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PERSONAL DATA

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POSITIONS

MAY 2018 – PRESENT Postdoctoral Fellow **University of Pennsylvania**

EDUCATION

AUG. 2013 – APRIL 2018 PhD Mathematics, **University of Pittsburgh**
Thesis: Dimension Reduction of Neural Models Across
Multiple Spatio-temporal Scales | Advisor: G. Bard Ermentrout

SEP. 2016 Advanced Computational Neuroscience
Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self Organization
Göttingen, Germany

AUG. 2015 Methods in Computational Neuroscience
Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA

AUG. 2012 – AUG. 2013 MS Applied Math **Case Western**, Cleveland, OH
¹Thesis: Infinitesimal Phase Response Curves for Piecewise
Smooth Dynamical Systems | Advisor: Peter J. Thomas

AUG. 2008 – AUG. 2013 BS Applied Math **Case Western**, Cleveland, OH

PUBLICATIONS

- ²Park, Y., Ermentrout, G.B. “A Multiple Timescales Approach to Bridging Spiking- and Population-level Dynamics.” *Chaos*. (2018, In press).
- ³Park, Y., Ermentrout, G.B. “Scalar Reduction of a Neural Field Model with Spike Frequency Adaptation.” *SIADS* 17.1 (2018): 931–981.
- ⁴Park, Y., Shaw, K.M., Chiel, H.J., Thomas, P.J. “The Infinitesimal Phase Response Curve of Oscillators in Piecewise Smooth Dynamical Systems.” *EJAM* (2018).
- ⁵Park, Y., Ermentrout, G.B. “Weakly Coupled Oscillators in a Slowly Varying World.” *Springer Journal of Computational Neuroscience* 40.3 (2016): 269–281.
- ⁶Shaw, K.M., Park, Y.-M., Chiel, H.J., Thomas, P.J. “Phase Resetting in an Asymptotically Phaseless System: On the Phase Response of Limit Cycles Verging on a Heteroclinic Orbit.” *SIADS* 11.1 (2012): 350–91.

¹Source code: https://github.com/youngmp/ms_cwru_2013

²Source code: https://github.com/youngmp/park_ermentrout_chaos_2018

BOOK CHAPTERS

⁷Park, Y., Heitmann, S., Ermentrout, G.B. “The Utility of Phase Models in Studying Neural Synchronization.” Book chapter in “Computational Models of Brain and Behavior”. Wiley-Blackwell (2017): 493–505.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The Infinitesimal Phase Response Curve of Oscillators in Piecewise Smooth Dynamical Systems”. Oral presentation at SIAM Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, July 11, 2017.

“Weakly Coupled Oscillators in a Slowly Varying World”. Oral presentation at SIAM Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, Utah, May 24, 2017;
SIAM Life Sciences, Boston, MA, July 13, 2016.

TEACHING

University of Pittsburgh

Year	Term	Type	Class
2017	Summer Spring	Lecture	Differential Equations (MATH 0290, 14 students)
		Grading	Differential Equations 1 (MATH 1270) x2
		Grading	Differential Equations 2 (MATH 1280)
		Grading	Complex Variables and Applications (MATH 1560)
		Recitation	Comput. Neurosci. (MATH 1370, 21 students)
2016	Fall Summer Spring	Recitation	Business Calculus (MATH 0120, 20–24 students each) x3
		Lecture	Differential Equations (MATH 0290, 23 students)
		Recitation	Calculus 3 (MATH 0240, 28 students)
		Grading	Ordinary Differential Equations 1 (MATH 1270) x2
2015	Fall	Recitation	Calculus 1 (MATH 0220, 25 students)
		Recitation	Calculus 2 (MATH 0230, 25 students)
		Grading	Ordinary Differential Equations 1 (MATH 1270)
	Summer Spring	Lecture	Matrices and Linear Algebra (MATH 0280, 27 students)
		Lecture	Discrete Math. Structures (MATH 0400, 33 students)
		Grading	Matrices and Linear Algebra (MATH 0280) x2
		Recitation	Calculus 1 (MATH 0220, 25 students each) x3
2014	Fall Summer	Lecture	Differential Equations (MATH 0290, 9 students)
2013	Fall	Recitation	Business Calculus (MATH 0120, 23 students)
		Grading	Differential Equations (MATH 0290) x2

Oberlin College

2013 Winter Assistant Computational Neuroscience (Keith Downing)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017-2018 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship
2017 SIAM Student Travel Award
2016 Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award (nominated)
2012 SPUR (Summer Program for Undergraduate Research)/P-SURG

Last updated on July 6, 2018

³Source code: https://github.com/youngmp/park_and_ermentrout_2017

⁴Source code: https://github.com/youngmp/pwl_iprc

⁵Source code: https://github.com/youngmp/park_and_ermentrout_2016

⁶Source code: https://github.com/CWRUChielLab/Shaw_et_al_2012_code

⁷Source code: https://github.com/youngmp/park_heitmann_ermentrout_wiley_2017