, UCLA, January 2022.

David Ambrose,

"Global existence results for the 2D Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation," 5th Workshop on Fluids and PDEs, Campinas, Brazil, September 2021.

Jonah Blasiak,

"A raising operator formula for Macdonald polynomials,"
Spring Eastern AMS Sectional Meeting, Tufts University, March 2022.

Darij Grinberg,

"The one-sided cycle shuffles in the symmetric group algebra,"
Waterloo Algebraic Combinatorics Seminar, Waterloo, Canada, April 14, 2022.

Darij Grinberg,

"The one-sided cycle shuffles in the symmetric group algebra,"
Oberseminar Kombinatorik, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany, June 21, 2022.

Darij Grinberg,

"From the Vandermonde determinant to generalized factorials to greedoids and back," New York Number Theory Seminar, March 31, 2022, online.

Darij Grinberg,

"Noncommutative Birational Rowmotion on Rectangles,"
Combinatorics and Arithmetic for Physics, Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques,
November 30, 2021, online.

Darij Grinberg,

"Noncommutative Birational Rowmotion on Rectangles,"

Dynamical Algebraic Combinatorics workshop, Banff International Research Station,
Kelowna, Canada, November 5, 2021.

Yixin Guo,

"Emergence of Stable Functional Cliques in Developing Neural Networks,"
Complex Networks 2021, 10th International Conference on Complex Networks & Their Applications.
Madrid, Spain, November 30 -December 2, 2021.

Pawel Hitczenko,

"Randomly Growing Surfaces, Exclusion Processes and Combinatorial Tableaux," Independence and Conditional Aspects of Probability, Bedlewo, Poland, July 17–23, 2022.

Pawel Hitczenko,

"Asymptotics of the overflow in urn models,"
20th International Conference: Random Structures and Algorithms,
Gniezno, Poland, July 31–August 5, 2022.

Georgi Medvedev,

"Graphon Dynamical Systems: a Law of Large Numbers, Large Deviations, and Metastability," 27th International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications, Paris-Saclay, France, July 2022.

Georgi Medvedev,

"Graphon Dynamical Systems: a Law of Large Numbers, Large Deviations, and Metastability," Workshop on Applications of Geometric Methods of Functional Analysis, University of Texas at Dallas, May 2022.

Georgi Medvedev,

"Graphon Dynamical Systems: a Law of Large Numbers, Large Deviations, and Metastability," Applied Mathematics Colloquium, Penn State University, April 2022.

Georgi Medvedev,

"Graphon Dynamical Systems: a Law of Large Numbers, Large Deviations, and Metastability," Mathematical Biology Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, March 2022.

Cecilia Mondaini,

"Mixing and weak convergence of numerical approximations of SPDEs,"

AWM Research Symposium, Deterministic and Probabilistic Approaches for Nonlinear PDEs session, University of Minnesota, June 16-19, 2022.

Cecilia Mondaini,

"Long-term accuracy of numerical approximations of SPDEs,"
12th IMACS International Conference, Nonlinear Waves in Parabolic Evolution Problems session,
University of Georgia, March 30-April 1, 2022.

Cecilia Mondaini,

"Long-term accuracy of numerical approximations of SPDEs,"

Thematic Session in Analysis, XI Mathematics Summer School, UFS, Brazil, March 7-9, 2022, online.

Cecilia Mondaini,

"Long-term accuracy of numerical approximations of SPDEs," ICMC Summer Meeting on Differential Equations, Fluid Dynamics session, USP, São Carlos, Brazil, January 31 – February 2, 2022, online.

Cecilia Mondaini,

"Long-term accuracy of numerical approximations of SPDEs,"
Applied/PDE/Data Science seminar, UC Santa Barbara, October 15, 2021, online.

Cecilia Mondaini,

"Long-term accuracy of numerical approximations of SPDEs," Analysis seminar, Oregon State University, October 4, 2021, online.

Cecilia Mondaini,

"Long-term accuracy of numerical approximations of SPDEs,"
V Workshop on Fluids and PDEs, Unicamp, Brazil, September 20 -October 1, 2021, online.

Shari Moskow,

"The Lippman-Schwinger-Lanczos algorithm for inverse scattering," Analysis Seminar, University of Arizona, February 2022, online.

Shari Moskow,

"Scattering by a bounded high oscillating medium and the effect of boundary correctors," SIAM PDE minisymposium Homogenization of Wave Metamaterials, March 2022, online.

