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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research integrates expertise in structural graph theory, scalable algorithms, and generative network models with hands-on experience in data-driven science to enable the practical application of parameterized algorithms to real-world challenges in the analysis of complex networks.

Much of my current work focuses on improving the understanding of intermediate-scale network structure, and using it to develop new efficient algorithms for rigorous, robust optimization, comparison, anomaly detection, and feature approximation in graph data from a variety of application domains.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science Chancellor's Faculty Excellence Program in Data-Driven Science North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	August 2016 – present
Joint Faculty, Computer Science & Mathematics Division Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Oak Ridge, TN	August 2013 – present
Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	August 2013 – July 2016
Research & Development Staff Member, Complex Systems Group Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN	July 2008 – August 2013
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Mathematics Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	September 2003 – June 2008
Visiting Researcher Rényi Institute, Budapest, Hungary	October 2007 – April 2008
Graduate Student Intern, Theory Group Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA	Summer 2007
U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Graduate Fellow Intern Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN	Summer 2004
Undergraduate Researcher, Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA	June 2001 – August 2003

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Mathematics. Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey Thesis: <i>Extremal Problems in Digraphs</i> . Advisor: Paul D. Seymour.	June 2008
M. A. in Mathematics. Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey	January 2005
B. S. Computer Science, B. S. Applied Mathematics. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , minor in Economics, GPA: 4.0	May 2003

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Student co-authors are **bolded**.

K. Kloster, P. Kuinke, **M. P. O'Brien**, F. Reidl, F. Sanchez Villaamil, B. D. Sullivan, **A. van der Poel**. A practical algorithm for Flow Decomposition and transcript assembly. *To appear at Algorithm Engineering & Experiments (ALENEX) 2018*.

Irene Muzi, **M. P. O'Brien**, F. Reidl, B. D. Sullivan. Being even slightly shallow makes life hard. *Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science (MFCS) 2017*.

M. Farrell, **T. Goodrich**, N. Lemons, F. Reidl, F. Sanchez Villaamil, B. D. Sullivan. Hyperbolicity, degeneracy and expansion of random intersection graphs. *Journal of Internet Mathematics*, 2017. DOI:10.24166/im.06.2017

R. Bridges, J. Collins, E. Ferragut, J. Laska, B. D. Sullivan. A multi-level anomaly detection algorithm for time-varying graph data with interactive visualization. *Social Network Analysis and Mining* 6:99, 2016.

A. J. Chin, **T. D. Goodrich**, **M. P. O'Brien**, F. Reidl, B. D. Sullivan, and **A. van der Poel**. Asymptotic Analysis of Equivalences and Core-Structures in Kronecker-Style Graph Models. *2016 IEEE 16th International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, Barcelona, 2016, pp. 829-834.
[full paper acceptance rate=9.7%]

B. D. Sullivan, **A. van der Poel**. A Fast Parameterized Algorithm for Co-Path Set. *11th International Symposium on Parameterized and Exact Computation (IPEC 2016)*, 2016. ArXiv:1603.04376

A. Adcock, M. Mahoney, B. D. Sullivan. Tree decompositions and social graphs. *Journal of Internet Mathematics* 12(5):315–361, 2016. ArXiv:1411.1546

A. Adcock, E. Demaine, M. Demaine, **M.P. O'Brien**, F. Reidl, P. Rossmanith, F. Sánchez Villaamil, B. D. Sullivan. Zig-Zag Number Link is NP-complete. *Journal of Information Processing* 23(3):239–245, 2015. Special issue on Recreational Discrete Mathematics.

M. Farrell, **T. Goodrich**, N. Lemons, F. Reidl, F. Sanchez Villaamil, B. D. Sullivan. Hyperbolicity and expansion of random intersection graphs. *Proceedings of WAW15 (12th Workshop on Algorithms and Models for the Web Graph)*, 2015. ArXiv:1409.8196

P. Drange, M. Dregi, D. Lokshtanov, B. D. Sullivan. On the threshold of intractibility. *Proceedings of the European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA)*, LNCS 9294:411–423, 2015. ArXiv:1505.00612.
[full paper acceptance rate=26%]

T. Humble, A. McCaskey, R. Bennink, J. Billings, E. D'Azevedo, B. D. Sullivan, **C. Klymko**, H. Seddiqi. An integrated development framework for adiabatic quantum programming. *Computational Science & Discovery* 7 015006, 2014.

