

Jonathan Goldfarb

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Education

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, FL

PhD, Applied Mathematics

Spring 2016 (Expected)

Dissertation Topic: *On the Optimal Control of Free Boundary Problems for Second Order Parabolic Equations*

Florida Institute of Technology

BS, Environmental Sciences

2009

Experience

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne

Graduate Student Assistant

August 2009–May 2012, August 2015–Present

- Instructional experience in partial differential equations, applied statistical analysis, and mathematical modelling
- Developed models in MATLAB, R, and Julia for applications in statistics and physics and delivered training on computational tools.

Florida Tech REU in PDEs and Dynamical Systems

Graduate Mentor

May 2014–August 2014, May 2015–August 2015

- Lead NSF-supported research group working with PI Dr. Ugur Abdulla in the fields of Nonlinear PDEs, Inverse Free Boundary Problems, and Dynamical Systems and Chaos Theory.
- Develop high performance C, MATLAB, and Julia implementations of research codes.
- Created website and custom application management system implemented in PHP/SQL, with Python (back-end/data processing) and Javascript (front-end).

Instructor

August 2012–May 2015

- Deliver instruction on partial differential equations, calculus, and statistics with applications to physical models.
- SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Section conference organizer. Created document preparation pipeline (in Python) for conference website and program.

Selected Invited Talks

- SIAM Conference on Analysis of PDE, December 2015: *On the Optimal Control of the Stefan Problem*, Dr. Ugur Abdulla and Jonathan Goldfarb.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 2015: *Analysis of Interfaces for the Nonlinear Diffusion Equation with Linear Convection*, Dr. Ugur Abdulla, Dr. Jian Du, Jonathan Goldfarb, Kev Johnson, Lauren Lanier, and Taylor Schluter.

Selected Awards

- SIAM Student chapter award for outstanding efforts, 2012–2013 and 2013–2014.
- Outstanding Graduate in Applied Mathematics at Florida Institute of Technology, 2011–2012 and 2013–2014.
- SIAM SEAS Conference Student Presentation Award, 2014 (selected by independent committee)

Core Skills

Platforms: Linux, Unix, and Windows

Languages: C, C++, C#, FORTRAN, IDL, JavaScript, Julia, L^AT_EX, Maxima, Perl, PHP, Python, R, SQL

Tools & Libraries: IDV, Grads, Gempak, Mathematica, MATLAB, PETSc, Sage, SPSS, Sundials, ViSit

Publication/conference talks and more details in my CV at <http://jgoldfar.github.io/media/cv.pdf>.