

# Doctoral Degrees Conferred

2004–2005

## ALABAMA

### Auburn University (2)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

*Das, Kumer*, Ruin estimates under interest force.

*Granado, Michael*, On the moving off property and weak additivity of local connectedness and metrizable.

### University of Alabama, Birmingham (3)

BIOSTATISTICS

*Richman, Joshua S.*, Sample entropy statistics.

MATHEMATICS

*Lee, Young-Ran*, Spectral properties of a polyharmonic operator with limit-periodic potential in dimension two.

*Lesort, Claire*, Statistical efficiency and complexity of curve fitting algorithms.

### University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (10)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS, STATISTICS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

*Fan, Guangzhe*, Regression and survival tree analysis using TARGET.

*Hong, Bo*, Multivariate surveillance schemes for infectious diseases on multiple locations.

*Howington, Eric*, A genetic algorithm for computing the minimum volume ellipsoid estimates.

*Yadav, Prashant*, Collaborative forecasting and supply chain coordination.

*Yu, Jing*, Space-time interaction models for mortality data.

MATHEMATICS

*Eddins, Melanie*, Variation of M/G/1 queues with batch services.

*Gong, Minqing*, Waiting time in a combined first-come-first-served and shortest-time-first queue.

*Kwon, Miyeon*, A class of operation on Hardy space in Schatten-von Neumann class and its properties.

*Simmons, Carolyn*, A comparison of polynomial preconditioners for solving linear systems.

*Zhang, Xinjun*, A matrix version of corona theorem for algebras of functions on reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces.

## ARIZONA

### Arizona State University (6)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

*Dueck, Amylou*, Robust imputation in multivariate hierarchical data.

*Gordillo, Luis*,  $Q$ -Hausdorff summability.

*Lant, Timothy*, Transition kernels, integral semigroups on spaces of measures, and perturbation by cumulative outputs.

*Li, Jiaxu*, The dynamics of glucose-insulin endocrine metabolic regulatory system.

*Murakami, Junko*, Parameter estimate of a hidden Markov chain.

*Rahman, Mohammad Mahbuber*, Numerical approximations to stochastic differential equations with applications to mathematical neurosciences.

### University of Arizona (11)

MATHEMATICS

*Lozano, Guadalupe*, Poisson geometry of the Ablowitz-Ladik equations.

*Perlis, Alexander*, The projective geometry of curves of genus one, and an algorithm for the jacobian of such a curve.

*Shipmar, Patrick*, Plant patterns.

PROGRAM IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

*Alvarez-Sierra, Oliverio*, Acoustic resonance in a cavity under a subsonic flow.

*Frey, Sarah*, Characterization of instabilities in the problem of elastic planetary tides.

*Kim, Sangil*, Ensemble filtering methods for nonlinear dynamics.

*Kondrashov, Dmitry*, Protein control of a ligand: Modeling nitric oxide release in nitrophorin 4.

*Lehovich, Andre*, List-mode SPECT reconstruction using empirical likelihood.

*Lu, Yixia*, The integrability of second order nonlinear ordinary differential equations with Painlevé properties and Lie symmetries.

*Park, Subok*, Signal detection with random backgrounds and random signals.

*Swiercoski, Rosangela*, Multiscale analytical solutions and homogenization of  $n$ -dimensional generalized elliptic equations.

## ARKANSAS

### University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (3)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Karber, Kristen*, Star-shift invariant subspaces of  $H^2(\mathbb{D})$ .

*Shores, Emily*, Regularity theory for weak solutions of systems in Carnot groups.

*Singh, Pramod*, Decomposition of nonlinear operators on Banach lattices.

## CALIFORNIA

### California Institute of Technology (13)

APPLIED AND COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

*Stredie, Valentin Gabriel*, Mathematical modeling and simulation of aquatic and aerial animal locomotion.

*Westhead, Andrew*, Upscaling for two-phase flows in porous media.