R. Bridges, J. Collins, E. Ferragut, J. Laska, B. D. Sullivan. Multi-level anomaly detection on time-varying graph data. *Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM)*, 2015. ArXiv:1410.4355.
[short paper acceptance rate=18%]

M. P. O'Brien, B. D. Sullivan. Locally estimating core numbers. *Proceedings of the 2014 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*: 460–469, 2014. Shenzhen, China.
[full paper acceptance rate=9.7%]

C. Klymko, B. D. Sullivan, and T. Humble. Adiabatic quantum programming: minor embedding with hard faults. *Quantum Information Processing* 13(3):709–729, 2014.

A. Adcock, B. D. Sullivan, and M. Mahoney. Tree-like structure in social and information networks. *Proceedings of the 2013 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM'13)*: 1–10, 2013.
[full paper acceptance rate=11.62%]

A. Adcock, B. D. Sullivan, O. Hernandez, and M. Mahoney. Evaluating OpenMP tasking at scale for the computation of graph hyperbolicity. *Proceedings of the International Workshop on OpenMP (IWOMP)*, September 2013. Canberra, Australia.

B. D. Sullivan, D. Weerapurage, and C. Groer. Parallel algorithms for graph optimization using tree decompositions. *Proceedings of the International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium Workshops (IPDPSW)*, May 2013. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

B. D. Sullivan. On a conjecture of Andrica and Tomescu. *Journal of Integer Sequences* 16(3):1, 2013.

C. Groer, B. D. Sullivan, and S. Poole. A mathematical analysis of the R-MAT random graph generator. *Networks* 58(3):159–170, 2011.

P. Seymour and B. D. Sullivan. Counting paths in digraphs. *European Journal of Combinatorics* 31(3):961–975, 2010.

M. Chudnovsky, P. Seymour, and B. D. Sullivan. Cycles in dense digraphs. *Combinatorica* 28(1):1–18, 2008.

M. Nathanson and B. D. Sullivan. Heights in finite projective space, and a problem on directed graphs. *Integers* 8(A13), 2008.

V. Blair Dowling [Sullivan] and W. A. Dowling. Intellectual property and academia. *Journal of Business and Economics Research* 4(1):103–109, 2003.

PREPRINTS

K. Kloster, D. Král', B. D. Sullivan. Walk entropy and walk-regularity. *Under Review*, August 2017. ArXiv:1708.09700

T. Goodrich, T. Humble, A. McCaskey, B. D. Sullivan. Odd cycle transversals in minor embeddings for adiabatic quantum computing. *Under Review*, December 2016. ArXiv:1704.01996

P. Drange, M. Dregi, D. Lokshtanov, B. D. Sullivan. On the threshold of intractibility. *Under Review*, 2017. Preliminary version appeared in ESA 2015. ArXiv:1505.00612

E. Demaine, F. Reidl, P. Rossmanith, F. Sanchez Villaamil, S. Sikdar, B. D. Sullivan. Structural sparsity of complex networks: random graph models and linear algorithms. *Under Review*, August 2016. ArXiv:1406.2587

TECHNICAL REPORTS

J. Lothian, S. Powers, B. D. Sullivan, M. Baker, J. Schrock, and S. Poole. Graph generator survey. Technical Report ORNL/TM-2013/339. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 2013.

C. Groer, B. D. Sullivan, and D. Weerapurage. INDDGO: Integrated Network Decompositions & Dynamic programming for Graph Optimization. Technical Report ORNL/TM-2012/176. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 2013.

B. D. Sullivan, C. Groer, and S. Poole. Computational analysis of two graph compression algorithms. Technical Report ORNL/TM-2009/193. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 2009.

