# Doctoral Degrees Conferred

# 2003-2004

## ALABAMA

### University of Alabama, Birmingham (4)

#### BIOSTATISTICS

- *Li, Yufeng*, Parameter estimation for a proposed joint distribution of multivariate Bernoulli trials.
- Zhang, Yuting, A pattern mixture model for censored binary longitudinal data.

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Malaugh, James M.*, Rotational sets of the circle under  $Z^d$ .
- *Yan, Aimin,* An inverse goundwater model.

## University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (4)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS, STATISTICS, AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

*Flynn, Timothy*, Sequencing mixed-model assembly lines in a lean environment.

#### MATHEMATICS

- Bunnag, Dhiranuch, Stochastic algorithms for global optimization.
- *Cheng, Kang-Ping*, Three numerical schemes for solving nonlinear partial differential equations.
- *Sukantamala, Nattakorn*, Area operator on Hardy spaces.

## ARIZONA

## Arizona State University (12)

#### MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- *Boerner, Rochus*, Wavelets with integer dilation factors larger than two.
- *Burke, John*, Mathematical models of metabolic cascades and gene regulation.
- *Chidambaram, Rama,* Modeling and decision making in a semiconductor supply chain.

- *Do, Younghae*, Chaotic transient behavior of dynamical systems under random perturbations.
- *Ephrem, Menassie*, Characterizing liminal and type I graph  $C^*$ -algebras and  $C^*$ -algebra of the  $Z^2$ -tree.
- *Hirman, Joseph*, The role of variance: an extension of small area estimation.
- *Kim, Bong-Sik*, Alpha models for rotating Navier-Stokes equations in geophysics with nonlinear dispersive regularization.
- *Larsem, Sean*, Supporting the guided reinvention of the concepts of group and isomorphism: a developmental research project.
- *Negoita, Cristina*, Global kinetic imaging using dynamic positron emission tomography data.
- *Smith, Shelly*, A discrete homotopy theory for graphs, with application to order complexes of lattices.
- *Yang, Daqing,* Extension of the game coloring number and some results on the choosability of complete multipartite graphs.
- *Ybarra, Lynn*, Small area estimation using data from multiple surveys.

## University of Arizona (11)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- *Hoppin, John*, Ranking estimation methods in medical imaging without the use of a gold standard.
- *Kuecken, Michael*, On the formation of fingerprints.
- *Lane, Emily*, Wave-current interactions in coastal waters and their application to shore-connected bars.
- *Lo, Arthur*, Theoretical simulation of metabolic mechanisms for regulating capillary perfusion in working skeletal muscle.
- *Parra, Mario*, Filter-bank transforms with exact inverses.

MATHEMATICS

*Hoffman, Thomas*, Constructing basic algebras for the principal block of sporadic simple groups.

- *Piatek-Jimenez, Katrina*, Undergraduate mathematics students' understanding of mathematical statements and proofs.
- *Pierce, Virgil,* The asymptotic expansion of the partition function of random matrices.
- *Rasmussen, Christopher*, Jacobians of etale covers of the projective line minus three points.
- *Selden, Jeffrey*, The density of states in a quasi-gap.
- *Wootton, Aaron,* Defining algebraic polynomials for cyclic prime covers of the Riemann sphere.

## ARKANSAS

## University of Arkansas (3)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Hughes, Kimberly*, Variations on generalized logit models: alternative links and stepwise selection.
- *Reed, Michael,* Symbolic blow-ups and generation in degree four.
- *Wu, Hsing-Yen*, Tight congruences on semigroups.

## CALIFORNIA

# California Institute of Technology (15)

#### APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- *Camp, Charles David*, Temporal and spatial patterns of the interannual variability of stratospheric ozone and dynamics.
- *Chaubell, Mario Julian*, Low-coherence interferometric imaging: solution of the one-dimensional inverse scattering problem.

#### CONTROL AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

*Dunbar, William*, Distributed receding horizon control of multiagent systems. *Leok, Melvin*, Foundations of computational geometric mechanics.

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- *Ross, Shane*, Cylindrical manifolds and tube dynamics in the restricted threebody problem.
- West, Matthew, Variational integrators.

