Mary Vaughan

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EDUCATION

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

2015-2020

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Ph.D. in Mathematics

- Dissertation Title: Analysis of nonlocal equations: One-sided weighted fractional Sobolev spaces and Harnack inequality for fractional nondivergence form elliptic equations
- ♦ Advisor: Pablo Raúl Stinga

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI

2011-2015

B.S. in Mathematics, minor in chemistry

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

RTG Postdoctoral Researcher

Aug 2020-present

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Mathematics

♦ Supervisors: Luis Caffarelli and Stefania Patrizi

Previous Employment

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2015-Aug 2020

Iowa State University, Department of Mathematics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Partial Differential Equations and Harmonic Analysis

Nonlocal equations, fractional derivatives, fractional Laplacians, regularity theory, Harnack inequalities, materials modeling, viscoelasticity, peridynamics, Kaczmarz algorithm, frame theory

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] P. R. Stinga and M. Vaughan, Fractional derivatives, fractional Laplacians, and weighted Sobolev spaces, *Nonlinear Anal.* **193** (2020), 111505.
- [2] A. Aboud, E. Curl, S. N. Harding, M. Vaughan, and E. S. Weber, The dual Kacz-marz algorithm, Acta Appl Math 165 (2020), 133–148.

Papers in Preparation

- [3] P. R. Stinga and M. Vaughan, Fractional elliptic equations in nondivergence form: definition, applications and Harnack inequality, (2021), 54 pp. submitted.
- [4] P. Seleson, P. R. Stinga, and M. Vaughan, Peridynamic models for viscoelastic materials.

Fellowships and Internships

Robert J. Lambert Graduate Assistantship

Spring 2020

Iowa State University, Department of Mathematics

Teaching release awarded to one graduate student to improve the quantity and quality of research

Brown Graduate Fellowship, \$10,000

Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Iowa State University, Office of the Vice President for Research

One of twelve students across the university to receive this award

NSF-MSGI Summer Internship, \$12,000

Summer 2018

Project Title: Fractional PDEs for materials modeling

Mentor: Pablo Seleson

Hosting Facility: Oak Ridge National Laboratory

One of twenty students to be selected

Dean's Distinguished Summer Fellowship, \$4,000

Summer 2014

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, College of Science and Health

Mentor: James Peirce

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Structured Quartet Research Ensembles (SQuaREs)

2021-2024

AIM Institute, San Jose, CA

Proposal title: Fractional Laplacians on Fractal Domains

Graduate Student Travel Grant, \$250

October 2018

American Mathematical Society

Purpose: Invited to present at AMS Sectional Meeting in Ann Arbor, MI

Inclusion Initiatives Grant (Co-PI), \$1,580

May 2018

Iowa State University, Office of the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion Purpose: Host the Midwest Mathematics Inclusion and Diversity Workshop for Undergraduates, October 2018

Women's and Diversity Grant Award (Co-PI), \$5,000

May 2017

Iowa State University, Office of the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion Purpose: Host the first Joint EDGE-MOCA Speaker Series, 2018-19

Student Travel Grant, \$400

Fall 2015

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Purpose: Present at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Antonio, TX

Honors and Awards

Honorable Mention in the Elevating Mathematics Video Competition March 2019
National Academies' Board on Mathematical Science and Analytics
Video found at https://youtu.be/tSylHPE6WKk

Robert J. Lambert Research Award, \$1,000

Fall 2018

Iowa State University, Department of Mathematics Awarded to one graduate student for research excellence

Graduate College Teaching Excellence Award, \$250

Fall 2017

Iowa State University, Graduate College

Awarded to the top 10% of the graduate students involved in teaching

Outstanding Work in Mathematics Award

Spring 2014, 2015

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, Department of Mathematics

Freshmen Chemist of the Year

Spring 2012

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, Department of Chemistry

INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

- [1] 16th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Chicago (USA), July 2021 upcoming
- [2] A priori estimates for fractional powers of nondivergence form elliptic operators at AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications, Atlanta, GA. June 2020 cancelled due to COVID19
- [3] Fractional derivatives and characterizations of one-sided weighted Sobolev spaces at Young Researchers Minisymposium, Onna, Okinawa, Japan. February 2020
- [4] Fractional derivatives in one-sided weighted Sobolev spaces at SIAM Central States Section, Ames, IA. October 2019
- [5] Fractional derivatives in one-sided weighted Sobolev spaces at AMS Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Recent Trends on Local, Nonlocal and Fractional Partial Differential Equations, Ann Arbor, MI. October 2018