B. D. Sullivan. A summary of results and problems related to the Caccetta-Haggkvist conjecture. Technical Report 2006-13. American Institute of Mathematics, Palo Alto, CA, 2006.

REFEREED EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

1-2 page conference submissions accepted for oral presentation; full research results published independently. Student co-authors are **bolded**

P. Kuinke, **M. P. O'Brien**, F. Reidl, F. Sanchez Villaamil, B. D. Sullivan, **A. van der Poel**. Toboggan. *Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB/ECCB)*, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2017.

Extracting neighborhood structure from very large DNA graphs. C. T. Brown, D. Moritz, **M. P. O'Brien**, F. Reidl, B. D. Sullivan. *SIAM NS17*, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2017.

A Fast Parameterized Algorithm for Co-Path Set. B. D. Sullivan, **A. van der Poel**. *SIAM NS16*. Boston, MA, July 2016.

Structural Sparseness and Complex Networks. E. Demaine, **M. P. O'Brien**, F. Reidl, P. Rossmanith, F. Sanchez Villaamil, S. Sikdar, B. D. Sullivan. *SIAM NS16*. Boston, MA, July 2016.

Optimizing Adiabatic Quantum Program Compilation using a Graph-Theoretic Framework. **T. D. Goodrich**, T. Humble, B. D. Sullivan. *SIAM NS16*. Boston, MA, July 2016.

Characterizing, exploiting and predicting algorithmic structure in complex networks. E. Demaine, F. Reidl, P. Rossmanith, F. Sanchez Villaamil, S. Sikdar, B. D. Sullivan. *NetSci 2015*. Zaragoza, Spain, June 2015.

Hyperbolicity, degeneracy & expansion of random intersection graphs. **M. Farrell**, **T. Goodrich**, N. Lemons, F. Reidl, F. Sanchez Villaamil, B. D. Sullivan. *SIAM NS15*. Snowbird, Utah, May 2015.

SOFTWARE

Unless otherwise noted, all packages are hosted at <http://github.com/theoryinpractice>

SPACEGRAPHCATS

Package for efficiently computing a hierarchy of r -dominating graphs that summarize the neighborhood structure of a DNA sequence graph at multiple resolutions. Compatible with minHash sketches and contracted de Bruijn graphs. Project hosted at: <https://github.com/spacegraphcats/spacegraphcats>

TOBOGGAN

Toboggan implements an exact FPT algorithm for decomposing a flow on a directed acyclic graph into a minimal number of paths, a problem that commonly occurs in transcript and metagenomic assembly.

AQC-VIRTUAL-EMBED

Suite for embedding optimization problems into quantum computing hardware using graph minors.

SPIDERDONUTS

Python code for exploring walk-regularity in graphs and its signature in functions of the adjacency matrix.

BEAVr: Bounded Expansion Algorithm Visualizer

Python tool offering interactive visualization of the algorithmic pipeline for counting subgraph isomorphisms in graph classes of bounded expansion, as implemented in CONCUSS. BEAVr visually represents the data transformations and information in each stage of the pipeline and enables exploration of new coloring heuristics. BEAVr was primarily developed by a NC State CSC Senior Design team.

CONCUSS: Combatting Network Complexity Using Structural Sparsity

Python software package providing proof-of-concept for an end-to-end pipeline for parameterized analytics in bounded expansion classes. Current modules use low-treedepth colorings and allow users to count the number of occurrences of a specific pattern within a graph (i.e. subgraph isomorphism counting). Several NC State students have contributed to this project; currently being benchmarking for an experimental algorithms publication.

INDDGO: Integrated Network Decomposition & Dynamic programming for Graph Optimization

Serial and parallel C++/MPI codes providing graph creation, manipulation, and decomposition capabilities, with novel tree-decomposition-based dynamic programming routines for maximum weighted independent set. Primary development occurred while Dr. Sullivan was a staff member of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Project hosted at: <http://github.com/bdsullivan/inddgo>.

ACTIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

Algorithms for Exploiting Approximate Network Structure (PI)

Army Research Office, Research Area 10: Network Science, co-PI: E. Demaine (MIT)

\$538,199

05/2017 – 05/2020

Moore Investigator in Data-Driven Discovery: Enabling Science via Structural Graph Algorithms (PI)

Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation

\$1,500,000

11/2014 – 12/2019

Joint Faculty Appointment (PI)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Computer Science & Mathematics Division

\$205,144

8/2013 – 8/2018

PRIOR RESEARCH SUPPORT

Parameterized Algorithms Respecting Structure in Noisy Graphs (PARSiNG) (PI)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), GRAPHS Program

\$249,200

2014 – 2017

Risk Mitigation of Infectious Diseases via Network Modeling and Mining (site PI)

NC Data Science and Analytics Initiative, co-PIs: D. Janies, X. Shi (UNC-Charlotte)

\$150,000 (NCSU \$75,000)

2015 – 2017

Tracking Community Evolution in Dynamic Graph Data Using Tree-Like Structure (PI)

DATA SCIENCE FACULTY FELLOW

National Consortium for Data Science (UNC-Chapel Hill)

\$30,000

2014 – 2015

Situation Awareness in Complex Networks (co-PI)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory LDRD¹ Program, PI: E. Ferragut (ORNL)

\$650,000

2013 – 2015

Scalable Clustering Methods for Dynamic Health Data (co-PI)

NC State Research and Innovation Seed Funding (RISF), PI: A. Wilson (NCSU)

\$26,000

2014

Pattern Discovery and Predictive Modeling on Heterogeneous Graphs using Cray's uRiKA (co-PI)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory LDRD Program, PI: R. Sukumar (ORNL)

\$390,000

2013 – 2014

SPARTN: Sparse Projections Achieving Randomization in Tree-like Networks (PI)

DARPA GRAPHS Program, co-I: M. Mahoney (Stanford)

\$415,000

2012 – 2014

Connecting Combinatorial and Geometric Tree-like Structure in Complex Networks (PI)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory LDRD SEED Fund

\$200,000

2011 – 2012

Scalable Graph Decomposition and Algorithms to Support the Analysis of Petascale Data (PI)

Department of Energy, OASCR Applied Mathematics Program, co-PI: C. Groër

\$1,200,000

2009 – 2012

¹Laboratory Directed Research & Development

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Full list/additional details available upon request

<i>Data Institute Annual Conference (DSCO17)</i> , San Francisco, CA	October 2017
<i>Applied Topology Seminar</i> , University of Pennsylvania	March 2017
<i>Cumberland Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing</i> , Nashville, TN	May 2017
<i>Duke Network Analysis Center Seminar</i> , Duke University	November 2016
<i>The Mathematics behind Big Data Analysis</i> , SIAM DM16, Atlanta, GA	June 2016
<i>Generalized Network Structures and Dynamics</i> , Mathematical Biosciences Institute	March 2016
<i>Mathematics for Data Science</i> , ICERM, Providence, RI	July 2015
<i>Capital Area Theory Seminar</i> , University of Maryland	April 2015
<i>Algorithms Seminar</i> , Duke University	April 2015
<i>PACM Colloquium</i> , Princeton University	February 2015
<i>ARC Colloquium</i> , Georgia Institute of Technology	February 2015
<i>Institute for Defense Analysis CCS Seminar</i> , Bowie, MD	February 2015
<i>AMS/MAA JMM, Workshop on the Mathematics of Network Science</i> , San Antonio, TX	January 2015
<i>Atlanta Lecture Series in Combinatorics and Graph Theory</i> , Atlanta, GA	November 2014
<i>Center for Imaging Science Seminar</i> , Johns Hopkins University	November 2014
<i>Algorithms Group Seminar</i> , University of Bergen	August 2014
<i>Computer Science Seminar</i> , RWTH Aachen University, Germany	August 2014
<i>Center for Nonlinear Studies Seminar</i> , Los Alamos National Laboratory	June 2014
<i>Topology and Geometry of Networks and Discrete Metric Spaces</i> , IMA	April 2014
<i>AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Graph Theory</i> , Knoxville, TN	March 2014
<i>Bertinoro Workshop on Algorithms and Graphs</i> , Italy	December 2013
<i>SAMSI Workshop on Social Network Data</i> , RTP, NC	October 2013
<i>Cumberland Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory & Computing</i> , Murfreesboro, TN	May 2013
<i>Center for Nonlinear Studies Colloquium</i> , Los Alamos National Laboratory	May 2013
<i>Combinatorics Seminar</i> , Massachusetts Institute of Technology	April 2013
<i>Industrial Engineering Seminar</i> , University of Tennessee	April 2013
<i>Computer Science Seminar</i> , NC State University	March 2013
<i>Computational Science & Engineering (CSE) Seminar</i> , Georgia Tech	October 2012
<i>Applied Mathematics Colloquium</i> , UNC-Chapel Hill	September 2012
<i>Institute for Computing in Science (ICiS)</i> , Park City, UT	July 2012
<i>Workshop on Massive Modern Data Sets (MMDS)</i> , Palo Alto, CA	July 2012