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Bartroff, Jay*, Asymptotically optimal multistage hypothesis tests.
- *Colwell, Jason*, The conjecture of Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer elliptic curves with complex multiplication by a nonmaximal order.
- *Daftuar, Sumit*, Eigenvalue inequalities in quantum information processing.
- Gupta, Vineet, Conformal laminations.
- *Lin, Qiang*, Bloch-Kato conjecture for the adjoint of  $H'(X_0(N))$  with integral Hecke algebra.
- *Martin, Kimball*, Four-dimensional Galois representations of solvable type and automorphic forms.
- *Vasylkevych, Sergiy*, Poisson structures for PDEs associated with diffeomorphism groups.
- Vessenes, Rebecca, Generalized Foulkes' conjecture and tableaux construction.
- *Zhan, Dapeng*, Random Loewner chains in Riemann surfaces.

### Claremont Graduate University (3)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Bhan, Ashish*, Topological structure of networks derived from microarray time-series data.
- *Eyadat, Mohammad,* Comparative performance evaluation of practical digital watermarking embedded schemes.
- *Orrala, Carlos*, Numerical and experimental investigations of two side-by-side turbulent jets in a cross flow.

### University of California, Berkeley (28)

#### BIOSTATISTICS

- *Bolstad, Benjamin,* Low-level analysis of high-density oligonucleotide array data: background, normalization and summarization.
- *Molinaro, Annette*, Novel approaches to prediction to survival in cancer research: focus on genomics.

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Alexandrova, Ivana*, Structure of the semi-classical amplitude for general scattering.
- *Dasgupta, Samit*, Gross-Stark units, Stark-Heegner points, and class fields of real quadratic fields.
- *Datta, Ruchira S.*, Algebraic methods in game theory.
- *Giaimo, Daniel,* On the Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity of curves and reduced schemes.
- *Graf, Peter*, Optimization of model reduction for linear ordinary differential equations.

- *Harvey, Nathaniel*, Finitary codes on Bernoulli shifts.
- *Horowitz, Jason*, Linearizing countably infinite partial orders.
- *Jung, Kenley*, Fractal entropies and dimensions for microstate spaces.
- *Kalman, Tamas*, Contact homology and one parameter families of Legendrian knots.
- Karaali, Gizem, *r*-matrices on Lie superalgebras.
- *Latremoliere, Frederic*, Finite dimensional approximations of quantum tori for the quantum Gromov-Hausdorff distance.
- *Miller, Benjamin*, Full groups, classification, and equivalence relations.
- *Myers, Robert*, Global transverse disks and suspendibility criteria.
- *Nemyrovska, Nina,* On atypical representations of classical Lie superalgebras of defect one.
- *Proudfoot, Nicholas*, Hyper-Kähler analogues of Kähler quotients.
- *Purbhoo, Kevin,* Vanishing and nonvanishing criteria for branching Schubert calculus.
- *Sandman, Nirit,* Tamari lattices and a geometric problem in antitrust.
- *Tang, Xiang*, Quantization of noncommutative Poisson manifolds.
- *Viswanath, Sankaran*, Stabilization of tensor products in Kac-Moody algebras.
- *Zambon, Marco*, Submanifold averaging in Riemannian, symplectic and contact geometry.
- *Zhu, Chenchang*, Integrating Lie algebroids via stacks and applications to Jacobi manifolds.

#### **STATISTICS**

- *Ge, Yongchao*, Multiple testing in microarrays.
- *Kechris, Katherina*, Statistical methods for discovering features in molecular sequences.
- *Nacu, Serban*, On the simulation of certain random systems.
- *Popovic, Lea,* Asymptotic genealogy of a branching process and a model of macroevolutions.
- *Schafer, Chad*, Constructing confidence regions of optimal expected size: theory and application to cosmic microwave inference.

### University of California, Davis (12)

MATHEMATICS

- *Ahmed, Maya*, Algebraic combinatorics of magic squares.
- Ballinger, Brad, Length-preserving transformations in polygons.
- *Beaver, Scott*, Banach algebras of integral operators, off-diagonal decay, and applications in wireless communications.

- *Edens, Thaddeus,* A new large total variation stability result for the quadratic nonlinear system associated with the compressible Euler equations by eigenvalue methods.
- *Grishin, Denis*, Fast and efficient methods for multi-dimensional scattered data approximation.
- *Ishkhanov, Tigran*, Legendrian knots: equivalence of normal rulings and augmentations of Chekanov-Eliashberg algebra.
- *Peirce, James*, Well-posedness of the three dimensional Lagrangian averaged Navier-Stokes equations.
- *Wolowski, Lech*, Noise induced dissipation in discrete-time classical and quantum dynamical systems.
- *Yoshida, Ruriko*, Barvinok's rational functions: algorithms and applications to optimization, statistics, and algebra.

