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# Doctoral Degrees Conferred

2014–2015

## ALABAMA

### Auburn University (13)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

*Bao, Feng*, Efficient numerical algorithms for solving nonlinear filtering problems

*Bragan, Kelly*, Topics in edge-regular graphs

*Brauss, Daniel*, Implementation of a finite element method for the velocity-current magnetohydrodynamics equations

*Brice, Daniel*, On derivations of parabolic subalgebras of reductive Lie algebras

*Chaffee, Joseph*, 3-cycle systems and structure within graph decompositions

*Chase, Timothy*, Monotonic covering properties

*Clontz, Steven*, Applications of limited information strategies for topological games

*Erzurumluoglu, Araz*, Fair factorizations and fair holey factorizations with two associate classes and prescribed regularity

*Hammer, James*, Factor pair Latin squares  
*Nguelifack, Brice*, Generalized signed-rank estimator for nonlinear models with multidimensional indices and two-phase linear models

*Rawal, Nar*, Principal eigenvalue theory for time periodic nonlocal dispersal operations and applications

*Tadesse, Dawit*, High-dimensional classification methods for sparse data and their applications in text and data mining

*Xie, Xiaoxia*, Nonlocal dispersal equations and convergence to random dispersal equations

### University of Alabama (6)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Banjade, Debendra*, Wolff's ideal problem in the multiplier algebra on Dirichlet space

*Duong, Nguyen*, Twisting bordered Khovanov homology

*Shahmurov, Rishad*, Linear and nonlinear Rayleigh-Bénard convection in absence of horizontal boundaries

*Song, Yuanyuan*, Stability analysis of a bilayer coating a cylindrical tube

*Tian, Wufeng*, Fast alternating direction implicit schemes for geometric flow equations and nonlinear Poisson equations in biomolecular solvation analysis

*Ying, Mengyi*, Interval method for special constrained global optimization problems

### University of Alabama at Birmingham (10)

DEPARTMENT OF BIostatISTICS

*George, Brandon*, A spatiotemporal model for repeated imaging data

*Li, Peng*, The small sample inferences of cluster-randomized trials

*Loop, Matthew*, Spatial analysis of hypertension prevalence using a large US cohort

*Merrill, Peter*, Non-compliance in clinical trials: The perils of statistical methods

*Ranjan, Ashutosh*, Power issues and internal pilot design in cluster-randomized trials with unequal cluster sizes

*Salter, Amber*, Practical extensions of the continual reassessment method

*Tripathi, Arvind*, Count models with multiple inflations

*Wang, Guoqiao*, An evaluation of sample size re-estimation adaptive designs and delayed-start designs for Alzheimer's disease

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Fadl Allah, Alzaki*, Elliptic equations and systems with nonlinear boundary conditions

*Muthoka, Terrence*, American options and semilinear parabolic partial differential equations in weighted Sobolev spaces

### University of Alabama-Huntsville (1)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Albashaireh, Reem*, Traveling wave solutions of a chemotaxis model: Existence and stability

## ARIZONA

### Arizona State University (11)

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTATIONAL AND MODELING SCIENCES

*Bliss, Nadya*, Statistical signal processing for graphs

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES

*Alvarez, Roberto*, A two-strain spatiotemporal mathematical model of cancer with free boundary condition

*Everett, Rebecca*, Applications of the Droop cell quota model to data based cancer growth and treatment models

*Holeva, Thomas*, A kinetic approach to anomalous diffusion in biological trapping regions

*Packer, Aaron*, Cell quota based population models and their applications

*Peace, Angela*, Stoichiometric producer-grazer models incorporating the effects of excess food-nutrient content on grazer dynamics

*Robinson, Benjamin*, Operator-valued frames associated with measure spaces

*Temkit, M'hamed*, Experimental designs for generalized linear models and functional magnetic resonance imaging

*Wang, Ran*, On choosability and paintability of graphs

*Zhou, Yuqin*, Mathematical and statistical insights in evaluating state dependent effectiveness of HIV prevention interventions

*Zinzer, Scott*, One- and two-variable  $p$ -adic measures in Iwasawa theory

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The above list contains the names and thesis titles of recipients of doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences (July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015) reported in the 2016 Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences by 197 departments in 143 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.

