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## Current Affiliation

- 2020 – . . . . . ♦ **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Mathematics, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA.
- 2015 – 2020 ♦ **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Mathematics, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA.
- 2022 – . . . . . ♦ **Coordinator** of BS in Data Analytics, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA.
- 2016 – . . . . . ♦ **Associate Graduate Faculty**, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA.
- 2018 – 2020 ♦ **Graduate Coordinator** of MS in Mathematics, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA.

## Education

- 2006 – 2010 ♦ **Ph.D.**, Mathematics, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA.  
Supervisor: Prof Christo Christov  
*Modeling the Microstructure of the Temperature Field and the Effective Properties of Heat Conduction through Polydisperse Spherical Suspensions.*
- 2004 – 2005 ♦ **M.S.**, Mathematics, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA.
- 1998 – 2002 ♦ **B.E.**, Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, India.

## Research Interests

Theory and computation of transport phenomena, Computational fluid dynamics, Nonlinear wave phenomena, Machine Learning, Artificial Neural Network.









## Grants & Funding

- ♦ **PI: Targeted Infusion Project in Interdisciplinary Data Analytics – (TIP-IDA).** Award Period: 05/2017 to 04/2023; Funding: **NSF-HBCU-UP - 1719514**; Award Amount: \$ 478,895.
- ♦ **PI: Identification of Effective Heat Conductivity Coefficient of Particulate Two-phase Materials.** Award Period: 05/2018 to 04/2023; Funding: **NSF Catalyst Project - 1800798**; Award Amount: \$ 175,079.
- ♦ **PI-Sub-Award: Evaluating Bias in Predictive and Explainable ML Algorithms Among Older Adults with Cancer.** Award Period: 09/2022 to 02/2024; Funding: **AI/ML Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity (AIM-AHEAD)**; PI: Suman Niranjana (University of North Texas); Total Award Amount: \$ 912,157.
- ♦ **PI-Sub-Award: AIM-AHEAD Resource Center of Excellence at the University of Houston (UH) for Data Curation, Linkages, and Harmonization of Datasets.** Award Period: 09/2023 to 09/2024; Funding: **AI/ML Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity (AIM-AHEAD)**; PI: Ioannis Kakadiaris (University of Houston); Obligated Award Amount to SSU: \$ 14,210.
- ♦ **Data Analyst: Enhancing Career Development of HBCU Biomedical Researchers: Extended Training in Grantsmanship and Mentoring.** Award Period: 09/2020 to 08/2025; Funding: **NIH-DPC**; PI: Chellu Chetty (SSU); Award Amount: \$ 940,035 (**Active**).
- ♦ **Senior Personnel: Creating Access to Modeling and Simulation Education for Minorities and Women.** Award Period: 1/2022 – 12/2025; Funding: **Department of Education**; PI: Asad Yousuf (SSU); Award Amount: \$ 830,765 (**Active**).

## Research Publications

I have **16 publications** in international peer-reviewed journals. My **h-index** = **9**, **i10-index** = **9**, and **total citations** = **227** (as per Google Scholar Citations). †/‡ denotes undergraduate/graduate researchers advised at the time.

