

# Curriculum Vitae

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*Flavia Sancier-Barbosa*

## Experience

### ACADEMIC

- 2018–present **Assistant Professor of Mathematics**, *Colorado College*.  
2014–2018 **Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Statistics**, *Antioch College*.  
2011–2014 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics**, *Wittenberg University*.  
2004–2011 **TA, DRA Fellow, Research Assistant**, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*.
  - o Teaching Assistant: 2010–2011, 2006–2009, 2004–2005;
  - o Dissertation Research Award (DRA) Fellow: 2009–2010;
  - o Research Assistant: 2005–2006.2001 **Teaching Assistant**, *Universidade Estadual de Campinas*, Brazil.

### CONSULTING

- 2017 Aug–Dec **Consultant**, *Ka Wa Mamua*.  
Data analytics and mathematical modeling for a history app.  
2017 Apr–May **Consultant**, *RapidSOS*.  
Predictive analytics for emergency response management, US Patent Application

## Education

- 2006–2011 **Ph.D.**, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*.  
Dissertation: Closing the Memory Gap in Stochastic Functional Differential Equations.  
2004–2006 **M.S.**, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*.  
Thesis: Stochastic Systems with Delayed Memory in Mathematical Finance  
2000–2004 **B.S.**, *Universidade Estadual de Campinas*.  
Project (funded by FAPESP): Monte Carlo Method and Stochastic Simulations

## Awards and Grants

- Summer 2020 **Mrachek Fellowship Program**, *Colorado College*.  
Spring 2020 **Community-Engaged Research (CER) Course Development Cohort**, *Colorado College*.  
Summer 2019 **Norman B. Smith Curriculum Development Grant**, *Colorado College*.  
2017–2018 **SOCHE Excellence in Research Award**, *Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education*.  
2011–2014 **Professional Enrichment Grant**, *Wittenberg University*.  
2012–2013 **MAA Project NExT Fellow**, *Mathematical Association of America*.  
2009–2010 **Dissertation Research Award**, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*.  
2009 **John M. H. Olmstead Outstanding Ph.D. Teaching Assistant Scholarship**, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*.  
2003 **FAPESP Scientific Initiation Scholarship**, *The Sao Paulo Research Foundation*.

## Research Interests

Applied statistics, data science, probability, stochastic processes, mathematical finance, games, and interdisciplinary collaborations.

## Publications

- Submitted J. Clelland, H. Colgate, D. DeFord, B. Malmkog, **F. Sancier-Barbosa**. Colorado in Context: Congressional Redistricting and Competing Fairness Criteria in Colorado. ArXiv: [arxiv.org/abs/2011.06049](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.06049)
- Accepted S. Flicker, **F. Sancier-Barbosa**, A. Moors, and L. Browne. A Closer Look at Relationship Structures: Relationship Satisfaction and Attachment among People who Practice Hierarchical and Non-Hierarchical Polyamory. *Arquives of Sexual Behavior*.
- 2020 S. Flicker, **F. Sancier-Barbosa**, F. Afroz, F. Mohsin, and S. Saif. Marital Quality in Arranged and Couple-Initiated Marriages: The Role of Perceived Influence over Partner Selection. *International Journal of Psychology*, vol. 55, no.4, pp 629–637. DOI: [doi.org/10.1002/ijop.12622](https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.12622).
- 2020 S. Flicker, **F. Sancier-Barbosa**, F. Afroz, F. Mohsin, and S. Saif. Attachment Hierarchies in Bangladeshi Women in Couple-Initiated and Arranged Marriages. *International Journal of Psychology*, vol. 55, no.4, pp 638–646. DOI: [doi.org/10.1002/ijop.12619](https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.12619).
- 2019 **F. Sancier-Barbosa**, M. McDevitt, L. Siriwardena, D. Ellsworth. Empirical Testing of an Option Pricing Model with Memory. *Proceedings of the Joint Statistical Meetings*, pp 1575-1579, American Statistical Association, 2019.
- 2019 **F. Sancier-Barbosa**. Defending with Two or Three Dice: What are the RISKS? *Proceedings of the Recreational Mathematics colloquium VI*, Ludus Association, 2019.
- 2018 M. Martin, N. Horelik, C. Hombaker, **F. Sancier-Barbosa**, A. Mehta. Predictive Analytics for Emergency Detection and Response Management. U.S. Patent Application Publication, US 2018/0053401 A1. International (PCT) Application Publication WO 2018/039142 A1. Link: [appft.uspto.gov](https://appft.uspto.gov)
- 2018 R. Scaife, A. Katz, A., **F. Sancier**. Quality Care at the End of Life: the PHAIM Approach. Abstracts from Center to Advance Palliative Care National Seminar. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. DOI: [doi.org/10.1089/jpm.2018.29007.abstract](https://doi.org/10.1089/jpm.2018.29007.abstract).
- 2017 **F. Sancier**, S. Mohammed. On the Solution of Stochastic Functional Differential Equations via Memory Gap. *Theory of Stochastic Processes*, vol. 22, no. 2, 2017. Link: [http://tsp.imath.kiev.ua/files/2220/art2220\\_07.pdf](http://tsp.imath.kiev.ua/files/2220/art2220_07.pdf)
- 2017 **F. Sancier**, S. Mohammed. An Option Pricing Model with Memory. *Communications on Stochastic Analysis*, vol. 11, no. 4, 2017. DOI: [doi.org/10.31390/cosa.11.4.07](https://doi.org/10.31390/cosa.11.4.07)
- 2015 S. Marchal, A. Mehta, V.K. Gurbani, R. State, T.K. Ho, **F. Sancier**. Mitigating mimicry attacks against the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP). *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, Vol. 12, No. 3, 2015. DOI: [doi.org/10.1109/TNSM.2015.2459603](https://doi.org/10.1109/TNSM.2015.2459603)
- 2012 A. Mehta, N. Hantehzadeh, V.K. Gurbani, T.K. Ho, and **F. Sancier**. On using multiple classification systems for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) anomaly detection. *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, Ottawa, Canada, 2012. DOI: [doi.org/10.1109/ICC.2012.6364010](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICC.2012.6364010)
- 2011 **F. Sancier**. Closing the Memory Gap in Stochastic Functional Differential Equations. *OpenSIUC (Dissertation)*.
- 2006 **F. Sancier**. Stochastic Systems with Delayed Memory in Mathematical Finance. *OpenSIUC (Thesis)*.

