

# Anya Katsevich

Postdoctoral Fellow

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## Education

**Courant Institute, New York University**, Ph.D. in Mathematics, May 2022.

Advisors: Afonso Bandeira and Jonathan Weare

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, B.S. in Mathematics with Highest Honors, May 2017.

Thesis Advisor: Jeremy Marzuola.

## Awards

- NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2022-2025
- Department of Energy Computational Sciences Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF), 2017-2021
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (declined for DOE CSGF)
- Barry Goldwater Scholarship, 2015-2017
- Archibald Henderson Medal, awarded by UNC math dept. for “high degree of mathematical ability and the greatest promise of originality in the field”, 2015

## Research Interests

Applied probability, stochastic analysis, math of data science.

## Preprints

- [1] **A. Katsevich**. From local equilibrium to numerical PDE: Metropolis crystal surface dynamics in the rough scaling limit. *Submitted*. Available on [arXiv](#).
- [2] **A. Katsevich**. The Local Equilibrium State of a Crystal Surface Jump Process in the Rough Scaling Regime. Accepted, *SIAM Multiscale Modeling and Simulation*. Available on [arXiv](#).

## Publications

- [1] **A. Katsevich**, A. Bandeira. Likelihood Maximization and Moment Matching in Low SNR Gaussian Mixture Models. *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics*, 2021 (to appear). Available on [arXiv](#).

- [2] Y. Gao, **A. Katsevich**, J. Liu, J. Lu, J. Marzuola Analysis of a fourth order exponential PDE arising from a crystal surface jump process with Metropolis-type transition rates. *Pure and Applied Analysis*, 2020 (to appear) Available on [arXiv](#).
- [3] **A. Katsevich**, P. Mikusiński. On De Graaf spaces of pseudoquotients. *Rocky Mountain J. Math* 45 (5): pp. 1445-1455 (2015). Available on [Project Euclid](#).
- [4] **A. Katsevich**, P. Mikusiński. Order in Spaces of Pseudoquotients. *Topology Proceedings* 44: pp. 21-31 (2014). Available from [journal](#).

## Presentations

### *Invited talks*

- *The connection between EM and the method of moments in low SNR Gaussian mixtures.*  
National Meeting of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Matemática (ENSPM), July 2021, held virtually.
- *Hydrodynamic limits under rough local equilibrium.*  
Southeastern Probability Conference at UNC Chapel Hill, August 2022.

### *Contributed talks*

- *Statistical Inference for High Variance Gaussian Mixture Models.*  
DOE Computational Sciences Graduate Fellowship (CSGF) Program Review, July 2021, held virtually.

### *Poster Presentations*

- *Microgrid Reliability under Uncertainty: Static and Dynamic Analysis*  
DOE CSGF Annual Program Review, July 2019, in Arlington, VA