Shari Moskow,

"The Lippman-Schwinger-Lanczos algorithm for inverse scattering," Seminar, University of Limerick, March 2022, online.

Shari Moskow,

"The Lippman-Schwinger-Lanczos algorithm for inverse scattering," AMS Spring Central Sectional Meeting, special session on Mathematical Methods for Inverse Problems, March 2022, online.

Shari Moskow,

"The Lippman-Schwinger-Lanczos algorithm for inverse scattering,"
Applied Mathematics Seminar, Kansas State University, October 2021, online.

Gideon Simpson,

"Nonlocal Diffusions with Additive Noise,"
Probability, Analysis, and Data Science Seminar, Iowa State University, December 2021.

Gideon Simpson,

"A Framework for Uncertainty Quantification in Damage Mechanics,"
Applied Mathematics and Computation Seminar, Oregon State University, October 2021.

Xiaoming Song,

"Spatial averages for the Parabolic Anderson model driven by rough noise," Union College Mathematics Conference: Stochastic Analysis and Applications, June 3-June 5, 2022.

Xiaoming Song,

"Spatial averages for the Parabolic Anderson model driven by rough noise," Colloquium at the Department of Mathematics,
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, May 29, 2022.

Hugo Woerdeman,

"Completing an Operator Matrix and the Free Joint Numerical Radius," minisymposium lecture, International Linear Algebra Society Meeting, Galway, Ireland, June 2022.

Douglas Wright,

"A Fermi-Pasta-Ulam-Tsingou lattice with randomly varying coefficients,"
Lorentz Center Workshop on Coherent Structures: Current Developments and Future Challenges,
Leiden University, July 6, 2022.

Douglas Wright,

"A KdV approximation for random FPUT lattices," Workshop on Nonlinear Waves in Discrete and Continuum Systems, University of Pittsburgh, June 18, 2022.

Douglas Wright,

"A KdV approximation for random FPUT lattices,"
The 12th IMACS Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations,
University of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 30, 2022.

Thomas Yu,

"Symmetry and Saddle Points in the Numerical Solutions of Geometric Variational Problems," Curves and Surfaces 2022, Arcachon, France, June 20 -24, 2022.

Faculty Grants

- David Ambrose, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 1907684,
 Partial Differential Equation Methods for Mean Field Games, 2019-2022,
 \$316,981
- Jonah Blasiak, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 2154282, Collaborative Research: Special Functions for Diagonal Harmonics and Schubert Calculus, 2022–2025, \$170,236
- Jonah Blasiak, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 1855784, Collaborative Research: Catalan Function and Schubert Calculus, 2019-2022, \$179,816
- Georgi Medvedev, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 2009233, Large Deviations and Metastability in Dynamical Networks, 2020-2023, \$226,397
- Cecilia Mondaini, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 2009859,

 Determining Degrees of Freedom in Nonlinear Complex Systems: Deterministic and Stochastic Applications,
 2020-2023, \$206,895
- Shari Moskow, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 2008441, Novel Image Reconstruction Methods in the Frequency Domain, 2020-2023, \$324,988
- Shari Moskow, Co-PI, National Science Foundation, DUE 1758345,

 Preparing Mathematics and Science Teachers for Middle School, 2018-2023,
 \$1,199,374
- Gideon Simpson, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 2111278, Collaborative Research: Particles and Proxies for Sampling, 2021-2024, \$149,687
- Hugo J. Woerdeman, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 2000037,Modern Aspects of Multivariable Operator Theory and Matrix Analysis, 2020-2023,\$249,000
- **Hugo J. Woerdeman,** PI, Simons Foundation Collaboration Grant 355645, The multivariable Schur class and determinantal representations, 2015–2022, \$35,000
- J. Douglas Wright, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 2006172, Singular and Spatially Heterogeneous Perturbations of Solitary Waves, 2020-2023, \$165,000
- **Thomas Yu**, PI, National Science Foundation, DMS 1913038, *Geometric Approximation and Variational Problems*, 2019-2022, \$299,999

Faculty Appointments

David Ambrose, Organizer of the session:

"Progress in nonlinear waves" at the AMS Virtual Fall Central Sectional Meeting, October 2021.

David Ambrose, Organizer of the session:

"Nonlinear waves in parabolic evolution problems" at the Twelfth IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, Athens, GA, March 2022.

