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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Taiwanese Citizen. US Permanent Resident.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Differential geometry, partial differential equations, and general relativity

## EMPLOYMENT

**Columbia University**  
Ritt Assistant Professor  
Department of Mathematics

**August 2009-present**

## EDUCATION

**Stanford University**

**2004-June 2009**

- Ph.D. in Mathematics
- Thesis topic: Center of Mass and Constant Mean Curvature Foliations for Isolated Systems
- Advisor: Professor Richard Schoen

**National Taiwan University**

**2000-2004**

B.S. in Mathematics

## PUBLICATION LIST

- 1) **Spacetime positive mass theorem in dimensions less than eight.** (Joint with Michael Eichmair, Dan A. Lee, and Richard Scheon), arXiv:1110.2087v1 [math.DG], submitted.
- 2) **Geometric inequalities and rigidity theorems on equatorial spheres.** (Joint with Damin Wu) arXiv:1104.0406, submitted.
- 3) **Hypersurfaces with nonnegative scalar curvature.** (Joint with Damin Wu) arXiv:1102.5749, submitted.
- 4) **On the center of mass in general relativity.** Appeared in the Proceedings of Fifth International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians.
- 5) **Specifying angular momentum and center of mass for vacuum initial data sets.** (Joint with Richard Schoen and Mu-Tao Wang) Comm. Math. Phys. 306 (2011), no. 3, 785-803.
- 6) **Solutions of special asymptotics to the Einstein constraint equations.** Class. Quantum Gravity 27 (2010), no. 24, 245002 (10pp).
- 7) **Rigidity theorems on hemispheres in non-positive space forms.** (Joint with Damin Wu) Comm. Anal. Geom. 18 (2010), no. 2, 339-363.
- 8) **Foliations by stable spheres with constant mean curvature for isolated systems with general asymptotics.** Comm. Math. Phys. 300 (2010), no. 2, 331-373.
- 9) **On the center of mass of isolated systems with general asymptotics.** Class. Quantum Grav. 26 (2009) 015012 (25pp).

## VISITING POSITIONS

- Max-Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, Potsdam, Germany, September 15-October 15, 2010
- Institut Mittag-Leffler, Djursholm, Sweden, September 1-October 31, 2008

## HONORS

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| ▪ NSF grant "Geometric Problems in General Relativity" (\$125,645)   | 2010-2013    |
| ▪ AWM-NSF Travel Grant, to participate Eighth Joint International Meeting of the AMS and the Sociedad Matematica, Berkeley, CA, June 2-5, 2010 | October 2009 |
| ▪ Institut Mittag-Leffler Scholarship  | Autumn 2008  |
| ▪ Mary V. Sunseri Graduate Fellowship at Stanford University   | Summer 2007  |

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| ▪ National Taiwan University Presidential Award | Autumn 2003 |
| ▪ Dr. Wu Chien-Shiung Memorial Prize            | Summer 2000 |

## SERVICES

- Organizer of General Relativity Seminar at Columbia (2009-present)
- Organizer of Stony Brook-Columbia Joint General Relativity Seminar (2010-2011)
- Journal Referee for Communications in Analysis and Geometry, Journal of Differential Geometry, and Pacific Journal of Mathematics
- Reviewer for Math Reviews

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT COLUMBIA

- Fall 2009: Linear Algebra & Reading Class on General Relativity with an undergraduate student
- Spring 2010: Calculus I (two sections)
- Spring 2011: Calculus I & Calculus II
- Fall 2011: Calculus II (two sections)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT STANFORD (as a Recitation Instructor)

- Autumn 2005-2006: Math 51 Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus
- Winter 2006-2007: Math 51 Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus
- Winter 2007-2008: Math 52 Multivariable Integral Calculus
- Winter 2008-2009: Math 52 Multivariable Integral Calculus
- Spring 2008-2009: Math 53 Ordinary Differential Equations with Linear Algebra

## INVITED TALKS

- 1) Several Lectures in Summer Graduate Workshop on Mathematical General Relativity at MSRI, July 9-20, 2012
- 2) 27<sup>TH</sup> Annual Geometry Festival, Duke, April 27-29, 2012 (declined)
- 3) Duke University “*Positive mass theorems and scalar curvature problems*”, February 13, 2012
- 4) University of Wisconsin-Madison, Colloquium “*Positive mass theorems and scalar curvature problems*”, February 8, 2012

