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# **EDUCATION** Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics 2018 - present Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, United States Advisor: Timothy Healey, Department of Mathematics Expected completion: 2024 Masters in Applied Mathematics 2018-2021 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, United States Minors: Mathematics, Theoretical Physics 2014 - 2018 Bachelor of Science (First Class with Distinction) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India Major: Physics RESEARCH Calculus of Variations, Nonlinear Elasticity, Geometric Analysis, Minimal Surfaces, INTERESTS Complex systems **HONOURS** First Class with Distinction, Indian Institute of Science 2018 S.N. Bose Fellowship, Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum 2017 KVPY Fellowship, Government of India 2014

#### RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Existence Theorems for Nonlinearly Elastic Single-Director Cosserat Surfaces (with T. Healey), working manuscript (2022)
- 2. Energy-Minimizing States for Nonlinearly Elastic Membranes on Prescribed Surfaces (with T. Healey), working manuscript (2022)
- 3. Designing for Robustness in Electric Grids via a General Effective Resistance Measure, Nagpal, Shriya V., Gokul G. Nair, Francesca Parise, and C. Lindsay Anderson. (submitted to IEEE) arXiv:2201.00929 (2022).
- 4. Fission-fusion dynamics and group-size-dependent composition in heterogeneous populations, Nair, Gokul G., Athmanathan Senthilnathan, Srikanth K. Iyer, and Vishwesha Guttal. Physical Review E (2019)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Partial Differential Equations, TA (Spring 2022)
- Differential Equations for Engineers, TA (Fall 2021)
- Honours Introduction to Analysis I, TA (Fall 2020)
- Multivariable Calculus, TA (Spring 2020)
- Differential Equations for Engineers, TA (Fall 2019)
- Multivariable calculus for Engineers, TA (Fall 2018 Spring 2019)

## **TALKS**

- Proving the Uniformization theorem using Ricci flow, Dynamics Seminar, Cornell University (2020)
- Introduction to Curvature, Applied Mathematics Student Seminar, Cornell University (2020)
- Schoen and Yau's proof of the Positive Mass theorem, Applied Dynamics Seminar, Cornell University (2021)
- On the Dynamics of Power Grids, Applied Dynamics Seminar, Cornell University (2022)

#### **SERVICE**

- President, Cornell SIAM chapter (2021-present)
- Organizer, Applied Mathematics Student Seminar (2020-2022)
- Mentor, Directed Reading Programme, Cornell Department of Mathematics (2020-2022)

# COMPUTER LANGUAGES

C, C++, Python (Numpy, Scipy), Mathematica, LATEX