## Journal Articles

- 1 Kang, D.-W., S. Zhou, R. Torres, **A. Chowdhury**, S. Niranjana, A. Rogers, and C. Shen (2024). "Predicting Serious Postoperative Complications and Evaluating Racial Fairness in Machine Learning Algorithms for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery." *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*.  DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2024.08.008>.
- 2 Degon‡, L. and **A. Chowdhury** (2022). "Approximate Solutions to the Gardner Equation by Spectral modified Exponential Time Differencing Method." *Partial Differential Equations in Applied Mathematics*. **5**, p. 100310.  DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.padiff.2022.100310>.
- 3 Bhatt, H. and **A. Chowdhury** (2020). "A High-order Implicit–explicit Runge–Kutta type Scheme for the Numerical Solution of the Kuramoto–Sivashinsky Equation." *International Journal of Computer Mathematics*. **90** (6), pp. 1254–1273.  DOI: 10.1080/00207160.2020.1814262.
- 4 Bhatt, H. and **A. Chowdhury** (2019). "Comparative Analysis of Numerical Methods for the Multidimensional Brusselator System." *Open Journal of Mathematical Sciences*. **3**, pp. 262–272.  DOI: 10.30538/oms2019.0069.
- 5 Clayton†, S., M. Lemma, and **A. Chowdhury** (2019). "Numerical Solutions of Nonlinear Ordinary Differential Equations by Using Adaptive Runge-Kutta Method." *Journal of Advances in Mathematics*. **16**, pp. 147–154.
- 6 Manukure, S., **A. Chowdhury**, and Y. Zhou (2019). "Complexiton Solutions to the Asymmetric Nizhnik-Novikov-Veselov Equation." *International Journal of Modern Physics B*. **33**, p. 1950098.  DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1142/S021797921950098X>.
- 7 **Chowdhury, A.** and M. Delcambre (2017). "A Semi-analytical Approach to Determine the Velocity Potential Around Two Spheres in Arbitrary Motion Through an Ideal Fluid." *Neural, Parallel and Scientific Computations*. **25**, pp. 195–212.
- 8 **Chowdhury, A.** (2015). "A Numerical Study of the Perturbation of a Gradient Temperature Field for Arbitrary Proximity Between Two Spheres Using Legendre Spectral Method." *Romanian Journal of Physics*. **60** (3-4), pp. 401–414.
- 9 Kohl, R., R. Tinaztepe, and **A. Chowdhury** (2014). "Soliton Perturbation Theory of Biswas-Milovic Equation." *OPTIK - International Journal for Light and Electron Optics*. **125** (8), pp. 1926–1936.  DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ijleo.2013.09.074>.
- 10 Suarez, P. and **A. Chowdhury** (2014). "On the Stochastic Burgers Equation with Moving Boundary." *Romanian Journal of Physics*. **59** (5-6), pp. 466–475.
- 11 Triki, H., **A. Chowdhury**, and A. Biswas (2013). "Solitary Wave and Shock Wave Solutions of the Variants of Boussinesq Equations." *University Politehnica of Bucharest: Scientific Bulletin: Series A: Applied Mathematics and Physics*. **75** (4), pp. 39–52.
- 12 **Chowdhury, A.** and A. Biswas (2012). "Singular Solitons and Numerical Analysis of Phi-four Equation." *Mathematical Sciences*. **6** (42).  URL: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/2251-7456-6-42#citeas>.
- 13 Morris‡, R., A. H. Kara, **A. Chowdhury**, and A. Biswas (2012). "Soliton Solutions, Conservation Laws and Reductions of certain classes of Nonlinear Wave Equations." *Zeitschrift für Naturforschung A*. **67a** (10-11), pp. 613–620.  DOI: 10.5560/ZNA.2012-0071.
- 14 **Chowdhury, A.** and C. Christov (2010a). "Fast Legendre Spectral Method for Computing the Perturbation of a Gradient Temperature Field in an Unbounded Region due to the Presence of Two

Spheres." *Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations*. **26** (5), pp. 1125–1145. [DOI](#): doi:10.1002/num.20479.

- 15 **Chowdhury, A.** and C. Christov (2010b). "Memory Effects for the Heat Conductivity of Random Suspensions of Spheres." *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*. **466**, pp. 3253–3273. [DOI](#): doi:10.1098/rspa.2010.0133.
- 16 **Chowdhury, A.** and C. Christov (2010c). "On the Application of Random-Point Approximation to the Second-order Approximation for Effective Diffusivity Coefficient of Polydisperse Spherical Suspensions." *Communications in Applied Analysis*. **14**, pp. 355–372.

## Book Chapters

- 1 Velazquez, A. and **A. Chowdhury** (2023). *Aeroelastic parameters of cable suspended bridges via Computational Fluid Dynamics*. Vol. 2953. Albena, Bulgaria, p. 070001. [DOI](#): <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0177721>.
- 2 Simmonds, D. and **A. Chowdhury** (2022). *Identifying the Approach to Movie Reviews using Natural Language Processing*. Vol. 2522. Albena, Bulgaria, p. 030001. [DOI](#): <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0100834>.