INVITED SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIUM TALKS

- [1] Harnack inequality for fractional elliptic equations in nondivergence form at Continuum Mechanics Seminar, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE. March 2021
- [2] An Introduction to the Nonlocal Peierls-Nabarro in 1D at SIAM Student Chapter, Iowa State University, IA. March 2021
- [3] A priori estimates for fractional powers of nondivergence form elliptic operators at PDE & Analysis Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, PA. February 2020
- [4] What is a fractional derivative? at Colloquia, Carleton College, MN. November 2019
- [5] Viscoelasticity and Fractional Derivatives at Continuum Mechanics Seminar, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, NE. April 2019
- [6] How to define fractional Laplacians and fractional derivatives at Continuum Mechanics Seminar, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE. April 2018
- [7] A brief history and comparison of fractional derivatives at UWL Math Club, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, WI. November 2018
- [8] Two talks: the truth about graduate school and what is a fractional derivative? at UWL Math Club, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, WI. November 2017

OTHER TALKS

Conference talks

- [1] AMS Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Theoretical and Applied Aspects of Nonlocal Equations, Omaha, NE. October 2021 - upcoming
- [2] A priori estimates for fractional powers of nondivergence form elliptic operators at Texas Differential Equations Conference, Austin, TX. March 2020
- [3] One-sided fractional derivatives and weighted Sobolev spaces at Joint Mathematics Meeting, Denver, CO. January 2020
- [4] Fractional derivatives and one-sided weighted Sobolev spaces at 7th Midwest Women in Mathematics Symposium, Iowa City, IA. April 2019
- [5] Investigating the dependence of transmission rate to water temperature in a host-parasite system at Wisconsin MAA Section Meeting, Ripon College, WI. April 2015
- [6] Investigating the dependence of transmission rate to water temperature in a host-parasite system at Joint Mathematics Meeting, San Antonio, TX. January 2015

Seminars

- [1] Fractional powers of nondivergence form elliptic operators Junior Analysis Seminar, Iowa State University, IA. January 2020
- [2] Viscosity Solutions of Elliptic Equations (2 Days) at Junior Analysis Seminar, Iowa State University, IA. October & November 2019
- [3] Fractional derivatives in one-sided weighted Sobolev spaces at SIAM Seminar, Iowa State University, IA. November 2018
- [4] What are fractional derivatives? at Graduate Student Seminar, Iowa State University, IA. September 2018.
- [5] Fractional PDEs for materials modeling at Computational and Applied Mathematics Seminar, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN. August 2018
- [6] How to define fractional Laplacians and fractional derivatives at Analysis Seminar, Iowa State University, IA. April 2018
- [7] Investigating the dependence of transmission rate to water temperature in a hostparasite system at Mathematics Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin— La Crosse, WI. October 2014
- [8] Investigating the dependence of transmission rate to water temperature in a hostparasite system at Mathematics-Biology Working Group, University of Wisconsin— La Crosse, WI. October 2014
- [9] Investigating the dependence of transmission rate to water temperature in a hostparasite system at Dean's Distinguished Fellowship Meeting, University of Wisconsin– La Crosse, WI. July 2014

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- [1] Viscoelasticity and fractional derivatives at Workshop on Experimental and Computational Fracture Mechanics, Baton Rouge, LA. February 2020
- [2] Fractional derivatives and Laplacians in one and two-sided weighted Sobolev spaces at the 2020 Joint Mathematics Meeting, Denver, CO. January 2020
- [3] Fractional derivatives and Laplacians in one and two-sided weighted Sobolev spaces at Local and Nonlocal Trends in Analysis and Geometry, Pittsburgh, PA. October 2019
- [4] Fractional derivatives and Laplacians in one and two-sided weighted Sobolev spaces at SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, WA. February 2019
- [5] Fractional PDEs for materials modeling at ORPA Research Symposium, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN. August 2018
- [6] Investigating the dependence of transmission rate to water temperature in a hostparasite system at Midwest Mathematical Biology Conference, University of Wisconsin– La Crosse, WI. May 2015
- [7] Investigating the dependence of transmission rate to water temperature in a host-parasite system at Joint Mathematics Meeting, San Antonio, TX. January 2015
- [8] Investigating the dependence of transmission rate to water temperature in a host-parasite system at Summer Research Expo, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, WI. August 2014

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- [1] 16th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Chicago (USA), July 2021 upcoming
- [2] The 50th John H. Barrett Memorial Lectures, Knoxville, TN. May 2021 upcoming
- [3] Texas Differential Equations Conference, Austin, TX. March 2020
- [4] Workshop on Experimental and Computational Fracture Mechanics, Baton Rouge, LA. February 2020
- [5] Young Researchers Minisymposium, Onna, Okinawa, Japan. February 2020
- [6] Joint Mathematics Meetings (AWM Workshop participant), Denver, CO. January 2020
- [7] SIAM Central States Section, Ames, IA. October 2019
- [8] Local and Nonlocal Trends in Analysis and Geometry, Pittsburgh, PA. October 2019
- [9] Midwest Geometry Conference 2019, Ames, IA. September 2019
- [10] 7th Midwest Women in Mathematics Symposium, Iowa City, IA. April 2019
- [11] SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (AWM Workshop participant), Spokane, WA. February 2019
- [12] AMS Sectional Meeting, University of Michigan, MI. October 2018
- [13] NSF CBMS Conference on Harmonic Analysis: Smooth and Non-Smooth, Iowa State University, IA. June 2018
- [14] Rivière-Fabes Symposium, University of Minnesota, MN. May 2018
- [15] Midwest Women in Mathematics Symposium, Purdue University, IN. April 2018
- [16] February Fourier Talks, University of Maryland, MD. February 2018
- [17] Nonlocal School on Fractional Equations, Iowa State University, IA. August 2017
- [18] Iowa Nebraska Functional Analysis Seminar, Creighton University, NE. April 2017
- [19] Workshop on Noncommutative Analysis, University of Iowa, IA. June 2016
- [20] Thematic Program on Boundaries and Dynamics, Undergraduate Summer School, University of Notre Dame, IN. May 2015
- [21] Midwest Mathematical Biology Conference, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, WI. May 2015
- [22] Wisconsin MAA Section Meeting, Ripon College, TX. April 2015
- [23] Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Antonio, TX. January 2015

