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**EDUCATION** 

University of Maryland, College Park

Ph.D., Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computation
Advisors: Eugenia Kalnay & James A. Carton

M.S., Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computation 2007

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

B.A., Mathematics and Astrophysics, Magna Cum Laude with Honors 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rochester Institute of Technology

Associate Professor, School of Mathematical Sciences

Director, MS Graduate Program in Applied and Computational Mathematics

Graduate Faculty Member, Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science

Director of Analytics, RIT Men's Hockey Team

2011-Present
2016-Present
2016-present

**Atmospheric and Environmental Research** 

Consultant 2011

**Johns Hopkins University** 

Glenadore and Howard L. Pim Postdoctoral Fellow,
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

Center for Weather Forecasts and Climate Studies (CPTEC)

Visiting Specialist of the Brazilian Science and Technology Ministry 2008

2009-Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS Data Assimilation, Applied Mathematics, Ocean and Ecosystem Modeling, Martian Atmosphere and Climate, Breeding, Ensemble Kalman Filter, Scientific Computation

# RECENT EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 1. PI, AFOSR funded grant entitled *High-fidelity scene modeling and vehicle tracking using hyper-spectral video*. December 2018-November 2021, \$598,750.
- 2. Co-PI, NSF funded grant entitled *Collaborative Research: Developing a quantitative three-dimensional understanding of cardiac arrhythmias.* May 2018 April 2021, \$234,989. PI is Elizabeth Cherry.
- 3. Co-PI, NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education grant entitled *Collaborative Research:* Data Integration in Undergraduate Mathematics Education. July 1, 2017, \$253,052. PI is Paul Wenger.
- 4. Co-PI, Defense University Research Instrumentation Program/AFOSR funded grant entitled *Hyperspectral Video System*. August 15, 2015, \$311,882. PI is Charles Bachmann.
- 5. PI, AFOSR funded grant entitled *Dynamic Modality Switching Aided Object Tracking using an Adaptive Sensor*. June 5, 2015 June 4, 2017, \$150,000.
- 6. Co-PI, NSF funded grant entitled *REU Supplement to Collaborative Research: Intramural fore-casting of cardiac electrical dynamics.* June 1, 2015 August 7, 2015, \$5,000. PI is Elizabeth Cherry.
- 7. PI, NOAA funded grant entitled *Comparison of 4DVAR and LETKF in Assimilating JPSS-Derived Sea-Surface Temperature in the Chesapeake Bay Operational Forecasting System.* March 1 2013- June 30, 2015. \$57,079.
- 8. Co-PI, NSF funded grant entitled *Intramural Forecasting of Cardiac Electrical dynamics*. October 2012 September 2015, \$261,234. PI is Elizabeth Cherry.

9. Co-PI, AFOSR funded grant entitled *DDDAS for Object Tracking in Complex and Dynamic Environments (DOTCODE)*. September 2011 - September 2013, \$240,123. PI is Anthony Vodacek.

# OTHER GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1. PI, Deans Research Initiation Grant, *Developing a cross-disciplinary research cluster studying the input, fate, and effectss of plastic pollution in the Great Lakes.* December 2018, \$25,000.
- 2. PI, NVIDIA GPU Grant of a Titax Xp GPU. August 2018, \$1,149.99
- 3. PI, XSEDE computing allocation entitled *Ensemble Kalman Filter Data Assimilation for Fore-casting and 3D Transport Modeling in Lake Erie.* June 2018 May 2019, \$822.77.
- 4. PI, NVIDIA GPU Grant of a Titax X Pascal GPU. February 2017, \$969.80
- 5. PI, XSEDE computing allocation entitled *Improving Temperature and Salinity Estimates in the Chesapeake Bay Operational Forecasting System Using Satellite Sea-Surface Temperature*. August 2016 August 2017, \$8,693.00.
- 6. PI, XSEDE computing allocation entitled *Correcting Temperature and Salinity in the Chesapeake Bay Operational Forecasting System Using Satellite Sea-Surface Temperature*. August 2015 August 2016. \$7,655.94.
- 7. Co-PI, XSEDE computing allocation entitled *The Role of Anatomical Structure in Ventricular and Atrial Arrhythmias*. August 2015 August 2016, \$18,035.90. PI is Elizabeth Cherry.
- 8. Co-PI, RIT Interdisciplinary Teaching Grant, *Climate Change Curriculum at RIT*, November 2015, \$18,500.
- 9. Co-PI, RIT Connect Grant, *COMMENT: Communication and Outreach through Mentored Media Engagement and Networking Teams*, June 2015, \$8,000. PI is Callie Babbit.
- 10. PI, Deans Research Initiation Grant, *Modeling and Assimilation System Development for Lake Ontario*. June 2013, \$10,000.

