Matt Reichenbach

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Research Interests

- **General:** Combining mathematical and computational tools to solve challenging, real-world problems.
- **Scientific:** Data science, environmental science, ecological modeling, and remote sensing.
- **Mathematical:** Machine learning, statistical analysis, mathematical modeling, numerical analysis, and optimization.

Education

- **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** — Lincoln, NE
  Ph.D. in Mathematics (GPA: 3.8) — *Dec. 2020*
  - Dissertation: *Spectral Properties of a Non-compact Operator in Ecology*
  - Advised by Dr. Richard Rebarber and Dr. Brigitte Tenhumberg
- **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** — Lincoln, NE
  M.S. in Mathematics — *May 2017*
- **University of Colorado Boulder** — Boulder, CO
  Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure in Secondary Mathematics — *Dec. 2013*
- **University of Colorado Boulder** — Boulder, CO
  B.A. in Mathematics (GPA: 3.86) — *May 2012*

Skills

Python: Proficient with **Keras**, **Tensorflow**, **scikit-learn**, **pandas**, **OpenCV**, **rasterio**, **matplotlib**, and **Numpy** packages, among others; regular user of the **Anaconda** distribution.

R: Proficient with the **tidyverse**, **ggplot2**, **parallel**, **raster** libraries, and the **momentuHMM** library for fitting Hidden Markov Models.

Additional Languages: LaTeX for document preparation.

Applications: QGIS, ArcGIS Pro, Microsoft Office, Google Docs.

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, MAC OS.

Soft Skills: Motivated self-starter, effective communicator, productive independently and on a team.

Selected Employment

- **US Army Corps of Engineers - Geospatial Research Laboratory** — Alexandria, VA
  Research Mathematician — *Feb. 2021 to Current*
  - **Enhanced Terrain Processing:** Lead developer of deep-learning models to perform land-cover classification of high-resolution imagery; processed satellite and drone imagery to create novel training and testing datasets; trained models on a multi-GPU NVIDIA DGX machine, developed user-friendly tools in ArcGIS using the trained models.
  - **Acoustic Deterrence of Invasive Carp:** Lead developer of movement models to determine the effects of acoustic deterrents on carp behavior; incorporated sound intensity values in a pond experiment as a novel covariate in Hidden Markov Models; generated a suite of data-processing tools for fish telemetry. This project is a collaboration with with scientists at USGS and USACE's Environmental Laboratory.

- **US Army Corps of Engineers - Geospatial Research Laboratory** — Alexandria, VA
  NSF Mathematical Sciences Graduate Intern — *Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2020*
  - **Enhanced Terrain Processing:** Developed deep-learning models to remove noise from synthetic-aperture radar (SAR) imagery; created synthetic datasets from publicly available imagery; acted as technical lead with minimal oversight from mentors.
- **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** — Lincoln, NE
  Graduate Teaching Assistant — *Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2020*
  - Taught courses as the instructor-of-record, directed recitation sessions, and tutored in the Mathematics Resource Center
- **Center for Science, Mathematics & Computer Education** — Lincoln, NE
  Instructor for MATH 806T: Number Theory and Cryptography — *Jul. 2019*
  - Co-taught this Master's-level course for in-service secondary teachers
- **Daewoo Elementary School** — Geoje-si, Republic of Korea
  Head Elementary English Teacher — *Feb. 2014 – Feb. 2015*
  - Taught four English lessons daily to 1st through 6th-grade students
  - Organized English-language initiatives and acted as the liaison between English teachers and school administrators
- **Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics** — Boulder, CO
  Student Procurement Assistant VI — *Mar. 2010 – May 2013*
  - Maintained parts lists for NASA-funded projects, including instruments on the GOES-R, MAVEN, and TSIS satellites

Publications

[2] M. Reichenbach, R. Rebarber, and B. Tenhumberg, "Spectral properties of a non-compact operator in ecology," *Journal of Mathematical Biology*, no. 50, 82 2021.

[1] M. Reichenbach, K. Lasko, and E. Sava, "Denoising SAR using synthetic data and deep learning," *GRL White Paper*, 2020, prepared.