## Conference Proceedings

- 1 Velazquez, A., F. Delgadillo<sup>†</sup>, V. Iwule<sup>†</sup>, S. Andreou, A. Yousuf, and **A. Chowdhury** (2024). "System Identification of Turbomachinery Sensor Signals via Machine Learning Classification and Batch Regressive Least-Squares". *IEEE SOUTHEASTCON-2024*. Atlanta, USA. [DOI](#): 10.1109/SoutheastCon52093.2024.10500059.
- 2 **Chowdhury, A.** and C. Christov (2009). "Perturbation of Linear Temperature Field in an Unbounded Region due to the Presence of Two Closely Situated Spheres." In: *Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Thermal Stresses*, (TS2009). Vol. I. IL, USA, pp. 109–112.

## MS Thesis Advised

### Direct Supervisor @ Savannah State University

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Defense/Graduation: Spring 2024 | ◇ Wynter Sanderlin; <i>Numerical Analysis of Rosenau-KdV Equation by Fourier Spectral Methods</i> . Department of Mathematics.                           |
| Defense/Graduation: Spring 2023 | ◇ Kayla Jones; <i>Building an Optimized Stock Portfolio Using Machine Learning Models</i> . Department of Mathematics.                                   |
| Defense/Graduation: Fall 2021   | ◇ Leo Degon; <i>Approximate Solutions to the Gardner Equation by Spectral Modified Exponential Time Differencing Method</i> . Department of Mathematics. |

### Served as Thesis Defense Committee Member

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| Defense: Summer 2013 | ◇ Yingxue Zhao; <i>Numerical Methods for Solving Cold-Fluid Maxwell's Equations with Applications to the Second Harmonic Generation from Metallic Nanoparticles</i> . Major Professor: Jinjie Liu, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Delaware State University. |
| Defense: Spring 2013 | ◇ Polina Razborova; <i>Perturbation of Dispersive Shallow Water Waves</i> . Major Professor: Anjan Biswas, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Delaware State University.   |

## Talks & Presentations

### Conferences (Selected from last five years)

- 2024
- ◇ *Memory Effects for the Heat Conductivity in a Disordered Two-Phase Media (invited)*. 16<sup>th</sup> International Hybrid Conference of the Euro-American Consortium for Promoting the Application of Mathematics in Technical & Natural Sciences (AMITANS'16), Albena, Bulgaria.
  - ◇ *Identification of the Effective Diffusivity Coefficient of Polydisperse Spherical Suspension by using Random-Point Approximation (invited)*. AMS Spring Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
  - ◇ *Differences in Cancer Care Outcomes: A Machine Learning Investigation of Systemic Bias. (Contributed)*. W. E. B. Du Bois Data Science Symposium 2024, Atlanta, GA.
- 2023
- ◇ *Memory Effects for the Heat Conductivity of Random Suspension of Spheres by using Stochastic functional expansions (Contributed)*. 13<sup>th</sup> American Institute of Mathematical Science Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications, Wilmington, NC.
  - ◇ *Identification of the Effective Diffusivity Coefficient of Polydisperse Spherical Suspension by using Random-Point Approximation (Contributed)*. Virtual AMS Spring Eastern Sectional Meeting.
- 2022
- ◇ *A high-order implicit-explicit Runge-Kutta type scheme for Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation (Invited)*. 6<sup>th</sup> International Virtual Workshop on Nonlinear & Modern Mathematical Physics (NMMP).
  - ◇ *A High-order Implicit-explicit Runge-Kutta type Scheme for Kuramoto-Sivashinsky Equation (Invited)*. 12<sup>th</sup> IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, Athens, GA.
- 2021
- ◇ *Stochastic Functional Expansion for Identifying the Effective Heat Conductivity Coefficient of Polydisperse Suspension (Invited)*. 13<sup>th</sup> International Hybrid Conference of the Euro-American Consortium for Promoting the Application of Mathematics in Technical & Natural Sciences (AMITANS'13), Albena, Bulgaria.
- 2020
- ◇ *Stochastic Functional Expansion for Identifying the Effective Heat Conductivity Coefficient of Polydisperse Suspension (Invited)*. 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting (Virtual) of the American Physical Society (APS) – Division of Fluid Dynamics (DFD), Chicago, IL.
  - ◇ *Study of Memory Effects for the Heat Conductivity of Random Suspensions of Spheres (poster presentation)*. HBCU-UP/CREST PI/PD meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2019
- ◇ *Identification of the Effective Heat Conductivity Coefficient of Polydisperse Spherical Suspension by using Random Point Approximation (contributed)*. AMS Spring Southeast Sectional Meeting, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

### Invited Seminars and Colloquia

- ◇ *Mathematical Modeling of the Microstructure of the Temperature Field for the Identification of Effective Heat Conductivity Suspensions*. School of Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019.

## External Funding Supported Mentored Undergraduate Research

### Funded through NSF Catalyst Project - 1800798

- Summer 2022 – Spring 2023
- ◇ Jiwon Choi. *A Numerical Study for Expanded SEIR Model for West Nile Virus Dynamics*.
- Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
- ◇ Willie Reynolds. *Fourier Split-Step Method for Solving Highly Dispersive KdV Type Equations*.
- Spring 2021 – Summer 2021
- ◇ Willie Reynolds. *Numerical Solution of Nonlinear Heat Transfer Equation with an Exponentially Temperature-dependent Thermal Conductivity*.

## External Funding Supported Mentored Undergraduate Research (continued)

- Fall 2019 – Spring 2020     ◇ Jalen Williams. *Numerical Solutions of Kawahara Type Equations by Fourier Splitting Method.*
- Spring 2019     ◇ Sammie Clayton. *Approximate Solution of Nonlinear Duffing Oscillator by using Adaptive Runge-Kutta Method.*
- Summer 2018 – Fall 2018     ◇ Leo Degon. *Numerical Solutions of Gardner Equation by Modified Exponential Time Differencing Method.*
- ◇ Sammie Clayton. *Galerkin Method for Solving Ordinary Differential Equations of Lane-Emden type.*

### Funded through NSF-HBCU-UP TIP - Interdisciplinary Data Analytics

- Spring 2023     ◇ Luke Sanders. *On Predicting Baseball Pitching Stats using Machine Learning and Python.*
- ◇ Younggil Jo. *Analysis of SkillCraft Data by Applying Machine Learning Models.*
- Spring 2021     ◇ Daniel Lemaitre. *Detecting the focal points of user's movie reviews with the aid of Natural Language Processing.* Co-mentor: Dr. David Simmonds, College of Business Administration, SSU.
- Spring 2019     ◇ Moriah Byrd. *The Gulf Stream's Effect on the Variance of Temperature at Cape Hatteras Shelf.* Co-mentor: Dr. Amanda Kaltenberg, Department of Marine & Environmental Science, SSU.
- Summer 2018 – Fall 2018     ◇ Leo Degon. *A Markov-chain Probability Distribution Mixture Approach to Hourly Forecasting of Clear-sky Index.*

### Funded through AIM-AHEAD

- Spring 2023     ◇ Davyon Giles. *Study of Predictive ML Algorithms for Synthetic Data from Pennsylvania Cancer Registry (PCR).*

### Funded through NSF-HBCU-UP Project: Developing a Minor in Applied Maths at SSU

- Spring 2020 – Summer 2020     ◇ Lindsay Anderson. *Mathematical Modeling of Maturation of the Central Nervous System: Primary Neurulation.*
- Spring 2018     ◇ Olivia Komoroski. *Improved Mathematical Derivation of Reverse Gran Titration using Time-Dependent Sample Collection.* Co-mentor: Dr. Christopher Hintz, Department of Marine & Environmental Science, SSU.

