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WORK EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles, USA

- *Hedrick Assistant Adjunct Professor* Aug. 2023 – Present
Faculty mentor: Prof. Stanley Osher

EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

- **Ph.D. in Mathematics** Aug. 2020 – June 2023
Supervisor: Prof. Jun Zou
- **M.Phil. in Mathematics** Aug. 2018 – July 2020
Supervisor: Prof. Jun Zou
- **B.Sc. in Mathematics** Aug. 2014 – July 2018
Graduated with *First Class Honours*

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

1. **Fuqun Han**, Stanley Osher and Wuchen Li, *Sparse Transformer Architectures via Regularized Wasserstein Proximal with L_1 Prior*, arXiv:2510.16356 (2025).
2. **Fuqun Han**, Stanley Osher and Wuchen Li, *Splitting Regularized Wasserstein Proximal Algorithms for Nonsmooth Sampling Problems*, arXiv:2502.167733 (2025).
3. **Fuqun Han**, Kazufumi Ito, *A Weighted Sampling Method for the Inverse Medium Problem with Limited Aperture*, arXiv:2509.14580 (2025).
4. Minxin Zhang, **Fuqun Han**, Yat Tin Chow, Stanley Osher, and Hayden Schaeffer, *Inexact Proximal Point Algorithms for Zeroth-Order Global Optimization*, arXiv:2412.11485 (2024).
5. **Fuqun Han**, Stanley Osher and Wuchen Li, *Convergence of Noise-Free Sampling Algorithms with Regularized Wasserstein Proximals*, arXiv:2409.01567 (2024).
6. **Fuqun Han**, Stanley Osher and Wuchen Li, *Tensor-Train-Based Sampling Algorithms for Approximating Regularized Wasserstein Proximal Operators*, *SIAM/ASA J. Uncertain. Quantif.*, 13 (2025), 775–804.
7. Jianfeng Ning, **Fuqun Han** and Jun Zou, *A Direct Sampling Method and Its Integration with Deep Learning for Inverse Scattering Problems with Phaseless Data*, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, 47 (2025), C343–C368.
8. Jianfeng Ning, **Fuqun Han** and Jun Zou, *A Direct Sampling-Based Deep Learning Approach for Inverse Medium Scattering Problems*, *Inverse Probl.*, 40 (2023), 015005.
9. **Fuqun Han**, Yat Tin Chow and Jun Zou, *A Direct Sampling Method for Simultaneously Recovering Electromagnetic Inhomogeneous Inclusions of Different Nature*, *J. Comput. Phys.*, 470 (2022), 111584.
10. **Fuqun Han**, Yat Tin Chow and Jun Zou, *A Direct Sampling Method for the Inversion of the Radon Transform*, *SIAM J. Imaging Sci.*, 14 (2021), 1004–1038.
11. **Fuqun Han**, Yat Tin Chow and Jun Zou, *A Direct Sampling Method for Simultaneously Recovering Inhomogeneous Inclusions of Different Nature*, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, 43 (2021), A2161–A2189.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Mathematical theory of generative modeling and transformer architectures.
- Sampling algorithms and optimal transport theory in data science.
- Tensor and low-rank methods for scalable scientific computing and sampling.
- Theory and numerical algorithms for PDE-constrained inverse problems.
- Derivative-free algorithms for global and nonconvex optimization.

SELECTED AWARDS

- Merit Case for Hedrick Assistant Adjunct Professor 2025
- Best Ph.D. Thesis Award, Hong Kong Mathematical Society 2024
- Best Master's Thesis Award (Silver Medal), International Consortium of Chinese Mathematicians 2022
- Outstanding Student Award, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 2021
- SIAM Certificate of Outstanding Efforts and Accomplishments 2021
- Heung To Educational Fund Mathematics Scholarship 2017
- 1978 Mathematics Alumnus Li Sze-lim Scholarship 2017

SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Reviewer for Journals:** *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, *Inverse Probl. Imaging*, *J. Comput. Phys.*, *Inverse Probl.*, *SIAM J. Imaging Sci.*, *IEEE Trans. Med. Imaging*.
- **Selected talks:** SIAM CSE, SIAM UQ, SIAM MDS; Yale University; ICERM (Brown); IPAM (UCLA).
- **President / Vice President**, SIAM Student Chapter, CUHK 2021–2023
- **Graduate Student Representative**, Department of Mathematics, CUHK 2020–2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles (Instructor)

- MATH 151A: Applied Numerical Methods I Fall 2024, Fall 2025
- MATH 151B: Applied Numerical Methods II Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
- MATH 155: Mathematical Imaging Winter 2024, Winter 2025, Spring 2025

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Tutorial Instructor / Grader)

- MATH3240: Numerical Methods for Differential Equations 2022
- MATH3230: Numerical Analysis 2018, 2021, 2022
- MATH3215: Operations Research 2020, 2021

REFEREES

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