

# Mitchell Tyler Scott

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## Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION  
**Emory University**, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
Ph.D., Department of Mathematics, expected in May 2028  
M.S., Department of Computer Science, expected in May 2028  
*Advisor: Professor Yuanzhe Xi*  
**Tufts University**, Medford, Massachusetts, USA  
M.S., Department of Mathematics, May 2023  
*Advisors: Professor Misha Kilmer, Professor Xiaozhe Hu*  
*Thesis: A Tale of Two Tensors: Using Hierarchical and Block Low Rank Matrices to Make Preconditioners and Save Storage*  
**Cornell University**, Ithaca, New York, USA  
B.S., Department of Biological Engineering, December 2020  
*Minors: Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics*  
*Thesis: Designing and Optimizing a Protocol for Whole-Ovary Vitrification*

RESEARCH INTERESTS  
Numerical Linear Algebra  
High Performance Scientific Computing  
Numerical Partial Differential Equations

ON-GOING RESEARCH  
Structured matrices, arising from the abstraction of real world physical systems modelled by discretized partial differential equations, are prevalent in fluid dynamics, computational finance, and image processing. Current ways to store and solve problems using these matrices can be slow. My current research is interested in exploiting hidden structure so that we can construct robust and novel approximations of the Hessian to be used in nonlinear preconditioning for scientific and machine learning problems. More technical research topics include: iterative methods, multilinear algebra, tensor-based decomposition, fractional and nonlinear PDEs, and preconditioning.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TALKS  
**Invited Talks:**

- *Discovering Hierarchical Matrix Structure Through Recursive Tensor Decomposition*: Joint Mathematics Meeting, Boston, MA, January 4, 2023.

**Contributed Talks:**

- *Constructing Hierarchical Matrices through Recursive Tensor Decomposition*, Conference on Fast Direct Solvers, West Lafayette, IN, November 4, 2023.

**Contributed Posters:**

- *Acceleration Methods for Scientific and Data Science Applications*. SIAM Mathematics of Data Science, SIAM MDS 24, Atlanta, GA, October 25, 2024
- *Quantized Tensor Trains for Solving Maxwell's Equations with Spectral Methods*. Lawrence Berkeley National Lab Computing Sciences Poster Session, Berkeley Lab, Berkeley, CA, August 6, 2024

**Student Seminar Talks:**

- *Integration over Lie Groups, with applications to random matrix theory*, Emory University Research in Algebra and Number Theory, Atlanta, GA, April 11, 2024.

- *A Tale of Two Tensors: Using Hierarchical and Block Low Rank to Make Preconditioners and Save Storage*, Emory University Discussions in Scientific Computing, Atlanta, GA, October 6, 2023.
- *It's Tensor Time!: A Computational Framework for Analyzing Structured Matrices*, Tufts University Monday Math Meeting, Medford, MA, September 12, 2022.
- *Representation Schemas for Visualizing Quantum Algorithms*, Tufts University Quantum Computing Reading Group, Medford, MA, April 11, 2022.
- *Special Families of Matrices used in Quantum Algorithms*, Tufts University Quantum Computing Reading Group, Medford, MA, February 28, 2022.

### Workshops and Conferences Attended

- Conference on Fast Direct Solvers, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, November 4-5, 2023.
- Acceleration and Extrapolation Methods, ICERM, Providence, RI, July 24-28, 2023.
- Qiskit Global Summer School 2023: Theory to Implementation, IBM, July 17-28, 2023.
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, Boston, MA, January 4-7, 2023.
- Geometry and Analysis Seminar for Boston Area Graduate Students, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, October 29-30, 2022.
- Qiskit Global Summer School 2022: Quantum Simulations, IBM, July 18-29, 2022.
- Geometry and Analysis Seminar for Boston Area Graduate Students, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, November 6-7, 2021.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory - Berkeley, CA

*Visiting Graduate Student Researcher*: May 2024 - August 2024

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Emory University

##### *Teaching Assistant*

- MATH 210 - Advanced Calculus for Data Science (Spring 2025): **Head TA**
- MATH 210 - Advanced Calculus for Data Science (Fall 2024)
- MATH 315 - Numerical Analysis (Spring 2024)

##### *Directed Reading Program Mentor*

- Introduction to Functional Analysis and Finite Elements (Fall 2024)
- Introduction to Stochastic Processes (Spring 2024)
- Introduction to Iterative Methods for Inverse Problems (Fall 2023)
- Introduction to Stochastic Processes (Fall 2023)

##### *Course Assistant*

- MATH 351 - Partial Differential Equations (Fall 2023)

#### Tufts University

##### *Teaching Assistant*

- MATH 126 - Numerical Linear Algebra (Spring 2023)

##### *Directed Reading Program Mentor*

- Introduction to Mathematical Control Theory (Fall 2022)

##### *Course Assistant*

- MATH 125 - Numerical Analysis (Fall 2022)
- MATH 32 - Calculus I (Spring 2022)

#### Cornell University

##### *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*

- BEE 2600 - Introduction to Biological Engineering (Fall 2018)

HONORS AND AWARDS	<b>Summer Research Presentation Superlative,</b> Sustainable Horizons Institute.
	<b>Piedmont Teaching Fellowship in Sustainability and Curriculum Development,</b> Emory University, \$500 for AY 2024 - 2025.
	<b>Research Conference Presenter Grant,</b> Tufts University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, \$600 for AY 2022 - 2023
	<b>Department of Mathematics Scholarship,</b> Tufts University, \$20,000 for AY 2022 - 2023
	<b>The Fuertes Medal Memorial Prize for Public Speaking,</b> Cornell University, College of Engineering, \$3,000 for AY 2019 - 2020.
MEMBERSHIPS	American Mathematical Society (AMS)  Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)  Spectral!
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	Officer: Directed Reading Program Steering Committee, Emory University, 2023 - Present
LANGUAGE	English: native speaker
SKILLS	Programming: MATLAB, JULIA, PYTHON, C  Computer: L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS