Giovani Thai

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EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University

M.S. in Mathematics (Applied Math Specialization)

• GPA: 3.77 / 4.00

San Luis Obispo, CA (expected) June 2025

California Polytechnic State University

B.S. in Mathematics (Applied Math Concentration)

- Minors in Statistics, Anthropology & Geography
- GPA: 3.53 / 4.00
- 7-time Dean's List

San Luis Obispo, CA June 2023

Research Interests

Applied mathematics; specifically, the intersection between mathematics and biological, ecological, or social systems. Discrete models on social networks, or continuous models with SIR-adjacent framework.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant — Supervisor: Dana Paquin

Mathematically Modeling Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia

June 2024 - Present

- Developed MATLAB scripts to simulate system of delay-differential equations and find time to remission, minimum cancer/maximum T-cell concentration
- Constructing goodness-of-fit metric comparing simulated T-cell curve to patient data
- Co-authoring a paper on a parameter analysis of the DDE model under continuous treatment and treatment interruptions

Undergraduate Research Assistant — Supervisor: Ryan Tully-Doyle

Graph-Theoretic Interpretations of the Nevanlinna Representation June 2023 - Sep 2023

- Coded Mathematica functions to generate graph products, adjacency matrices and representing functions to keep track of possible paths
- Proved two-variable representing function results for graphs joined at common vertex

Undergraduate Senior Project — Advisor: Elena Dimitrova

Exploring Community Structure in Online Discourse with Python Apr 2023 - Sep 2023

- Constructed mention-based network from vaccination-related tweets with NetworkX
- Ran Louvain algorithm and calculated degree centrality across communities
- Used sentiment analyzer from nltk library in Python to quantify and compare tweet sentiment within communities

Undergraduate Research Assistant — Supervisor: Joyce Lin

Using Machine Learning to Improve Targeting for Farmer Training Jan 2023 - June 2023

• Used Pandas and NumPy libraries in Python to clean Cambodian survey data (baseline and endline), construct income features

Undergraduate Research Assistant — Supervisor: Jeffrey Liese

Characterizing Non-Singular Graphs with Games

June 2022 - Sep 2022

- Generated graphs, adjacency matrices, optimal strategy vectors using Mathematica
- Proved non-singularity for four graph families by partitioning vertices, finding optimal strategy on adjacency matrix game

PAPERS

Gross, L., Stewart, A., Thai, G., Paquin, D. (2024) Numerical Analysis of Critical Values for Remission During Imatinib Treatment of Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia. In revision.

Tully-Doyle, R., Adlin, L., Thai, G., Tiscareno, S. (2023) *Pick Functions as Cauchy Transforms of Colored Graphs*. Preprint. https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.10695.

Graduate Assistant Fellowship

Sep 2024

Awards and Honors

- Awarded to fund master's thesis in collaboration with math faculty member.

Frost Undergraduate Research Fund

June 2024/2023/2022

- Awarded to fund summer research projects in collaboration with mathematics faculty.

Edward van Duyne Scholarship

June 2024

- Awarded to all class levels of Mathematics students with minimum 3.0 GPA.

Cal Poly Beacon Research Grant

Jan 2023

- Awarded to underrepresented students to fund research projects with faculty member.

Posters and Presentations

Paquin, D., Gross, L., Stewart, A., Thai, G. (2024) *Mathematically Modeling Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia*. Upcoming talk in Jan 2025 at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Seattle, WA.

Tully-Doyle, R., Adlin, L., Thai, G., Tiscareno, S. (2023) *Graph Theoretic Interpretations of the Nevanlinna Representation*. Poster presented in Jan 2024 in the PME Poster Session, at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Francisco, CA.

Tully-Doyle, R., Adlin, L., Thai, G., Tiscareno, S. (2023) *Graph Theoretic Interpretations* of the Nevanlinna Representation. Talk given in Nov 2023 at the 2nd CSU Mathematical Sciences Conference in Bakersfield, CA.

Lin, J., Ellwein, S., Thai, G. (2023) *Using Machine Learning to Improve Treatment Targeting in Farmer Training*. Poster presented in June 2023 at the Cal Poly Beacon Research Symposium in San Luis Obispo, CA.

Liese, J., Klig, C., Lane, R., Moscot, M., Thai, G. (2022) *Characterizing Singular Graphs with Games*. Poster presented in June 2023 at the Cal Poly Bailey College Student Research Conference in San Luis Obispo, CA.

Liese, J., Klig, C., Lane, R., Moscot, M., Thai, G. (2022) Characterizing Singular Graphs with Games. Talk given in Nov 2022 at the 1st CSU Mathematical Sciences Conference in Northridge, CA.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Associate — Instructor of Record

MATH 118, 119

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Jan 2024 - June 2024

- Created lecture material, in-class worksheets, quizzes and exams for a 35-student class each academic quarter, across two quarters
- Graded weekly homework assignments/assessments, held office hours twice a week
- Attended Graduate Teaching Seminar to discuss best teaching practices

Instructional Student Assistant

MATH 476

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Apr 2023 - June 2023

Software

Programming: Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, R

Python Libraries: Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, NetworkX

Typesetting: LATEX (Beamer, TikZ)