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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

June 2019 – Present	Postdoctoral Fellow <b>Brandeis University</b> Advisor: Thomas Fai			
May 2018 - May 2019	Postdoctoral Fellow <b>University of Pennsylvania</b> Advisor: Maria N. Geffen			
EDUCATION				
Aug. 2013 - Apr. 2018	PhD Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh Thesis: Dimension Reduction of Neural Models Across Multiple Spatio- temporal Scales   Advisor: G. Bard Ermentrout			
Aug. 2012 - Aug. 2013	MS Applied Math <b>Case Western</b> , Cleveland, OH Thesis: Infinitesimal Phase Response Curves for Piecewise Smooth Dynamical Systems   Advisor: Peter J. Thomas			
Aug. 2008 - Aug. 2013	BS Applied Math Case Western, Cleveland, OH			
Additional Training				
SEP. 2016	Max Planck Institute Göttingen Advanced Computational Neuroscience			
Aug. 2015	Woods Hole MBL Methods in Computational Neuroscience			
Jun. 2010	Mathematical Biosciences Institute OSU Summer Program			

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. **Park, Y.**, Fai, Thomas, G., "The Dynamics of Vesicles Driven Into Closed Constrictions by Molecular Motors" (Submitted to Bulletin of Mathematical Biology).
- 2. Park, Y., Geffen, M.N., "A Circuit Model of Auditory Cortex." PLOS Computational Biology (Accepted, 2020).
- 3. Ermentrout, G.B., Park, Y., Wilson, D., "Recent advances in coupled oscillator theory." Philosophical Transactions A. 377. (2019)
- 4. Park, Y., Ermentrout, G.B. "A Multiple Timescales Approach to Bridging Spiking- and Population-level Dynamics." Chaos. 28.8 (2018).
- 5. Park, Y., Ermentrout, G.B. "Scalar Reduction of a Neural Field Model with Spike Frequency Adaptation." SIADS 17.1 (2018): 931–981.
- 6. Park, Y., Shaw, K.M. Chiel, H.J. Thomas, P.J. "The Infinitesimal Phase Response Curve of Oscillators in Piecewise Smooth Dynamical Systems." EJAM (2018).
- 7. **Park, 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.
- 8. Park, Y., Ermentrout, G.B. "Weakly Coupled Oscillators in a Slowly Varying World." Springer Journal of Computational Neuroscience 40.3 (2016): 269–281.
- 9. Shaw, 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.

#### TALKS

- "Scalar Reduction of a Neural Field Model with Spike Frequency Adaptation"
  - Mar. 2020 Boston University Dynamics Seminar (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
  - Jul. 2019 Society for Mathematical Biology, University of Montreal
  - May 2019 SIAM Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, Utah
  - Mar. 2016/17 U of Pitt Mathematical Biology Seminar
- "A Multiple Timescales Approach to Bridging Spiking- and Population-level Dynamics"
  - Mar. 2018 U of Pitt Mathematical Biology Seminar
- "The Dynamics of Vesicles Driven through Closed Constrictions by Molecular Motors"
  - Jun. 2020 SIAM Life Sciences, Zoom

– Jun. 2020	Brandeis Mathematical Biology Seminar
- Jan. 2020	Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO

- Nov. 2019 APS Fluids, Seattle, WA

• "Weakly Coupled Oscillators in a Slowly Varying World"

- Sep. 2018 Computational Neuroscience Initiative Seminar, Philadelphia, PA

May 2015/17 SIAM Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, Utah
 Mar. 2015 U of Pittsburgh Mathematical Biology Seminar

• "The Infinitesimal Phase Response Curve of Oscillators in Piecewise Smooth Dynamical Systems"

- Jul. 2017 SIAM Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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

### **TEACHING**

Year	Term	Туре	Class	Student #
MBL Woods Hole				
2020	Summer	Assistant	Methods in Computational Neuroscience (Postponed for 2021 due to COVID)	-
Brandeis University				
2020	Spring	Lecture	Applied Linear Algebra (MATH 15a)	47
Univer	sity of Pitts	sburgh		
2017	Summer	Lecture	Differential Equations (MATH 0290)	14
	Spring	Grading	Differential Equations 1 (MATH 1270, 2 sections)	30-36 each
		Grading	Differential Equations 2 (MATH 1280)	26
		Grading	Complex Variables and Applications (MATH 1560)	27
		Recitation	Computuational Neurosciencee (MATH 1370)	21
2016	Fall	Recitation	Business Calculus (MATH 0120, 3 sections)	20-24 each
	Summer	<u>Lecture</u>	Differential Equations (MATH 0290)	23
	Spring	Recitation	Calculus 3 (MATH 0240)	28
		Grading	Ordinary Differential Equations 1 (MATH 1270, 2 sections)	24-30 each
2015	Fall		Calculus 1 (MATH 0220)	25
		Recitation	Calculus 2 (MATH 0230)	24
		Grading	Ordinary Differential Equations 1 (MATH 1270)	31
	Summer	<u>Lecture</u>	Intro. to Matrices and Linear Algebra (MATH 0280)	27
	Spring	<u>Lecture</u>	Discrete Math. Structures (MATH 0400)	33
		Grading	Matrices and Linear Algebra (MATH 0280, 2 sections)	30-62
2014	Fall	Recitation	Calculus 1 (MATH 0220, 3 sections)	25 each
	Summer	<u>Lecture</u>	Differential Equations (MATH 0290)	9
2013	Fall	Recitation	Business Calculus (MATH 0120)	23
		Grading	Differential Equations (MATH 0290, 2 sections)	31 each
Oberlin College				
2013	Winter	Assistant	Computational Neuroscience	20
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## SERVICE

Jun. 2019-Jul. 2020	Organizer for the Brandeis Math Bio Seminar
JULY 2019-PRESENT	Member of the SMB Neuroscience Subgroup Board of Directors
JULY 2019	Judge for poster presentations at SMB 2019 Montreal
Apr. 2019	Guest lecturer for Science Outreach at Moder Patshala and the Free Library of Philadel-
	phia.
Jul. 2017	Volunteer kit-stuffing at the SIAM Annual Meeting
MAR. 2017	Volunteer lifeline at the Pitt Integration Bee
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## **CONFERENCES AND POSTERS**

MAR. 2019	Poster at MINS Symposium Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
SEP. 2018	Poster at Auditory SPLASH Conference Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
MAY. 2015	Poster at Society of Industrial and Applied Math: Dynamical Systems Snowbird, Utah
MAY. 2011	Attended Society of Industrial and Applied Math: Dynamical Systems Conference
AUG. 2010	Oral presentation at Mathematical Association of America MathFest Pittsburgh, PA
Jul. 2010	MBI Summer Program (Summer School)
	Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Columbus, OH
Jul. 2010	Society of Industrial and Applied Math: Life Sciences (Conference)
	Pittsburgh, PA