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Education

University of California, Los Angeles

• Ph.D. Candidate, Applied Mathematics (GPA: 3.98/4.0)

Aug 2021 - Jun 2026 (Expected)

• Masters of Arts in Mathematics

Aug 2021 - Jun 2022

National University of Singapore

• Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Mathematics with Highest Distinction.

Aug 2017 - May 2021

Second Major in Physics and Minor in Statistics, with 28 A+'s in Math/Physics/Statistics courses.

(CAP: 4.97/5.00)

Publications

• Weak Cosmic Censorship Conjecture for the Spherically Symmetric Einstein-Maxwell-Charged Scalar Field System.

X. An, H.K. Tan. || arXiv preprint arXiv:2402.16250.

Topics: Analysis of Partial Differential Equations (PDEs), General Relativity.

 $\bullet \ \ Regularization \ of \ Complex \ Langevin \ Method.$

Z. Cai, Y. Kuang, H.K. Tan.

|| Physical Review D 105 (1), 014508.

Topics: Numerical Analysis, Quantum Mechanics.

 $\bullet \ \ Hierarchical \ Bayesian \ Thermonuclear \ Rate \ for \ the \ 7Be \ (n, \ p) \ 7Li \ Big \ Bang \ Nucleosynthesis \ Reaction.$

R.S. de Souza, $\mathbf{H.K.}$ $\mathbf{Tan},$ A. Coc, C. Iliadis.

|| The Astrophysical Journal 894 (2), 134.

Topics: Bayesian Statistics, Astrophysics.

Honours and Awards

Award	Description	Year
Dean's List	Top 5% of students, AY 18/19, 19/20, 20/21, Sem I & II	2018 - 2021
Ho Family Prize	Best overall student in Applied Math, AY 20/21	2021
Honour List of Student Tutors	Excellence in Teaching, AY 19/20, 20/21	2020, 2021
Tan Siak Kew Gold Medal	Best student in Science III, AY 19/20	2020
Tan Teck Chwee Prize	Best student in Applied Math III, AY 19/20	2020
Sembcorp Marine Prize	Top 2 students in Physics III, AY 18/19	2019
Arthur Rajaratnam Prize	Best student in Experimental Physics I, AY 18/19	2019
Jurong Shipyard Prize	Top 2 students in Physics I, AY 17/18	2018
NUS Merit Scholarship	Awarded to support my undergraduate studies	2017

Work Experiences

Graduate Research Assistant, UCLA

2022 - Present

- Coded a continuum traffic network model from scratch in Python, incorporating data to investigate its efficiency.
- Utilized differential topology and functional analysis to analyze PDE models motivated by experiments in fluid dynamics.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, UCLA

2021 - Present

• Classes and Teaching Feedback Scores:

Code	Class	Iteration	Effectiveness	Availability
Math 174E	Math of Finance for Math/Econs	Spring 2024	8.06/9.0	8.17/9.0
Math 266B	Applied PDEs (Graduate)	Winter 2024	8.86/9.0	9.0/9.0
Math 135	Ordinary Differential Equations	Fall 2023	8.88/9.0	9.0/9.0
Math 134	Linear and Nonlinear Systems of DEs	Spring 2023	8.57/9.0	8.86/9.0
Math $170E$	Introduction to Probability	Winter 2023	8.38/9.0	8.25/9.0
Math 131A	Analysis	Summer 2022	8.47/9.0	8.53/9.0
Math 136	Partial Differential Equations	Spring 2022	8.83/9.0	8.82/9.0
Math 32BH	Calculus of Several Variables (Honors)	Winter 2022	8.67/9.0	8.89/9.0
Math 134	Linear and Nonlinear Systems of DEs	Fall 2021	8.67/9.0	8.79/9.0

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, NUS

2019 - 2021

• Served as a TA for discrete structures and programming methodology in Python for 5 semesters.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, UNC - Chapel Hill

2019

• Performed data analysis on astrophysical thermonuclear reaction rates using hierarchical models in Bayesian statistics.

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Python (Proficient), R (Proficient), LaTeX (Proficient), Wolfram.
- Languages: English & Mandarin Chinese (Native/Bilingual), Japanese (Elementary).