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Research Interest

• Geometric Inverse Problems. Hypoelliptic PDEs. Sub-Riemannian geometry.

Education

- University of California, Santa Cruz, Ph.D., Mathematics, June 2020. Thesis title: "Unraveling Geodesic X-ray Transforms on the Heisenberg Group." Co-Advisors: François Monard, Richard Montgomery.
- University of California, Santa Cruz, M.A., Mathematics, June 2015.
- University of California, Santa Cruz, B.A., Pure Mathematics (honors) June 2014.

Employment

- University of Padova, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Sep. 2023–present.
- University of Bath, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Jan. 2021–Sep 2023.

 Quantum Limits for Subelliptic Operators; Funded by the Leverhulme Trust under Véronique Fischer (PI) and Clotilde Fermanian-Kammerer (Co-PI)
- University of California, Santa Cruz, (UCSC) Graduate Researcher/Graduate Student Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Sep. 2014–Jun. 2020.

Accepted Publications

- 1. S. Flynn "Singular Value Decomposition of the X-ray Transform on the Reduced Heisenberg group, and a Two-Radius Theorem" (Proceeding) To appear in Springer Volume, Trends in Mathematics: Ghent Analysis and PDE Center. (2023)
- 2. C. Fermanian-Kammerer, V. Fischer, and S. Flynn. "Some Remarks on Semi-Classical Analysis on Two-Step Nilmanifolds" (Proceeding) Springer INdAM Series (2022).
- 3. C. Fermanian-Kammerer, V. Fischer, and S. Flynn. "Geometric invariance of the semi-classical calculus on nilpotent graded Lie groups." *Journal of Geometric Analysis* (2023).
- 4. S. Flynn. "Injectivity of the Heisenberg X-ray transform." Journal of Functional Analysis 280.5 (2021): 108886.

Articles in preparation

- 1. S. Flynn. "Fourier Slice Theorems and Injectivity Sets for the X-ray transform on H-type Groups."
- 2. C. Fermanian-Kammerer, V. Fischer, and S. Flynn. Working Title: "A Non-commutative Semi-classical Calculus on Filtered Manifolds and Applications to Semi-classical Measures"

Selected Research Experience

- 2019, Mathematics Sciences Research Institute (MSRI), UC Berkeley; Microlocal Analysis; Invited as a Program Associate for the Fall 2019 semester.
- 2019, UC Santa Cruz; Explicit methods for linear and non-linear tomography; Supported as Graduate Student Researcher on the NSF grant titled above (DMS-1814104, 2018-2020, PI: François Monard).

Invited Talks

- October 2023 Tomography on H-type groups; University College London
- May 2023 Inhomogeneous Semi-classical calculus with noncommutative symbols; Operator Algebras in the South of the UK Link; University of Southampton
- Mar 2023 Inhomogeneous Semi-classical calculus with noncommutative symbols; CAGE mini-seminar; Sorbonne Université
- Nov 2022 Geometric Invariance of the Semi-Classical Calculus on Graded Lie groups.;
 Conference on Noncommutative Analysis and PDEs; Queen Mary University of London.
- Nov 2022 Tensor Tomography on H-type groups.; Geometry and Analysis Seminar Link; University of Bristol
- May 2022 The Heisenberg X-ray transform: A first approximation Inverse Problems on sub-Riemannian manifolds.; Analysis and Differential Geometry International Seminar Link; University of Aveiro
- Mar 2022 The Spectral Decomposition of sR-Ray Transforms; AGeNT Seminar Link; University of Bath
- Nov 2021 *Unraveling the Heisenberg X-ray Transform*; Problèmes Spectraux en Physique Mathématique Link; Institut Henri Poincaré
- Sep 2021 *Unraveling X-ray Transforms on Heisenberg group*; Bath Analysis Seminar Link; University of Bath
- April 2021 Unraveling the Heisenberg X-ray Transform; Sub-Riemannian Seminars
- May 2020 Quantizing The Fourier Slice Theorem; UCSC Geometry and Analysis Seminar.
- Jan 2020 Integral Geometry on Contact Manifolds; Joint Math Meeting, Denver Colorado.
- Sep 2019 Integral Geometry on Contact Manifolds; MSRI, Berkeley CA.
- Nov 2019 Noncommutative methods for inverting the Subriemannian X-ray transform on the Heisenberg group; Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, CA.
- April 2019 *Inverting the Heisenberg X-ray Transform*; AMS Sectional meeting, Sub-Riemannian and CR Geometric Analysis, University of Connecticut, Hartford.
- Mar 2019 *Inverting the Heisenberg X-ray Transform*; Graduate Student Geometry and Topology Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- June 2018 The Heisenberg X-ray Transform; UCSC Geometry and Analysis Seminar.
- April 2017 X-rays and Heisenberg; Eastern Illinois Integrated Conference in Geometry, Dynamics and Topology.

Teaching Experience

- UCSC Graduate Student Instructor: I gave lectures, write exams, assign homework, manage a teaching assistant, and distribute grades for one lower and three upper division mathematics classes for 20 hours per week concurrently with my graduate studies:
 - Summer 2017 Math 3, Precalculus; Summer 2019 Math 105A Real Analysis; Spring 2019 ,Math 105B Real Analysis; Summer 2018 Math 105A Real Analysis
- Teaching Assistant: I have six years experience working as a teaching assistant 20 hours per week concurrently with my graduate program. My duties included delivering axillary lectures, review sessions, grading work/exams and holding office hours:

 Math 2 CL (Collaborative Learning), College Algebra*; Math 3, Precalculus; Physics 5, 5L, Intro to Physics (Lab); Math 11A, Calculus with Applications; Math 19A, Calculus for Science, Engineering, and Mathematics; Math 19B, Calculus for Science,

Engineering, and Mathematics; Math 21, Linear Algebra; Math 23A, Vector Calculus; Math 23B, Vector Calculus; Math 100, Intro to Proofs; Math 105A, Real Analysis; Math 105B, Real Analysis II; Math 152, Programming for Math (Python) *(Funded by Title V HSI grant); I revived additional training to address the needs of students from disadvantaged background.

• Directed Reading Program Mentor: Supervised an undergraduate research project on the isoperminetric problem at UCSC. The student presented on their work. Spring 2018.

Funding

- June 2022 Grant for travel and accommodation to attend the conference "Conformal Geometry, Analysis and Physics" at the University of Washington. Funded by the Clay Mathematics Institute Enhancement and Partnership Program. \$1000.
- January 2022 Travel Grant from the London Mathematics Society to attend the ICM 2022: £400 + accommodation (canceled)
- September 2021 Fellowship to attend *The Unity of Mathematics: A conference in honor of Sir Michael Atiyah, Issac Newton Institute*: Travel and accommodation
- June 2020 UC Santa Cruz Mathematics Department Summer Research Fellowship, \$3000.
- June 2019 UC Santa Cruz Mathematics Year-End Fellowship, \$4000. Fellowship awarded to support research over the summer.
- August 2019 Supported in 2019 as Graduate Student Researcher on the NSF grant "Explicit methods for linear and non-linear tomography" (DMS-1814104, 2018-2020, PI: Francois Monard).
- July 2015 to 2020 UC Santa Cruz Travel/Research Grants, totaling $\approx 5000 .
- June 2015 UC Santa Cruz Mathematics Early Academic Achievement Award (\$500 funding award for early completion of Preliminary Exams).

Service

- 2023 Reviewer for the Journal of Functional Analysis.
- 2022 Organizer of the Bath Analysis Seminar, University of Bath
- 2022 Organizer of the University of Bath Postdoc Away Day.
- Fall 2019 Organizer, Graduate Student Seminar, MSRI.
- Spring 2018 Organizer, Graduate Differential Geometry Seminar, UC Santa Cruz.
- Fall 2018 Organizer, Microlocal Analysis Seminar, UC Santa Cruz.

Workshops

- 2022 Winter School: Foliations, Pseudodifferential Operators and Groupoids Mathematical Institute of the University of Göttingen.
- 2019 Introductory Workshop: Microlocal Analysis; MSRI, UC Berkeley
- 2019 Subriemannian Geometry and Beyond II; University Jyvaskyla
- 2018 Subriemannian Geometry and Beyond; University of Jyvaskyla.
- 2017 Seminaire de Mathematiques Superieures: Contemporary Dynamical Systems, University of Montreal.
- July 2015 "": Geometric and Computational Spectral Theory, University of Montreal.

Recent Conferences

- 2023 Geometry and Control in Cortana
- 2022 Conference on Noncom Analysis and PDE; London Mathematical Society and QMUL
- 2022 Tomography Across the Scales: Geometrical Inverse Problems; Johann Radon Inst.
- 2022 Inverse Problems in Analysis and Geometry; University of Helsinki
- 2022 AMS Joint International Meeting; Sub-Riemannian Geometry; Université Grenoble
- 2022 Conformal Geometry, Analysis and Physics; University of Washington
- 2021 Pauda Paris Sub-Riemannian Seminar; Università di Padova.
- 2021 The Unity of Mathematics: A conference in honor of Sir Michael Atiyah; INI.
- 2019 Recent Developments in Microlocal Analysis; MSRI, UC Berkeley.

Collaborative visits

- Apr 2023 Centro di Ricerca Matematica Enno de Giorgi. With Veronique Fischer, Francesca Tripaldi and Fulvio Ricci to meet Sundaram Thangavelu. 3 days.
- Mar 2023 Sorbonne Université. Lino Benedetto 2 days.
- Jan 2023 Université d'Angers. Clotilde Fermanian-Kemmerer, Veronique Fischer; 4 days.
- May 2022 -Institut Henri Poincaré. With Clotilde Fermanian-Kammerer. 4 days
- Nov 2021 Institut Henri Poincaré. With Clotilde Fermanian-Kammerer. 2 weeks

Software

LaTex, Python, C++, MATLAB, Git.