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## EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2019    **PhD, Applied Mathematics**, University of Waterloo, Canada  
Thesis: Detecting and distinguishing transitions in ecological systems: model and data-driven approaches.  
GPA: 96.4%  
Advisors: Dr. Chris Bauch, Dr. Madhur Anand
- 2014 – 2015    **MMATH, Mathematics**, University of Cambridge, UK  
First class honours.  
Director of studies: Dr. Julia Gog, OBE
- 2011 – 2014    **BA, Mathematics**, University of Cambridge, UK




## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS





- 2020 – present    **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
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## FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 – 2024    FRQNT Postdoctoral Research Scholarship (\$45,000)
- 2021 – 2022    CAMBAM postdoctoral fellowship, Centre for Applied Mathematics in Bioscience and Medicine, McGill University (\$10,000)
- 2020 – 2021    CAMBAM postdoctoral fellowship, Centre for Applied Mathematics in Bioscience and Medicine, McGill University (\$7,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2023             **T. M. Bury**, D. Dylewsky, C. Bauch, M. Anand, L. Glass, A. Shrier and G. Bub. Predicting discrete-time bifurcations with deep learning. *In peer review with Nature Machine Intelligence*. doi:[10.48550/arXiv.2303.09669](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2303.09669).
-  **T. M. Bury**. ewstools: A Python package for early warning signals of bifurcations in time series data *Journal of Open Source Software*. doi:[10.21105/joss.05038](https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.05038).
- Code:  [ThomasMBury/ewstools](https://github.com/ThomasMBury/ewstools)

- ✂ K. Diagne, **T. M. Bury**, M. Deyell, Z. Laksman, A. Shrier, G. Bub and L. Glass. Rhythms from two competing periodic sources embedded in an excitable medium *Physical Review Letters*. doi:[10.1103/PhysRevLett.130.028401](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.130.028401).
- 2022 ✂ F. Dablander and **T. M. Bury**. Deep learning for tipping points: Preprocessing matters. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. doi:[10.1073/pnas.2207720119](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2207720119).
- ✂ D. Dylewsky, T. Lenton, M. Scheffer, **T. M. Bury**, C. Fletcher, M. Anand, and C. Bauch. Universal early warning signals of phase transitions in climate systems. *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*. doi:[10.1098/rsif.2022.0562](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2022.0562).
- 2021 ✂ **T. M. Bury**, R. Sujith, I. Pavithran, M. Scheffer, T. Lenton, M. Anand, and C. Bauch. Deep learning for early warning signals of tipping points. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. doi:[10.1073/pnas.2106140118](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2106140118).  
 • Code:  [ThomasMBury/deep-early-warnings-pnas](https://github.com/ThomasMBury/deep-early-warnings-pnas)
- ✂ J. Menard, **T. M. Bury**, C. T. Bauch, and M. Anand. When conflicts get heated, so does the planet: coupled social-climate dynamics under inequality *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. doi:[10.1098/rspb.2021.1357](https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2021.1357).  
 • Code:  [HerdOfBears/Sociodynamics](https://github.com/HerdOfBears/Sociodynamics)
- 2020 ✂ **T. M. Bury**, C. Lerma, G. Bub, Z. Laksman, M. W. Deyell, L. Glass. Long ECGs reveal rich and robust dynamical regimes in patients with frequent ectopy. *Chaos*. doi:[10.1063/5.0023987](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0023987).
- ✂ **T. M. Bury**, C. T. Bauch, M. Anand. Detecting and distinguishing tipping points using spectral early warning signals. *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*. doi:[10.1098/rsif.2020.0482](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2020.0482).  
 • Code:  [ThomasMBury/ewstools](https://github.com/ThomasMBury/ewstools)
- 2019 ✂ **T. M. Bury**, C. T. Bauch, M. Anand. Charting pathways to climate change mitigation in a coupled socio-climate model. *PLoS computational biology*. doi:[10.1371/journal.pcbi.1007000](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1007000).  
 • Code:  [ThomasMBury/socio\\_climate\\_model](https://github.com/ThomasMBury/socio_climate_model)
- ✂ D. A. Pananos, **T. M. Bury**, C. Wang, J. Schonfeld, S. P. Mohanty, B. Nyhan, M. Salathé, C. T. Bauch. Critical dynamics in population vaccinating behavior. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* doi:[10.1073/pnas.1704093114](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1704093114).