*Yu, Xinwei*, Localized non-blowup conditions for 3D incompressible Euler flows and related equations.

The above list contains the names and thesis titles of recipients of doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences (July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005) reported in the 2005 Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences by 215 departments in 152 universities in the United States. Each entry

contains the name of the recipient and the thesis title. The number in parentheses following the name of the university is the number of degrees listed for that university. A supplementary list containing names received since compilation of this list will appear in a summer 2006 issue of the *Notices*.

CONTROL AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

- Bhat, Harish S.*, Lagrangian averaging, nonlinear waves, and shock capturing.  
*Del Vecchio, Domitilla*, State estimation in multi-agent decision and control systems.  
*Gregory, Irene*, Design and stability analysis of an integrated controller for highly flexible advanced aircraft utilizing the novel nonlinear dynamic inversion.  
*Papachristodoulou, Antonis*, Scalable analysis of nonlinear systems using convex optimization.  
*Prajna, Stephen*, Optimization-based methods for nonlinear and hybrid systems verification.

MATHEMATICS

- Cai, Kaihua*, Dispersive property of Schrödinger operators.  
*Johnson, Jennifer*, Artin  $L$ -functions for abelian extensions of imaginary quadratic fields.  
*Katz, Daniel*, On  $p$ -adic estimates of weights in Abelian codes over Galois rings.  
*Nenciu, Irina*, Lax pairs for the Ablowitz-Ladik system via orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle.  
*Whitehouse, David*, The twisted weighted fundamental lemma for the transfer of automorphic forms from  $\mathrm{GSp}(4)$  to  $\mathrm{GL}(4)$ .

**Claremont Graduate University** (1)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- Le, Hieu*, Delamination detection in composite laminates using genetic algorithm optimization.

**Stanford University** (14)

STATISTICS

- Arias-Castro, Ery*, Graphical structures for geometric detection.  
*Bair, Eric*, Methods of predicting patient survival based on DNA microarray data.  
*Chatterjee, Sourav*, Concentration inequalities with exchangeable pairs.  
*Elkaroui, Noureddine*, Extended validity of Tracy-Widom limiting law, with statistical application.  
*Finkelman, Matthew*, Statistical issues in computerized adaptive testing.  
*Hooker, Giles*, Diagnostics and extrapolation in machine learning.  
*Liu, Ruixue*, New findings of functional ANOVA with applications to computational finance and statistics.  
*Paul, Debashis*, Nonparametric estimation of principal components.  
*Peng, Jie*, Score statistics to map genes in humans.  
*Qing Feng, Zhang*, A basis function approach to interest rate derivative valuation.  
*Stone, Eric*, Statistical advances in inter-specific data analysis.

- Terentyev, Sergiy*, Asymmetric counterparty relations in default modeling.  
*Wang, Pei*, Statistical methods for CGH array analysis.  
*Xiaohu, Zhang*, Thin blue noise sampling and its application to antialiasing in computer graphics.

**University of California, Berkeley** (37)

BIOSTATISTICS

- Neugebauer, Romain*, Double robust estimation of causal parameters in marginal structural models.  
*Tai, Yu Chuan*, Multivariate empirical Bayes models for replicated microarray time course data.  
*Xing, Biao*, Statistical methods for detecting cis-regulatory motifs and constructing transcriptional regulatory networks.