Teaching
Experience

The University of Texas at Austin

M 427L: Adv. Calculus for Applications II	120 students	Spring 2021
M 408L: Integral Calculus (flipped classroom)	32 students	Fall 2020

Iowa State University

Solo	Instructor
301E	Instructor

Math 266/7: Elementary Differential Equations	18 students	Summer 2019
Math 166: Calculus II	35 students	Spring 2018
Math 166: Calculus II	35 students	Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant

Math 165: Calculus I (flipped classroom)	Team-Based Learning	Fall 2017
Math 160: Survey of Calculus		Fall 2016
Math 265: Calculus III		Spring 2016
Math 166: Calculus II		Fall 2015

Grader

Math 554: Stochastic Processes	Fall 2019
Math 519: Applied of Math I	Fall 2019
Math 365: Complex Variables	Spring 2017
Math 105: Intro to Math Ideas	Spring 2017
Math 265: Calculus III	Summer 2016
Math 143: Pre-Calculus	Summer 2016

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Mathematics Tutor	Fall 2013 - Spring 2015
Young Scholars Teaching Assistant	July 14-18, 2014

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

Team Based Learning Curriculum Assistant

Fall 2018–Spring 2019

Funded through the Howard Hughes Medical Institute grant

Goal: Develop Team Based Learning material for non-TBL instructors to implement active learning in non-TBL classes

Teaching Seminar on the Book $Make\ It\ Stick$ - The Science of Successful Learning by Peter C. Brown

Co-leader of seminar	Spring 2019
Participant of seminar	Spring 2017

Professional Service

Conference organization

- Organizer of the Special Session on Theoretical and Applied Aspects of Nonlocal Equations at AMS Sectional Meeting, Omaha, NE. (joint with Animesh Biswas and Petronela Radu)
- Organizer of the Midwest Mathematics Inclusion and Diversity Workshop for Undergraduates at Iowa State University, Ames IA. (joint with a team of ISU mathematics graduate students and faculty)
 October 2018 website: https://sites.google.com/iastate.edu/mmidwu18/

Seminar organization

 Co-founder and organizer of Junior Analysis Seminar at Iowa State University (joint with Animesh Biswas) ♦ Co-founder and chair of organizing committee of Joint EDGE/AWM-MOCA Speaker Series Organization Committee (joint with a team of ISU mathematics graduate students and faculty) 2017-2019 website: https://orion.math.iastate.edu/jamss/ Referee for peer-reviewed journals ♦ Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics Center for Minorities in the Mathematical Sciences ♦ Research assistantship under the supervision of Michael Young to develop content for the CMMS website: minoritymath.org Summer 2020 Conference assistance ♦ Assisted with registration and organization of Midwest Geometry Conference 2019 at Iowa State September 2019 Assisted with student activities and organization of Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day at Iowa State March 2019 February 2016, 2017 ♦ Great Plains Math League Competition volunteer Committees Elected Member of Math Graduate Student Organization at Iowa State • Treasurer 2016-2017 • Graduate Student Liaison 2017-2018 ♦ Association for Women in Mathematics Student Chapter at Iowa State • Co-founder and member November 2017-August 2020 November 2017-February 2018 • Interim Secretary • Member of Program and Events Committee November 2017-August 2018 2016-2020 First-year graduate peer mentor, Iowa State University GRADUATE □ Abstract Algebra I, II ☐ Linear Algebra Coursework ☐ Complex Variables ☐ Methods of Applied Math I, II □ Continuum Mechanics (Engineering) □ Partial Differential Equations I, II □ Early Graduate Research □ Real Analysis I, II ☐ Functional Analysis ☐ Regularity Theory for Elliptic PDEs ☐ Introduction to Stochastic Processes **Memberships** American Mathematical Society Association for Women in Mathematics Mathematical Association of America National Postdoctoral Association

OTHER

Certified Completion of Green Dot Bystander Training

February 2018

♦ Training to enhance influence to address power-dominated violence

Summer Lifeguard

2009 - 2015

♦ More than 10 active saves, swim lesson instructor for 5 years

Martial Arts

- ♦ Black Belt in Karate
- ♦ Blue Belt in Taekwondo

References

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