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## Education

Stanford University Sep 2011 – Jun 2016

Ph.D. Mathematics, June 2016  
Thesis advisor: Amir Dembo

Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica Jul 2010 – Jun 2011

Research Trainee  
Mentor: Tai-Ping Liu

National Taiwan University Sep 2005 – June 2009

Bachelor of Science in Physics  
with minor in Mathematics, June 2009

## Positions

The University of Utah Jul 2022 –

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Rutgers University—New Brunswick Jul 2019 – Jun 2022

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Columbia University Jul 2016 – Jun 2019

Junior Fellow of the Simons Society of Fellows  
Postdoctoral Research Scientist in Department of Mathematics  
Mentor: Ivan Corwin

## Honors and awards

Sloan Research Fellowships 2022

Bernoulli Society New Researcher Award 2020

Junior Fellow, Simons Society of Fellows 2016

## Grants and fellowships

Sloan Research Fellowships 2022 \$75,000 Jul 2022 – Jun 2026

Standard NSF Grant 2022 \$225,000 Jul 2022 – Jun 2025  
DMS-2153739 transferred to DMS-2243112

Standard NSF Grant 2017 \$149,111 Jul 2017 – Jun 2022  
DMS-1712575 transferred to DMS-1953407

## Professional service

Associate Editor    Journal of Statistical Physics    Jan 2022 –

## Publications

### Preprint

- [31] Sayan Das and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Solving marginals of the LDP for the directed landscape  
arXiv: 2405.17041
- [30] Yier Lin and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Spacetime limit shapes of the KPZ equation in the upper tails  
arXiv:2304.14380
- [29] Li-Cheng Tsai  
High moments of the SHE in the clustering regimes  
arXiv:2304.14375

### Published or to appear

- [28] Jeremy Quastel and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Hydrodynamic large deviations of TASEP  
To appear in Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics  
arXiv:2104.04444
- [27] Yier Lin and Li-Cheng Tsai  
A lower-tail limit in the weak noise theory  
To appear in Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré (B) Probabilités et Statistiques. arXiv:2210.05629
- 2023    [26] Li-Cheng Tsai  
Integrability in the weak noise theory  
Transactions of the American Mathematical Society 376, pp 6521–6572 (2023)
- [25] Pierre Yves Gaudreau Lamarre, Yier Lin, and Li-Cheng Tsai  
KPZ equation with a small noise, deep upper tail and limit shape  
Probability Theory and Related Fields 185, pp 885–920 (2023)
- 2022    [24] Li-Cheng Tsai  
Exact lower tail large deviations of the KPZ equation  
Duke Mathematical Journal 171(9), pp 1879–1922 (2022)
- 2021    [23] Li-Cheng Tsai  
Large deviations of the KPZ equation via the Stochastic Airy operator  
Advanced Studies in Pure Mathematics 87, pp 415–429 (2021)

- [22] Yier Lin and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Short time large deviations of the KPZ equation  
Communications in Mathematical Physics 386(1), pp 359–393 (2021)
- [21] Sayan Das\* and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Fractional moments of the Stochastic Heat Equation  
Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré (B) Probabilités et Statistiques 57(2), pp 778–799 (2021)
- [20] Yu Gu, Jeremy Quastel, and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Moments of the 2D SHE at criticality  
Probability and Mathematical Physics 2(1), pp 179–219 (2021)
- 2020 [19] Ivan Corwin and Li-Cheng Tsai  
SPDE Limit of Weakly Inhomogeneous ASEP  
Electronic Journal of Probability 25, pp 1–55 (2020)
- [18] Ivan Corwin, Promit Ghosal\*, Hao Shen, and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Stochastic PDE Limit of the Six Vertex Model  
Communications in Mathematical Physics 375, pp 1945–2038 (2020)
- 2019 [17] Yu Gu and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Another look into the Wong-Zakai Theorem for Stochastic Heat Equation  
Annals of Applied Probability 29(5), pp 3037–3061 (2019)
- [16] Hao Shen and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Stochastic Telegraph Equation Limit for the Stochastic Six Vertex Model  
Proceedings of American Mathematical Society 147(6), pp 2685–2705 (2019)
- [15] Stefano Olla and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Exceedingly Large Deviations of the Totally Asymmetric Exclusion Process  
Electronic Journal of Probability 24(16), pp 1–71 (2019)
- [14] Amir Dembo and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Criticality of a Randomly-Driven Front  
Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis 233(2), pp 643–699 (2019)
- 2018 [13] Ivan Corwin, Promit Ghosal\*, Alexandre Krajenbrink\*, Pierre Le Doussal, and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Coulomb-gas electrostatics controls large fluctuations of the KPZ equation  
Physical Review Letters 121(6), page 060201-1 to page 060201-6 (2018)
- [12] Li-Cheng Tsai  
Stationary Distributions of the Atlas Model  
Electronic Communications in Probability 23(10) pp 1–10 (2018)
- [11] Ivan Corwin, Hao Shen, and Li-Cheng Tsai  
ASEP $(q, j)$  converges to the KPZ equation  
Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré (B) Probabilités et Statistiques 54(2), pp 995–1012 (2018)

- [10] Wenpin Tang and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Optimal Surviving Strategy for Drifted Brownian Motions with Absorption  
Annals of Probability 46(3), pp 1597–1650 (2018)
- 2017 [9] Andrey Sarantsev and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Stationary Gap Distributions for Infinite Systems of Competing Brownian  
Particles  
Electronic Journal of Probability 22, pp 1–20 (2017)
- [8] Amir Dembo and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Equilibrium Fluctuation of the Atlas Model  
Annals of Probability 45(6B), pp 4529–4560 (2017)
- [7] Ivan Corwin and Li-Cheng Tsai  
KPZ equation limit of higher-spin exclusion processes  
Annals of Probability 45(3), pp 1771–1798 (2017)
- 2016 [6] Li-Cheng Tsai  
Infinite Dimensional Stochastic Differential Equations for Dyson's Model  
RIMS Kôkyûroku Bessatsu B59, pp 175–201 (2016)
- [5] Li-Cheng Tsai  
Infinite Dimensional Stochastic Differential Equations for Dyson's Model  
Probability Theory and Related Fields 166(3), pp 801–850 (2016)
- [4] Amir Dembo and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Weakly Asymmetric Non-Simple Exclusion Process and the  
Kardar-Parisi-Zhang Equation  
Communications in Mathematical Physics 341(1) 219–261 (2016)
- [3] Hung-Wen Kuo, Tai-Ping Liu, and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Equilibrating effects of boundary and collision in rarefied gasses  
Communications in Mathematical Physics 328(2) pp 421–480 (2014)
- [2] Hung-Wen Kuo, Tai-Ping Liu, and Li-Cheng Tsai  
Free Molecular Flow with Boundary Effect  
Communications in Mathematical Physics 318(2), pp 375–409 (2013)
- [1] Li-Cheng Tsai  
Viscous Shock Propagation with Boundary Effect  
Bulletin, Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica (New Series) 6(1), pp 1–25  
(2011)