MATHEMATICS

- Bejenaru, Ioan*, Quadratic derivative nonlinear Schrödinger equation.  
*Corn, Patrick*, Del Pezzo surfaces and the Branner-Manin obstruction.  
*Ealy, Clifton*, Thorn forking in simple theories and a Manin-Mumford theorem for  $T$ -modules.  
*Esty, Norah*, Orbit structures of groups of homeomorphisms on  $S_1$ .  
*Ghioca, Dragos*, The arithmetic of Drinfeld modules.  
*Hall, H. Tracy*, Counterexamples in discrete geometry.  
*Hogan, Apollo*, General topology under the axiom of determinacy: The beauty of topology without choice.  
*Kamnitzer, Joel*, Mirkovic-Vilonen cycles and polytopes.  
*Kirkup, George*, Examples of decomposition of ideals.  
*Levin, Aaron*, Generalizations of Siegel's and Picard's theorems.  
*Levy, Dan*, Applications of graph theory to chromosome rearrangements and phylogenetics.  
*Milanov, Todor*, Singularity theory and integrable hierarchies.  
*Mirani, Luisa*, Matrix valued orthogonal polynomials.  
*Nguyen, Nghi*, Whitney theorems and Lefschetz pencils over finite fields.  
*Pribik, Peter*, Integrable soliton hierarchies for  $so^*$  and  $2n$  via intertwining operators.  
*Roberts, Lawrence*, Heegaard-Floer homology and  $d$ -based links in three manifolds.  
*Shvets, Yelena*, Problems of flooding in porous and fissured porous rock.  
*Siegel, Aaron*, Loopy games and computation.  
*Sinton, Andrew*, The spherical transform on projective limits of symmetric spaces.  
*Speyer, David*, Tropical geometry.

- Sullivan, Seth*, Toric ideals in algebraic statistics.  
*Tseng, Hsian-Hua*, Quantum Riemann-Rock, Lefschetz and Serre theorems for orbifold Gromov-Witten theory.  
*Van Luijk, Ronald*, Rational points on  $K3$  surfaces.  
*Villareal, Oscar*, Countable unions of subvarieties of semiabelian varieties.  
*Voight, John*, Quadratic forms and quaternion algebras: Algorithms and arithmetic.  
*Yu, Yifeng*,  $L^\infty$  variational problems, Aronsson equations and weak KAM theory.

STATISTICS

- Chen, Aiyou*, Semiparametric inference for independent component analysis.  
*Collin, Francois*, Analysis of oligonucleotide data with a view to data quality assessment.  
*Hallgrimsdottir, Ingileif*, Statistical methods for gene mapping in complex diseases.  
*Liang, Gang*, Statistical inference in network tomography.  
*Ng, Vivian*, Univariate and bivariate variable selection in high dimensional data.  
*Roginsky, Michael*, Modeling of transient processes in Markov chains with an application to the Internet traffic description.  
*Shi, Tao*, Polar cloud detection using satellite data with analysis and applications of kernel learning algorithms.  
*Zhao, Xiaoyue*, Statistical methods for elucidating DNA motifs and modules.

**University of California, Davis** (9)

MATHEMATICS

- Dieng, Momar*, Distribution functions for edge eigenvalues in orthogonal and symplectic ensembles: Painlevé representations.  
*Jerdonek, Christopher*, The girth of a Heegaard splitting.  
*Tamareis, John*, Mathematical modeling of arterial endothelial cell responsiveness to flow.

STATISTICS

- Branscum, Adam*, Bayesian nonparametric and semiparametric inferences for disease risk and ROC curves.  
*Gui, Jiang*, Regularized estimation in the high-dimension and low-sample size settings with applications to genomic data.  
*Last, Michael*, Detecting abrupt changes in time-varying power spectra.  
*Tseng, Yi-Kuan*, Joint modelling of time-to-event and longitudinal data.  
*Wai, Newton*, Change trees and mutagrams for the visualization of local changes in sequence data.

*Zhou, Lei*, A new expression index based on the generalized logarithm and differential expression analysis of affymetrix GeneChip arrays.

**University of California, Los Angeles** (24)

MATHEMATICS

*Bene, Alex*, Intersections of cycles in the combinatorial moduli space.

*Biswas, Kingshook*, On the geometry of hedgehogs and log-Riemann surfaces.

*Caston, Laurent*, Super Lie groups, their actions and applications.

*Chung, Tsz Shun Eric*, Finite volume and discontinuous Galerkin methods for the numerical approximation of wave propagation problems.