**University of Arizona** (15)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Blackburn, Chantel*, Mathematics according to whom? Two elementary teachers and their encounters with the mathematical horizon

*Hinkel, Dustin*, Constructing simultaneous Diophantine approximations of certain cubic numbers

*Jiang, Jianping*, Random walks and their scaling limits

*Lafferty, Matthew*, Eichler-Shimura cohomology groups and the Iwasawa main conjecture

*Maienschein, Thomas*, Desingularizing the boundary of the moduli space of genus one stable quotients

*Powell, Kevin*, Modular symbols modulo Eisenstein ideals for Bianchi spaces

*Prasad, Priya*, Connection, motivation, and alignment: Exploring the effects of content-based mathematics professional development

*Todd, George*, Linear relations between multizeta values

*Waters, Patrick*, Combinatorics of the Hermitian 1-matrix model

PROGRAM IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

*Birrell, Jeremiah*, Non-equilibrium aspects of relic neutrinos: From freeze-out to the present day

*McDaniel, Austin*, The effects of time delay on noisy systems

*Rosenthal, William Steven*, Data assimilation in systems with strong signal features

*Whalen, Patrick*, Full field propagation models and methods for extreme nonlinear optics

STATISTICS GIDP

*Kim, Hyeonju*, Probabilities of ruin in economics and insurance under light and heavy-tailed distributions

*Sohn, Michael*, Novel computational and statistical approaches in metagenomic studies

**ARKANSAS**

**University of Arkansas at Fayetteville** (1)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Wanjohi, Richard*, Online detection of outliers and structural breaks using sequential Monte Carlo Methods

**CALIFORNIA**

**California Institute of Technology** (9)

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Cubillos, Max*, General-domain compressible Navier-Stokes solvers exhibiting quasi-unconditional stability and high-order accuracy in space and time

*Mason, Gemma*, Full and model-reduced structure-preserving simulation of incompressible fluids

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Chiriac, Liubomir*, Special Frobenius traces in Galois representations

*Dawra, Nakul*, On the link Floer homology of  $L$ -space links

*Elliot, Ross*, Topological strings, double affine Hecke algebras, and exceptional knot homology

*Fan, Sin Tsun Edward*, On the construction of higher étale regulators

*Kasatkin, Victor*, Some constructions related to noncommutative tori, Fredholm modules and the Beilinson-Bloch regulator

*Linghu, Daiqi*, Chains of non-regular de Branges spaces

*Skinner, Brian*, Logarithmic potential theory on Riemann surfaces

**Claremont Graduate University** (10)

INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Hallett, Melodie*, Novel random forest and variable importance methods for correlated survival data, with applications to tooth prognosis

*Heckman, David*, Variations on Markov chain Monte Carlo Methods: Continuous and discrete optimization of scheduling problems

*Liu, Zheng*, A bond option pricing formula in the extended CIR model

*Lyons, Daniel*, Dynamics and bifurcations in coupled bistable systems with applications to engineering devices

*Najera Chesler, Aisha*, Non-linear analysis and modeling of FHR and ECOG: Predicting fetal distress in labor

*Sanchez, Eduardo*, Mimetic finite differences and parallel computing to stimulate carbon dioxide subsurface mass transport

*Suarez Solano, Jean*, Regularization of singular sources for PSIC computations of particle-laden flows with shocks

*Sun, Xun*, On the geometry of cyclic and permutation invariant lattices

*Wang, Wei*, Boosting performance and endurance of flash-based storage systems: From embedded systems to enterprise servers

*Xu, Shujing*, Effects of history and lift force on particle trajectories in oscillatory rotating fluids

**Naval Postgraduate School** (1)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

*Boucher, Randy*, Galerkin optimal control

**Stanford University** (10)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Bernstein, Megan Maria*, Random walks on the symmetric group, likelihood orders, and involutions

*Henderson, Christopher Kling*, Propagation phenomena in reaction advection diffusion equations

*Katshelson, Vitaly*, Diffraction of elastic waves by edges

*Kim, Seung Ki*, On the shape of a high dimensional random lattice

*Lin, Yuncheng*, On higher  $q, t$  Catalan numbers

*Pang, Chung Yin Amy*, Hopf algebras and Markov chains

*Pardon, John Vincent*, A new construction of virtual fundamental cycles in symplectic geometry

*Sapir, Jenya Markovna*, Non-simple geodesics on surfaces

*Shao, Xuancheng*, Dichotomy between structure and randomness in combinatorial number theory

