## Kriti Sehgal

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Research Interests: Data Science, Mathematical Analysis.

### **Work Experience**

Data Science Institute, University of Chicago
Wolfram   Alpha

### **Education**

The Ohio State University (OSU)Columbus, OH, USAPhD MathematicsAug 2018 - Apr 2024
- Advisor: Prof. Ovidiu Costin
MS Mathematics
Indian Institute of Science (IISc)Bangalore, IndiaMS MathematicsJul 2015 - Jun 2018
- Advisor: Prof. Tirthankar Bhattacharyya
University of Delhi (DU)Delhi, IndiaB.Sc. (Honors) MathematicsJul 2012 - May 2015

### **Research Papers**

- 1. *On the pointwise existence of Cauchy P.V. integrals*, with O. Costin and N. Castillo (arXiv link: https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.13392).
- 2. Long time evolution of the Hénon-Heiles system for small energy, with O. Costin and R. Costin (arXix link: https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.16071).

# **Teaching and Mentorship**

Trainings			
Professional development training for the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC)	Fall 2024, Spring 2025		
Instructor			
DATA 118 - Introduction to Data Science, UChicago	Spring 2025		

Math 125 - Introduction to Statistics, Olive-Harvey College . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Spring 2025

#### **Graduate Teaching Associate**

Math 1149 - Trigonometry, OSU	Spring 2024		
Math 2173 - Calculus III (Engineering Mathematics B), OSU	1 0		
Math 1131 - Calculus for Business, OSU			
Math 1156 - Calculus for Biological Sciences, OSU	Fall 2021		
Math 2153 - Calculus III, OSU	Spring 2021		
Math 1172 - Calculus II (Engineering Mathematics), OSU	Fall 2020		
Math 1172 - Calculus II (Engineering Mathematics), OSU	Spring 2020		
Math 1151 - Calculus I, OSU	Fall 2019		
UM 101 - Undergraduate Analysis and Linear Algebra, IISc	Fall 2017		
Mentorship			
Mentor at Data Science for Social Impact Summer Experience, UChicago	Summer 2025		
Mentor at Data Science Clinic program, UChicago Fall 2024,	Winter 2025, Spring 2025		
Mentor at Directed reading program, OSU	Fall 2021		
One-on-one mentorship and teaching support to train new teaching associates, OSU	J Fall 2021		

#### **Awards and Achievements**

- 2023 SIAM Student Chapter Certificate of Recognition acknowledging exceptional service to OSU's SIAM Chapter.
- 2. 2023 Graduate Associate Teaching Award (GATA), OSU's highest honor for exceptional graduate teaching associates.
- 3. 2022 Phil Huneke Distinguished Graduate Teaching Associate Award by Math department at OSU.
- 4. Nominated for 2021 Graduate Student Leadership Award, OSU's highest recognition for student leadership.
- 5. Qualified National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET), India in Mathematics.
- 6. All India Rank 05 in Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM), Mathematics, 2015.
- 7. First Position in undergraduate studies at University of Delhi.

#### **Talks**

Data4All Guest Speaker (Invited talk)	University of Chicago, IL - Nov 23, 2024
SIAM Great Lakes Conference (Invited talk)	East Lancing, MI - Oct 14, 2023
Joint Math Meetings AWM Poster Presentation	Online - Jan 08, 2021

## **Projects**

1. Mathematical problems in industry (MPI 2025): Collaborated with Kwaai, an open-source AI lab, to study privacy-preserving query methods for vector databases in Personal AI. Explored encryption techniques like dimensional scrambling, noise injection, ElGamal, and CKKS, and developed and evaluated new homomorphic encryption algorithms.