*Cotta, Brian*, Numerical methods for stiff reaction-diffusion equations with applications to cardiological modeling.

*Garibaldi, Julia*, Erdős distance problem in other convex metrics.

*Jones, Nathan*, Almost all elliptic curves are Serre curves.

*Kostadinov, Boyan*, The Picard-Fuchs equation and its monodromy for a family of Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ .

*Lee, Sunmi*, Artificial boundary conditions for linear elasticity and atomistic strain models.

*Li, Xiaosheng*, Inverse scattering problem for system of differential operators.

*Mocanasu, Mona*, Borel-Moore homology and algebraic oriented theories.

*Molnar, Stephanie*, Sharp growth estimates for  $T(b)$  theorems.

*Nguyen, Lan*, The Ramanujan conjecture for Hilbert modular forms.

*Peng, Pan*, Integrality structure in the Gromov-Witten theory.

*Soderlund, Christina*, Characterizing fixed point sets of maps homotopic to a given map.

*Somogyi, Zoltan*, Stability of an imploding spherical wave in a van der Waals gas.

*Staecker, Peter Christopher*, The Reide-meister trace: Computation by nilpotentization and extension to coincidence theory.

*Tornquist, Asger*, The Borel complexity of orbit equivalence.

*Virđol, Cristian*, Zeta functions of twisted quaternionic Shimura varieties.

*Weisbart, David*, Schrödinger operators with matrix potentials and convergence of quantum systems on grids.

*Yakes, Christopher*, Composition operators on  $L$ -domains.

*Yip, Andy Ming Ham*, Mathematical models for data clustering.

STATISTICS

*Tranbarger, Katherine*, Point process prototypes and other applications of point processes distance metrics.

*Yu, Tianwei*, Study of the transcription regulation in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

**University of California, Riverside** (5)

MATHEMATICS

*Carrion-Alvarez, Miguel*, Loop quantization versus Fock quantization of  $p$ -form electromagnetism on static spacetimes.

*Chung, Jae-Wook*, The algebraic structure of  $n$ -punctured ball tangles.

*Culhan, Dustin*, Associated primes and primal decomposition in modules and lattice modules, and their duals.

*Overholser, Eric*, Boundary behavior of an infinitesimal metric and intrinsic measure on domains and moduli space.

STATISTICS

*Chu, Li Ping*, Robustness of the respondents-generated interval.

**University of California, San Diego** (8)

MATHEMATICS

*Donohue, Michael*, Rank regression and synergy assessment.

*Ericksen, Stefan*, New settings of the first order Stark conjectures.

*Griffin, Joshua D.*, Interior-point methods for large-scale nonconvex optimization.

*Hazel, Graham P.*, Triangulating Teichmüller spaces using the Ricci flow.

*Juhlin, Robert*, Normal forms and convergence of formal CR mappings.

*Shaheen, Anthony M.*, Finite planes and finite upper half planes: Their geometry, a trace formula, modular forms, and Eisenstein series.

*Suaray, Kagba*, On kernel density estimation for censored data.

*Yu, Li*, Superalgebraic interpretation of quantization maps of Weil algebras.

**University of California, Santa Barbara** (5)

MATHEMATICS

*Delp, Kelly*, Almost periodic flows on 3-manifolds.

*Lyons, William*, Fast algorithms with applications to PDEs.

*Miller, Jeffrey*, A 3rd order accurate positive scheme for hyperbolic systems of conservation laws in multi-dimensions.

*Wills, Michael*, Extension of spectral scales to unbounded operators.

STATISTICS AND APPLIED PROBABILITY

*Kulkarni, Priya*, Bootstrap methods for time series.

**University of Southern California** (2)

MATHEMATICS

*Wan, Xuhu*, Dynamic principal-agent problem in continuous time.

*Zhang, Yu*, Global and local multiple sequence alignment by an Eulerian path approach.