#### JOURNAL PAPERS

- \* indicates undergraduate or M.S. student # indicates Ph.D. student
- Bachmann, C.M., R.S. Eon, C.S. Lapszynski, G.P. Badura, A. Vodacek, M.J. Hoffman, D. McK-eown, R.L. Kremens, M. Richardson, T. Bauch, and M. Foote. 2018. A Low-Rate Video Approach to Hyperspectral Imaging of Dynamic Scenes. *J. Imaging*, 5(1), 6, doi: 10.3390/jimaging5010006.
- 2. Uzkent, B.#, A. Rangnekar#, and M.J. Hoffman. 2018. Tracking in Aerial Hyperspectral Videos using Deep Kernelized Correlation Filters. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 57 (1), 449-461, doi: 10.1109/TGRS.2018.2856370.
- Lobyrev, F. and M.J. Hoffman. 2018. A morphological and geometric method for estimating the selectivity of gill nets. Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries, 28, doi: 10.1007/s11160-018-9534-1.
- 4. LaVigne, N.S.\*, N. Holt\*, M.J. Hoffman, and E.M. Cherry. 2017. Effects of model error on cardiac electrical wave state reconstruction using data assimilation. *Chaos*, 27.
- 5. Hoffman M.J. and E. Hittinger. 2017. Inventory and transport of plastic debris in the Laurentian Great Lakes. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 155, 273-281.
- 6. Uzkent, B.\*, M.J. Hoffman, and A. Vodacek. 2016. Integrating Hyperspectral Likelihoods in a Multi-dimensional Assignment Algorithm for Aerial Vehicle Tracking. *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, 99, 1-9.
- 7. Hoffman, M.J., N.S. LaVigne\*, S.T. Scorse\*, F.H. Fenton, and E.M. Cherry. 2016. Reconstructing three-dimensional reentrant electrical wave dynamics using data assimilation. *Chaos*, 26, 013107.

8. Uzkent, B.#, M.J. Hoffman, A. Vodacek, and B. Chen. 2014. Feature Matching with an Adaptive Optical Sensor in a Ground Target Tracking System. *IEEE Sensors Journal*, 99.

