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## EDUCATION

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**Brown University**, Providence, RI *2019 - Present*

Doctoral candidate in Applied Mathematics

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Björn Sandstede, Division of Applied Mathematics

MS, Applied Mathematics *May 2021*

**Dickinson College**, Carlisle, PA *2015-2019*

B.S. in Mathematics & Physics

Phi Beta Kappa Honors, Honors in Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Brown University**, Providence, RI *June 2020 - Present*

Topic: Snaking Bifurcation on Lattices and Networks

Advised by Dr. Björn Sandstede, Division of Applied Mathematics

Analyzing snaking patterns arising in lattice and graph dynamical systems through the use of numerical and analytical techniques

**Dickinson College**, Carlisle, PA *September 2018 - May 2019*

Honors project in mathematics

Advised by Dr. David Richeson, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

Used various algebraic descriptions of the annular braid group to analyze maypole dancing

**Dickinson College**, Carlisle, PA *September 2018 - May 2019*

Physics senior research

Advised by Dr. Lars Q. English, Department of Physics & Astronomy

Investigated symmetry breaking in coupled logistic maps through experimental realization on electronic circuit

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Articles in Press

2021    **M Tian**, JJ Bramburger, and B Sandstede, *Snaking Bifurcations of Localized Patterns on Ring Lattices*, IMA Journal of Applied Mathematics (2021), hxab023

2019    H Mhiri, **M Tian**, E Wynne, S Jones, A Mareno, and LQ English, *An Experimental Survey of Chaos and Symmetry Breaking in Coupled and Driven Logistic Maps*, European Journal of Physics **40** (2019), no. 6, 065802

## SELECTED AWARDS, HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### Awards

- 2019     **James Fowler Rusling Prize**, Dickinson College  
Presented to a member of the senior class whose scholarly achievements have been judged most superior by the All-College Committee on Academic Program and Standards
- The Lance E. Kohlhaas Memorial Prize in Mathematics**, Dickinson College  
Awarded to a graduating mathematics major who has demonstrated excellence in that field and shows promise in an actuarial or mathematics career
- 2018     **The Caroline Hatton Clark Mathematics Scholarship**, Dickinson College  
Awarded for outstanding achievement in mathematics
- 2017     **The Henry P. Cannon Memorial Prize**, Dickinson College  
Awarded to a member of the sophomore class who excels in mathematics
- The Junior Class Sophister Prize**, Dickinson College  
Awarded to the junior with the highest academic ranking at the start of the academic year
- 2016     **The John Patton Memorial Prize**, Dickinson College  
Awarded to a rising sophomore for high scholastic standing

### Honors

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Pi Mu Epsilon National Honorary Mathematics Society  
Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society  
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

### Memberships

- 2019 - Present   American Mathematical Society
- 2019 - Present   Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Talks

- 2019     **Mathematics Honors Presentation**  
*Maypole Braids: An Analysis Using the Annular Braid Group*, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, April, 2019
- 2019     **Physics Senior Research Talks**  
*Bifurcation, Symmetry Breaking, and Synchronization in a Coupled-Logistic Map Circuit*, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, April, 2019

### Posters

- 2021     **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems (DS21)** (virtual)  
*Snaking Bifurcations of Localized Patterns on Ring Lattices*, May, 2021
- 2019     **34th Annual All Science Symposium**  
1. *Maypole Braids: An Analysis Using the Annular Braid Group*  
2. *Using LabView to Explore Symmetry Breaking in a Coupled Logistic Map Circuit*, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, April, 2019
- 2019     **American Physical Society March Meeting 2019**  
*Using an Arduino in a Coupled Logistic Map Circuit to Explore Basins of Attraction for Symmetry-broken States*, Boston, MA, March, 2019

## WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED

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| 2020 | IMSD Module: Introduction to Statistical Analysis of Data 2020, Brown University, November 5, 12 and 19, 2020 (virtual) |
| 2020 | IMSD Module: Scientific Presentations, Brown University, June 4, 5 and 11, 2020 (virtual)                               |
| 2018 | Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Program, completed with honors, Budapest, Hungary, Summer 2018                        |

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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### Leadership

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| Summer 2020 | <b>5-week Undergraduate Program in Experimental Math</b> , Brown University<br>Supervised a team of 3 undergraduate students on studying the dynamics and patterns of graphing fleas |
| 2019 - 2020 | <b>Brown Applied Math Undergraduate/Graduate Mentoring Program</b><br>Mentored an undergraduate student with regards to study plans and academic/career goals                        |

### Service

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| 2016 - 2019 | <b>Math &amp; CS Major's Committee</b> , Dickinson College<br>Gave feedback on personnel reviews and provided a student voice in departmental issues |
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## TEACHING

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### Experience

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| Spring 2021 | <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Applied Ordinary Differential Equations, Brown University   |
| Fall 2020   | <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Operations Research: Deterministic Models, Brown University |
| Fall 2018   | <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Single Variable Calculus, Dickinson College                 |
| Fall 2017   | <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Introduction to Calculus, Dickinson College                 |
| Fall 2016   | <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Single Variable Calculus, Dickinson College                 |

### Pedagogical Training

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| Fall 2020 | <b>Sheridan Center Certificate I: Reflective Teaching</b> , Brown University<br>Introductory seminar in a cross-disciplinary setting that helps develop and refine fundamental, evidence-based teaching skills and strategies |
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### Tutoring

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| 2017 - 2019 | <b>Quantitative Reasoning Center</b> , Dickinson College<br>Tutored college entry-level math, physics and economics students/classes |
| 2016 - 2019 | <b>Math Help Room</b> , Dickinson College<br>Tutored walk-in students from college entry-level mathematics classes                   |