- 2003 **F. Sancier**, A. Davolio, P. Ruffino. Metodo Montecarlo e Aplicacoes. *Congresso Nacional de Matematica Aplicada e Computational*, XXVI, Sao Jose, do Rio Preto, Resumos, no.1, 2003.
- 2003 A. Davolio, **F. Sancier**, P. Ruffino. Simulacoes de Sistemas Dinamicos Estocasticos. *Congresso Nacional de Matematica Aplicada e Computational*, XXVI, Sao Jose, do Rio Preto, Resumos, no.1, 2003.

## Mentored Theses, Capstone Projects, and Summer Research

- In progress **Senior Thesis in Mathematics**, Karston Barney, Colorado College.  
*Title TBD.*
- In progress **Senior Thesis in Mathematics**, Scott Shen, Colorado College.  
*Title TBD.*
- 2020 **SCoRe Summer Research Project**, Rujun Xu, Yinting Zhong, and John Koerner (*Euclid funded*), Colorado College.  
*Empirical Testing of Option Pricing Models.*
- 2020 **Senior Thesis in Mathematics**, Xinling Dai, Colorado College.  
*Topic Modeling via LDA.*
- 2019 **SCoRe Summer Research Project**, Makayla McDevitt, Colorado College.  
*Empirical Testing of an Option Pricing Model with Memory for Various Stocks and Time Frames.*
- 2017 **Senior Project in the Sciences**, Roland Scaife, Antioch College.  
*The Impact of the Premier Health Advance Illness Management (PHAIM) Program on Readmission Rates of End-of-life Patients: A Retrospective Study.*
- 2017 **Senior Project in the Sciences**, Rian Lawrence, Antioch College.  
*A Microcosm Experiment to Assess Atmospheric Deposition Effects on Nitrogen and Phosphorus Retention in Northern Ohio Soils.*
- 2017 **Senior Project in the Sciences**, Nathan Chou, Antioch College.  
*An Empirical Assessment of the Black-Scholes Model on SPY Options.*
- 2017 **Senior Project in the Sciences**, Keenan Grundy, Antioch College.  
*Complex Robotic Ecology: A Behavioral Study of Embodied Cognition in Photovoric Analog Automats.*
- 2016 **Senior Project in the Sciences**, Nzinga Jones, Antioch College.  
*The Role of Vitamin A on Mother to Child Transmission of HIV.*
- 2014 **University Honors in Mathematics**, Emilie Larned, Wittenberg University.  
*The Optimization of the Scheduling of Traffic Lights.*
- 2014 **Mathematics Senior Thesis**, Lisa Simpson, Wittenberg University.  
*The Language of Nature: An Analysis of Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations in Physics.*
- 2013 **Computational Science Capstone**, Sarah Skidmore, Wittenberg University.  
*An Investigation of Portfolio Optimization.*

## Presentations

- Sep 2020 Conquering probabilities in the board game RISK with two and three defending dice, Fearless Friday talk in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Colorado College, CO.
- Jul 2019 Empirical Testing of an Option Pricing Model with Memory, Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, CO.
- Jan 2019 Defending with Two or Three Dice: What are the RISks?, Recreational Mathematics Colloquium VI, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Oct 2018 Testing an Option Pricing Model with Memory Against Large Market Data, Women in Statistics and Data Science, Cincinnati, OH.

