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Interests	Harmonic analysis, Numerical analysis, Partial differential equations, Dynamical systems, Uncertainty quantification
Education	<b>Boston University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD, Mathematics, May 2020</li><li>• Thesis (under Mark A Kon): <i>Weighted Fourier Analysis and Dispersive Equations</i></li></ul> <b>Boston College</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.S., Magna Cum Laude, Mathematics (Major), Physics (Minor), May 2014</li><li>• Recipient of the Sally Award 2014 (awarded to the top graduating math major)</li><li>• Member of Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics) and Sigma Pi Sigma (physics)</li><li>• Thesis (under Dubi Kelmer): <i>An Algebraic Approach to Quantum Systems Using Finite Group Representation</i></li></ul>
Appointment	<b>University of Tennessee at Chattanooga</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistant professor (Department of Mathematics), Jul2025-Present</li></ul> <b>United States Military Academy West Point</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistant Professor (Department of Mathematical Sciences), Jun 2023-Present</li><li>• Deputy Director for Center for Data Science, Jun 2023-Present</li></ul> <b>Southern Methodist University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RTG Postdoctoral Fellow (Mentor: Alejandro Aceves), Jan 2021-Jun 2023</li></ul> <b>Boston University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research Assistant, Jun 2020-Dec 2020</li></ul> <b>Boston College</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructor, MATH1004 Finite Probability and Applications, Sept 2020-Dec 2020</li></ul>
Awards/Grants	<b>Faculty Research Funds</b> (competitive internal grant), USMA West Point      Mar 2025 <b>Science Policy Fellowship</b> , Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics      25 - 2026 <b>Faculty Research Funds</b> (competitive internal grant), USMA West Point      Apr 2024 <b>PUI Travel Grant to JMM24</b> , American Mathematical Society      Jan 2024 <b>Korean Honor Scholarship</b> , Consulate General of Korea in USA      Sept 2019 <b>DAAD RISE Scholarship</b> , Paul-Erlich-Institut, Germany      May-Aug 2014 <b>Sally Award</b> , Department of Mathematics, Boston College      May 2014 <b>Gilman International Scholarship</b> , Institute of International Education      May 2012
Publications/ Preprints	Nonexistence of traveling wave solutions in the fractional Rosenau-Hyman equation via homotopy perturbation method (2025) arXiv:2502.07810 (submitted to <i>International Journal of Differential Equations</i> )  Nonlinear Excitation of Ground States on Nonlocal Lattices, <i>Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst. Ser. B</i> (2025), <a href="https://doi.org/10.3934/dcdsb.2025162">https://doi.org/10.3934/dcdsb.2025162</a>  (With Parcell, Starling) Optimizing Performance of Real-time Detection and Classification for Military Personnel and Weapons <i>The ITEA Journal</i> (2024), <b>45</b> (3), DOI: 10.61278/itea.45.3.1005

Dynamics of periodic fractional discrete NLS in the continuum limit, *Applicable Analysis* (2025), **104**(14), <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036811.2025.2557997>.

(With Norton, Xu, Kon, Castrillon) Complex Analyticity of the Nonlinear Poisson-Boltzmann Equation For the Interface Problem with Random Domains (2023) arXiv:2309.16439 (accepted for publication in *Numerische Mathematik*)

(With Marstaller, Aceves) On Localization of the Fractional Discrete Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation (2023) arXiv:2309.11395 (submitted to *Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation*)

(with Walton) Speed of propagation of fractional dispersive waves, *Communications on Pure and Applied Analysis* (2025), doi:10.3934/cpaa.2025094.

(with Aceves) Continuum Limit of 2D Fractional Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation *Journal of Evolution Equations* (2023), **23**(30), p.1-35, doi.org/10.1007/s00028-023-00881-3.

(with Aceves) Well-posedness of Mixed Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation, *Partial Differential Equations in Applied Mathematics* (2022), **6**(c), p.1-11, 100406, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.padiff.2022.100406>.

(with Castrillon, Kon, Norton, Xu) Analytic Regularity of Nonlinear Poisson Boltzmann Equation (2021), arXiv:2106.05811. (accepted for publication in *Computers and Mathematics with Applications*)

Multilinear Weighted Estimates and Quantum Zakharov System, *Mathematical Modelling and Analysis* (2022), **27**(2), 342-359, <https://doi.org/10.3846/mma.2022.15555>.

Remark on the Adiabatic Limit of Quantum Zakharov System, *Bulletin of the Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society* (2022), **45**, 17111735, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40840-022-01272-6>.