Jonah Blasiak, Member:

The Scientific Committee for the Mid-Atlantic Algebraic Geometry and Combinatorics Workshop.

Darij Grinberg, Co-organizer (jointly with Tom Roby), a virtual miniconference: "Birational Combinatorics," June 8, 2022.

Pawel Hitczenko, Member:

The Scientific Committee of "Independence and Conditional Aspects of Probability," Bedlewo, Poland July 17–23, 2022.

Cecilia Mondaini, Co-organizer (jointly with N. Glatt-Holtz) of the online reading/working seminar: MCMC/Statistical Sampling

Cecilia Mondaini, Co-organizer (jointly with N. Glatt-Holtz and J. Krometis) of the special session: "Mathematical Advances in Bayesian Statistical Inversion and Markov Chain Monte Carlo Sampling Algorithms" at the AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting, May 14-15, 2022 (online).

Shari Moskow, Working on the federallly funded travel awards program: The Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)

Shari Moskow, Invited Participant:

Women in Inverse Problems, workshop at Banff International Research Station, Canada, December 2021, online.

Shari Moskow, Co-Organizer (jointly with F. Cakoni, D. Mitrea and I. Mitrea): *MSRI summer school, Integral Equations and Applications*, Summer 2022.

Shari Moskow, Co-organizer of the ICERM semester program reunion workshop: "Model and dimension reduction in uncertain and dynamic systems," Spring 2022.

Shari Moskow, Co-organizer (jointly with I. Mitrea), of the special session: "Integral Equations and Applications," Joint Mathematics Meeting, Boston, 2023.

Shari Moskow, Co-organizer (jointly with Irina Mitrea and Nsoki Mamie Mavinga), Invited Paper Session: "Recent Advances in Harmonic Analysis and Partial Differential Equations," MAA MathFest, Philadelphia, August 3-6, 2002.

Gideon Simpson, Co-organizer (jointly with Enrique Martinez, David Aristoff, Jutta Rogal), Symposium: "Advanced Atomistic Algorithms in Materials Science," Material Research Society (MRS) Meeting, Boston, November 29-December 2, 2021.

Hugo J. Woerdeman, Vice President/Past Vice President and Executive Board Member: International Linear Algebra Society (ILAS).

Hugo J. Woerdeman, Board Member:

International Research Center for Tensor and Matrix Theory of Shanghai University.

Hugo J. Woerdeman, Vice President of the Steering Committee:

International Workshop on Operator Theory and its Applications (IWOTA)

Hugo J. Woerdeman, Co-organizer (jointly with Kelly Bickel, Ryan Tully-Doyle and Meredith Sargent): "The Interplay of Matrix Analysis and Operator Theory," Joint Mathematics Meetings, April 2022, virtual.

Hugo J. Woerdeman, Co-organizer (jointly with Edward Poon), of the special session: "Matrix Analysis and Applications," Joint Mathematics Meeting, Boston, 2023.

Several faculty members also serve on review panels, primarily for the National Science Foundation.

However, we do not provide specifics as these assignments are confidential.

Faculty Editorial Positions

David Ambrose, Division Editor, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications

Pawel Hitczenko, Editorial Board Member, Open Journal of Discrete Mathematics

Georgi S. Medvedev, Associate Editor,
Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems -B

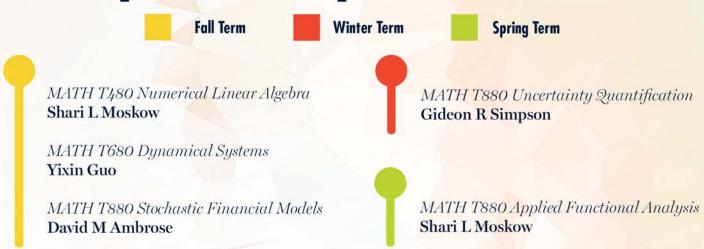
Georgi S. Medvedev, Associate Editor, Networks and Heterogeneous Media

Shari Moskow, Associate Editor, SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics

Hugo J. Woerdeman, Associate Editor, Annals of Functional Analysis

Hugo J. Woerdeman, Editor-in-Chief, Operators and Matrices

Special Topic Courses



Undergraduate Research Projects

Jonah Blasiak, Holden Eriksson, and Isaiah Siegl, Chromatic symmetric functions.

Jonah Blasiak, Darij Grinberg, and Omesh Dwivedi, Evaluations of Jacobi-Trudi matrices over finite fields.