#### STATISTICS

- *Leng, Xiaoyan*, Functional linear discrimination analysis.
- *Senturk, Damla*, Covariate adjusted regression and correlation.
- *Yao, Fang,* Functional data analysis for longitudinal data.

#### University of California, Los Angeles (17)

- *Balbas, Jorge*, Non-oscillatory central schemes for the equations of ideal magnetohydrodynamics in one- and two-space dimensions.
- *Cecil, Thomas*, Numerical methods for partial differential equations involving discontinuities.
- *Chaudhary, Suneal*, Acceleration of Monte Carlo methods using low discrepancy sequences.
- *Choi, Yohann*, Computation of ordinalinvariant trajectory solutions to multiperson bargaining problems.
- *Daileda, Ryan*, Extremal class numbers of non-Abelian number fields.
- *Davey, Owen*, On the existence of algebraic oriented equivariant cohomology theories.
- *Forbes, Brian*, Open string mirror maps from Picard-Fuchs equations on relative cohomology.
- *Gutars, Borislava*, The inverse boundary value problem in anisotropic media.
- *Kao, Chiu-Yen*, Fast sweeping methods for static Hamilton-Jacobi equation.
- *Lee, Arthur*, Symplectic integration of nonlinear Hamiltonian dynamics.
- *Min, Cho-Hong*, A computational framework tracking a moving interface in arbitrary dimension and codimension.
- *Moelich, Mark*, Logic models in segmentation and tracking.
- *Nicoara, Remus*, Some finiteness results for commuting squares of finite dimensional von Neumann algebras.

*Soderlund, Christina*, Characterizing fixed point sets.

- *Tan, Chong Hui*, Equivariant *K*-theories, equivariant cycle theories and equivariant motivic homotopy theory.
- *Zhu, Wei*, Illusory contours and shape based segmentation.

#### STATISTICS

*Yuan, Shin-Sheg*, Some contributions in computational biology.

# University of California, Riverside (5)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Lindborg, Suzanne*, Representations of affine Lie algebras of level zero.
- *MacLaughlin, Colin*, Integrable and abelian deformations of abelian complex structures on 2-step nilmanifolds.
- *Pae, Chanwoo*, Groebner bases of Veronese embeddings and *N-P* problems.
- *Tian, Jianjun*, Evolution algebra theory.

#### STATISTICS

*Miller, Diane*, Can we ask better questions? An examination of the respondent generated interval protocol.

### University of California, Santa Barbara (9)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Barnard, Joshua*, Ends of word-hyperbolic three-manifolds.
- *Brown, Darin*, Lifting properties of prime geodesics on hyperbolic surfaces.
- *Crow, Katherine*, Von Neumann regular skew group rings.
- *Ennis, John*, On the universal cover of the Gromov-Hausdorff limit of manifolds with Ricci curvature bounded below.
- *He, Zhen*, Interpolation by bounded analytic functions in domains of  $C^n$ .
- *Proskin, Heath*, Flat faces in punctured torus groups.

STATISTICS AND APPLIED PROBABILITY

- *Hernandez, Jorge*, A general framework for term structure and credit risk models driven by Levy processes.
- *Liu, Anna*, Hypothesis testing in smoothing spline models and modeling of hormone generating mechanisms.
- *Sklar, Jeffrey*, Some contributions to spatially adaptive non-parametric regression.

# University of Southern California (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Kim, Dong-Jin*, Efficient methods for nonlinear parabolic PDEs.
- *Mao, Wei-Cheng*, Quadratic variation estimators for diffusion models in finance.

## COLORADO

# Colorado School of Mines (1)

MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

*Yang, Yongjun,* A new discontinuous finite element method based on a least-squares stabilization for elliptic and convection-diffusion problems.

## Colorado State University (4)

#### **STATISTICS**

- Andrews, Margaret, Parameter estimation for all-pass time series.
- *Johnson, Devin*, Models for the analysis of discrete compositional data: An application of random effects graphical models.
- *Mahabir, Sean*, Evaluation of the method *R* procedure for one way random effects models.
- *Rodriguez-Yam, Gabriel*, Estimation for state-space models and Bayesian regression analysis with parameter constraints.