- 9. Urquhart, E.#, M.J. Hoffman, R.R. Murphy, and B.F. Zaitchik. 2013. Geospatial Interpolation of MODIS-Derived Salinity and Temperature in the Chesapeake Bay. *Remote Sensing of the Environment*, 135, 167-177.
- Greybush, S.J.<sup>#</sup>, E. Kalnay, M.J. Hoffman, R.J. Wilson. 2013. Identifying Martian atmospheric instabilities and their physical origins using bred vectors. *Q. J. Roy. Meteor. Soc.*, 123 (672), 639-653.
- 11. Hoffman, M.J., T. Miyoshi, T. Haine, K. Ide, R. Murtugudde, and C.W. Brown. 2012. An advanced data assimilation system for the Chesapeake Bay. *J. Atmos. and Oceanic Tech.*, 29, 1542-1557.
- 12. Urquhart, E.#, M.J. Hoffman, B.F. Zaitchik, S. Guikema, and E.F. Geiger. 2012. Remotely Sensed Estimates of Surface Salinity in the Chesapeake Bay. *Remote Sensing of the Environment*. 123, 522-531.
- 13. Greybush, Steven J.#, R. J. Wilson, R.N. Hoffman, M.J. Hoffman, T. Miyoshi, K. Ide, T. Mc-Connochie, and E. Kalnay. 2012. Ensemble Kalman Filter Data Assimilation of Thermal Emission Spectrometer Temperature Retrievals into a Mars GCM. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 117, E11008.
- Hoffman, M.J., J. Eluszkeiwicz, D. Weisenstein, G. Uymin, and J.-L. Moncet. 2012. A Critical Assessment of Mars Atmospheric Temperature Retrievals from the Thermal Emission Spectrometer Measurements. *Icarus*, 220 (2), 1031-1039.
- Hoffman, M.J., S.J. Greybush, R.J. Wilson, G. Gyarmati, R.N. Hoffman, E. Kalnay, K. Ide, E. Kostelich, T. Miyoshi, I. Szunyogh. 2010. An ensemble Kalman filter data assimilation system for the Martian atmosphere: Implementation and simulation experiments. *Icarus*, 209, 470-481.
- 16. Hoffman, M.J., E. Kalnay, J.A. Carton, and S.C. Yang. 2009. Use of breeding to detect and explain instabilities in the global ocean. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 36, L12608.
- 17. Gibbons, K.S., M.J. Hoffman, and W.K. Wootters. 2004. Discrete phase space based on finite fields. *Phys. Rev. A*, 70, 062101.

### PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 1. Uzkent, B.#, A. Rangnekar#, and M.J. Hoffman. 2017. Aerial Vehicle Tracking by Adaptive Fusion of Hyperspectral Likelihood Maps., *CVPR Workshop: Perception Beyond the Visible Spectrum*, July 2017.
- 2. Uzkent, B.\*, M.J. Hoffman, and A. Vodacek. 2016. Real-time Vehicle Tracking in Aerial Video using Hyperspectral Features. *CVPR Workshop: Moving Cameras Meet Video Surveillance*, June 2016.
- 3. Uzkent, B., M.J. Hoffman, and A. Vodacek, 2015. Spectral Validation of Measurements in a Vehicle Tracking DDDAS. *Procedia Computer Science*, 51, pp. 2493-2502.
- 4. Uzkent, B., M.J. Hoffman, and A. Vodacek, 2015. Efficient integration of spectral features for vehicle tracking utilizing an adaptive sensor. *Proc. SPIE 9407, Video Surveillance and Transportation Imaging Applications 2015*, 940707 (March 4, 2015).
- Uzkent, B., M.J. Hoffman, A. Vodacek, J. P. Kerekes, and B. Chen, 2013. Feature Matching and Adaptive Prediction Models in an Object Tracking DDDAS. *Procedia Computer Science*, 18, 1939-1948.
- 6. Vodacek, A., J. P. Kerekes, and M.J. Hoffman. 2012. Adaptive optical sensing in an object tracking DDDAS. *Procedia Computer Science*, 9, 1159-1166.

### Conference Papers

1. Uzkent, B., M.J. Hoffman, A. Vodacek, and B. Chen., 2015. Background image understanding and adaptive imaging for vehicle tracking. *Proc. SPIE 9460, Airborne Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR) Systems and Applications XII*, 94600F (May 19, 2015).

2. Uzkent, B., M.J. Hoffman, E. Cherry, and N. Cahill, 2014. 3-D MRI Cardiac Segmentation using Graph Cuts. *Proc. IEEE Western New York Image Processing Workshop*, pp. 47-51, November 2014.

