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Education

Ph.D. in Mathematics	University of Minnesota	Advisor: Arnd Scheel	2022 - Present
M.S. in Mathematics	University of Minnesota		2022 - 2024
B.S. in Mathematics	University of California Los Angeles		2020 - 2022

Experience

Teaching Assistant Learning Resources Center Tutor	University of Minnesota Berkeley City College	2022 - Present 2018 - 2020
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Publications

4. Existence and stability of anchored spiral waves in phase oscillators
Nan Li, Arnd Scheel
in preparation. 2025
3. Instability of anchored spirals in geometric flows
Anthony Cortez, **Nan Li**, Nathan Mihm, Alice Xu, Xiaoxing Yu, Arnd Scheel
Preprint 2025
2. Anchored spirals in the driven curvature flow approximation
Nan Li, Arnd Scheel
London Math. Soc. Lecture Note Ser. (to appear) 2024
1. Counting compatible indexing systems for C_{p^n}
Michael A. Hill, Jiayun Meng, **Nan Li**
Orbita Mathematicae Vol.1, No.1, 2024. (undergraduate research) 2024

Presentations

Posters:

1. *Anchored spirals in sharp-interface and phase oscillator models*
SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems | Denver, CO May 2025
Joint Alabama-Florida Conference on Differential Equations, Dynamical Systems and Applications | Birmingham, AL May 2025

Teaching and Mentorship

- Teaching Assistant at University of Minnesota
 - MATH 2374: Multivariable Calculus S25, F24
 - MATH 2373: Linear Algebra and Differential Equations S24, F23
 - MATH 1031: College Algebra & Probability S23
 - MATH 1271: Calculus I F22
- Graduate Mentor for UMN Directed Reading Program Spring 2025
 - Project: Physics-informed machine learning
- Graduate Mentor for UMN Complex Systems REU Summer 2024
 - Project: Transverse instability of anchored spirals.