### University of Colorado, Boulder (8)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- *Baker, Allison Hoat*, On improving the performance of the linear solver restarted GMRES.
- *McNamara, Richard,* Applications of spanning trees to continuous-time Markov processes, with emphasis on loss systems.
- *Olson, Luke Nathan*, Multilevel leastsquares finite element methods for hyperbolic PDEs.
- *Sandberg, Kristian Hans*, Forward and inverse wave propagation using bandlimited functions and a fast reconstruction algorithm for electron microscopy.
- *Schneider, Ulrike*, Advances and application in perfect sampling.

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Gomez, Andriana*, Conservative maps: Reversibility, invariants and approximation.
- *Kirwin, William*, Coherent states and geometric quantization.
- *Seaton, Christopher*, Two Gauss-Bonnet and Poincaré-Hopf theorems for orbifolds with boundary.

### University of Colorado, Denver (3)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Argentati, Merico,* Principal angles between subspaces as related to Rayleigh quotient and Raleigh Ritz inequalities with applications to eigenvalue accuracy and an eigenvalue solver. *Brown, David*, Variations on interval graphs.

*Uiyyasathian, Chariya*, Maximal-clique partitions.

## CONNECTICUT

## University of Connecticut (8)

#### MATHEMATICS

- Bulancea, Gabriela, Sequence algebras of continuous functions.
- Jones, Molli, Group gradings of incidence algebras.
- *Keiter, Jonathan*, One-vertex triangulations and Heegaard splittings.
- *Nurkhaidarov, Ermek*, On automorphisms of models of Peano arithmetic.
- *Xu, Jianhong*, Parallel computation for Markov chains via Perron complementation.

#### **STATISTICS**

- *Bhaumik, Amitabha*, Dynamical hierarchical models with applications.
- *Fu, Rongwei*, Probabilistic structure and statistical inference for nonexplicit population models of allele frequency.
- *Liu, Junfeng*, On skew-elliptical distributions with applications.

### Yale University (12)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Akhmedov, Azer*, Quasi-isometric rigidity in group varieties.
- *Breuillard, Emmanuel Francois*, Equidistribution of random walks on nilpotent Lie groups and homogeneous spaces.
- *Huang, Huajun*, Borel orbits of classical symmetric subgroups on multiplicity-free flag manifolds.
- *Kang, Nam-Gyu*, Boundary behavior of SLE.
- *Ostrovsky, Dmitry*, Stochastic modeling: Underlying stochastic processes and model dynamics.
- *Rogers, Luke G.*, A degree-independent Sobolev extension operator.
- *Uriarte-Tuero, Ignacio*, On Marcinkiewicz integrals and harmonic measure.

- *Cojocaru, Daniela*, A strategy for parameter estimation in the nonlinear errors in variables model.
- *Doroş, Gheorghe*, A class of one-step esimators in interval censoring.
- *Leung, Gilbert*, Improving regression through model mixing.
- *Panayides, Marios*, The market making system of the NYSE and other markets: Implementation in emerging markets.
- *Radchenko, Peter*, Asymptotics under nonstandard conditions.

# DELAWARE

## University of Delaware (5)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Chandler, David*, The Smith normal forms of design with classical parameters.
- *Dmytrenko, Vasyl*, Classes of polynomial graphs.
- *Fiedler, Frank*, Maximal arcs in *PG*(2, 2, *m*). *Muniz, Wagner*, A modified linear sam-
- pling method valid for all frequencies. *Williford, Jason*, Constructions in finite
- geometry with application to graphs.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## American University (3)

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- *Dickens, James*, An analysis of the impact and focus of preparation efforts to improve performance on the Stanford nine mathematics test.
- *Dweik, Bashir*, Mixtures of Erlang distributions and renewal processes based on them.
- *Hill, Vicki*, Constantin Caratheodory: 1873–1950.

## George Washington University (4)

#### MATHEMATICS

Dabkowski, Mieczyslaw, Cubic skein modules and Burnside groups.

#### STATISTICS

- *Christophi, Costas*, Distances in random tries via analytic probability: The oscillatory distribution.
- *El-Baz, Abeer*, Some contributions to statistical prediction theory.
- *Fan, Jiaquan*, Short-term cancer incidence prediction.

## Howard University (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Diatta, Bassirou*, Quivers, representation theory, non-commutative symplectic geometry, stratification and singular symplectic quotients.

