Lachlan Burton

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Personal Statement

I am an applied mathematician from Queensland, Australia. I received my PhD in Dynamical Systems from the University of Sydney in 2024. My research interests include transient chaos, Hamiltonian mechanics, and complex systems. I am also an enthusiast of scientific computing, particularly using the Julia programming language. My webpage (link at top right of this document) is probably more up to date than this document, and is certainly more colorful.

Education

Jul 2019 - Feb 2024	Doctor of Philosophy The University of Sydney, Sydney NSW Applied Mathematics, Thesis Title: Transient Chaos in Dissipative Chaotic Scattering
2018 - 2018	Bachelor of Arts (Honours I) The University of Queensland, Brisbane QLD Mathematics
2014 - 2017	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts The University of Queensland, Brisbane QLD Physics/Mathematics

Research

2023 **Probabilistic Description of Dissipative Chaotic Scattering** Physical Review E. [**Paper**]. [**Repository**].

Published

2024 Transient Chaos in the Copenhagen Problem with dissipation
In preparation

Teaching/Tutoring History

I have 8 years of experience as both a teaching assistant and private tutor for undergraduate classes in mathematics at the lower and advanced levels. Please see my webpage for more information.

2019 - 2023 Casual Academic

The University of Sydney, Sydney NSW

Mathematics

2016 - 2018 Casual Academic

The University of Queensland, Brisbane QLD

Mathematics

Conference/Seminar Talks

I have presented my PhD work at several conferences. Due to restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, this was often limited to domestic/nearby events, such as:

2022 Sydney Dynamics Group Annual Meeting

Auckland, New Zealand

2021 Australia and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM) conference

Virtual

For this conference I served on the executive committee as Student Representative.

2020 **Sydney Dynamics Group Annual Meeting** Jervis Bay, New South Wales, Australia

2020 Australia and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM) conference

Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia

2019 **Sydney Dynamics Group Annual Meeting** Margaret River, Western Australia, Australia

I have also contributed several talks to both the Mathematics Postgraduate Seminar (MaPS) series and as part of the Complex Systems and Data Science group at the University of Sydney.

Skills

- **Programming:** Julia, Python, C++, MATLAB
- Tools: MS Office, LATEX
- Skills: Mathematics, Mathematical Modelling, Data Science

References

- Professor Eduardo G. Altmann
- Professor Holger R. Dullin
- Professor Georg Gottwald