Small Time Behavior and Summability for Schrödinger Equation, *Graduate Journal of Mathematics* (2021), **6**(2), 9-21.

## University Teaching

<b>Academic Semester Teaching, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga</b>	
• MATH 1730 Combined precalculus	Fall 2025
<b>Academic Semester Teaching, United States Military Academy</b>	
• MA364 ENG. Math	Spring 2025
• MA487 Real analysis II, MA365 ENG. Math, MA389 Indep. study	Fall 2024
• MA104 Calculus I-II (Combined)	Spring 2024
• MA205 Multivariable calculus	Fall 2023
<b>Academic Semester Teaching, Southern Methodist University</b>	Jan21 - May23
• MATH1337,1338,3302 Calculus I-III, respectively	
• STAT2331 Introduction to Statistical Methods	
<b>Academic Semester Teaching, Boston College</b>	
• MATH1004 Finite Probability and Applications	Fall 2020
<b>Academic Semester Teaching, Boston University</b>	
• MA113: Introduction to Statistics	Spring 2020
<b>Summer Instructor, Boston University</b>	
• MA115,116 Statistics I-II	2015
• MA123 Calculus I	2016
• MA226 Differential Equations	2017

	<b>Teaching Fellow (graduate student), <i>Boston University</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EK102 Linear Algebra for Engineers</li> <li>• MA121,122 Calculus I for Social Sciences, Calculus II for Social Sciences</li> <li>• MA123 Calculus I</li> <li>• MA226 Differential Equations</li> <li>• MA411 Advanced Calculus</li> <li>• MA511 Analysis I</li> <li>• MA569 Operations Research</li> </ul>	2014-2020
<b>Mentorship</b>	<b>Undergraduate student advising, (Mentee: <i>Theodore Grimes</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USMA: MA389 (Indep. Study): Numerical methods in dynamical systems</li> </ul>	AY2025
	<b>Undergraduate student advising, (Mentee: <i>Karly Parcell</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USMA: MA489-499 (Senior thesis): image classification via CNN/YOLO; paper published in the ITEA journal</li> </ul>	AY2024
	<b>PhD student advising, (Mentee: <i>Austin Marstaller</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-advised his PhD dissertation at Southern Methodist University</li> </ul>	AY2023
	<b>PhD student advising, (Mentee: <i>Steven Walton</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southern Methodist University: paper submitted: <i>Communications on Pure and Applied analysis</i></li> </ul>	AY2022
	<b>Undergraduate student advising, (Mentee: <i>William Graham</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directed Reading Program at Boston University: <i>Stochastic Differential Equations (Evans)</i></li> </ul>	AY2020
<b>Talks</b>	AMS Fall Eastern Virtual Sectional Meeting “Speed of propagation in nonlocal dispersive equations”	Oct 2025
	3rd UNCG Virtual PDE Conference “Unique continuation of fractional dispersive equations”	Oct 2025
	UKC Technical Group Symposium, Atlanta, GA “Uncertainty quantification and regularity in the stochastic nonlinear Poisson-Boltzmann equation”	Aug 2025
	SIAM Dynamical Systems, Denver, CO “Nonlinear excitations in nonlocal lattices”	May 2025
	Seminar talk, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, TN “From nonlinear waves to quantum systems: analysis, uncertainty, and applications”	Apr 2025
	Seminar talk, Creighton University, NE “Nonlinear Waves and Quantum Systems: Analysis, Uncertainty, and Beyond”	Feb 2025
	Seminar talk, Villanova University, PA “Bridging Nonlinear Waves and Quantum Systems: Analytical Tools, Uncertainty Quantification, and Real-World Models”	Jan 2025
	AMS Eastern Sectional Meeting, Albany, NY “Kuramoto oscillators with time delay and memory effects”	Oct 2024
	SIAM Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structure, Baltimore, MD	Jun 2024

