Brian Jongwon Choi

615 McCallie Ave, 304 Lupton Hall, Chattanooga, TN 37402, USA choigh@bu.edu Department of Mathematics, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga +1-617-982-4065 Nationality: USA

Interests

Harmonic analysis, Numerical analysis, Partial differential equations, Dynamical systems, Uncertainty quantification

Education

Boston University

- PhD, Mathematics, May 2020
- Thesis (under Mark A Kon): Weighted Fourier Analysis and Dispersive Equations Boston College
 - B.S., Magna Cum Laude, Mathematics (Major), Physics (Minor), May 2014
 - Recipient of the Sally Award 2014 (awarded to the top graduating math major)
 - Member of Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics) and Sigma Pi Sigma (physics)
 - Thesis (under Dubi Kelmer):

An Algebraic Approach to Quantum Systems Using Finite Group Representation

Appointment

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

• Assistant professor (Department of Mathematics), Jul 2025-Present

United States Military Academy West Point

- Assistant Professor (Department of Mathematical Sciences), Jun 2023-Present
- Deputy Director for Center for Data Science, Jun 2023-Present

Southern Methodist University

• RTG Postdoctoral Fellow (Mentor: Alejandro Aceves), Jan 2021-Jun 2023

Boston University

• Research Assistant, Jun 2020-Dec 2020

Boston College

• Instructor, MATH1004 Finite Probability and Applications, Sept 2020-Dec 2020

Awards/Grants

Faculty Research Funds (competitive internal grant), USMA West Point Mar 2025

Science Policy Fellowship, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics 25 - 2026

Faculty Research Funds (competitive internal grant), USMA West Point Apr 2024

PUI Travel Grant to JMM24, American Mathematical Society Jan 2024

Korean Honor Scholarship, Consulate General of Korea in USA Sept 2019

DAAD RISE Scholarship, Paul-Erlich-Institut, Germany May-Aug 2014

Sally Award, Department of Mathematics, Boston College May 2014

Gilman International Scholarship, 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 *International Journal of Differential Equations*)

Nonlinear Excitation of Ground States on Nonlocal Lattices (2024) arXiv:2408.11177 (submitted to *Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst. Ser. B*)

(With Parcell, Starling) Optimizing Performance of Real-time Detection and Classification for Military Personnel and Weapons $\it The~ITEA~Journal~(2024),~{\bf 45}(3),~{\rm DOI:}~10.61278/{\rm itea.}45.3.1005$

Dynamics of periodic fractional discrete nonlinear Schrdinger equation in the continuum limit (2024) arXiv:2401.13152 (submitted to Applicable Analysis)

(With Norton, Xu, Kon, Castrillon) Complex Analyticity of the Nonlinear Poisson-Boltzmann Equation For the Interface Problem with Random Domains (2023) arXiv: 2309.16439 (final revision submitted to 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) Infinite Speed of Propagation of Fractional Dispersive Equations (2023) ArXiv: 2301.06288 (submitted to Communications on Pure and Applied nalysis),

(with Aceves) Continuum Limit of 2D Fractional Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation Journal of Evolution Equations (2023), 23(30), p.1-35, https://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. (final revision submitted to 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

Academic Semester Teaching, University of Tennessee at Chattanooqa

• MATH 1730 Combined precalculus

Fall 2025

Academic Semester Teaching, United States Military Academy

• MA364 ENG. Math

Spring 2025

• MA487 Real analysis II, MA365 ENG. Math, MA389 Indep. study

Fall 2024 Spring 2024

• MA104 Calculus I-II (Combined) • MA205 Multivariable calculus

Fall 2023

Academic Semester Teaching, Southern Methodist University

• MATH1337,1338,3302 Calculus I-III, respectively

Jan21 - May23

• STAT2331 Introduction to Statistical Methods

Academic Semester Teaching, Boston College

Fall 2020

• MATH1004 Finite Probability and Applications Academic Semester Teaching, Boston University

• MA113: Introduction to Statistics

Spring 2020

Summer Instructor, Boston University

• MA115,116 Statistics I-II

2015

• MA123 Calculus I

2016

• MA226 Differential Equations

2017

Teaching Fellow (graduate student), Boston University

2014-2020

- EK102 Linear Algebra for Engineers
- MA121,122 Calculus I for Social Sciences, Calculus II for Social Sciences
- MA123 Calculus I
- MA226 Differential Equations
- MA411 Advanced Calculus
- MA511 Analysis I
- MA569 Operations Research