## FLORIDA

# Florida Institute of Technology (2)

#### MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Dontha, Satyanarayana*, Variational Lyapunov method for differential equations.
- *Martinez-Garza, Cesar*, Impulsive hybrid differential systems with invisible solutions.

## Florida State University (8)

MATHEMATICS

- *Jones, Deborah*, Intersection numbers of divisors in graph varieties.
- *Lengfield, Marc*, Envelopes, duality, and multipliers for certain non-locally convex Hardy-Lorentz spaces.
- *Montin, Benoit*, A stock market agentbased model using evolutionary game theory and quantum mechanical formalism.
- *Vogeler, Roger*, On the geometry of Hurwitz surfaces.

#### STATISTICS

- *Kitsanta, Panagiota*, Assessing adverse birth outcomes via classification trees.
- *Liu, Dacheng*, Mixed-effects state space models for longitudinal data analysis.
- *Pu, Wenji*, Selecting mixed-effects models based on a generalized information criterion.
- *Smith, Michael*, A framework for using multi-modal sensors to estimate target locations and identities in a battlefield scene.

# University of Central Florida (5)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Boncek, John*, Studies in tight frames and polar derivatives.
- *Korotkova, Olga*, A model for a partially coherent Gaussian beam in atmospheric turbulence with applications for Lasercom and Lidar systems.
- *Muise, Robert*, Quadratic filters for automatic pattern recognition.
- *VanDeCar, Ida (Sidra)*, Inequalities involving complex rational functions.
- *Zamyatin, Alexander*, Mathematics of cone-beam transform in computer to-mography.

## University of Florida (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Griffiths, William*, On integer solutions to systems of linear equations.

## University of Miami (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Cañas, Carlos*, Multiserver cyclic queueing networks with discrete time: Exact results and approximations.
- *Kolacinski, Joseph Franké*, Mathematics anxiety and learned helplessness.

# University of South Florida (2)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Abdallah, Ahmed*, Global dynamics of damped Boussinesq equations.
- *Al-Najjar, Hasan*, Tridiagonal pairs in representation theory.

## GEORGIA

## **Emory University** (7)

#### BIOSTATISTICS

*Davis, Xiaohong*, Estimating vaccine efficacy from household data.

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- *Glimm, Tilmann*, Supersymplectic reduction.
- *Palmer, Katrina*, Regularization of quasi-Newton methods: Applied to image restoration.
- *Perrone, Lisa*, Kronecker products in image restoration.
- *Schacht, Mathias*, On the regularity method for hypergraphs.
- *Sissokho, Papa*, Light spanners and sparse pseudorandom graphs.
- *Whalen, Thor*, Degree conditions and relations to distance, extendability, and levels of connectivity in graphs.

# Georgia Institute of Technology (7)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Curran, Sean*, Independent trees in 4-connected graphs.
- *Day, Sarah*, A rigorous numerical method in infinite dimensions.
- *Figueroa-Lopez, José Enrique*, Nonparametric estimation of Levy processes with a view towards mathematical finance.
- *Kreslavskiy, Dmitry*, Lorentz lattice gases on graphs.
- *Ohoudjou, Kasso*, Characterization of function spaces and boundedness of bi-
- linear operators through Gabor frames. *Rasmussen, Bryan*, Numerical methods for the continuation of invariant tori.
- *Sheppardson, Laura*, Disjoint paths in planar graphs.

## University of Georgia (9)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Awanou, Gerard*, Energy methods in 3D spline approximations of the Navier Stokes equations.
- *Beck, Michael,* Square dependence in random integers.
- *Donnelly, Steve*, Finding elements of given order in Tate-Shafarevich groups of elliptic curves.
- Pine, Eric, Sums of integer cubes.
- *Vologodsky, Vitali*, The extended Torelli and Prym maps.

- *Lee, Jaechoul*, Linear trends, periodicities, and extremes.
- *Wang, Lihua*, Parameter estimation for mixtures of generalized linear mixed-effects model.
- Xiao, YuanHui, Shot noise processes.
- *Zhou, Jin*, Non-Gaussian bifurcating models.

## HAWAII

## University of Hawaii (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Wills, Luis,* Finite group graded Lie algebraic extensions and trefoil symmetric relativity, standard model, Yang Mills and gravity theories.

## IDAHO

## Idaho State University (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Potter, Russell*, Further results on the Siler cones and related cone theory.

