Bogdan Toader

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research is focused on grid-free compressed sensing, or super-resolution. So far I have developed theory for the stability of the super-resolution problem with non-negative measures. Current and future work includes extending the theory to the recovery of curves in two dimensions and working on algorithms for super-resolution.

More generally, I have an interest in the broader fields of compressed sensing, mathematical signal processing, optimisation and machine learning.

EDUCATION

Oct 2018-present Enrichment student, Alan Turing Institute, London, UK.

2015-present PhD candidate in mathematics, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

Industrially Focused Mathematical Modelling (EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training) in collabo-

ration with the National Physical Laboratory (NPL).

Expected end date: September 2019.

Thesis Source reconstruction from hydrophone data Advisors Prof Jared Tanner, Dr Andrew Thompson Industrial Dr Stephane Chretien, Dr Peter Harris (NPL)

supervisors

2013–2015 Masters of Science in Mathematics, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.

Thesis Time-Stepping Methods in Cardiac Electrophysiology

Supervisor Prof. Yves Bourgault

2010–2013 **Honours Bsc with Specialization in Mathematics**, *University of Ottawa*, Ottawa, Canada, *GPA* – 9.3.

2012 **Student Exchange**, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, GPA - 9.3. One semester international student exchange.

2008–2010 **Diplôme d'Études Collégiales (DEC) in Natural Sciences**, Cégep de l'Outaouais, Gatineau, Canada.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016 Research Mini-Project, Culham Centre for Fusion Energy, Abingdon, UK.

Completed a 10-week project as part of DPhil program.

Project Choosing a fast initial propagator for rapid convergence of the

parareal algorithm in the context of simple model problems

Supervisors Prof. Andy Wathen, Debasmita Samaddar

2016 Research Mini-Project, Schlumberger Abingdon Technology Centre (AbTC), Abingdon, UK.

Completed a 10-week project as part of DPhil program.

Project Algebraic Decoupling of Pressure Equation in Reservoir Simulation

Supervisors Prof. Andy Wathen, Tom Jönsthövel, Christopher Lemon

2014 Research Internship, French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (INRIA), Bordeaux, France.

Completed a two-month research internship as part of my masters' research.

Supervisor Prof. Yves Coudière

2012 Summer Research Project, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.

Funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Project The Stable Limit Theorem and its Applications

Supervisor Prof. Raluca Balan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017–2018 Class Tutor, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

Prepared and taught practical classes. In charge of teaching assistant.

Winter 2018 Finite Element Method for PDEs

Fall 2017 Numerical Linear Algebra

2016–2017 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

Marked problem sheets and presented problems during classes.

Winter 2017 Finite Element Method for PDEs

Fall 2016 Numerical Solution of Differential Equations I

2011–2015 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.

Prepared and delivered course material for classes, marked assignments and exams, was consultant at the Math Help Centre.

2013–2015 Math Help Centre (tutoring)

Winter 2014 Calculus II (teaching)

Fall 2013 Introduction to Calculus and Vectors (teaching)

Calculus for Life Sciences I (teaching)

Winter 2013 Calculus for Life Sciences II (teaching and marking)

Winter 2012 Calculus I (marking)

Mathematical methods II (marking)

Calculus II (marking)

Calculus for Life Sciences II (marking)

Fall 2011 Calculus for Life Sciences I (teaching)

AWARDS

2015 Doctoral Research Scholarship - Fonds de recherche du Québec Nature et technologies (FRQNT) (declined)

2013–2015 Masters Admission Scholarship - University of Ottawa

2012–2013 Linis Mathematics Scholarship (twice awarded) - University of Ottawa, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

2010–2013 Canada's French University Scholarship - University of Ottawa

2012 Student Mobility Scholarship - University of Ottawa, International Office

2012 Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2018 Preconditioners for Non-Isothermal Flow Through Porous Media, 15th Copper Mountain Conference On Iterative Methods, Copper Mountain, USA, Colorado

- 2017 Preconditioning for Reservoir Simulation, 27th Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
- 2017 Numerical Methods and Preconditioning for Reservoir Simulation, Junior Applied Mathematics Seminar, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 2015 Time-Stepping Methods in Cardiac Electrophysiology, Applied Mathematics, Modeling and Computational Science (AMMCS) and Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society (CAIMS) Conference, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada
- 2013 The Stable Limit Theorem and its Applications, Probability and Statistics Seminar, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

MINISYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION

2019 Solvers for Petroleum Reservoir Simulation, SIAM Conference on Mathematical & Computational Issues in the Geosciences (GS19), Houston, Texas, USA

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic C, C++, FORTRAN, PETSC

Intermediate FIREDRAKE, MPI

Advanced LATEX, MATLAB, PYTHON

PUBLICATIONS

Articles submitted to peer-reviewed journals

T. Roy, Y. Bourgault and C. Pierre. Analysis of time-stepping methods for the monodomain model. Submitted to *Computational and Applied Mathematics*, November, 2017.

Technical Reports

- T. Roy. Algebraic Decoupling of Pressure Equation in Reservoir Simulation. Technical report in collaboration with the Schlumberger Abingdon Technology Centre, 25 pages, 2016.
- T. Roy. Choosing a fast initial propagator for rapid convergence of the parareal algorithm in the context of simple model problems. Technical report in collaboration with the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy, 26 pages, 2016.

European Study Group for the Industry (ESGI) reports

- H. Hanche-Olsen, T. Petzold, I. Roper, T. Roy, C. Veje. Non-isothermal induction tempering problem. Study group report as part of ESGI137 with EFD Induction, 10 pages, 2018.
- S. Baker, H.A. Batarfi, L. Church, M. Dolniak, M.J. Groves, P.J. Hjorth, A. Nixon, K. Piwarska, B. Pooley, I. Roper, T. Roy, M. Zyskin. How Do We Mitigate Against a Marauding Terrorist? Study group report as part of ESGI30 with the Home Office Centre for Applied Science and Technology, 2017.
- N. Bootland, F. Brosa Planella, J. Christmas, D. Lunz, J. Dewynne, N. Fadai, A. Gower, P. Hicks, V. Kovalchuk, A. Lacey, M.-L. Lackner, S. Lee, J. Ockendon, V. Pereira, B. Piette, R. Purvis, T. Roy, T. Spelman, R. Timms. Automatic Optimised Design of Umbilicals. Study group report as part of ESGI116 with Technip Umbilicals Ltd, 60 pages, 2016.