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## Education

**Rutgers University** New Brunswick, NJ Aug 2013-Present

Ph.D. Candidate in Mathematics

M.S. + B.S. IN MATHEMATICS Aug 2007 - May 2013

· highest honors

# **Honors & Awards**

**Montana State University** 

### Honors

2014 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Rutgers University

2013 GAANN Fellowship, BioMaPS, Rutgers University

2013 NSF East Asis and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) Fellowship, Kyoto University

2012 Meritorius Graduate Fellowship, Montana State University

**AWARDS** 

2017 NSF Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW), Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam

Bill Stannard Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Professional Presentations, Department of

2013 Mathematical Sciences, Montana State University

## Publications \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPUTATIONAL CONNECTION MATRIX THEORY WITH APPLICATIONS TO TRANSVERSALITY MODELS

- · with S Harker, K Mischaikow, and R Vandervorst
- In preparation (2018)

#### DISCRETE MORSE THEORY FOR COMPUTING CONNECTION MATRICES

- with S Harker and K Mischaikow
- In preparation (2018)

#### A COMPUTATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR CONNECTION MATRIX THEORY

- · with S Harker and K Mischaikow
- Under review, arXiv:1810.04552 [math.AT] (2018)

#### On the Efficacy of State Space Reconstruction Methods in Determining Causality

- with B Cummins and T Gedeon
- SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems 14 (1), 335-381 (2015)

## PREDICTING HIGH-CODIMENSION CRITICAL TRANSITIONS IN DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS USING ACTIVE LEARNING

- with J. Berwald and T. Gedeon
- Mathematical and Computer Modelling of Dynamical Systems 19 (6), 557-574 (2013)

## EXTENDING THE LIFETIME OF A WSN BY PARTIAL COVERS

- with B Mumey and B Zhu
- Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), 2013, 1779-1783

#### AN EXACT ALGORITHM FOR RECONSTRUCTING GENOMIC SCAFFOLDS

- with Z Liu, B Mumey and B Zhu
- · Proceedings of 4th International Conference on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (BICoB 2012)

## Recent Talks

## Morse, Conley, and Computation

IAS-PENN-RUTGERS WORKSHOP: IDENTIFYING ORDER IN COMPLEX SYSTEMS

Nov 2018

## **Computational Connection Matrix Theory**

AMS SECTIONAL MEETING

Sep 2018

#### **A Computational Framework for Connection Matrices**

ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY IN DYNAMICS AND DATA

Bozeman M I Jul 2018

# A Computational Framework for Connection Matrices

ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY: METHODS, COMPUTATION, AND SCIENCE (ATMCS 8)

Jun 2018

### **A Computational Framework for Connection Matrices**

DYNAMICS, TOPOLOGY AND COMPUTATIONS

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#### **Computing Connection Matrices**

APPLIED ALGEBRAIC TOPLOGY CONFERENCE

Hokkaido Japan Aug 2017

### **Toward a Computational Homology Theory of Dynamics**

MBI VISITOR SERIES SEMINAR

he Ohio State Universit

Dec 2016

# **Teaching**\_

Fall 2018 TA for Calculus I for the Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Rutgers University

Spr 2018 **TA for Calculus II**, VU University Amsterdam

Spr 2018 TA for Linear Algebra for Business Analytics, VU University Amsterdam

Fall 2017 TA for Differential Equations for Engineering and Physics, Rutgers University

Summer 2017 Instructor for Introduction to Abstract Algebra, Rutgers Univeristy

Fall 2012 Instructor for College Algebra, Montana State University

# **Research Visits**

2018 **VU Amsterdam**, GROW Fellow, (R. Vandervorst)

Mathematical Biosciences Institute (MBI), The Ohio State University, Long Term Visitor, (Emphasis Fall 2016

Semester on Analysis of Complex Data in Biological Systems)

Summer 2015 INRIA Geometrica, Ècole Polytechnique, (F Chazal)

Summer 2013 **Kyoto University**, EAPSI Fellow (H Kokubu)

Summer 2012 The College of William & Mary, (S Day)

# Misc. Honors & Awards\_

## Honors

Hughes Scholar Research & Outreach Fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Montana State 2011-2012

University

IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence Fellowship, Applied Algorithms Laboratory, Montana

State University

## **AWARDS**

2016 NSF-CBMS Conference Travel Award, UT Austin

2015 **NSF Data Science Workshop Travel Award**, University of Washington

2014 **IMA Travel Award**, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota

**Outstanding Graduating Senior with Distinction**, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Montana State

University

# Service and Outreach

Fall 2018	Organizer for Directed Reading Program, Rutgers University
Fall 2017	Mentor for Directed Reading Program Directed undergraduat

Fall 2017 **Mentor for Directed Reading Program**, Directed undergraduate in combinatorial Hodge theory project Feb 2013 **'How to Be Successful in a Math Course'**, Organized popular workshop at Montana State University for

Oct 2012 incoming first-year students concerning how to prepare for college math courses