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#### **EDUCATION**

Auburn University

Auburn, Alabama

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics Aug. 2021 - Aug. 2027

Advisors: Dr. Wenxian Shen and Dr. Le Chen

National University of Mar del Plata Mar del Plata, Argentina

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Mar. 2014 - Aug. 2020

Advisor: Dr. Horacio De Pasquale

National University of Mar del Plata Mar del Plata, Argentina

Bachelor of Education in Mathematics Mar. 2010 - Dec. 2015

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2025	Recitation Leader, Calculus III MATH-2630, Auburn University
Fall 2024	Recitation Leader, Calculus III MATH-2630, Auburn University
Spring 2024	Recitation Leader, Calculus III MATH-2630, Auburn University
Fall 2023	Recitation Leader, Calculus III MATH-2630, Auburn University
Summer 2023	Main Instructor, Elements of Linear Algebra MATH-2660, Auburn University
Spring 2023	Recitation Leader, Calculus II MATH-1620, Auburn University
Fall 2022	Recitation Leader, Calculus II MATH-1620, Auburn University
Summer 2022	Mathematics Tutor, Math Tutoring Center, Auburn University
2018 - Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant, Algebra B, National University of Mar del Plata
2019 - Spring 2021	Mathematics Teacher (5 courses), A. U. Illia National School (CNAI)
2017 - 2018	Mathematics Teacher (2 courses), A. U. Illia National School (CNAI)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

## Chemotaxis Simulation CLI Tool (Python)

2025

- Python project as part of my ongoing research that simulates a chemotaxis process from a parabollicelliptic system of differential equations.
- Central differences and the Runge-Kutta numerical method were used to improve the accuracy of the simulations while ghost points were used to treat the Neumann boundary conditions accurately.
- The simulations match theoretical results previously known, and we expect to find new properties of the solutions in our ongoing research.

#### Simulations on Some Surface Growth Models (Python)

2024

- Project developed for the Applied Stochastic Processes course to simulate a ballistic deposition model.
- We could corroborate through our simulations that the growth model belongs to the universality class such as the one exhibit by the fluctuations of the KPZ equation. Indeed, different ballistic depositions of tetrominoes led to the same universality class of fluctuations.
- Although the empirical results corresponded with the expected behaviour, we could not provide a theoretical proof of the specific region where the fluctuation behaved as the ones of the KPZ equation due to the randomness of the fluctuation paths.

- Project developed for the Applied Stochastic Processes course to analize the behaviour of chickens from a real dataset provided by a Poultry Sciences graduate student.
- By analizing the behavioral data we were able to identify the significant and often ocurring sequential behavioral patterns which led us to find the stationary distribution of the Markov chain associated to the chickens' actions.

## Problems of the Sturm-Liouville type associated with Lacunary Series

2020

- Thesis for the B. S. in Mathematics in which a self-adjoint Sturm-Liouville problem contains a coefficient whose Fourier series is a lacunary sequence.
- We proved that the solution of the Sturm-Liouville problem has equally spaced Fourier coefficients given by the lacunary sequence of the problem.

### ATTENDANCE TO CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

May 2025	Third Joint Alabama—Florida Conference on Differential Equations, Dynamical Systems and Applications, Auburn University, Auburn
April 2025	2025 Southeast Applied and Computational Math Student Workshop, Auburn University, Auburn
Nov. 2024	$KU\ Probability$ and Statistics Conference 2024 on Stochastic Analysis and Related Areas, University of Kansas, Lawrence
May 2023	Joint Alabama–Florida Conference on Differential Equations, Dynamical Systems and Applications, Auburn University, Auburn
Dec. 2017	V International Symposium on Nonlinear PDEs & Free Boundary Problems Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences of the National University of Buenos Aires

## OUTREACH

- Spring 2025, Mentor for 1st and 2nd year graduate students at Auburn University
- 2025 Science Olympiad Volunteer, Helicopter Division B
- $\bullet\,$  2024 Science Olympiad Volunteer, Flight Division B
- 2023 Science Olympiad Volunteer, Flight Division C

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming in Python and MATLAB
- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- User of Linux Systems

#### LANGUAGES SKILLS

• Spanish: Native language

• English: Independent user

• French: Independent user