**COLORADO**

**Colorado School of Mines** (3)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

*Abushama, Abeer*, Modified nodal cubic spline collocation for Poisson's and bi-harmonic equations in the unit square.

*Feng, Yan*, Interactive floorplanning in VLSI.

*Hayes, Timothy*, Multiple choice programming.

**Colorado State University** (3)

MATHEMATICS

*Grande, Beau*, Time-stepper based numerical bifurcation analysis: An application to the Taylor-Couette problem.

STATISTICS

*Gilleland, Eric*, Statistical models for quantifying the spatial distribution of seasonally derived ozone standards.

*Hess, Ann*, Models and methods for the analysis of microarray data: Before and after the fold change calculation.

**University of Colorado, Boulder** (15)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

*Burrell, Neil*, Merger and alignment of three-dimensional quasigeostrophic vortices.

*Carvalho, Marcio*, Applying perfect simulation to solve stochastic difference equations that arise from certain time series models.

*Hwang, Feng-Nan*, Some parallel linear and nonlinear Schwarz methods and applications in computational fluid dynamics.

*Maclachlan, Scott*, Improving robustness in multiscale methods.

*Mullowney, Paul*, Lagrangian particle transport/mixing in roll switching systems.

*Petersen, Mark*, A study of geophysical and astrophysical turbulence using reduced equations.

*Roehrle, Oliver*, Multilevel first order system least squares for quasi-linear elliptic partial differential equations.

*Tearle, Matthew*, Optimal perturbation analysis of stratified shear flow.

*Thaler, Eric*, An evaluation of the operational use of numerical solutions to the quasigeostrophic diagnostic equations by weather forecasters.

*Vadlamani, Srinath*, An algorithmic unification of particle-in-cell and continuum methods and a wave particle description for the electron temperature gradient (ETG) instability saturation.  
*Westphal, Chad*, First-order system least squares for geometrically-nonlinear elasticity in nonsmooth domains.

MATHEMATICS

*Brown, Christopher*, Connectedness and reflections in symmetry algebras of differential equations.  
*Cohen, Robert*, Construction of an order theoretic duality for certain groups.  
*Horne, Jennifer Anne*, Cardinal functions on pseudo-tree algebras, and a generalization of homogeneous weak density.  
*McAlister, Erich*, Noncommutative CW-complexes arising from crystallographic groups and their  $K$ -theory.

**University of Colorado, Denver** (2)

MATHEMATICS

*Busch, Arthur, III*, Arc-traceable tournaments.  
*Stewart, Dustin*, Domination and matrix properties in tournaments and generalized tournaments.

**University of Northern Colorado** (1)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Duvall, Sally*, Students' concept images of parameters in a multi-representational differential equations course.

CONNECTICUT

**University of Connecticut** (7)

MATHEMATICS

*Laurentier, Alexander*, Uniqueness of the martingale problem for some degenerate elliptic operators.  
*Nurkhaidarov, Ermek*, On automorphisms of models of Peano arithmetic.

STATISTICS

*Huang, Lan*, Bayesian methods for analyzing missing covariates data.  
*Majumdar, Anandamayee*, Some problems in multivariate spatial and spatio-temporal modeling.  
*Mallick, Madhuja*, Stable random family effects models for multivariate times to effects analysis.  
*Paliwal, Prashni*, Chronological event modeling and computation of conditional rates.  
*Wu, Shanshan*, Statistical model development toward explaining species diversity.

**Wesleyan University** (5)

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Coe, Russell*, Variational principles for relative  $d$ -bar pressure.  
*Krishnan, Ayalur*, Universal quantifiers in logic programming via indexed categories.  
*Rokicki, Anna*, Finiteness results for definite  $\eta$ -regular and almost  $\eta$ -regular Hermitian forms.  
*Roychowdhury, Mrinal*, Finitary orbit equivalence.  
*Wynne, Brian*, Continuous functions on essential  $P$ -spaces: A model-theoretic analysis of some non-projectable lattice-ordered groups.