*Yang, Haizhao*, Oscillatory data analysis and fast algorithms for integral operators

**University of California, Berkeley** (38)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Achinger, Piotr*,  $K(\pi, 1)$  spaces in algebraic geometry

*Beal, Khalilah*, Viscosity solution methods in risk analysis

*Berger, Emily*, Probabilistic methods for single individual haplotype reconstruction

*Chih, Ellen*, Indivisible characteristics of recursively enumerable sets

*Galkowski, Jeffrey*, Distribution of resonances in scattering by thin barriers

*Haberman, Boaz*, Inverse problems with rough data

*Harris, Kelley*, Inference of population history and mutation biology from human genetic variation

*Harrop Griffiths, Benjamin*, Quasilinear dynamics of KdV-type equations

*Hilaire, Christian*, The Ricci flow on Riemannian groupoids

*Honigs, Katrina*, Derived equivalent varieties and their zeta functions

*Jin, Long*, Scattering resources for convex obstacles

*Jin, Xin*, Symplectic approaches in geometric representation theory

*Kalman, Adam*, Newton polytopes of cluster variables

*Lanoue, Daniel*, The metric coalescent

*Lee, Heather*, Homological mirror symmetry for open Riemann surfaces from pair-of-pants decompositions

*Merberg, Adam*, Noncommutative generalized Brownian motions with multiple processes

*Morrison, Ralph*, Tropical and non-Archimedean curves

*Pejic, Michael*, Quantum Bayesian networks with application to problems displaying Parrondo's paradox

*Peterson, Eric*, Cotangent spectra and the determinantal sphere

*Preskill, Benjamin*, The jump splice method for elliptic interface problems and the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations

*Rosen, Zvi*, Algebraic matroids in applications

*Sylvan, Zachary*, On partially warped Fukuya categories

*Tsou, Benjamin*, Eigenvalue distributions of symmetric group representations

*Vu, Thanh*, Combinatorial patterns in syzygies

*Wang, Luming*, Discontinuous Galerkin methods on moving domains with large deformations

*Wayman, Eric*, A skew-product decomposition on a manifold equipped with a group action, a Lorentz model with variable density in a conservative force field, and reconstruction of a manifold from the intrinsic metric of an associated Markov chain

*Zhang, Te*, Weak convergence and rapidly oscillating pendula

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

*Broderick, Tamara*, Clusters and features from combinatorial stochastic processes

*Li, Hongwei*, Theoretical analysis and efficient algorithms for crowdsourcing

*Lopes, Miles*, Some inference problems in high-dimensional linear models

*Racz, Miklos*, Influences in voting and growing networks

*Ruddy, Sean*, Shrinkage of dispersion parameters in the double exponential family of distributions, with applications to genomic sequencing

BIOSTATISTICS

*Balzer, Laura*, Design and analysis of cluster randomized trials with application to HIV prevention and treatment

*Boley, Nathan*, Methods for the analysis of high throughput sequencing data

*LeDell, Erin*, Scalable ensemble learning and computationally efficient variance estimation

*Lendle, Samuel*, Targeted minimum loss based estimation: Applications and extensions in causal inference and big data

*Stoiber, Marcus*, Biological networks: Dynamics, mechanisms and responses

*Zheng, Wenjing*, Semiparametric and robust methods for complex parameters in causal inference

**University of California, Davis** (16)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Lewis, Owen*, Mathematical investigation of hydrodynamic contributions to amoeboid cell motility in physarum polycephalum

*Li, Binglin*, Towards a theory of Abel-Jacobi maps and limit linear series for curves of compact types

*Lu, Steven*, No quantum Brooks' theorem

*Scrimshaw, Travis*, Crystals and rigged configurations

*Tavernetti, William*, Modeling and simulation of thermal ignition, flame fronts, reactive flows and transonic combustion

*Waagen, Alexander*, Phase transitions on static and evolving networks: Effect of competition, zealotry, and growth

*Watson, Richard*, The structure of transient memory in a simple model of inhibitory neural feedback

*Wertz, Tim*, Localized operators and eigenvector localization

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

*Becker, Gabriel*, Rethinking dynamic documents for data analytic research

*Ganguly, Apratim*, Applications and theoretical properties of local geometry based structure learning methods in Gaussian graphical models