“Long-range Interaction on Lattice”	
Invited Talk, PDE School (UC Berkeley), Berkeley, CA “Nonlocal Discrete Solitons”	Jun 2024
Poster, ICERM, Providence, RI “Time Evolution of the mixed-Fractional NLS”	Apr 2024
Invited Talk, AMS East Sectional (Howard University) “Modulational instability and continuum limit of periodic fractional NLS”	Apr 2024
Seminar Talk, CUNY Graduate Center “Nonlocal dispersive lattice dynamics and continuum limit”	Mar 2024
Invited Talk, AMS Special Session Mathematical Physics JMM “On Localization of Fractional Discrete Schrödinger Equation”	Jan 2024
Seminar Talk, SUNY New Paltz “Application of Fractional Calculus to Physics Via Differential Equation”	Oct 2023
SIAM NNP 2023, New Jersey Institute of Technology (Contributed Talk) “Localization of Discrete Fractional Schrödinger Dynamics”	Oct 2023
Great Lakes Mathematical Physics, Oberlin College (Contributed Talk) “Discrete to Continuum Dynamics of Fractional Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	Jun 2023
SIAM DS 2023, Oregon (Contributed Talk) “Continuum Limit of 2D Fractional Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	May 2023
12th Ohio River Analysis Meeting (Contributed Talk) “On the Compactness of Solution Support of Fractional Dispersive Equations”	Mar 2023
United States Military Academy West Point, New York Teaching Demonstration	Feb 2023
Research Talk, Navy Research Lab (Invited by Dr.Dey) “Bifurcation of Discrete Solitons of the Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	Jan 2023
SIAM 2022 TX-LA, University of Houston “Continuum Limit of 2D Fractional Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	Nov 2022
Computational Science Seminar, University of Texas at Dallas “Continuum Limit of 2D Fractional Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	Oct 2022
(Poster) SIAM Analysis of PDE 2022, Berlin, Germany (Virtual) “Dynamics of the Mixed-Fractional Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	Mar 2022
Hamilton Methods and Asymptotic Dynamics, ICERM “Quantum Zakharov System with the Periodic Boundary Condition”	Dec 2021
SIAM 2021 TX-LA, UTRGV (Minisymposium) “On Mixed Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	Nov 2021
Ohio River Analysis Meeting, University of Kentucky	Mar 2020

	“Periodic Quantum Zakharov System”	
	AMS Sectional Meeting, Tufts University “Fourth-Order Perturbation of Cubic Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	Mar 2020
	Joint Mathematics Meetings (Contributed Paper Session) “Global Well-posedness and Modified Strichartz Estimates for the Fourth-Order Schrödinger Equation”	Jan 2020
	SIAM Analysis of PDE (at La Quinta) “Global Well-Posedness of the Adiabatic Limit of Quantum Zakharov System in 1D”	Dec 2019
	BU/Brown/UMASS Dynamics & PDE Seminar “Pointwise convergence of Full Schrödinger Operator”	Nov 2019
	MSRI: Recent topics on well-posedness and stability of incompressible fluid and related topics “A.E. Pointwise Convergence of Schrödinger Operator to the Identity”	Jul 2019
	Geometric and Harmonic Analysis, University of Connecticut “Pointwise Convergence of Schroedinger Operator to the Identity”	Mar 2019
	Boston Graduate Math Colloquium, Boston College “Nonlinear Smoothing in Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”	Feb 2018
	BU Student Dynamics Seminar, Boston University	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Wellposedness theory for the 1-dimensional Adiabatic Limit of Quantum Zakharov System”</li> <li>• “Expository Talk: Fourier Restriction”</li> <li>• “Difficulties in Extending Onsager’s Conjecture to a Bounded Domain”</li> <li>• “Time-Frequency Analysis and Carleson’s Theorem”</li> <li>• “Representation Theory Methods in Quantum Systems”</li> </ul>	Feb 2019 Nov 2017 Feb 2017 Dec 2016 Nov 2016
<b>Professional Service</b>	<b>Final judge</b> , Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM)	Apr 2025
	<b>Article review</b> , Computers & Mathematics With Applications	Feb 2025
	<b>PhD defense committee (SMU)</b> , Austin Marstaller’s PhD defense	Dec 2024
	<b>Article review</b> , Computational and Mathematical Biophysics 12(1)	Apr 2024
	<b>Bradley Omar Fellowship review</b> , United States Military Academy	Feb 2024
	<b>Grant proposal review</b> , Army Research Office	Jan 2024
	<b>Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU at SMU)</b> ,	Jul 2023
	<b>Article review</b> , Communications in Contemporary Mathematics 23(4)	2020
	<b>Student Dynamical Systems Seminar at Boston University</b> , Organizer	2017-2019
<b>Skills</b>	<b>Machine Learning Specialization (Coursera)</b> (Stanford University, DeepLearning.AI, Credential Id: Q3JH7TCP34VD),	Aug 2022
	<b>Introductory C Programming Specialization (Coursera)</b> (Duke University, Credential Id: GA6S3L9UMQYH)	Sept 2022
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Assistant officer-in-charge, Korean American Relations Club, USMA	2024 - 2025
	Violin II, Boston University All-campus orchestra	2017 - 2018
	Violin II, Boston College Orchestra	2010 - 2011