**Yale University** (6)

BIostatISTICS DIVISION

*Buenconsejo-Sinfuego, Joan*, A Bayesian hierarchical model for estimation of disease incidence using two surveillance datasets.  
*Duan, Fenghai*, Analysis of microarray data.  
*Feng, Rui*, A latent variable model for ordinal traits.  
*Liu, Nianjun*, Statistical methods for haplotype analysis in genetic studies.  
*Wu, Yu-Te*, Detecting rare adverse events in post-marketing studies: Sample size considerations.

STATISTICS

*Valaitis, Eduardas*, Testing the bimodality of normal mixtures.

DELAWARE

**University of Delaware** (5)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Chandler, David*, The Smith normal forms of designs with classical parameters.  
*Dmytrenko, Vasyl*, Classes of polynomial graphs.  
*Muniz, Wagner*, A modified linear sampling method valid for all frequencies.  
*Tourrucoo, Fabricio*, Perturbation methods in mathematical finance: Zero coupon bonds and bond options.  
*Williford, Jason*, Constructions in finite geometry with applications to graphs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**American University** (5)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

*Begleri, Valbona*, Prediction intervals for the Poisson model with applications to Atlantic storms data.  
*Jalali, Behzad*, An investigation of the relationship between the ability to read and comprehend and mathematical skills.

*Makhlouf, Fairouz*, Regional scores for localizing genes.  
*Rishmawi, Shireen*, Fitting concentration data with stable distributions.  
*Safi, Samir*, The efficiency of OLS in the presence of auto-correlated disturbances in regression models.

**George Washington University** (2)

MATHEMATICS

*Togha, Ataollah*, On automorphisms of structures in logic and orderability of groups in topology.

STATISTICS

*George, Barbara Jane*, Bayesian regression for circular data.

**Howard University** (3)

MATHEMATICS

*Farrier, Sandra*, Fixed point and ergodic theorems for nonexpansive mappings on ultrametric Banach spaces.  
*Syafrida*, An approach to approximation of  $(0, q)$  meromorphic forms on a stem manifold.  
*Tankersley, Barbara*, Some algebraic and combinatorial interpretations of lower triangular matrices from the Hankelization of sequences.

FLORIDA

**Florida Institute of Technology** (1)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Shaikh, Shoab*, Design optimization using statistical techniques.

**Florida State University** (4)

MATHEMATICS

*Ibrahim Boulis, Caroline*, Finite abelian group actions on orientable circle bundles over surfaces.

STATISTICS

*Chaimongkol, Saengla*, Modeling differential item functioning (DIF) using multilevel logistic regression models: A Bayesian perspective.  
*Neher, Robert, Jr.*, A Bayesian MRF framework for labeling terrain using hyperspectral images.  
*Ye, Gang*, Nonparametric estimation for general time-varying covariate effect regression models.

**University of Central Florida** (4)

MATHEMATICS

*Amezziane, Mohamed*, Smoothing parameter selection in nonparametric functional estimation.

*Edwards, Heather*, Measures of concordance of polynomial type.

*Masino, Aaron*, Wave structure function and temporal frequency in weak to strong optical turbulence.

*Salman-Mohamed, Mohamed*, Utilization of total mass as a control in diffusion processes.

## University of Florida (10)

### MATHEMATICS

*Huang, Feng*, Applications of variational PDE models in medical image processing.

*Huang, Shu-Jen*, Multiscale discretization of electric-field equations.

*Sheu, Yuan-Chyuan*, Partition properties and Halpern-Lauchli theorem on the  $C_{\min}$  forcing.

*Smith, Rebecca*, Combinatorial algorithms involving pattern containing and avoiding permutations.

*Warren, Daniel*, Optimizing the packing behavior of layered permutation patterns.

### STATISTICS

*Hitchcock, David*, Smoothing functional data for cluster analysis.

*Klingenberg, Bernhard*, Regression models for discrete time series data.