*He, Jinjiang*, Functional correlations to quantify functional connectivity in brain imaging

*Lai, Chu Shing (Randy)*, Generalized fiducial inference and its applications

*Melcon, Erin*, Penalty parameter selection in generalized linear models and linear mixed models

*Udaltsova, Irina*, Bayesian estimation of  $\log(N > S) - \log S$

*Wong, Ka Wai (Raymond)*, Fiber direction estimation in diffusion MRI

*Zhang, Xiaoke*, A unified theory and a time-varying additive model for functional and longitudinal data

**University of California, Irvine** (10)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Eskew, Monroe*, Measurability properties on small cardinals

*Forero Cuervo, Andres*, Consistency strength of stationary catching

*Hill, Joshua*, On calculating the cardinality of the value set of a polynomial (and some related problems)

*Keti, Matt*, Reed-Solomon codes and the deep hole problem

*Konstorum, Anna*, Mathematical modeling of tumor-microenvironment dynamics

*Liu, Hsiao-Fan*, Geometric curve flows

*Rische, Jacquelyn*, Mathematical modeling of language learning

*Smith, Luke*, Refining multivariate value set bounds

*Yan, Huaming*, Mathematical modeling of branching morphogenesis and vascular tumor growth

*Zou, Changjian*, Inverse problems in acoustic and electromagnetic scattering

**University of California, Los Angeles** (33)

DEPARTMENT OF BIostatistics, FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

*Boren, David*, Agent-based modeling for HIV prevention

*Fischer, Heidi Jean*, Statistical methods for ultrafine particle distributions

*Harrell, Lauren*, Analysis strategies for planned missing data in health sciences and education research

*Konikoff, Jacob*, Cross-sectional HIV incidence estimation: Techniques and challenges

*Qiu, Jiaheng*, Finding optimal experimental designs for models in biomedical studies via particle swarm

*Rizzo Varela, Shemra*, Uncertainty in meta-analysis: Bridging the divide between ideal and available extracted data

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Benatar, Jacques*, The existence of small prime gaps in subsets of the integers

*Bhaskar, Siddharth*, Recursion versus tail recursion over abstract structures

*Burungale, Ashay*, On the non-triviality of arithmetic invariants modulo  $p$

*Davis, Damek*, On the design and analysis of operator-splitting schemes

*Denomme, Robert*, Character formulas for 2-Lie algebras

*Feldman, William*, Asymptotic behavior of nonlinear PDE: Dynamic stability of a droplet model and boundary data homogenization

*Gan, Wenying*, Several problems in extremal combinatorics

*Guan, Feng*, Affine structure on the Teichmüller spaces and period maps for Calabi-Yau manifolds

*Hachtman, Sherwood*, Calibrating determinacy strength in Borel hierarchies

*Hu, Huiyi*, Graph based models for unsupervised high dimensional data clustering and network analysis

*Kim, Sunjin*, Average of the first invariant factor of the reductions of the Abelian varieties of CM type

*Krause, Benjamin*, Some results in pointwise ergodic theory

*Leary, Brian*, On maximal amenable subalgebras of amalgamated free product von Neumann algebras

*Liu, Yajing*, Applications of the link surgery formula in Heegaard Floer homology

*Mackey, Alan*, Part I: Steady states in two-species particle aggregation; Part II: Sparse representations for multiscale PDE

*Malyshev, Anton*, Combinatorics of finitely generated groups

*Merkurjev, Ekaterina*, Variational and PDE-based methods for big data analysis, classification and image processing using graphs

*Miner, Samuel*, Limit shapes of restricted permutations

*Nelson, Brent*, Non-tracial free transport and applications

*O'Connor, Daniel*, Primal-dual decomposition by operator splitting and applications to image deblurring

*Radke, Eric*, Net weighting methods and other novel approaches in variation-aware placement and sizing

*Rajagopalan, Anand*, Outlier eigenvalue fluctuations of perturbed iid matrices

*Scaduto, Christopher*, Instantons and odd Khovanov homology

*Walsberg, Erik*, Metric geometry in a tame setting

*Wang, Yuting*, Virtual node algorithms for simulating and cutting deformable solids

*Xu, Samantha*, Hamiltonian systems and Gibbs measures

*Zipkin, Joseph*, Mathematical models and methods for behavior in social networks: Urban crime, self-exciting interactions, and information spread