### Funded through NSF-CMMI-2029540 Undergraduate Research Experience (URE)

- Summer 2021     ◇ Jaden Bryant & Alston Williams. *Visualizing How Magnetic Fields Shape Ferrofluid Droplets Using Python and Jupyter Notebooks.*  
Both students received funding support of \$5000 from NSF-CMMI-2029540-funded NC-NURE Project led by Dr. Ivan Christov and his research team in School of Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

### NSF-funded MAGEC-STEMplus Summer Research Program

- Summer 2016     ◇ Amar Wilkins. *Numerical Approximation of Ordinary Differential Equations by Using Chebyshev Polynomials.*



## Service

- Invited peer review     ◇ Applied Numerical Mathematics ⊗ Partial Differential Equations in Applied Mathematics ⊗ Nonlinear Dynamics ⊗ Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics ⊗ International Journal of Partial Differential Equations ⊗ Fluids ⊗ Fractal & Fractional ⊗ Boundary Value Problems ⊗ Symmetry ⊗ Open Engineering ⊗ Physics Letter A ⊗ Journal of Applied Mathematics ⊗ Neural Computing and Applications ⊗ International Journal of Mathematical Education in Science and Technology.
- Conference Organisation     ◇ Organising Committee Member & Session Chair, Virtual Conference on Nonlinear & Modern Mathematical Physics: NNMP-2022.  
Organising & Scientific Steering Committee Member, 8<sup>th</sup> (2018), 9<sup>th</sup> (2019) and 10<sup>th</sup> (2024) Annual Research Conference at Savannah State University.  
Session Chair, *Multiphase Flow*. 71<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting of APS-DFD, Atlanta, GA, 2018.
- Invited Review Panel Member     ◇ DoD-SMART scholarship evaluation panel, 2019, 2020, 2021.  
Peach State Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (PSLSAMP) 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference & Symposium, 2017.
- Committee membership     ◇ Member, Southeast Consortium for Research & Training in DOE Mission Driven Data Analytics and Machine Learning.

## Awards & Professional Development Grants

### Awards

- 2023     ◇ SSU Faculty Research Excellence/Innovation Award.
- 2020     ◇ SSU Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award.
- 2008     ◇ *Rhodes Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award* from the Department of Mathematics, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

### Certification

- 2024     ◇ Certificate of Completion: *Online Training: Solver Settings for Effective Analysis in COMSOL Multiphysics*. Awarded by AltaSim Technologies.
- 2022     ◇ Certificate of Completion: *CFD Modeling in COMSOL Multiphysics*. Awarded by COMSOL.  
◇ Certificate of Completion: *Online Training: Introduction to COMSOL Multiphysics*. Awarded by COMSOL.
- 2019     ◇ Certificate of Completion: *Teaching Online at SSU – Quality Matters Principles*. Awarded by Savannah State University.

### Professional Development Grants

- 2017, 2018     ◇ Stipend to Attend **INCLUDES SCI-STEPS** Juncture Team workshops, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2014     ◇ Stipend to attend *blended learning workshops with the teaching professors* hosted by Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.
- 2012     ◇ Faculty development grant to introduce Tablet PC Technology for enhancing students' learning experiences from Ctr. of Teaching & Learning, Delaware State University, Dover, DE.

## Previous Employment

- 2013 – 2015     ◇ Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.
- 2011 – 2013     ◇ Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Delaware State University, Dover, DE.

## Previous Employment (continued)

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2010 – 2011    ♦ Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Mathematics, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.

## Skills

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Programming	♦ Fortran 95 (with IMSL library), Mathematica, <b>R</b> , Python, MATLAB, Comsol.
Graphing Software	♦ Gnuplot, Xfig, Origin, GIMP Image Editor.
Web Dev	♦ HTML, CSS especially for GitHub pages.
typesetting and publishing	♦ T <sub>E</sub> X (L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, B <sub>I</sub> B <sub>T</sub> E <sub>X</sub> , P <sub>S</sub> Tricks), most common productivity packages (for Windows, and Linux platforms), Vim.
Operating Systems	♦ Microsoft Windows family, Ubuntu, Linux Mint, and other Linux variants.

## References

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