- Mathematical problems in industry (MPI 2024): Analyzed Vironix Health's de-identified datasets on disease
  progression during remote patient monitoring to identify positive health outcomes and predict adverse
  episodes, patient compliance, and engagement.
- 3. Mathematics behind the Hénon-Heiles system: Developing a rigorous mathematical theory, using asymptotic analysis and numerical simulations, to explain the long-term dynamics of the famous astrophysics system called the Hénon-Heiles system.
- 4. Generalization of Plemelj formula: Proving the application of Plemelj's formulas from Hölder continuous functions to the broader domain of functions.
- 5. Erdős Institute data science boot camp Fall 2023: Built predictive models to forecast S&P 500 index behavior and compared results across stock indices.
- 6. Wolfram Alpha: Contributed to a project extracting and validating mathematical assertions from scientific papers, using LATEX parsing, pattern matching, and regular expressions.
- Mathematical problems in industry (MPI 2022): Collaborated with Vironix Health to conducted exploratory
  data analysis of hospital admission data to identify key features and symptoms predictive of heart failure
  severity.
- 8. Graduate student math modeling camp (GSMMC 2022): Analyzed geospatial travel data to identify and model trade-offs between data transparency, privacy, and utility. Utilized statistical methods and randomization techniques to enhance privacy while preserving data usefulness.
- 9. Erdős Institute data science boot camp May 2021: Used predictive modeling (KNN, Decision Trees, SVMs) to identify success factors in clinical trials for cancer interventions.
- 10. M.S. thesis: Studied the notion of holomorphicity, in a general setting, for a function defined on an open subset of the complex plane and taking values in a locally convex topological vector space.

#### Leadership and Service

1. P	President, Society for industrial and applied mathematics (SIAM) chapter at OSU Aug 2022 - Ap	r 2023
2. V	Vice-President, Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) chapter at OSU Aug 2021 - Ap	r 2023
3. V	Vice-President, Mathematics graduate student association at OSU Aug 2020 – May	y 2022
4. F	Founder and organizer, Student analysis seminar in Math department at OSU Jan 2020 – May	y 2022
5. C	Ohio Union Activities Board Graduate/Professional committee member at OSU Nov 2020 - Dec	c 2021
6. C	Graduate student representative of the Math department's Diversity committee at OSU Aug 2020 - May	y 2021
7. C	Outreach Coordinator, Society for industrial and applied mathematics chapter at IISc Aug 2017 - May	y 2018

## Conferences, Workshops, and Summer Schools

- 1. National Workshop on Data Science Education: June 24-27, 2025.
- 2. Mathematical Problems in Industry (MPI 2025).
- 3. SIAM Workshop "From Machine Learning to Large Language Models An Introduction": October 20, 2024.

- 4. Teaching In The Generative AI Landscape at University of Chicago: September 4-5, 2024.
- 5. Mathematical Problems in Industry (MPI 2024).
- 6. The Erdős institute Fall 2023 Data Science Boot Camp.
- 7. Mathematical Problems in Industry (MPI 2022).
- 8. Graduate Students Mathematical Modeling Camp 2022.
- 9. The Erdős Institute Data Science Boot Camp May 2022.
- 10. 55th Topology Festival held at Cornell University, USA: May 10-12, 2019.
- 11. Graduate Student Combinatorics Conference held at the Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania, USA: *April 5- April 7, 2019*.
- 12. Recent advances in Functional Analysis held at the Kent State University, USA: *October 11- October 14*, 2018.
- 13. Instructional School for Teachers (IST) on Advanced Linear Algebra held at the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN), India: *July 10- July 22, 2017*.
- 14. Indian Academy of Sciences Summer Research Fellowship 2016 under the guidance of Prof. Jaydeb Sarkar at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bangalore, India: *May 02–June 27, 2016*.
- 15. Worked as a student volunteer in organising "2nd Residential Internship Program for Child Scientists" in the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, India: *June 22–July 04, 2015*.
- 16. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Mohali Summer Internship program under the guidance of Prof. I.B.S. Passi at IISER Mohali, India: *June 01–June 30, 2015*.
- 17. Mathematics Training and Talent Search Programme (MTTS, Level-O) at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG), India: *June 23–July 19*, 2014.
- 18. National Program on Differential Equations: Theory, Computation and Applications (NPDE-TCA) held at the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, India: *May 26–June 14*, 2014.

#### **Skills**

- Technical: Python (NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn), Wolfram Mathematica, LATEX, Github, MS Office.
- Soft skills: Collaboration, Leadership, Team-player, Verbal and written communication, Organization, Problem-solving.