Mentorship

Undergraduate student advising, (Mentee: Theodore Grimes)

AY2025

• USMA: MA389 (Indep. Study): Numerical methods in dynamical systems

Undergraduate student advising, (Mentee: Karly Parcell)

AY2024

• USMA: MA489-499 (Senior thesis): image classification via CNN/YOLO; paper published in the ITEA journal

PhD student advising, (Mentee: Austin Marstaller)

AY2023

• Co-advised his PhD dissertation at Southern Methodist University

PhD student advising, (Mentee: Steven Walton)

AY2022

• Southern Methodist University: paper submitted: Communications on Pure and Applied nalysis

Undergraduate student advising, (Mentee: William Graham)

AY2020

• Directed Reading Program at Boston University: Stochastic Differential Equations (Evans)

Talks

UKC Technical Group Symposium, Atlanta, GA

Aug 2025

"Uncertainty quantification and regularity in the stochastic nonlinear Poisson-Boltzmann equation"

SIAM Dynamical Systems, Denver, CO

May 2025

"Nonlinear excitations in nonlocal lattices"

Seminar talk, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, TN

Apr 2025

"From nonlinear waves to quantum systems: analysis, uncertainty, and applications"

Seminar talk, Creighton University, NE

Feb 2025

"Nonlinear Waves and Quantum Systems: Analysis, Uncertainty, and Beyond"

Seminar talk, Villanova University, PA

Jan 2025

"Bridging Nonlinear Waves and Quantum Systems: Analytical Tools, Uncertainty Quantification, and Real-World Modelss"

AMS Eastern Sectional Meeting, Albany, NY

Oct 2024

"Kuramoto oscillators with time delay and memory effects"

SIAM Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structure, Baltimore, MD "Long-range Interaction on Lattice"

Jun 2024

Invited Talk, PDE School (UC Berkeley), Berkeley, CA

Jun 2024

"Nonlocal Discrete Solitons"

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 S"
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 F	Jun 2023 Equation"
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 Equa	Mar 2023 tions"
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 Schrdinger 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 "Periodic Quantum Zakharov System"	Mar 2020
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 I Schrödinger Equation"	Jan 2020 Fourth-Order		
	SIAM Analysis of PDE (at La Quinta) "Global Well-Posedness of the Adiabatic Limit of Quantum Zakharov S	Dec 2019 ystem in 1D"		
	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 topics	l and related Jul 2019		
	"A.E. Pointwise Convergence of Schrödinger Operator to the Identity"			
	Geometric and Harmonic Analysis, University of Conneticut "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			
	• "Wellposedness theory for the 1-dimensional Adiabatic Limit of Quantum Zakhard System" Feb 201			
	• "Expository Talk: Fourier Restriction"	Nov 2017		
	• "Difficulties in Extending Onsager's Conjecture to a Bounded Domain	n" Feb 2017		
	• "Time-Frequency Analysis and Carleson's Theorem"	Dec 2016		
	\bullet "Representation Theory Methods in Quantum Systems"	Nov 2016		
Professional Service	Final judge, Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM)	Apr 2025		
	Article review, Computers & Mathematics With Applications	Feb 2025		
	PhD defense committee (SMU), Austin Marstaller's PhD defense	Dec 2024		
	Article review, Computational and Mathematical Biophysics 12(1)	Apr 2024		
	Bradley Omar Fellowship review, United States Military Academy	Feb 2024		
	Grant proposal review, Army Research Office	Jan 2024		
	Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU at SMU),	Jul 2023		
	Article review , Communications in Contemporary Mathematics 23(4)	2020		
	Student Dynamical Systems Seminar at Boston University, Organiz	zer 2017-2019		
Skills	Machine Learning Specialization (Coursera)			
	(Stanford University, DeepLearning.AI, Credential Id: Q3JH7TCP34VD),	Aug 2022		
	Introductory C Programming Specialization (Coursera) (Duke University, Credential Id: GA6S3L9UMQYH)	Sept 2022		
Miscellaneous	Assistant officer-in-charge, Korean American Relations Club, USMA	2024 - 2025		
Miscellaneous	Assistant officer-in-charge, Korean American Relations Club, USMA Violin II, Boston University All-campus orchestra	2024 - 2025 2017 - 2018		