Shari Moskow and Nicholas DeFilippis, research co-op: *Inverse born series for Kerr nonlinearities*.



Departmental Service Assignments 2021-22

Graduate Program Committee

Chair: Yixin Guo Hugo Woerdeman David Ambrose Jonah Blasiak

Graduate Admissions Committee

Chair: Jonah Blasiak Eric Schmutz Cecilia Mondaini Pawel Hitczenko

Qualifying Exam Committee

Chair: Darij Grinberg Hugo Woerdeman David Ambrose

Major Grants Committee

Chair: Gideon Simpson Yixin Guo Jonah Blasiak Cecilia Mondaini

Undergraduate Program Committee

Chair: David Ambrose

Deputy Chair: Ronald Perline

Deputy Chair: Ronald Perlin Fernando Carreon

Jeffrey LaComb Shari Moskow Jason Aran

Undergraduate Recruitment Committee

Chair: Ronald Perline Jeffrey LaComb

Dimitrios Papadopoulos Pavel Grinfeld

Teaching Faculty Promotion Comittee

Chair: Fernando Carreon All teaching faculty Associate or higher

Tenure & Promotion Committee

Chair: Eric J Schmutz All tenured faculty

Tenure Track Search Committee

Chair: Hugo Woerdeman Gideon Simpson

Jonah Blasiak Xiaoming Song

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

Chair: Pawel Hitczenko Jeffrey LaComb Patrick Clarke K. S. Virbhadra

Assessment Coordinator

Patrick Clarke

Transfer Credits Coordinator

Li Sheng

Colloquium Coordinator

Georgi Medvedev

Analysis Seminar Coordinators

Hugo Woerdeman

Anatoli Grinshpan

CAGE Seminar Coordinators

Jonah Blasiak

Darij Grinberg

PDE | Applied Math Seminar Coordinator

Cecilia Mondaini

Distinguished Speaker Coordinator

Thomas Pok-Yin Yu.

Library Liason

Fall|Winter: K. S. Virbhadra Spring: Andrew Hicks

Math Competition Coordinator

Darij Grinberg

MSO Faculty Advisor

Pavel Grinfeld

Actuarial Society Faculty Advisor

Jason Aran

Pi Day Coordinators

Raymond Favocci Daryl Falco K. S. Virbhadra

Placement Exam Coordinator

Raymond Favocci

Course Coordination

Fall:

MATH100: Raymond Favocci

MATH101: Daryl Falco,

Fernando Carreon

MATH102: Dennis Yang

MATH105: Jeanne Steuber

MATH116: Anatolii Grinshpan MATH121: Dimitrios Papadopoulos, MATH122: Dennis Yang

Matthew Ziemke

Winter:

MATH101: Daryl Falco

MATH102: Adam Rickert,

Jeanne Steuber

MATH117: Raymond Favocci,

Valerie Sarris

MATH121: Raymond Favocci

MATH200: Dimitrios Papadopoulos

Spring:

MATH101: Oksana Odintsova

MATH102: Raymond Favocci

MATH122: Daryl Falco

MATH200: Dimitrios Papadopoulos

University Service Assignments 2021-22

Jason Aran, Senator, Faculty Senate

Pawel Hitczenko, Member, Provost Advisory Committee for Promotion & Tenure

Oksana Odintsova, Member, TA Excellence Committee

Faculty Awards & Recognition

2022 Antelo Devereux Award for Young Faculty: Darij Grinberg



Given for his project 'The greedoid combinatorics of Noah's Ark problems.' The project aims to understand the combinatorical structure of 'maximally diverse' subsets of finite ultrametric spaces. As such, it bridges number theory (where ultrametric spaces consist of numbers with respect to p-adic distance) and mathematical biology (where an ultrametric space is formed by the leaves of the phylogenetic tree).

2022 Scholarly Materials & Research Equipment Award: Xiaoming Song



Xiaoming Song is a co-investigator on the project 'Enhancing Big Data Analytics in Disease Risk Prediction and Biomarker Discovery.' Associate Professor of Psychology Fengqing (Zoe) Zhang is the principal investigator on the project, and Evangelia Chrysikou (Psychology) and Lucy Robinson (Biostatistics) are also co-investigators.