## University of California, Riverside (9)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Lunde, Mathew*, Self-extensions and prime factorizations of representations of quantum affine algebras

*Park, Jason*, Random measure algebras under convolution

*Safii, Soheil*, Equivariant and isovariant function spaces

*Thistlethwaite, Oliver*, Seiberg-Witten invariants, Alexander polynomials, and fibred classes

*Wand, Jeffrey*, Demazure flags of local Weyl modules

*West, Jacob*, Higher Auslander-Reiten theory

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

*Crackel, Roberto*, Likelihood free inference for a flexible class of bivariate beta distributions

*Xiao, Zhen*, Parameter estimation in differential equation based models

*Zheng, Zongpeng (Patrick)*, Projection, search, and optimality in factorial experiments

## University of California, San Diego (15)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Cheng, Shi*, Analysis and numerical treatment of elliptic equations with stochastic data

*Compeau, Phillip*, Scalable online algorithmic biology education and DCJ-Indel sorting

*Deotte, Chris*, Domain partitioning methods for elliptic partial differential equations

*Hennig, Johanna*, Locally finite dimensional Lie algebras

*Kasa, Michael*, Toward Gromov-Witten invariants relatively coherent logarithmic schemes

*Kempton, Mark*, High dimensional spectral graph theory and non-backtracking random walks on graphs

*Lobue Tiefenbruck, Janine*, Combinatorial properties of quasi-symmetric Schur functions and generalized Demazure atoms

*Louie, Janelle*, Classification of convex ancient solutions to curve shortening flow on the sphere

*Meng, Wang*, On the detection of sparse mixtures

*Parks, Helen*, Structural approaches to large-scale systems: Variational integrators for interconnected Lagrange-Dirac systems and structured model reduction on Lie groups

*Shustrova, Anna*, Primal-dual interior methods for quadratic programming

*Tiee, Christopher*, Computation and visualization of geometric partial differential equations

*Wen, Jiayi*, Mathematical modeling and computational methods for electrostatic interactions with applications to biological molecules

*Wilson, Andrew*, Generalized shuffle conjectures for the Garsia-Haiman delta operator

*Zimmermann, David*, Logarithmic Sobolev inequalities for Gaussian convolutions of compactly supported measures

## University of California, Santa Barbara (14)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Ackermann, Robert*, On pseudo-Anosov maps, symplectic, Perron-Frobenius matrices, and compression bodies

*Chapman, Kyle*, An ergodic algorithm for sampling equilateral knots with thickness

*Jonov, Boyan*, Longtime behavior of small solutions to viscous perturbations of nonlinear hyperbolic systems in 3-D

*Leitner, Arielle*, Limits under conjugacy of the diagonal Cartan group in  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$

*Leyton Chisholm, Elizabeth*, Braid groups and Euclidean simplices

*Ream, Robert*, Index estimates and existence of minimal surfaces in manifolds with controlled curvature

*Salazar, Daniel*, Modeling and computation of immersed, flexible boundaries in complex fluids

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND APPLIED PROBABILITY

*Chiu, Chi-Yang*, Nonparametric mixed-effects density regression

*Fahham Saporito, Yuri*, Topics on functional Itô calculus and multiscale stochastic volatility modeling

*Hancock, David*, Investigating optimal investment problems for portfolios of cointegrated assets, with transaction costs

*Lin, Junjing*, Some contributions to non-parametric Bayesian methods

*Lu, Chunhsiung*, Stochastic filtering problem with financial application to high frequency trading

*Sheinson, Michael*, Sequential Monte Carlo methods: Applications to disease surveillance and fMRI data

*Swenson, Julianne*, Contributions to Bayesian statistics vector autoregressive time series, instrumental variables, recommendation systems

## University of California, Santa Cruz (10)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

*Chesi, Simone*, Attitude control of nanosatellite using shifting masses

*DeYoreo, Maria*, A Bayesian framework for fully nonparametric ordinal regression

*Phelps, Christopher*, Computational optimal control of nonlinear systems with parameter uncertainty

*Richardson, Robert*, Flexible integro-differential equations for Bayesian modeling of spatio-temporal data

*Walton, Claire*, The design and implementation of motion planning problems given parameter uncertainty

*Xiao, Sai*, Bayesian non-parametric modeling for some classes of temporal point processes