<i>Applied Mathematics Colloquium</i> , Duke University	April 2012
<i>IMA Workshop: Large Graphs: Modeling, Algorithms, and Applications</i> , Minneapolis, MN	October 2011
<i>Virginia Bioinformatics Institute</i> , Virginia Tech	September 2011
<i>International Congress of Industrial and Applied Mathematics</i> , Vancouver BC	July 2011
<i>SAMSI Complex Networks Transitions Workshop</i> , Research Triangle Park, NC	June 2011
<i>Sandia National Laboratories</i> , Livermore, CA	November 2010
<i>Computer Science Colloquium</i> , University of Georgia	October 2010
<i>CAAM Colloquium</i> , Rice University	April 2010
<i>Combinatorics Seminar</i> , Georgia Tech	January 2010
<i>Mathematics Department Junior Colloquium</i> , University of Tennessee	September 2009
<i>Princeton-Oxford Graph Theory Workshop</i> , Oxford University, United Kingdom	June 2008
<i>Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i> , Computer Science & Mathematics Division	May 2008
<i>Alfred Renyi Mathematics Institute</i> , Budapest, Hungary	November 2007
<i>Combinatorics Seminar</i> , University of California, San Diego	October 2007
<i>Microsoft Research Theory Group</i> , Redmond, WA	October 2007
<i>Discrete Math Seminar</i> , Simon Fraser University, Canada	October 2007
<i>Graph Theory Seminar</i> , Georgia Tech	September 2007
<i>Theory Group Seminar</i> , Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA	April 2007
<i>New York Number Theory Seminar</i> , CUNY	February 2007

HONORS

Moore Investigator in Data-Driven Discovery (2014); 1 of 14 selected from 1100.

National Consortium for Data Science Faculty Fellow (2014)

Best LDRD SEED Project Poster, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (2012)

Supplemental Performance Award, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (2009, 2011)

DHS Dissertation Grant (2006 – 2007)

DHS Graduate Fellowship (2003 – 2006)

Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship Cup, *Georgia Tech senior with most outstanding academic record* (2003)

Georgia Tech President's Scholar, *full tuition & stipend support* (1999 – 2003); Jo Baker Scholar (2003)

University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar (2003)

Georgia Tech Outstanding Math Senior Award (2003)

