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EXPERIENCE

Current JUNE 2021	Associate Professor and Chair <i>Department of Mathematics, Wofford College</i> <i>Chair as of Fall 2025</i>
Current SEPTEMBER 2021	Advisory Board Member <i>Rosalyn.ai</i>
FEBRUARY 2022 –JUNE AUGUST 2022	QuForce Innovation Fellow
SEPTEMBER 2014 – JUNE 2021	Assistant Professor <i>Department of Mathematics, Wofford College</i>
JULY 2011 – JULY 2014	Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University</i>

EDUCATION

2011 **University of Toronto**, PH.D. IN MATHEMATICS
Dissertation: *Low Regularity Stability for Subcritical Generalized Korteweg-de Vries Equations*
Advisor: James Colliander

2002 **University of Toronto**, M.Sc. IN MATHEMATICS
Research Project: Nuts and Bolts of Cyclic Homology
Advisor: George Elliott

2001 **University of Calgary**, B.Sc. (HONOURS) IN MATHEMATICS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, ANALYSIS, QUANTUM COMPUTING, QUANTUM INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED

2023 N. KOSOVALIC AND B. PIGOTT, *Hopf-like bifurcation in a wave equation at a removable singularity*, Journal of Differential Equations, **369** (383-404)

2020 N. KOSOVALIC AND B. PIGOTT, *Uniqueness for sums of nonvanishing squares*, Integers, **30**

- 2019 N. KOSOVALLIC AND B. PIGOTT, *Self-excited vibrations for damped and delayed 1-dimensional wave equations*, Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations, **31**, no. 1 (129-152)
- 2018 N. KOSOVALLIC AND B. PIGOTT, *Self-excited vibrations for damped and delayed higher dimensional wave equations*, Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems A, **39**, no. 5 (2413-2435).
- 2017 L.G. FARAH AND B. PIGOTT, *Nonlinear profile decomposition and the concentration phenomenon for supercritical generalized KdV equations*, Indiana Univ. Math. Journal, **67**, no. 5 (1857-1892)
- 2017 B. PIGOTT AND S. RAYNOR, *Long-term stability for KdV solitons in weighted H^s spaces*, Commun. Pure Appl. Anal., **16**, no.2 (393-416).
- 2016 B. PIGOTT, *On mass concentration for the critical generalized KdV equation*, Proc. Edinburgh Math. Soc., **59**, no. 2 (519-532).
- 2014 B. PIGOTT AND S. RAYNOR, *Asymptotic stability for KdV solitons in weighted spaces via iteration*, Illinois J. Math., **58**, no. 2 (443-470).
- 2014 B. PIGOTT, *Polynomial-in-time upper bounds for the orbital instability of subcritical generalized Korteweg-de Vries equations*, Commun. Pure Appl. Anal., **13**, no. 1, (389-418).
- 2003 J. BRYDEN, T. LAWSON, B. PIGOTT, AND P. ZVENGROWSKI, *The integral homology of orientable Seifert manifolds*, Topology Appl., **127**, no. 1-2 (259-275).

SUBMITTED

- 2024 B. PIGOTT, E. CAMPOLONGO, AND H. ROURAY, *Eavesdropping on the BB84 Protocol using Phase-Covariant Cloning: Experimental Results*

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPERVISED

- SPRING 2025 L. Frey, *Bifurcation Theory of Burgers Equation*.
- SPRING 2025 W. Theo, *Introduction to Quantum Computing*.
- 2024-2025 J. Daughtry, *Distribution of Entanglement Under Universal Cloning Transformations*.
- 2018-2019 H. Wages, *Random Walks and the Relativistic Heat Equation*.
- 2016-2017 D. Couch, *Quantum Graphs and a Model of the Nervous System*.
- INTERIM 2016, J. Cohen, *A Statistical Analysis of Big Brother*
- SPRING 2016
- SUMMER 2013 R. Dougherty, *The Multilinear Correction Algorithm and Conservation Laws for the Korteweg-de Vries Equation*, jointly supervised with F. Moore.
- SUMMER 2013 J. Byrum, *The Inverse Scattering Transform and Scale Invariant Lax Pairs*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

- 2014- WOFFORD COLLEGE
Introduction to Statistics, Calculus I, Calculus II, Multivariable Calculus, Vector Calculus, Discrete Mathematical Models, Ordinary Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Research: Inverse Scattering for the Korteweg-de Vries Equation, Introduction to Calculus Pedagogy, Functions of a Complex Variable, Topology, Introduction to Quantum Computing, Bifurcation Theory of Burgers Equation
- 2011-2014 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Calculus with Analytic Geometry I, Multivariable Calculus, Advanced Calculus, Ordinary Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Reading in Mathematics: Harmonic Analysis, Real Analysis: Measure Theory, Topics in Analysis: C^* -Algebras

COURSE COORDINATOR

- 2010-2011 MAT 137 CALCULUS!, University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science.
Coordinated all aspects of a course with over 500 students in 6 lecture sections and 20 tutorials, including weekly problem sets, three term tests, four quizzes, and a final exam.
- 2007-2011 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Calculus A, Calculus B, Calculus I, Calculus II, Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- 2009 GEORGIAN COLLEGE
Mathematics for Technology, Introduction to Technical Mathematics