*Marchev, Dobrin*, Monte Carlo methods for posterior distributions associated with multivariate student's  $t$  data.

*Sinha, Karabi*, Some contributions to small area estimation.

*Sinha, Samiran*, Bayesian inference for matched case-control studies.

## University of South Florida (3)

### MATHEMATICS

*Chen, Zhao*, Bayesian and empirical Bayes on power law process and microarray analysis.

*Mahalingam, Kalpana*, Involution codes: With application to DNA strand design.

*Tookos, Ferenc*, Hölder continuity of Green's functions.

## GEORGIA

### Emory University (7)

#### BIostatistics

*Chen, Ying*, Evaluation of a diagnostic test with partially missing gold standard information based on the test ignorance region.

*Guo, Ying*, Assessing agreement for survival outcomes.

*Yang, Yang*, Design and analysis of infectious disease intervention trials.

### MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Garten, Heather*, Satellite graphs.

*Schmitt, John*, On potentially  $P$ -graphic degree sequences and saturated graphs.

*Siggers, Mark*, Hypergraph packings and Galois cohomology.

*Wilson, Ulrica*, Cyclicity of division algebras over an arithmetically nice field.

## Georgia Institute of Technology (2)

### SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

*Sammer, Marcus*, A transportation approach to the concentration of measure.

*Song, Zixia*, The extremal function for  $K_9$  minors.

## University of Georgia (10)

### MATHEMATICS

*Almeida, Paulo*, Sign changes of error terms related to certain arithmetic functions.

*Blair, James*, On the embedding of triangles into integer lattices.

*Gwena, Tawanda*, Degenerations of Prym varieties and cubic threefolds.

*Matthews, Graham*, Computing generators and relations for matrix algebras.

*Nash, Milton*, Special values of Hurwitz zeta functions and Dirichlet  $L$ -functions.

*Pooh, Charles*, Capacity theory and algebraic integers.

*Shumbusho, Rene-Michel*, Elliptic curves with prime conductor and a conjecture of Cremona.

### STATISTICS

*Jiang, Yan*, Semiparametric ANCOVA using shape restrictions.

*Yang, Ying*, Nonparametric Bayesian inference in biostatistics.

*Zhang, Zhengang*, Marginal models for zero-inflated clustered data.

## HAWAII

### University of Hawaii (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Seffrood, Jiajia*, Non-Desarguesian planes.

*Xiong, Jianfei*, Some topics on geometry and singularities.

## IDAHO

### Idaho State University (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Moon, Bonnie*, Radius of injectivity for a quarter plane.

## University of Idaho (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Abdo, Zaid*, Computationally intensive methods for choosing, assessing and validating statistical models describing polymorphism, with applications in population genetics, phylogenetics and microbial ecology.

*Sampson, Koffi*, Structured coalescent with nonconservative migration.

## ILLINOIS

### Illinois State University (5)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Adeyemi, Cheryl*, Semiotic chaining: Pre-service teacher beliefs and instructional practices.

*Carter, John*, Effects of lesson study on the beliefs and practices of novice mathematics teachers.

*Seidelmann, Antoinette*, Students' conceptions of zero.

*Tomás Ferreira, Rosa*, Portuguese mathematics student teachers' evolving teaching models: A modified teacher development experiment.

*Yu, Paul*, Prototype development and discourse among middle school students in a dynamic geometry environment.

## Northern Illinois University (2)

#### MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Fowler, Kari*, Normal functions, the MacLane class and complex differential equations in the unit disc.

*Haertzen, Kevin*, Geometric aspects of Sturm-Liouville problems.

## Northwestern University (9)

#### ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

*Comissiong, Donna*, A stability analysis of polymerization fronts.

*Norman, Catherine*, A level set method to numerically determine the dynamics of gas bubbles in inclined channels.

#### MATHEMATICS

*Chen, Jun*, Transonic shocks and gas dynamics.