J. C. Currie Outstanding Math Junior Scholarship (2001)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

- Parameterized Algorithms & Complexity (CSC 791/495), NC State University Fall 2017
In progress
- Automata, Languages and Computability (CSC 333), NC State University Spring 2017
Instructor/Course Rating 4.4/4.0 [NCSU dept. average (s.e.m.) 4.0 (.10)/3.8 (0.14)]
- Computer Science Theory Reading Group (CSC 295/801), NC State University Spr16, Fall16, Spr17
- Automata, Languages and Computability (CSC 333), NC State University Fall 2015
Instructor/Course Rating 4.3/4.5 [NCSU dept. average (s.e.m.) 4.1 (0.15)/4.3 (0.13)]
- Theory of Computation (CSC 707), NC State University Fall 2014
Instructor/Course Rating 4.7/4.5 [NCSU dept. average (s.e.m.) 4.0 (0.029)/4.0 (0.029)]
- Automata, Languages and Computability (CSC 333), NC State University Fall 2014
Instructor/Course Rating 4.5/4.3 [NCSU dept. average (s.e.m.) 4.0 (0.035)/3.9 (0.035)]
- Discrete Mathematics for Computer Scientists (CSC 226), NC State University Spring 2014
Instructor/Course Rating 4.2/3.9 [NCSU dept. average (s.e.m.) 3.8 (0.037)/3.7 (0.036)]
- Introduction to Calculus & Analytic Geometry (MAT 101), Princeton University Fall 2006

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Graph Theory (MAT 306), Princeton University, Spring 2006, Spring 2007
- Calculus II (Math 1502), Georgia Institute of Technology, Fall 2001, Spring 2002

HEAD COUNSELOR

- Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists, Boston University, Summer 2001.
Guided high school students in elementary number theory; graded problem sets; taught mini-course.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS WITH TRAINEES

PH.D. STUDENTS

Advisor:

- Timothy D. Goodrich, NC State University, Computer Science 2014 – present
- Michael P. O'Brien, NC State University, Computer Science 2013 – present
- Andrew van der Poel, NC State University, Computer Science 2014 – present

Independent Study:

- Abida Haque, NC State University, Computer Science Fall 2017
- Brian Lavallee, NC State University, Computer Science Fall 2017
- William Hill, NC State University, Computer Science Fall 2013

Committee Member:

- Emily Barnard, NC State University, Mathematics March, 2017
“The Canonical Join Representation in Algebraic Combinatorics” (advisor: Nathan Reading)
- James Elliott, NC State University, Computer Science October, 2015
“Resilient Iterative Linear Solvers Running Through Errors” (advisor: Frank Mueller)
- Sadia Sharmin, University of Bergen, Computer Science August, 2014
“Practical Aspects of the Graph Parameter Boolean-width” (advisor: Fredrik Manne)
- Aaron Adcock, Stanford University, Electrical Engineering June, 2014
“Characterizing, Identifying, and Using Tree-like Structure in Social and Information Networks” (advisor: Gunnar Carlsson)

Interns (at Oak Ridge National Laboratory):

- Aaron Adcock (Stanford University) 2011–2014
- Christine Klymko (Emory University) 2012
- Zhibin Huang (University of Georgia) 2010

POSTGRADUATES

- Kyle Kloster June 2016–present
- Felix Reidl (currently postdoc at Royal Holloway University of London) January 2016–April 2017
- Diego Galindo (currently Technologist at Caterpillar) 2012
- Charlotte Kotas (currently Research Staff at ORNL) 2012
- Dinesh Weerapurage, post-MS (currently Sr. Software Developer at KPMG), 2011 – 2012

MASTERS STUDENTS

- Eric Horton Fall 2017

UNDERGRADUATES

- Allison Fisher Fall 2017*
- Andrew Wright Fall 2017*
- Eric Horton Fall 2016*, Spring 2017*
- Jean-Claude Shore Fall 2016[×], Spring 2017[×]
- Yang Ho (NCSU Undergraduate Research Travel Grant Recipient) Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016⁺
- Clayton Hobbs Spring 2015[×], Summer 2015, Spring 2016⁺
- Nishant Rodrigues Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016⁺
- Brandon Mork Spring 2015[×], Fall 2015*, Spring 2016⁺
- Alex Chin (NCSU Undergraduate Research Grant Recipient) Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- Matthew Farrell (Albertson College) Summer 2013[#]
- Timothy Goodrich (Valparaiso University) Summer 2013[#]

* co-funded by NC State Provost's Professional Experience Program

× NC State Independent Research in Computer Science (CSC 499)

+ NC State Computer Science Senior Design Project (CSC 492)

DOE Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program

HIGH SCHOOL MATH THESIS STUDENTS

Oak Ridge High School, Oak Ridge, TN

- Megan Kelly and Neall Caughman 2012
Semifinalists in 2012 Siemens Competition.
- Gloria D'Azevedo 2010
Placed at state and national Junior Science & Humanities Symposium.