## University of Idaho (1)

#### MATHEMATICS

*Zhang, Danhong*, Disjoint cycles in graphs and directed graphs.

## **ILLINOIS**

# Illinois Institute of Technology (1)

#### APPLIED MATHEMATICS

*Miranda, Jesus*, Incorporating *R*-functions into the theory of positive definite functions to solve elliptic partial differential equations.

## Illinois State University (7)

MATHEMATICS

- *Bower, Michelle (Wallace)*, Characterization of high school mathematics and physics language genres.
- *Foster, Halcyon*, Already left behind: What can be done for low achieving high school mathematics students.
- *Johnson, Yolanda*, Come home, then: An exploration of the past and present experiences of two 8th grade black females in one mathematics classroom.
- *Nugent, Patricia,* Using a webboard as an asynchronistic community to facilitate first year secondary mathematics teachers as they move from apprenticeship status to effective teacher status.
- *Olson, Jo*, Teachers' acceptance of new leadership roles and changes in class-room practices.
- Pennisi, Sarah-Jean, Making improving practice part of teachers' practice in the context of teaching geometry.
- *Yimer, Asmamaw*, Metacognitive and cognitive functioning of college students during mathematical problem solving.

## Northwestern University (14)

ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

*Cui, Changrong,* Hydrodynamic and differential-diffusion effects on premixed flame propagation.

*Devadoss, Divya E.*, Mathematical modeling of polymerization waves.

- *Montgomery, Kimberley*, Feedback control of traveling wave solutions to the complex Ginzburg Landau equation and a nonlinear analysis of the amplification properties of auditory hair cells.
- *Moroz, Vadim*, Rotating non-Boussinesq Rayleigh-Benard convection.
- *Perry, Michael F.*, Mathematical analysis of two monomer systems of frontal polymerization.
- *Ritter, Laura R.*, On initiation of polymerization waves in thermal free-radical frontal polymerization.
- *Roxin, Alexander C.*, Five projects in pattern formation, fluid dynamics and computational neuroscience.
- *Wahle, Christopher W.*, Gas-solid nonequilibrium in filtration combustion.

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Fisher, Todd*, On the structure of hyperbolic sets.
- *Perepelitsa, Mikhail,* Global existence of solutions with large, discontinuous initial data for the Navier-Stokes equations for compressible fluid flows.
- *Phelps, Kathleen,* A study on the relationship between the cohomology of 2-groups and certain subalgebras of the mod-2 Steenrod algebra.
- *Pribble, Ethan*, Algebraic stacks for stable homotopy theory and the algebraic chromatic convergence theorem.
- *Renze, John*, Perverse sheaves on affine Grassmannians of type A1.
- Schemmerhorn, Kristen, Unstable operations and the Bousfield-Kuhn functor.

## Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (5)

MATHEMATICS

- *Aimanassra, Mahmoud*, Estimation of survival and cumulative hazard functions of restricted quality adjusted lifetime.
- *Hjouj, Fawaz*, Identification of reflected, dilated, translated and rotated objects from their Radon projections.
- *Ibrahim, Haslinda*, A family of designs for triads and related factorizations.
- *McCreight, Jeff*, Generalized Fourier transforms.
- *Staples, George*, Clifford algebras, combinatorics, and stochastic processes.

## University of Chicago (26)

MATHEMATICS

- *Barnhill, Angela*, Fixed point theorems for actions of Coxeter groups on non-positively curved singular spaces.
- *Belkin, Mikhail*, Problems of learning on manifolds.
- *Calta, Kariane*, Veech surfaces and complete periodicity in genus two.

- *Crisman, Karl-Dieter*, Chow groups of zero-cycles relative to hyperplane arrangements.
- *Guay, Nicolas*, Representation theory of rational Cherednik algebras.
- *Holmer, Justin*, Uniform estimates for the Zakharov system and the initialboundary value problem for the Korteweg de Vries and nonlinear Schrödinger equations.
- *Johnson, Brian*, Factoring Cartan matrices of group algebras.
- *Lucarelli, Catherine*, A converse to Mazur's inequality for split classical groups.
- *Lucarelli, Vincent*, Affine pavings for affine Springer fibers for split elements in *PGL*(3).
- *Maher, Joshua*, The geometry of dilatation and distortion.
- *Mehta, Mridul*, Birational equivalence of Higgs moduli.
- *Rodriguez, Andres*, Prequantization of moduli of *G*-bundles.
- *Rogale Plazonic, Kristina*, Limits of invariants of algebraic cycles in a geometric degeneration.
- *Shapiro, Ilya*, BRST reduction of the chiral Hecke algebra.
- *Sigurdsson, Johann*, The homotopy theory of ex-spaces.
- *Spallone, Steven*, Arthur's trace formula for *SO*(5) and individual discrete series matrix coefficients.
- *Vandervelde, Samuel*, The Mahler measure of parametrizable polynomials.
- *Yan, Chao-Ping*, A new angle on the tilt illusion.
- *Yeap, Lay May*, Reversible normal forms and nonlinear development of elliptical instability.