The funds will be used to obtain access to the UK Biobank data. The UK Biobank project collects Big Data on approximately 500,000 individuals aged between 40 and 69, including biological measurements, lifestyle factors, biomarkers in blood and urine, medical records, brain and body imaging data, as well as genomewide genotype data. This data set will be used to support ongoing studies by several faculty in Psychology, Mathematics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Elected Individual Member of the International Astronomical Union: K.S. Virbhadra



Given to "Professional scientists whose research is directly relevant to some branch of astronomy [...]. Individual Members are, normally, admitted by the Executive Committee on the proposal of a National Member"

Service Recognition 15 Years





Daryl Falco Anatolii Grinshpan Yixin Guo





Richard White

5 Years



Joel Pereira



Matthew Ziemke

Graduate Student Accomplishments

Publications

Sarah K. Gift.

"Mathematical Lies You Once Believed," Blue River Writers Publications, 2021.

Sarah J. Hamilton, David Isaacson, Ville Kolehmainen, Peter A. Muller, Jussi Toivainen, **Patrick F. Bray**, "3D electrical impedance tomography reconstructions from simulated electrode data using direct inversion text and Calderón methods," Inverse Problems and Imaging, 15 (5), pp. 1135-1169, 2021.

Leslie Hogben, Mark Hunnell, Kevin Liu, Houston Schuerger, Ben Small, **Yaqi Zhang**, "Upper bounds for positive semidefinite propagation time," Discrete Mathematics, 345 (9), 2022.

Presentations

Alexander J. Furia,

"Singular Integral Operators Associated with Second Order Elliptic Systems in Two Dimensions," Mathfest, Philadelphia, PA, August 2-6, 2022.

Sarah Gift,

"Combinatorial Interpretations of Lucasnomials,"
Distressing Math Collective Seminar, Bryn Mawr College, March 23, 2022.

Ricardo Guimaraes,

"On the self-similar blowup for the dissipative SQG equation,"
ICMC -Summer Meeting on Differential Equations, USP, Brazil, February 2022, online.

Ricardo Guimaraes,

"Non-existence of self-similar blowup for the supercritical SQG equation," poster presentation, V Workshop on Fluids and PDE, Unicamp Brazil, September 2021, online.

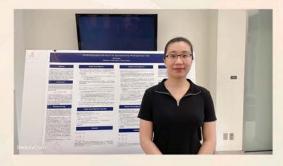
Yaqi Zhang,

Upper bounds for positive semidefinite propagation time, CoAS Research Day, Drexel University, May 24, 2022.

Conference Participation

Yaqi Zhang,

"Finding Needles in Haystacks: Approaches to Inverse Problems using Combinatorics and Linear Algebra," AMS Mathematics Research Communities workshop, online, June 2022.



Yaqi Zhang presenting her poster on COAS Research Day

Student Awards: Graduates

2021 - 2022 Al Herr Award for Teaching Assistant Excellence

The Albert Herr Teaching Assistant Award is presented to a Teaching Assistant of the Department of Mathematics who has excelled in teaching. This award was established in honor of Albert Herr (1935 -1995) for the unsurpassed standards he set in the teaching of mathematics and for his lasting and distinguished service to the department from 1957 to 1993.

Recipients denoted below



Roselyn Adkisson



Emily Kelting



Joshua McGinnis



Yaqi Zhang

Continuing Excellence in Teaching Assistance Award: Dominick Macaluso

Teaching Assistant Excellence Awards are presented to graduate and professional students (master's and/or doctoral level) who serve as Teaching Assistants or Teaching Fellows (TAs/TFs) and who exhibit exemplary commitment to student learning through reflective teaching practices, creative and innovative teaching methods, academic support, leadership and a commitment to their own professional growth and development as an educator.

This year, Dominick Maculoso received the award, and Sarah Gift & Amanda Johnson were nominated



Dominick Macaluso



Sarah Gift



Amanda Johnson

Student Awards: Honors Day

The Robert J. Bickel Endowed Scholarship

Presented in honor of Robert J. Bickel, who was a member of the Mathematics Department from 1946 to 1987.

Recipients denoted below



Daniel Carvente

Mathematics



Ken Zhuxin Deng

Mathematics



Lily Dunbar Mathematics



Mark Fazzolari

Mathematics



Trent Huber

Mathematics



Abigail Jordan
Mathematics



Nicholas Livolsi

Mathematics



Annie Nguyen Mathematics ಆ Economics



Bronwyn Sayre

Mathematics



Daniel Sin *Mathematics* ど *Computer Science*



Mikaela Spaventa Mathematics



Aaryaman Vyas
Mathematics &
Economics



Yonatan Weise-Namir Mathematics & Computer Science



Dr. Robert C. Busby Endowed Award: Pedro Frazao

Presented to a high achieving Mathematics student who volunteers as a mentor or tutor.