- 5) University of Wisconsin-Madison, PDE & Geometry Seminar "*Hypersurfaces with nonnegative scalar curvature*", February 7, 2012
- 6) University of Connecticut, Colloquium "*Positive mass theorems and scalar curvature problems*", February 2, 2012
- 7) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Colloquium "*Positive mass theorems and scalar curvature problems*", January 30, 2012
- 8) University of Minnesota, Colloquium "*Positive mass theorems and scalar curvature problems*", January 26, 2012
- 9) Johns Hopkins University, "*Positive mass theorems and scalar curvature problems*", January 23, 2012
- 10) University of Colorado at Boulder, Colloquium "*Positive mass theorems and scalar curvature problems*", January 17, 2012
- 11) Ohio State University Geometry and PDE Joint Seminar "*Spacetime positive mass theorem in dimensions less than 8*", November 8, 2011
- 12) MIT Geometric Analysis Seminar, October 19, 2011
- 13) University of Miami Geometry and Physics Seminar, October 12, 2011
- 14) Duke Geometry/Topology Seminar, September 21, 2011
- 15) AWM Anniversary Conference at ICERM: 40 Years and Counting: AWM's Celebration of Women in Mathematics "*Hypersurfaces with nonnegative scalar curvature*" in the special session on Riemannian Geometry, Brown University, September 17-18, 2011
- 16) Workshop on Differential Geometry "*Hypersurfaces with nonnegative scalar curvature*", Fudan University, Shanghai, China, June 27, 2011
- 17) Topology/Geometry Seminar "*Spacetime positive mass theorem in dimensions less than 8*", Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, June 23, 2011
- 18) Beijing Summer Program in Mathematical Relativity 2011 "*Hypersurfaces with nonnegative scalar curvature*", Beijing, China, June 6-25, 2011
- 19) Fifth International Conference on Complex Analysis & Dynamical Systems, Palm Beach Hotel, Akko (Acre), Israel, May 22-27, 2011
- 20) Lafayette-Lehigh Geometry/Topology Seminar "*Hypersurfaces with nonnegative scalar curvature*", Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, March 26, 2011
- 21) Brown University Geometry/Topology Seminar "*Hypersurfaces with nonnegative scalar curvature*", Providence, March 16, 2011
- 22) ICCM 2010 "*On the center of mass in general relativity*", Tsinghua University, Beijing, December 17-22, 2010
- 23) Workshop on Geometric Analysis "*Rigidity results for hypersurfaces in the sphere*", Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, December 14-15, 2010
- 24) Columbia-Stony Brook joint General Relativity Seminar "*Specifying the angular momentum and center of mass for vacuum spacetimes*", Columbia University, New York, November 19, 2010

- 25) Geometric Analysis Seminar “*Specifying the angular momentum and center of mass for vacuum spacetimes*”, Albert-Einstein-Institut, Golm, Germany, October 11, 2010
- 26) Mathematical Relativity “*Specifying the angular momentum and center of mass for vacuum spacetimes*”, ICMS, Edinburgh, UK, September 1-7, 2010
- 27) Eighth Joint International Meeting of the AMS and the Sociedad Matemática “*Center of mass and constant mean curvature foliations for isolated systems in general relativity*”, Berkeley, CA, June 2-5, 2010
- 28) Geometry Seminar “*Rigidity results on hemispheres*”, Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 28, 2010
- 29) Columbia Undergraduate Mathematics Society, April 21, 2010
- 30) SGS XVI Southeast Geometry Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2010
- 31) Johns Hopkins Analysis Seminar, February 22, 2010
- 32) *Workshop on General Relativity and Geometric Analysis*, Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, January 22 – 28, 2010.
- 33) Seminar, Bronx CC of CUNY, November 3, 2009
- 34) Princeton Geometric Analysis Seminar, October 30, 2009
- 35) CUNY Graduate Center Differential Geometry Seminar, October 27, 2009
- 36) Stony Brook Geometry/Topology Seminar, October 20, 2009
- 37) Duke Geometry/Topology Seminar, September 29, 2009
- 38) Columbia Geometry/Analysis Seminar, September 24, 2009
- 39) 2009 Sino-France Summer Institute on Geometric Analysis, Beijing University, China, July 6-July 24, 2009
- 40) Workshop in String Theory, General Relativity, and Partial Differential Equations at Harvard University, May 27-28, 2009
- 41) UC Irvine Geometry Seminar, May 5, 2009
- 42) *Center of mass and constant mean curvature foliations for isolated systems*, Thesis defense, Stanford University, May 1, 2009
- 43) The Ninth Pacific Rim Geometry Conference, Taiwan, December 10-14, 2008.
- 44) MIT Geometry Seminar, November 10, 2008.
- 45) The Ohio State University Geometry Seminar, November 4, 2008.
- 46) Seminar, Program on Geometry, Analysis, and General Relativity, Institut Mittag-Leffler, October 16, 2008.
- 47) *Existence of foliations by surfaces with constant mean curvature for isolated systems*. Geometry Seminar, National Taiwan University, June 2008.
- 48) *Definition of center of mass for isolated systems*. Geometry Seminar, National Taiwan University, December 2007.

## REFERENCES

Richard Schoen (thesis advisor), Stanford University [schoen@math.stanford.edu](mailto:schoen@math.stanford.edu)

Hubert Bray, Duke University [bray@math.duke.edu](mailto:bray@math.duke.edu)

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