Grad. Year

THESIS STUDENTS	Namo
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Juliette Daily, Ph.D. in Mathematical Modeling, RIT	current
Aneesh Rangnekar, Ph.D. in Imaging Science, RIT	current
Emily Thomas, M.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics, RIT	current
Rebecca Knauff, M.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics, RIT	current
Michelle Gonzalez Castro, M.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics, RIT	current
Calvin Floyd, B.S/M.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics, RIT	2017
Burak Uzkent, Ph.D. in Imaging Science, RIT	2016
Derek Cabone, B.S/M.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics, RIT	2016
Stephen Scorse, B.S./M.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics, RIT	2014
Jessica Beiter, B.S./M.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics, RIT	2013

RESEARCH STUDENTS Name
Samuel Wohl, Physics,
Derek Cabone, Applied Mathematics, RIT
Joel Newbolt, Physics, RIT
Cesar Reynoso, Biomedical Engineering, RIT/Vanderbilt

Year of Work
2018-2019 Capstone
Summer 2013
Summer 2013
Spring 2013

JOURNALS OR PROGRAMS REVIEWED FOR PLOS ONE

Remote Sensing of the Environment

**IEEE Sensors** 

AFOSR DDDAS Program

Journal of Climate

Journal of Geophysical Research-Oceans Journal of Geophysical Research-Planets

Geoscientific Model Development

Icarus

Weather and Forecasting

Remote Sensing

Sensors Tellus A

Monthly Weather Review NSF Arctic Science Division Journal of Great Lakes Research

Marine Pollution Bulletin

#### INVITED LECTURES

Keynote Speaker, Texas Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Nacogdoches, TX	2018
University of Rochester Sustainability Series, Rochester, NY	2018
Keynote Speaker, RIT Engineers for a Sustainable World Winter Banquet, Rochester, NY	2017
Applied Math Seminar, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	2017
University of Rochester Sustainability Series, Rochester, NY	2017
Rochester Science Cafe, Rochester, NY	2017
NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Reserach Laboratory Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI	2016

CIS Digital Imaging and Remote Sensing Group Meeting, Rochester, NY NOAA Joint Polar Satellite System Seminar, Silver Spring, MD IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Chapter section meeting, Rochester, NY Predictability in Earth Systems Processes Hot Topic Workshop, IMA, Minneapolis, MN SMS Conversations in Mathematics Seminar, Rochester, NY Science and Math Colloquium, Houghton College Environmental Engineering & Science Seminar, University of Buffalo Astrophysical Sciences and Technology Colloquium, Rochester Institute of Technology Center for Imaging Science Colloquium, Rochester Institute of Technology Mathematics Department Faculty Seminar, Williams College Center for Environmental and Applied Fluid Mechanics, Johns Hopkins University Mathematics Department Colloquium, Stephen F. Austin University Mathematics Department Colloquium, University of Vermont Center for Weather Forecasts and Climate Studies (CPTEC), Brazil Mathematics Graduation Conference, University of Maryland Meteorology Department Seminar, University of São Paulo, Brazil Center for Weather Forecasts and Climate Studies (CPTEC), Brazil	2016 2015 2013 2013 2013 2012 2012 2011 2010 2010
National Institute of Space Studies (INPE), Brazil	2008

# CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

## \* indicates student coauthor

Jan. 2019 Jun. 2018 Sep. 2017 Aug. 2016 Jul. 2016 Jun. 2016 Jun. 2016 Jun. 2016 Jun. 2016 Jan. 2016 Apr. 2015 Oct. 2013
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POSTERS	Dynamics Days, Houston, TX AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting, Honolulu, HI MathFest 2013, Hartford, CT Division for Planetary Sciences Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA American Meteorological Society Meeting, San Antonio, TX American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA	Jan. 2015 Feb. 2014 Aug. 2013 Oct. 2010 Dec. 2008 Jan. 2007 Dec. 2006
Workshops	Participant, Integrated analysis for agricultural management strategies, American Institute of Mathematics, Palo Alto, CA Invited Speaker, Predictability in Earth Systems Processes Hot Topic Workshop, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, Minneapolis, MN Attendee, Advanced School on Complexity, Adaptation, and Emergence in Marine Ecosy International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy Attendee, MSRI Symposium on Climate Change: From Global Models to Local Action, Berkeley, CA	May 2015  Nov. 2013  ystems,  Oct. 2010  Apr. 2007
HONORS AND AWARDS	Rochester Institute of Technology Finalist, Richard and Virginia Eisenhart Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching College of Science Fun Outside the Classroom Award College of Science Rising Star Award Finalist, Richard and Virginia Eisenhart Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching  University of Maryland, College Park SIAM Student Chapter Certificate of Recognition Monroe Martin Talks Competition Winner Seymour Goldberg Papers Competition Winner Department of Mathematics VIGRE Travel Award Graduate School Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics Conference Grant	2015 2015 2014 2013 2009 2009 2007 2006 2006
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Organizer, Session on Microplastic Pollution, IAGLR Organizer, Session on Data Assimilation and Coupled Models, IAGLR Organizer, Minisymposium on Mathematics of Planet Earth Education, SIAM Organizer, RIT Conference on Sports Analytics Organizer, Session on Data Assimilation and Coupled Models, IAGLR Organizer, RIT Conference on Hockey Analytics Organizer, Session on Data Assimilation and Coupled Models, IAGLR Organizer, RIT Conference on Hockey Analytics Organizer, RIT Conference on Hockey Analytics, Organizer, Invited Paper Session on Climate and Geophysical Modeling, MathFest 2012 Co-Organizer, Center for Applied and Computational Mathematics Seminar President, AMSC Student Council President, SIAM UMD Student Chapter Member, AMSC Graduate Committee Graduate Student Advisor, AMSC Program Board Member, AMSC Student Council Member, AOSC/CSCAMM Committee to Enhance Campus Applied Mathematics Organizer, UMD Math Department Graduation Conference Organizer, Applied Math and Scientific Computation Student Seminar	2019 2019 2018 2018 2018 2017 2017 2016 2015 2013 2012-2013 2008-2009 2008-2009 2008-2009 2008-2009 2007-2008 2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL

American Mathematical Society

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

American Geophysical Union

International Association for Great Lakes Research

SERVICE

Chair, SMS faculty search committee 2018-2019 Member, SMS head search committee 2018-2019 Member, GSOLS faculty search committee 2018-2019 Chair, SMS faculty search committee 2017-2018 Co-Chair, SMS Strategic Planning Committee 2016-present Director, MS Program in Applied and Computational Mathematics 2016-present Member, SMS Graduate Curriculum committee 2016-present Member, COS Graduate Curriculum committee 2016-present Member, Imaging Science facutly search committee 2016 Organizer, RIT Hockey Analytics Conference 2015-present Data Analyist, RIT Men's Ice Hockey Team 2015-present Judge, IAGLR Annual Meeting Student Presentation Contest 2016 Public Facebook Ask a Scientist participant for From Quarks to Quasars 2015 Founder and Organizer, Conversations in Climate Change Series 2013-present Member, SMS Undergraduate Curriculum committee 2014-present Co-Head, PiRIT Student Mathematics Club 2013-present Chair, Ph.D. in Mathematical Modeling development committee 2012-2015 Co-Organizer, SMS ImagineRIT exhibits 2013-present Member, SMS Committee on Technology in the Classroom 2013-2014 Member, SMS faculty search committee 2013 Co-Organizer, RIT Center for Applied and Computational Mathematics Seminar 2012-2013 Organizer, Invited Paper Session on Climate and Geophysical Modeling MathFest 2013 2013 Member, Speakers Bureau for the Math of Planet Earth 2013 Program 2013 Judge, MathFest 2013 Undergraduate Paper Competition 2013

**SKILLS** 

Computer Languages: Fortran 90/95/03, Matlab, LATEX, GrADS, Shell Scripts

Languages: English, Proficient in Portuguese and Spanish