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EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, TX

May 2013–Present

Ph.D. in Computational and Applied Mathematics, expected 2017.

Thesis Advisors: Beatrice Riviere and Craig G. Rusin

Rice University, Houston, TX

May 2013

M.A. in Computational and Applied Mathematics

Thesis Advisor: Mark Embree

Title: “Improved Spectral Calculations for Discrete Schrödinger Operators”

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

May 2011

B.A. in Mathematics and B.A. in Physics

Member of Phi Beta Kappa

Honors in Mathematics

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alan Weiser Memorial Travel Award, Rice CAAM department.

April 2016

National Library of Medicine training fellowship through the Gulf Coast Consortia
for the Quantitative Biomedical Sciences.

Awarded 2014, renewed 2015 and 2016

Honorable Mention in the National Science Foundation GRFP competition.

April 2013

SIAM Student Chapter Certificate of Recognition.

April 2013

Rae Shortt Prize, Wesleyan math department.

April 2010

Robertson Math Award, Wesleyan math department.

April 2009

REFEREED ARTICLES

“Cardiovascular Mechanics in the Early Stages of Pulmonary Hypertension: a Computational Study.” S. Acosta, C. Puelz, B. Rivière, D. Penny, K. Brady, C. G. Rusin. *submitted* 2017.

“A priori error estimates of Adams-Bashforth discontinuous Galerkin methods for scalar nonlinear conservation laws.” C. Puelz, B. Rivière. *submitted*, 2017.

“Convergence of IPDG for Coupled Time-Dependent Navier-Stokes and Darcy Equations.” N. Chabaane, V. Girault, C. Puelz, B. Rivière. *submitted*, 2016.

“Comparison of Reduced Blood Flow Models using Runge-Kutta Discontinuous Galerkin Methods.” C. Puelz, S. Čanić, B. Rivière, C. G. Rusin. *Applied Numerical Mathematics*, 115, pp. 114–141, 2017.

“Numerical Method of Characteristics for One-Dimensional Blood Flow.” S. Acosta, C. Puelz, B. Rivière, C. G. Rusin, D. Penny. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 294, pp. 96–109, 2015.

“Spectral Approximation for Quasiperiodic Jacobi Operators.” C. Puelz, M. Embree, J. Fillman. *Integral Equations and Operator Theory*, 82(4), pp. 533–554, 2015.

THESES AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

“Numerical Methods and Applications of Reduced Models of Blood Flow.” *PhD Thesis*, 2017.

“Improved Spectral Calculations for Discrete Schrödinger Operators.” *Masters Thesis*, 2013.

“Visualizing the Pareto Surface.” B. Hosseini, G. Liu, C. Puelz, S. Tracht, M. Smilovic. *IMA Preprint Series 2401*, 2012.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Languages	FORTRAN, C, C ⁺⁺ , MATLAB
Tools	SVN, Emacs, Git, Eclipse
Experience with	Python

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Numerical partial differential equations, mathematical modeling, discontinuous Galerkin methods, cardiovascular mathematics, clinical decision support, biomedical informatics, spectral theory and largescale eigenvalue algorithms

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

SIAM, AMS

SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Co-organizer of AMS minisymposium Joint Mathematics Meeting. Minisymposium entitled: Mathematics in Physiology and Medicine	<i>January 5, 2017</i>
Teaching Assistant for Matrix Analysis and Numerical PDE Rice University	<i>Fall 2014, Spring 2015</i>
Lab Instructor for Matrix Analysis Lab Rice University	<i>Spring 2013</i>
Rice Learning Assistant Rice University	<i>Fall 2012</i>
SIAM student chapter president Rice University	<i>Fall 2012, Spring 2013</i>
Research Assistant under the direction of Laurent Demanet Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<i>Summer 2010</i>
Research Assistant under the direction of Tsampikos Kottos Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization	<i>Summer 2009</i>
Teaching Assistant, Tutor, and Grader Wesleyan Math Department	<i>Spring 2008 – Spring 2011</i>