#### STATISTICS

- *Bouman, Peter*, Statistical and computational methods for complex multicenter data analysis.
- *Dolgoarshinnykh, Regina*, Epidemic modelling: SIRS models.
- *Kordzakhia, George*, The problem of coexistence in multi-type competition models.
- *Romero, Martin,* On two topics with no bridge: Bridge sampling with dependent draws and bias of the multiple imputation variance estimator.
- *Song, Jongwoo*, A sequential clustering algorithm with applications to gene expression data.
- *Tan, Zhiqiang*, Likelihood approach for Monte Carlo integration.
- *Welty, Leah*, Spatial statistics for modeling phytoplankton.

## University of Illinois, Chicago (9)

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

*Liu, Li*, A mixed effects model for longitudinal multivariate ordinal data.

# MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- *Budur, Nero*, Multiplier ideals and Hodge theory.
- *Dominici, Diego*, Asymptotic analysis of a data handling system and its generalization.
- *Egorin, Vladimir*, Characteristic varieties of algebraic curves.
- *Florek, Wojciech*, Foliations: A probabilistic potential theory approach.
- *Goncharov, Yevgeny*, Mathematical theory of mortgage and modeling.
- *Klaff, Benjamin,* Boundary slopes of knots in closed 3 manifolds with cyclic fundamental groups.
- *Nguyen, Nghiem*, Higher order stability theory of solitary waves.
- *Ping, Zhihong*, Measures of importance with applications to inspection policies.

## University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (20)

#### MATHEMATICS

- *Al-Fadhel, Tariq,* Rates of convergence of continued fractions and an approximation theorem.
- *Avramidou, Parthena*, Ergodic theory and harmonic analysis.
- *Bush, Michael, p-*Class towers of imaginary quadratic fields.
- *Denne, Elizabeth*, Alternating quadrisecants of knots.
- *Gagelman, Jerry*, Stability in geometric theories.
- *Kim, Seog-Jin*, Problems in graph coloring and graph structure.
- *Kongsiriwong, Sarachai*, Theta functions and related infinite series.
- *Li, Hui,* Semi-free Hamiltonian circle actions on 6-dimensional symplectic manifolds.
- Li, Xiaosheng, Quasi conformal groups.
- *Martin-Pizarro, Amador*, Algebraic curves over supersimple fields.
- *Minasian, Vahagn*, On THH and TAQ of commutative *S*-algebras.
- *Musa, Mona*, On dihedral codes and the double circulant conjecture for extended quadratic residue codes.
- *Petracovici, Lia*, Cremer fixed points and critical points in complex dynamics.
- *Rohwer, Thomas*, Modules over valued fields with an endomorphism.
- *Spiroff, Sandra*, Limiting behavior on restriction of divisor classes to hypersurfaces.
- Yeap, Boon Pin, Contributions to trigonometric sums and mock theta functions.

#### **STATISTICS**

- *Georgescu, Constantin*, Quantile estimators for finite populations.
- *Lin, Nan*, Three statistical problems with imprecisely or incompletely observed data.

- *Wei, Ying,* Longitudinal growth charts based on semiparametric quantile regression.
- *Xu, Xueli*, Computerized adaptive testing and equating methods with nonparametric IRT models.

## INDIANA

## Indiana University, Bloomington (4)

MATHEMATICS

- *Chung, Min*, Local sine and cosine bases of Coifman and Meyer type and the construction of smooth wavelets.
- *Kim, Kyounghee*, Integrals of exponential Brownian motion and derivative pricing in the log-normal bond model.
- *Shiu, Ji-Liang*, The *H*<sup>1</sup>-closure of the Haar system and its dual space.
- *Tsyganov, Eugene*, Global existence for systems of mixed hyperbolic-parabolic type, with discontinuous initial data.

## Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis (1)

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