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EDUCATION

Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (NYU)

New York, NY, USA

Ph.D. in Mathematics

2024 - 2029 (expected)

• Research interests: PDEs, applied analysis, computer-assisted proofs

Simon Fraser University (SFU)

Burnaby, BC, Canada

BSc in Mathematics (Honours First Class with Distinction)

2020 - 2024

• Honours Thesis: Finite Element Approximation of the Modified Steklov-Maxwell Eigenproblem

• Advisor: Nilima Nigam

• GPA: 4.25/4.33

Research Projects

Recent Developments in the Analysis of Nonlinear Kinetic Equations (SFU)

Supervisor: Weiran Sun

May 2024 - August 2024

- Explored kinetic Schauder-type estimates with applications to the Landau equation.
- Studied the regularity of solutions to a linear kinetic Fokker-Planck equation with initial data that has a logarithmic modulus of continuity.

Spectral Geometry of the Steklov-Maxwell System (SFU)

Supervisor: Nilima Nigam

May 2023 - December 2023

- Examined the theoretical and numerical properties of a Steklov-type eigenvalue problem for Maxwell's equations.
- Numerically tested the accuracy of conforming and non-conforming finite elements in computing the Steklov-Maxwell spectrum.

TEACHING

MATH 322: Complex Variables (SFU)

Teaching Assistant

September 2024 - December 2024

MATH 150: Calculus I with Review (SFU)

Calc Connect Peer Mentor (Volunteer)

September 2022 - April 2024

Selected Awards

- 2023 Undergraduate Research Prize (SFU Department of Mathematics) August 2024 Given in recognition of excellence in mathematical research at the undergraduate level
- Dean of Science Convocation Medal (SFU Faculty of Science)

 Awarded by the Dean of Science to one graduating student whose grades put them in the top five per cent of their class
- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (SFU) March 2024 Grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- Department of Mathematics Award (SFU Department of Mathematics) October 2023 Given to students who are passionate about their studies and make positive contributions to the SFU community
- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (SFU)

March 2023

Skills

Coursework: Measure Theory, Functional Analysis, Complex Analysis, Partial Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Fluid Dynamics, Topology, Dynamical Systems, Galois Theory, Group Theory, Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry.

Programming: MATLAB, Maple, FreeFem++, Python, LaTeX