Frank H. M. Williams Endowed Prize: Justin Gliksman

Presented annually in recognition of academic achievement in mathematics.



Yilin Yang Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award: Isaiah Siegl

Presented to an undergraduate Mathematics major who has conducted outstanding research in the field.



Pedro Frazao with award



Bronywn Sayre with award

Graduating Class of 2021-22

Mathematics Undergraduate Majors Bachelor of Art Bachelor of Science

Brian James Proferes, Summa Cum Laude Austin Pierce Puia, Magna Cum Laude Yiyang Wang, Summa Cum Laude Le K. Trinh Jonah P. Musto Yu Gyeom Jung Patrick Martin Thomas Langello Omesh Dhar Dwivedi, Cum Laude Jackson Robert Harding Cum Laude Colin Milewski, Magna Cum Laude Othon Theodorus Tzamtzis, Summa Cum Laude Mohammad Asim Igbal, Magna Cum Laude Claire Elizabath Ussai, Magna Cum Laude Maxwell Vincent Gallagher, Magna Cum Laude Aseni Amadara Ariyaratne, Summa Cum Laude Ryan Nguyen Dao, Magna Cum Laude

Grishma Parajuli, Magna Cum Laude
Isaiah Nicholas Siegl, Summa Cum Laude
Michael Lawrence Becht
Lucie Elaine Doran, Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas Ascenzio DeFilippis, Summa Cum Laude
Kshitij Kayastha, Cum Laude
Dennis Ratunde, Cum Laude
Kyle Qi Chen, Magna Cum Laude
Holden Alec Eriksson, Summa Cum Laude
Pedro Antonio Ferreira Frazao, Magna Cum Laude
Mikaela M. Spaventa, Magna Cum Laude
Zachary Lee, Magna Cum Laude

Minor in Mathematics

Sameh Abedin Fiza Akram Declan Micahel Beaudoin Gavin Edward Bittenbender Michael Isaac Bogert Christopher R. Clifford Linh M. Do Emma Elizabeth Dryden Anthony Michael Goncharenko Brandon James Hall Stephen P. Hansen Dylan W. Hogeland Haris Jalal Amarnath K. Kandallu Kevin Karnani William J. Kraft Vinay Maheshwari

Zachary Alexander Matuson Austin Jacob Mislevy Kartik Mohan Anoushka Mohnot Christopher Thomas Morris Pavlo Mrdjenovic Duy Duc Nguyen Huyen Thanh Nguyen Nhi Phuong Nguyen Jackie Ni Manjinder M Oueslati Sampriti Panda Palash Pandey Blake C. Parker Dhwanil J. Patel Thomas Joseh Reese Wayne Wonseok Rodgers

Jonathan William Ross Megan Nichole Rubino Devang Rungta Mohammad Sahal Thomas Michael Santangelo Spencer Alan Schade Rvan Matthew Schrier Rohan Parkash Shardha Han Shen Joshua Robert Shoder Khanh An Tran Long H. Tran Lin Thi-My Truong Ariel S. Vaknin Kimberly C. Ventura-Martinez Lucia Vina Lopez Michael John Visco Joshua M. Weisberg

Minor in Actuarial Science

Dennis Ratunde



Dean Kelly Joyce & Mikaela Spaventa



Dean Kelly Joyce & Omesh Dwivedi



Dean Kelly Joyce & Isaiah Siegl

Master of Science

Roselyn Elizabeth Adkisson Liam F. Doherty Sarah K. Gift Amanda Gale Johnson Aiza H. Kabeer

PHD in Mathematics

On June 21, 2022, Alexander Joseph Furia (left) successfully defended their thesis Asympthotic Analysis of Resonances of Periodic Scatterers
- under supervision of Dr. Shari Moskow (right)



On June 7, 2022, Dominick J. Macaluso (left) successfully defended their thesis - Traveling Front Solution Stability in a Lateral Inhibitio Network in the Neural Field Model - under supervision of Dr. Yixin Guo (right)



On June 3, 2022, Eammon J. Hart successfully defended their thesis -Lp Estimates for solutions to BSDEs and BDSDEs and Zero-Knowledge Proofs for Flow Free and Related Graph Problems - under supervision of Dr. Xiaoming Song