Awards

- **ERDC Award for Outstanding Team Effort** — Engineer Research Development Center
  Awarded to the Enhanced Terrain Processing team — *April, 2022*
- **Linda Bors Fellowship** — UNL Math Dept.
  Awarded to three graduate students annually for excellence in research — *Fall 2018*
- **Steven Hataaja Award** — UNL Math Dept.
  Awarded for excellent exposition by a graduate student — *Spring 2018*
- **Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship** — CU Boulder Dept. of Education
  NSF-funded merit scholarship — *Spring 2013 & Fall 2013*
- **Dean's List** — CU Boulder
  Awarded to students with semester GPA greater than 3.75 — *Spring 2010, Sp. 2013, & Fall 2013*

Conference Presentations

3. **American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting (abstract accepted)** — Spokane, WA
   "Modeling the Effects of Acoustic Deterrents on Invasive Carp Behavior" — *Aug. 2022*
2. **ERDC Research and Development Symposium (RD22)** — Virtual
   "Modeling the Effects of Acoustic Deterrents on Invasive Carp Behavior" (15 mins) — *Apr. 2022*
1. **Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference** — Denver, CO
   "The Impact of Inquiry-Based Teaching in Two High School Math Classrooms" — *Oct. 2013*

Invited Seminar Presentations

7. **MathBio Seminar (remote), University of Nebraska-Lincoln** — Lincoln, NE
   "Modeling Behavioral Changes in Invasive Carp" (50 mins) — *Mar. 2022*
6. **STAMP Meeting (remote), Geospatial Research Laboratory** — Alexandria, VA
   "Modeling Behavior Changes in Invasive Carp" (50 mins) — *Mar. 2022*
5. **Math Club (remote), University of Nebraska-Kearney** — Kearney, NE
   "Modeling Ecological Populations" (50 mins) — *Oct. 2020*
4. **Final Presentation (remote), Geospatial Research Laboratory** — Alexandria, VA
   "Denoising Synthetic Aperture Radar Using Convolutional Neural Networks" — *Aug. 2020*
3. **STAMP Meeting (remote), Geospatial Research Laboratory** — Alexandria, VA
   "Integral Projection Models in Mathematical Biology" (50 min.) — *Jun. 2020*
2. **Math Department Colloquium, Creighton University** — Omaha, NE
   "Integral Projection Models in Mathematical Biology" (50 min.) — *Dec. 2019*
1. **Augustana University Math Club** — Sioux Falls, SD
   "Population Models in Mathematical Biology" (50 min.) — *Nov. 2018*

Graduate School Seminar Presentations (all Lincoln, NE)

9. **Graduate Student Seminar (remote)**
   "What Can Math Say About Conspiracy Theories?" (50 min.) — *Oct. 2020*
8. **Math Bio Seminar**
   "Asymptotic Convergence to a Stable Stage Distribution" (50 min.) — *Feb. 2020*
7. **Graduate Student Seminar**
   "Conway & Kochen's Free Will Theorem" (50 min.) — *Oct. 2019*
6. **Math Bio Seminar**
   "A Positive Eigenvalue for a New Integral Projection Model" (50 min.) — *Oct. 2019*
5. **SPiDERS Graduate Seminar**
   "Compactness Criteria in Infinite-Dimensional Spaces I, II, & III" (50 min.) — *Feb. 2019*
4. **Graduate Student Seminar**
   "Learnability Can be Undecidable" (50 min.) — *Jan. 2019*
3. **MathBio Seminar**
   "Cannibalism & Stunting in an IPM for Fish" (50 min.) — *Sep. 2018*
2. **Graduate Student Seminar**
   "Continuous-Time Population Models" (50 min.) — *Sep. 2017*
1. **Graduate Student Seminar**
   "An Exploration of the Calculus of Variations" (50 min.) — *Nov. 2016*

Service and Involvement

- **High school tutor** — Apr. 2022 to current
  Northstar Tutors — *Washington, DC*
- **Chapter President** — Sep. 2019 to Sep. 2020
  UNL Graduate Chapter of the American Mathematical Society — *Lincoln, NE*
- **Tutor for Native American high-school students** — Aug. 2019 to Mar. 2020
  Lincoln Public Schools — *Lincoln, NE*
- **Project mentor** — Aug. 2019 to May 2020
  UNL Math Dep. Directed Reading Program — *Lincoln, NE*

- **STAAR Seminar Co-organizer** Aug. 2019 to Aug. 2020
  University of Nebraska-Lincoln Math Dept. *Lincoln, NE*
- **Volunteer** Jan. 2017 to Jan. 2020
  National Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics *Lincoln, NE*
- **Mentor to First-Year Graduate Students** Aug. 2018 to May 2020
  University of Nebraska-Lincoln Math Dept. *Lincoln, NE*
- **Representative to Graduate Student Advisory Board** May 2016 to May 2018
  University of Nebraska-Lincoln Math Dept. *Lincoln, NE*
- **UNL Math Day Volunteer** Nov. 2015 to Dec. 2020
  University of Nebraska-Lincoln Math Dept. *Lincoln, NE*