- May 2018 Testing a Generalized Black-Scholes Model with Hereditary Structure, Invited talk, Langehop Lecture and SIU Probability and Statistics Conference, Carbondale, IL.
- Jan 2018 Testing Option Pricing Models with Memory, Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA
- Sep 2016 Defending with two or three dice: What are the RISks?, Invited talk, Math Colloquium at Sinclair Community College.
- Aug 2016 Risk and War: Is a good offense the best defense?, National MAA MathFest - Columbus, OH.
- Jan 2016 Risk and War: Is a good offense the best defense?, Invited talk, SMACCM colloquium at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH.
- Apr 2015 Closing the Memory Gap in Option Pricing, Seminar on Stochastic Processes, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- Jun 2014 Deriving Option Pricing Models with Memory, Probability on Algebraic and Geometric Structures Conference, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL.
- Oct 2013 Stochastic Systems with Memory, Invited talk, Hispanic Heritage Month colloquium, Mathematics Department, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH.
- Feb 2013 The mathematics of well-behaved and chaotic population growth, Science Outreach Program, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH.
- Mar 2012 Modeling financial markets with infinite dimensional stochastic systems, 36th Annual SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Section Conference, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL.
- Feb 2012 Modeling with Brownian Motion, SMACCM colloquium at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH.
- Mar 2011 An existence proof and approximation scheme for stochastic functional differential equations, Seminar on Stochastic Processes 2011, University of California, Irvine, CA.
- Jan 2011 Stochastic Models with Memory in Mathematical Finance, Young Mathematicians Network and Project NExT Poster Session, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Marriot & Sheraton, New Orleans, LA.
- Nov 2010 Stochastic Models with Memory in Mathematical Finance, Blackwell-Tapia Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Mar 2010 Stochastic Models with Memory in Mathematical Finance, Career Options for Underrepresented Groups in Mathematical Sciences, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mar 2007 Option Pricing with Memory, Graduate Student Conference in Probability, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- Nov 2006 Option Pricing with Memory, Blackwell-Tapia Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

## Workshops

### Organized

- Apr 2016 Brownian Motion and Simulations of Stochastic Differential Equations (SDEs) using Python, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH.
- Mar 2016 Modeling with Ordinary Differential Equations and Numerical Simulations using Python, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.

### Attended

- Jun 2019 MAA StatPREP workshop, Highline College, Des Moines, WA.

- Nov 2018 Good to Great: The Journey to Inclusion at CC, Colorado College, Col Spgs, CO.
- Nov 2018 Toward A Daily Anti-Racist Agenda, Colorado College, Col Spgs, CO.
- Sep 2018 EXCEL@CC - Your Role in Responding to Lived Experiences of Trauma, Colorado College, Col Spgs, CO.
- Mar 2017 Ohio Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) workshop, Dayton, OH.
- Oct 2016 GLCA Academic Leadership and Innovation (GALI) Institute, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Apr 2016 CIC Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, Louisville, KY.
- Nov 2014 Teaching the Statistical Investigation Process with Simulation and Randomization-Based Inference, Butler University Indianapolis, IN.
- July 2013 MAA Project NExT Workshop, Mathfest, Hartford, CT.
- Jan 2013 MAA Project NExT Workshop, Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA.
- Oct 2012 Project NExT Workshop, MAA Meeting of the Ohio Section, Baldwin-Wallace University, Berea, OH.
- Jul 2012 MAA Project NExT Workshop, Mathfest, Madison, WI.
- Apr 2012 Project NExT Workshop, MAA Meeting of the Ohio Section, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH.
- Oct 2011 Project NExT Workshop, MAA Meeting of the Ohio Section, University of Findlay, Findlay, OH.

## --- Courses Taught

### COLORADO COLLEGE ( $B_iX$ = Block $i$ in the year $2000 + X$ )

- MA 117 **Probability and Statistics** –  $B_520, B_418$
- MA 217 **Probability and Statistical Modeling** –  $B_120, B_820, B_319, B_819, B_619$
- MA 313 **Probability** –  $B_220, B_119$
- MA 340 **Topics in Mathematics: Statistical Modeling Techniques** –  $B_419$
- MA 355 **Independent Study** –  $B_720$  (Introduction to Stochastic Processes),  $B_720$  (Applied Data Science)
- MA 417 **Mathematical Statistics** –  $B_420, B_218$
- MA 455 **Independent Study** –  $B_319$  (Data Analysis)
- MA 499 **Senior Thesis** –  $B_120, B_219$