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Goren, Yusuf*, Counting periodic orbits: Conley conjecture for Lagrangian correspondences and resonance relations for closed Reeb orbits

*Owen, Mitchell*, Families of half-integer weight Eisenstein series

*Tabing, Felicia*, String homology and Lie algebra structures

*Yuan, Wei*, The geometry of vacuum static space and deformations of scalar curvature

## University of Southern California (12)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Bessam, Diogo*, Large deviations rates in a Gaussian setting and related topics

*Daley, Timothy*, Non-parametric models for large capture-recapture experiments with applications to DNA sequencing

*Ekren, Ibrahim*, Path-dependent partial differential equations and related topics

*Islak, Umit*, Concentration inequalities with couplings from Stein's method

*Newman, Burton*, Growth of torsion in quadratic extensions of quadratic cyclotomic fields

*Pei, Yuan*, Certain regularity problems in fluid dynamics

*Sokolov, Grigory*, Multi-population optimal change-point detection

*Tian, Yin*, Categorification of  $\mathfrak{sl}(1, 1)$  via contact topology

*Timmer, Joseph*, Frobenius-Schur indicators of Hopf algebras arising from factorizations of the symmetric group

*Warner, Harry Jared*, Springer isomorphisms and the variety of elementary subalgebras

*Zheng, Zemin*, Feature selection and interaction screening in high-dimensional modeling

*Zhuo, Jia*, Probabilistic numerical methods for fully nonlinear PDEs and related topics

## COLORADO

### Colorado School of Mines (2)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

*Nealy, Jennifer*, A study of normal mode solutions for seismo-acoustic propagation scenarios

*Zaharatos, Brian*, Statistical modeling of photovoltaic device performance

### Colorado State University (13)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Adkins, Melissa*, Modeling local pattern formation on membrane surfaces using non-local interactions

*Freese, Hilary*, Abelian surfaces with real multiplication over finite fields

*Hughes, Justin*, Group action on neighborhood complexes of Cayley graphs

*Lane-Harvard, Elizabeth*, Strongly regular graphs from large arcs

*Miles, Eric*, Bridgeland stability of line bundles on surfaces

*Motta, Francis*, Optimally topologically transitive orbits, complex Hadamard matrices and an ion bombardment

*Osnaqq, Silvia*, Low rank representations of matrices using nuclear norm heuristics

*Previte, Corrine*, The  $\mathcal{D}$ -neighborhood complex of graphs

*Schmidt, Eric*, Number-theoretic properties of the binomial distribution with applications in arithmetic geometry

*Schwickerath, Anthony*, Linear models, signal detection, and the Grassmann manifold

*Zhang, Chuan*, Storing cycles in Hopfield-type neural networks

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

*Bugbee, Bruce*, Semiparametric regression in the presence of complex variance structures arising from small angle x-ray scattering data

*Herndon, Wade*, Testing and adjusting for informative sampling in survey data

### University of Colorado, Boulder (13)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

*Appelhans, David*, Trading computation for communication: A low communication algorithm for the parallel solution of PDEs using range decomposition, nested iteration, and adaptive mesh refinement

*Brutz, Michael*, Mathematical modelling and analysis of several diffusive processes

*Chen, Yuanting*, Bayesian semi-parametric modeling of time-to-event data

*Hao, Sijia*, Numerical methods for solving linear elliptic PDEs: Direct solvers and high order accurate discretizations

*Keck, Dustin*, Aggregation dynamics: Numerical approximations, inverse problems, and generalized sensitivity

*Leibs, Christopher*, First-order systems least-squares finite element methods and nested iteration for electromagnetic two-fluid kinetic-based plasma models

*Monnig, Nathan*, From nonlinear embedding to graph distances: A spectral perspective

*Romero, Henry*, Fundamental limits of network communication with general message sets: A combinatorial approach

*Sirsubtawee, Sekson*, Stability and bifurcations of a piecewise-smooth elastoplastic inverted pendulum model: Towards an understanding of dynamics of buildings under earthquake-type forcing

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Davison, Trubee*, Generalizing the Kantorovich metric to projection-valued measures: With an application to iterated function systems

*Hower, John*, A global symbol for the  $b$ -calculus on manifolds with boundary

*Migler, Joseph*, Determinants in  $K$ -theory and operator algebras

*Zhang, Liang*, Problems concerning spatial branching particle systems with interaction