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Joint Mathematics Meeting Atlanta, GA	<i>January 4–7, 2017</i>
SIAM Life Sciences Boston, MA	<i>July 11–14, 2016</i>
National Library of Medicine Informatics Training Conference Ohio State University Columbus, OH	<i>June 27–28, 2016</i>
AMS MRC: Mathematics in Physiology and Medicine Snowbird Resort Snowbird, UT	<i>June 19–25, 2016</i>
Finite Element Rodeo Texas A&M University College Station, TX	<i>March 4–5, 2016</i>
AMIA Annual Symposium San Francisco, CA	<i>November 14–18, 2015</i>
25th Keck Annual Research Conference Bioscience Research Collaborative Houston, TX	<i>October 15–16, 2014</i>

National Library of Medicine Informatics Training Conference
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD

June 23–24, 2015

Advanced Numerical Methods in the Mathematical Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

May 4–7, 2015

Finite Element Rodeo
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, TX

February 27–28, 2015

Joint Mathematics Meeting
San Antonio, TX

January 10–13, 2015

National Library of Medicine Informatics Training Conference
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

June 17–18, 2014

24th Keck Annual Research Conference
Bioscience Research Collaborative
Houston, TX

November 7, 2014

Gene Golub SIAM Summer School on Numerical Linear Algebra
Fudan University
Shanghai, China

July 22–August 9, 2013

Recent Advances in Harmonic Analysis and Spectral Theory
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

August 6–10, 2012

Mathematical Modeling in Industry XVI
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta

July 18–27, 2012

TALKS AND POSTERS

One–Dimensional Blood Flow Models: Analysis and Applications
Talk at SIAM Life Sciences
Boston, MA

July 2016

**One–Dimensional Model of Blood Flow
Discretized with Runge–Kutta Discontinuous Galerkin Methods**
Poster at SIAM Life Sciences
Boston, MA

July 2016

**Computational Modeling of Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome
for Improved Decision Support**
Poster at NLM Informatics Training Conference
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

June 2016

Discontinuous Galerkin Discretizations of One–Dimensional Blood Flow Models
Talk at the Finite Element Rodeo
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

March 2016

**Mathematical Modeling of Congenital Heart Defects
and Abnormal Hemodynamic Physiologies**
Poster at the Sigma Xi (Rice and TMC chapter) Holiday Event
Houston, TX

December 2015

Blood Flow Model for Improved Decision Support
Poster at the AMIA Annual Symposium
San Francisco, CA

November 2015

A Closed-Loop Reduced Hemodynamic Model for the Simulation of Blood Flow in Patients with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome

October 2015

Poster at the 25th Keck Annual Research Conference
Bioscience Research Collaborative
Houston, TX

Numerical Methods for Reduced Blood Flow Models

June 2015

Seminar talk at the National Institute of Standards and Technology
Gaithersburg, MD

Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for Reduced Blood Flow Models

May 2015

Poster at the Advanced Numerical Methods in the Mathematical Sciences conference
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for Reduced Blood Flow Models

February 2015

Talk at the Finite Element Rodeo
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, TX

An $O(N^2)$ Eigenvalue Algorithm for Period-N Jacobi Operators

January 2015

Talk at the Joint Mathematics Meeting
San Antonio, TX

Numerical Methods for One-Dimensional Blood Flow

November 2014

Poster at the Keck Annual Research Conference
Bioscience Research Collaborative
Houston, TX

Spectra of Schrödinger Operators via Transfer Matrices

January 2014

Talk at the Rice CAAM department graduate colloquium
Houston, TX

Electrical Networks and Polya's Theorem

January 2012

Talk at the Rice CAAM department graduate colloquium
Houston, TX

Random Walks and Electrical Networks

April 2011

Talk for the Wesleyan math department senior honors presentation
Middletown, CT

Oil Drilling and Mathematics

February 2011

Talk at Wesleyan math department undergraduate colloquium
Middletown, CT