### ANTIOCH COLLEGE (F=Fall, W=Winter, Sp=Spring, Su=Summer)

- GSQ 105 **Quantitative Seminar** – W16, F15, Su15, W15, F14, Su14
- GS 170 **Global Seminar: Sustainability through Participatory Action Research** – Su17
- GS 1xx **Discussion Leader in Global Seminar**, Education, Governance, Health, Water – W16, F15, Su15, W15, F14, Su14
- MATH 090 **College Math Skills** – F17
- MATH 105 **Introduction to Statistics** – F17, Sp17, F16, Sp16, F15, Su15, F14, Su14
- MATH 205 **Intermediate Statistics** – Su17, Sp17, Sp16, W15
- SCI 299 **Independent Study in Science: Linear Algebra** – F17
- SCI 370 **Special Topics in Science: Computational Modeling and Simulation in the Sciences** – F16
- SCI 397 **Advanced Scientific Research: Math Finance & Option Pricing** – Sp15

SCI 399 **Advanced Independent Study in Science: Stochastic Differential Equations** – Su16

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY (F=Fall, Sp=Spring)

MATH 112 **The Language of Mathematics** – Sp14  
MATH 120 **Elementary Functions** – F12, F11  
MATH 201 **Calculus I** – Sp14, F13, Sp13, Sp12  
MATH 202 **Calculus II** – F12  
MATH 215 **Differential Equations** – F13, F12, F11  
MATH 260 **Computational Models and Methods** – F13, Sp12  
MATH 320 **Numerical Analysis** – Sp14, F11  
MATH 345 **Optimization** – Sp13  
MATH 490 **Independent Study: Measure Theory** – Sp14  
MATH 490 **Independent Study: Option Pricing Theory** – F13  
MATH 490 **Independent Study: Partial Differential Equations** – F12

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE (F=Fall, Sp=Spring)

MATH 107 **Intermediate Algebra** – Sp11, F10  
MATH 111 **Precalculus** – Sp09  
MATH 139 **Finite Mathematics** – Sp08  
MATH 140 **Short Course in Calculus** – F08, F07, Sp07, F06.

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## Memberships

ASA American Statistical Association  
AMS American Mathematical Society  
AWM Association for Women in Mathematics  
CWS Caucus for Women in Statistics  
SACNAS Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science  
LWV League of Women Voters of the Pikes Peak Region

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## Collegiate Citizenship

### Service to the professional community

2018-present Reviewer for the Journal of Statistics Education (ASA), Taylor & Francis. Link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ujse20/current>  
2015 Evaluated undergraduate research projects at the Young Mathematicians Conference, Ohio State University- Columbus, OH.  
2014-2017 Served a three-year term on the MAA Committee on Section Activities (CONSACT).  
2013 Session chair at the Spring MAA Meeting of the Ohio Section - Denison University, Granville, OH.  
2012 Session chair at the Fall MAA Meeting of the Ohio Section - Baldwin-Wallace University, Berea, OH.

### Service at Colorado College (F=Fall, Sp=Spring)

F20-present Search committee member for the macroeconomics search in the Economics & Business Department.

- F20-present Search committee member for the statistics search in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.
- F19-present Search committee (composed of all TT department members) for a senior hire in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.
- F19-present Member of the Campus Design Review Board (DRB).
- F18-present Assessment representative for the Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science.
- F19-present Advisor to 24 students: 4 math majors (2 graduated in 2020), two math minors, and 18 undeclared).
- F19-Sp20 Member of the GenEd Scientific Analysis Taskforce
- F18-Sp19 Search committee member for the applied mathematics search in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

### **Service at Antioch College (F=Fall, W=Winter, Sp=Spring, Su=Summer)**

- F15-Sp18 Sciences Division Chair.
- F14-Sp18 Advisor to an average of 10-12 students per term.
- Su15-Su17 Curriculum Committee (co-chair in Su17).
- Su14-17 Wrote advising documents for faculty and students regarding placement, math courses, and the quantitative requirement at Antioch college.
- Sp16-W16 Global Seminar Working Group.
- F14-16 Took students to three workshops and professional meetings.
- F14-F15 Regular participant of the International Circle IG.
- W15 Wrote a comprehensive report analyzing student success in math courses in order to verify the appropriateness of the math placement and recent changes.
- W15 Environmental Science Tenure-Track search committee.
- W15 Spanish Tenure-Track search committee.
- Su14-F14 Faculty Personnel Review Committee (FPRC).

### **Service at Wittenberg University (F=Fall, Sp=Spring)**

- F12-Sp14 Acting Director of the Computational Science Minor.
- F12-Sp14 Advisor to two math majors.
- Sp12-Sp14 Participation on five Honors Committees.