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-organizer

- Barnraising for Data-Intensive Discovery; with B. King, C. Greene, M. Turk
MDI Biology Laboratory, Spring 2016
<https://mdibl.org/course/barnraising/>
- Research Cluster: Towards Efficient Algorithms Exploiting Graph Structure; w/ E. Demaine, D. Marx
Institute for Computational & Experimental Research in Mathematics (ICERM), Spring 2014
<https://icerm.brown.edu/sp-s14/>

Co-Chair, SIAM Workshop on Network Science 2016

Steering Committee Member

- SIAM Workshop on Network Science, 2016–present
- Graph500 Benchmark (<http://www.graph500.org>), 2009–2012

Organizing/Program Committee Member

- SIAM Meeting on Algorithm Engineering & Experiments (ALENEX) 2018
- SIAM Discrete Mathematics (DM) 2016
- SIAM Workshop on Network Science (NS) 2015
- SIAM Workshop on Combinatorial Scientific Computing (CSC) 2014

Minisymposia and Special Sessions Organized

- *Discrete Mathematics (and Theoretical Computer Science)*.
Special Session, Association of Women in Mathematics (AWM) Research Symposium, 2015
- *Treewidth: Connecting Fixed-Parameter Tractability, Graphical Models, and Sparse Linear Algebra*.
Minisymposium, SIAM Computational Science & Engineering, 2013
- *Anomaly Detection Methods and Applications*
Minisymposium, SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Sectional, 2013 (with R. Bridges)

Referee/Reviewer for Conferences, Journals, and Funding Agencies

including Journal of the ACM; Discrete Mathematics; Combinatorics, Probability and Computing; SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics; Combinatorica; Electronic Journal of Linear Algebra; SIAM Combinatorial Scientific Computing; SIAM Workshop on Network Science; Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS), Workshop on Algorithm Engineering and Experiments (ALENEX), National Science Foundation (NSF), Army Research Office, and Department of Energy Office of Science.

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

Organizer, NC State Theory Seminar, 2013 – present

www.csc2.ncsu.edu/theoryseminar

NC State Computer Science Department Committees

- Awards Committee, 2017–present
- Revamping First Year of Ph.D. Program Task Force, 2016–2017
- Actionable Faculty Goals Task Force, 2014–2015

ORNL Women in Computing Advisory Board, 2012–2013

ORNL Computer Science & Mathematics Division Awards Committee, 2012

OUTREACH

Invited Presentations

- *Kennesaw State University, Infinite Horizons Lecture Series*, Marietta, GA April 2016
- *Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Women in Computing Brown Bag*, Oak Ridge, TN July 2015
- *National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences, Data Science Seminar*, RTP, NC April 2015
- *RTP 180°: Big Data*, Research Triangle Park, NC August 2014
- *SAMSI Education and Outreach Workshop*, Raleigh, NC May 2014
- *NCDS Data Innovation Showcase*, Chapel Hill, NC May 2014
- *SAMSI Education and Outreach Workshop*, Research Triangle Park, NC October 2013
- *PROMYS 20th Reunion*, Boston University, Boston, MA July 2009
- *Nassau Presbyterian Church Adult Education Series*, Princeton, NJ February 2007

Panels

- *CMD-IT National Lab Professional Development Workshop for Underrepresented Participants*
Moderator. Oak Ridge, TN June 2013
- *National Lab Professional Development Workshop for Underrepresented Participants*
Livermore, CA June 2012
- *Department of Homeland Security HS-STEM Career Pathways Conference*
Washington, DC October 2010
- *Career Pathways for Future Homeland Security S&T Professionals*
Washington, DC October 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Americal Mathematical Society (AMS)

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)