SELECTED SEMINARS AND TALKS

- APRIL 2025 DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA
- NOVEMBER 2019 DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS COLLOQUIUM, University of South Alabama, Mobile AL, USA
- NOVEMBER 2019 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY FALL SOUTHEASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, University of Florida, Gainesville FL, USA, *Special Session on Analysis of Geometric and Evolutionary PDEs*
- APRIL 2015 STUDENT PHYSICS SEMINAR, Wofford College, Spartanburg SC, USA
- MARCH 2015 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY SPRING SOUTHEASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, University of Alabama at Huntsville, Huntsville AL, USA. *Special Session on Recent Progress in Differential Equations*
- NOVEMBER 2013 APPLIED MATH SEMINAR, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro NC, USA.
- NOVEMBER 2013 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS SEMINAR, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, USA
- NOVEMBER 2013 APPLIED MATH CLUB SEMINAR, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, USA
- OCTOBER 2013 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY FALL EASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, Temple University, Philadelphia PA, USA. *Special Session on Nonlinear Elliptic and Wave Equations and Applications*
- OCTOBER 2012 SOUTHEASTERN-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (SEARCDE), Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA
- OCTOBER 2012 WAKE FOREST MATH CLUB TALK, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA
- SEPTEMBER 2011 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY FALL SOUTHEASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA. *Special Session on Nonlinear Dispersive Equations*
- FEBRUARY 2011 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY COLLOQUIUM, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- MARCH 2017 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY SPRING SOUTHEASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, College of Charleston, Charleston SC, USA. *Special Session on Advances in Long-Term Behavior of Nonlinear Dispersive Equations* (joint with S. Raynor)
- OCTOBER 2012 SOUTHEASTERN-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (SEARCDE), Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA. (joint with S. Raynor and S. Robinson)

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

FEBRUARY 2025	QUANTUM INFORMATION PROCESSING, Raleigh NC, USA
OCTOBER 2024	SIAM QUANTUM INTERSECTIONS CONVENING, Tysons Corner VA, USA
FEBRUARY 2023	QHACK, sponsored by Xanadu (remote)
JANUARY 2023	QBRAID CONFERENCE, sponsored by qBraid (remote)
FEBRUARY 2022	QHACK, sponsored by Xanadu (remote)
FEBRUARY 2019	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTERS IN SIMULATION, <i>Conference on Nonlinear Evolution equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory</i> , Athens GA, USA
JUNE 2017	FRENCH-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON NONLINEAR DISPERSIVE PDEs, Centre International de Recontres Mathématiques, Marseilles, FR.
MAY 2016	JOHN H. BARRETT MEMORIAL LECTURES, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville TN, USA
JANUARY 2014	JOINT MATHEMATICS MEETINGS, Baltimore MD, USA
JUNE 2013	NSF-CBMA REGIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, <i>The Global Behavior of Solutions to Critical Nonlinear Wave Equations</i> , Kansas State University, Manhattan KS, USA
MARCH 2013	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTERS IN SIMULATION, <i>Conference on Nonlinear Evolution equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory</i> , Athens GA, USA
JANUARY 2013	JOINT MATHEMATICS MEETINGS, San Diego CA, USA
MARCH 2012	AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY SPRING EASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, George Washington University, Washington DC, USA
APRIL 2006	SCHRÖDINGER EVOLUTION EQUATIONS, Banff International Research Station, Banff AB, Canada
JUNE 2004	CANADIAN OPERATOR SYMPOSIUM, University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON, Canada
DECEMBER 2002	CANADIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY WINTER MEETING, Ottawa ON, Canada
MAY 2001	CASCADE TOPOLOGY SEMINAR, Boise State University, Boise ID, USA
JULY 1999	INVARIANTS OF 3-MANIFOLDS, Morley AB, Canada.

SERVICE

FALL 2025 - PRESENT	CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, WOFFORD COLLEGE
FEBRUARY 2025	CO-ORGANIZER FOR JOINT MATH-PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM: "QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE", BY DR. JUNGSAK KIM, DUKE QUANTUM CENTER, Wofford College (joint with C. Martsberger)
SPRING 2025	EXTERNAL EVALUATOR FOR PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR, TEACHING STREAM, University of Toronto Mississauga
2024-2025	FACULTY HANDBOOK REVISION COMMITTEE, Wofford College
FALL 2025	FACULTY MARSHAL, Opening Convocation
SPRING 2024	DEPARTMENT CHAIR (SABBATICAL REPLACEMENT), Department of Mathematics, Wofford College
SPRING 2024	FACULTY MARSHAL, Commencement Weekend
SPRING 2024	PIEDMONT REGION III SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE, Spartanburg SC, USA
SPRING 2024	SEARCH COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wofford College
2023 - 2024	SEARCH COMMITTEE, Department of Philosophy, Wofford College
2022 - 2023	SEARCH COMMITTEE, Department of Computer Science, Wofford College
SPRING 2023	FACULTY MARSHAL, Commencement Weekend
FALL 2019 - PRESENT	BENEFITS COMMITTEE, Wofford College
FALL 2019	SEARCH COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wofford College.
FALL 2017 - PRESENT	DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZER, Wofford College

2018 - 2019	CALCULUS TASK FORCE, Department of Mathematics, Wofford College (Chair)
2015 - 2018	MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE, Wofford College (Chair from Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
2014 - 2017	DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZER, Wofford College (joint with J. Spivey)
FEBRUARY 2017	PIEDMONT REGION III SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE, Spartanburg SC, USA
FEBRUARY 2016	PIEDMONT REGION III SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE, Spartanburg SC, USA
FEBRUARY 2015	PIEDMONT REGION III SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE, Spartanburg SC, USA
SPRING 2015	FACULTY MENTOR FOR THE COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS, Wofford College
2012 - 2014	MEMBER OF THE ANALYSIS COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University
2012 - 2014	MEMBER OF THE GRADUATE COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University
2011 - 2014	MEMBER OF THE MATH CLUB COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University
2012 - 2013	MEMBER OF THE WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATION BOARD, Wake Forest University
2002 - 2005	MENTOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MENTORSHIP PROGRAM, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto
ONGOING	REFEREE FOR VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL MATHEMATICS JOURNALS
ONGOING	REVIEWER FOR MATH REVIEWS