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Colloquium and Seminars









01/13/22: Jingni Xiao (Rutgers University):

Scattering, Nonscattering, and Inverse Scattering

01/24/22 James Pascoe (University of Florida):

Geometric dilation and the quantum annulus

01/31/22: Jurij Volčič (University of Copenhagen):

Real algebraic geometry in noncommuting variables

02/23/22: Tyrus Berry (Goerge Mason University):

Towards a mathematical foundation for machine learning

03/30/22: Anna Vainchtien (University of Pittsburgh):

Transition fronts and their universality classes

04/20/22: Michael Dritschel (University of Newcastle):

Products of psotive operators

04/27/22: Nils Berglund (University of Orleans):

Metasability of SPDEs and Fredholm determinants

06/08/22: Victor Vinnikov (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev):

Hyperbolic and stable polynomials and their determinantal representations

04/01/22: Hugo Woerdeman (Drexel University):

Factorization of singular matrix polynomials and matrices with circular higher rank numerical ranges

04/22/22: Alejandra Maestripieri (Universidad de Buenos Aires):

Indefinite least squares with a quadratic constraint

04/29/22: Yaqi Zhang (Drexel University):

Upper bounds for positive semidefinite zero forcing propagation time

05/13/22: Hugo Woerdeman (Drexel University):

Isospectrality and matrices with concetric circular higher rank numerical ranges

05/20/22: Hugo Woerdeman (Drexel University):

Three proofs of the Benedetto-Fickus theorem (after Mixon, et al)

11/11/21: GaYee Park (University of Massachussets Amherst): Naruse hook-length formula for linear extensions of mobile posets 11/18/21: Nadia Lafrenière (Dartmouth College): The spectrum of the random-to-below Markov Chain 12/02/21: Jiayuan Wang (George Washinton University): The Hurwitz action in complex reflection groups 12/09/21: Sarah Brauner (University of Minnesota): A Type B analog of the Whitehouse representation 12/16/21: Theo Douvropoulos (University of Massachussets Amherst): Recursions and proofs in Coxeter-Catalan combinatorics 02/24/22: Mark Skandera (Lehigh University): Symmetric generating functions and permanents of totally nonnegative matrices 03/03/22: Marino Romero (University of Pennsylvania): Polynomial rings, harmonics, and principal evaluations 03/31/22: Allessandro Irachi (Université du Québec à Montréal): Tiered trees, Theta operators, Delta conjectures 04/07/22: Jesse Selover (University of Massachussets Amherst): Convexity Properties for Chromatic Symmetric Functions 04/14/22: Travis Scrimshaw (Osaka Metropolitan University): Geometric Crystal Invariant Theory 04/19/22: Isaiah Siegl (Drexel University): A noncommutative algebra for studying chromatic symmetric fucntions 04/21/22: Nantel Bergeron (York University): What more can we say about quasisymmetric functions? 04/28/22: Mike Zabrocki (York University): Plethysm and the algebra of uniform block permutations 05/08/22: Andy Wilson (Kennesaw State University): The combinatorics, algebra, and geometry of torus links

10/22/21: Matthew Novack (Institute for Advanced Study):
Non-conservative H^{1/2}-weak solutions of the incompressible 3D Euler equations

11/19/21: Mihaela Ignatova (Temple University):
Electroconvection in fluids

04/14/22: Paul Atzberger (University of California Santa Barbara):
Surface Fluctuating Hydrodynamics Methods for Fluid-Structure Interactions within Curved Fluid Surfaces

04/28/22: Giacomo Fiorin (National Institute of Health):
Potentials of mean force of biomembrane deformation

05/12/22: Laurel Ohm (Princeton University):

On the effects of swimming in an active suspension

05/26/22: Wesley Perkins Lehigh University):
Uniform Stability to Subharmonic Perturbations



The Drexel Chapter of SIAM sponsors periodic seminars every quarter. Here, current math grad students give talks on a math topic of their choice. Our primary goal is to give students a friendly environment where they can present and discuss mathematics.