*Cheng, Xuezhi*, Transferring  $C_{\infty}$ -structures.

*Clay, Lisa*, Some conjectures about the slopes of modular forms.

*Kim, Young-Heon*, Holomorphic extensions of Laplacians and their determinants.

*Saghin, Radu*, Generic properties of Lagrangian systems and conservative diffeomorphisms.

*Yang, Zaiyong*, Laminations and connecting orbits on lattice.

*Zhu, Dianwen*, Euler equations and steady supersonic flows.

**University of Chicago** (16)

MATHEMATICS

- Barakat, Aliaa*, On the moduli space of deformations of bihamiltonian hierarchies of hydrodynamic type.
- Cherkashin, Dmitriy*, Perception game.
- Dani, Pallavi*, Statistical properties of elements in infinite groups.
- Draganescu, Andrei*, Two investigations in numerical analysis: Monotonicity preserving finite element methods and multigrid methods for inverse parabolic problems.
- Duchin, Moon*, Geodesics track random walks in Teichmüller space.
- Fedorov, Roman*, Algebraic and Hamiltonian approaches to isostokes deformations.
- Leyenson, Maxim*, On some questions of the Brill-Noether theory for  $K3$  surfaces.
- Ogilvie, David*, Isomorphisms of Hecke algebras and deformation rings in the function field case.
- Pereira, Rochelle*, Higher order cohomology operations and minimal atomicity.
- Spice, Loren*, Supercuspidal characters of  $SL_l$  over a  $p$ -adic field,  $l$  a prime.
- Toumpakari, Evelin*, On the abelian sandpile model.
- Winn, Brandy*, Traveling fronts in a reactive Boussinesq system: Bounds and stability.

STATISTICS

- Clifford, David*, The nature of spatial variation in crop yields.
- Min, Wanli*, Inferences on time series driven by dependent innovations.
- Sen, Rituparna*, Modeling the stock price process as a continuous time jump process.
- Tong, Liping*, Statistical inference for multi-color optical mapping data.

**University of Illinois, Chicago** (10)

MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Booton, Barry*, Norm inequalities for certain classes of functions and their Fourier transforms.
- Chang, Li*, Statistical analysis of high frequency intraday security prices.
- Chen, Jian*, Growth rates with paths, non-commuting loops and Thurston's compactness theorem.
- Ding, Junfeng*, Efficient association ruling mining among infrequent items.
- Radin, Dale*, Unidimensional Zariski-type structures and applications to the model theory of compact complex spaces.
- Takata, Ken*, Listing algorithms for combinatorial objects and related combinatorial problems.
- Unlu, Fatih*, On explicit representations of the Grothendieck fundamental class.

- Wang, Yusong*, Computing dynamic output feedback laws with Pieri homotopies on a parallel computer.
- Yan, Xu*, Optimal designs in stability studies.
- Yao, Haishen*, Asymptotic analysis of the infinite server shortest queue problems.

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign** (22)

MATHEMATICS

- Chan, Song Heng*, On cranks partitions, generalized Lambert series, and basic hypergeometric series.
- David, Murphy*, Equivariant embeddings of algebraic groups.
- Demeter, Ciprian*, Qualitative and quantitative analysis of weighted ergodic theorems.
- Galway, William Floyd*, Analytic computation of the prime-counting function.
- Giarlotta, Alfio*, Lexicographic products of linear orderings.
- Groisman, Pavel*, New family of constant mean curvature surfaces with non-coplanar ends.
- Hahn, Heekyoung*, Einstein series, analogues of the Roger-Ramanujan functions, and partitions identities.
- Jegdic, Katarina*, Analysis of spacetime discontinuous Galerkin method for systems of conservation laws.
- Kang, Jeong Hyun*, Coloring of metric spaces and  $L(2, 1)$ -labeling of graphs.
- Kulosman, Hamid*, Ideals of linear type and  $c$ -sequences.
- Mileti, Joseph*, Partition relations and computability theory.
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