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Spot the Difference: An introduction to morphogenesis - Emily Kelting



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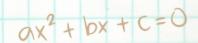
Bounding the random fluctuations of the solution to a discrete Poisson equation - Josh McGinnis

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Physical Zero-knowledge Proofs for Flow Free, Hamiltonian Cycles, and Many-to-many k-disjoint Covering Paths - Eammon Hart

& Josh McGinnis







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12th Annual Epsilon Talks

- Inverse Mean Curvature
 Flow and The Riemannian
 Penrose Inequality Hunter Wages
- From Brazil to conservation laws, the Navier-Stokes equations and beyond -Juliane Baiochi Dalben

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Proof Theory and Linguistics -Eben Blaisdell (Univ. Pennsylvania)

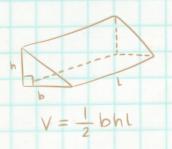
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Distinguishing and
Integrating Aleatoric and
Epistemic Variation in
Uncertainty Quantification Liam Doherty

04 MAY 2022

Traveling Front Solution
Stability in a Lateral Inhibition
Network of the Neural Field
Model - Dom Macaluso

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Math Student Organization

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Event Coordinator

Events Hosted

MSO had a very successful 2021-22 academic year where we brought back old events and hosted some new events spanning from mathematics guidance and networking to fun activities like Poker and Rubiks Cube. We were also happy to finally return in person and play a major part in the department's hosting of the 2022 Pi Day.

MSO facilitated the formation of **GRE Math Subject Study groups and Putnam Study Groups** for students who were interested in finding and sharing resources for the two tests.

MSO started its **flagship mentorship program** where we connected members of MSO with math seniors and math alumnus to help provide them with a resource to resolve their queries related to course planning, career and graduate school applications and miscellaneous.

MSO hosted its **2nd Graduate School Panel** comprising of Dr. R. Andrew Hicks, Emily Kelting and Isaac Woods, to answer common questions on graduate school admissions and providing perspectives and advice to students interested in pursuing a career in academia.

MSO brought back the recurring **Poker nights and Rubik's cube nights** where members gather up for a fun event, have food and discuss the math of some common fun everyday games.

MSO, along with SIAM and the help of Math Department helped organize the **2022 Pi-Day** (the first Pi-Day in 3 years). The event comprised of a Pi-eating contest hosted by Omesh Dhar Dwivedi, Dr. Gideon Simpson and Dr. Virbhadra, an Integration Bee hosted by Omesh, and a Math Jeopardy hosted by Emily.



2ND GRADUATE SCHOOL PANEL

Should I apply to graduate school or job search in the industry? What is studying in graduate school like? What careers can i pursue after graduate school? Does academia pay well? Find answers to these and many more questions at our Graduate School Panel from Drexel faculty and Math Graduate Students!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021
5:00 PM- 6:00 PM, KORMAN 245
(NEAR FACULTY OFFICES, TAKE THE DOOR LEFT TO
THE MATH RESOURCE CENTER)

INDIVIDUALLY PACKED LUNCHES WILL BE PROVIDED



Dr. Robert HicksProfessor,
Dept. of Mathematics,
Drexel University



Emily Kay Kelting
PhD Student,
Dept. of Mathematics,
Drexel University





MSO Graduate Panel

Math Bytes

Board Members



Emily Kelting
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Information

Math Bytes paired up with the SIAM Chapter to host game days and they raised funds to purchase a new card game. In addition, they are working with the SIAM Chapter to create Math t-shirts.



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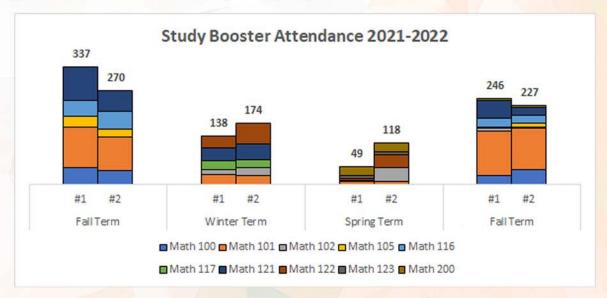
Math Resource Center

Mission

The mission of the Math Resource Center (MRC) is to aid and assist undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in courses offered by the Department of Mathematics. The MRC was available to students in person at Korman Center 207 and remotely via Zoom. Due to university-applied restrictions to physical capacity, students were sent online to receive assistance.

Visits and Outreach

The MRC held a total of eight study booster sessions for Math 101, 102, 122, 123, & 200 students. An average of 400 student visits were reported per quarter for these.



There were 7,593 student visits in the fall, winter, and spring quarters. In the summer, 153 students visited due to MRC remodeling, remote access, and shorter times.