### University of Colorado, Denver (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES

*DeOrsey, Philip*, Hyperovals and cyclo-tomic sets in  $AG(2, q)$

*Diemensch, Jennifer*, Three problems in structural and extremal graph theory

*Kondratenko, Volodymyr*, Efficient algorithms for wildland fire simulation

## University of Denver (2)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Aboras, Mouna*, Dihedral-like constructions of automorphic loops

*Cardona, Riquelmi*, The finite embeddability property for some noncommutative knotted varieties of RL and DRL

## CONNECTICUT

### University of Connecticut, Storrs (11)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Hewa Katuwandeniyaage, Priyantha*, Multivariate longitudinal data analysis or actuarial applications

*Huan, Tingting*, Traveling fronts to reaction diffusion equations with fractional Laplacians

*Huang, Shujuan*, Risk assessment and pricing for group health claims

*K.M.G. Dias, Usahani*, Longitudinal analysis of mortality risk factors for actuarial valuation

*Martin, Caleb*, Computability theory and ordered groups

*Suggs, Jacob*, On lowness for isomorphism as restricted to classes of structures

*Zhao, Mingfeng*, Traveling wave solutions to the Allen-Cahn equations with fractional Laplacians

*Zheng, Wenyuan*, Portfolio choice with life annuities under probability distortion

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

*Banerjee, Swarnali*, Sequential fixed-accuracy confidence interval estimation methodologies in statistical ecology and related topics

*Harrington, Patrick*, Classification and multiple hypothesis testing in microarray and RNA-Seq experiments

*Zhang, Danjie*, Model assessment in joint modeling of longitudinal and survival data with applications to cancer clinical trials

## Wesleyan University (2)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Smith, Brett*, On minimality of planar graphs with respect to treewidth

*Valenzuela, Gabriel*, Homological algebra of complete and torsion modules

## Yale University (11)

BIOSTATISTICS DIVISION

*Gilani, Owais*, Spatiotemporal calibration and resolution refinement of output from deterministic models

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Constantin, Sarah*, Diffusion harmonics and dual geometry on Carnot manifolds  
*Huang, Shimmyih*, An improvement to Zarembo's conjecture  
*Kimport, Susanna*, Quantum modular forms, mock modular forms, and partial theta functions  
*Leeb, William*, Topics in metric approximation  
*Len, Yoav*, Tropical Brill-Noether theory  
*Munoz, Francisco*, The classification of associated varieties of some generalized Harish-Chandra modules  
*Tarik, Aougab*, Effectivizing the geometry of the curve complex

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- Ren, Zhao*, Structured covariance and precision matrices estimation: Toeplitz covariance and Gaussian graphical model  
*Yang, Xiao*, Compression and predictive distributions for large alphabets  
*Ye, Saier*, Multivariate regression with block-structured predictors

DELAWARE

**Delaware State University** (4)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- Ajayi, Adonis*, Local mesh refinement techniques for ground penetrating radar  
*Liu, Yuhong*, UWB radar signal detection and imaging  
*Sanchez, Polina*, Dynamics of shallow water waves with spatio-temporal dispersion on Rosenau-KDV-RLW equation with power law nonlinearity  
*Savescu, Michelle*, Optical soliton perturbation with dual dispersion

**University of Delaware** (12)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- Emerick, Brooks*, Modeling molecular and tissue dynamics in the human colonic crypt: An investigation into colon cancer development  
*Fang, Rui*, Stochastic analysis of ant-based routing and probabilistic modeling of medium access control in wireless local area networks  
*He, Zhenyu*, High order smoothed particle hydrodynamic methods for slightly compressible bounded flow  
*Jin, Shi*, Gaussian processes: KL expansion, small ball probability and applications in time series models  
*Kodess, Aleksandr*, Properties of some algebraically defined digraphs  
*Li, Longfei*, Mathematical models and numerical methods for human tear film dynamics

- Shoushani, Michael*, Parameter recovery and transmission problems in poro-elastic media  
*Song, Yan*, Numerical schemes for coarse-graining of stochastic lattice dynamics  
*Sun, Yu*, Modeling and analyzing large swarms with covert leaders  
*Tang, Jiahua*, Determining the twist of an optical fiber  
*Vermette, Jason*, Spectral and combinatorial properties of friendship graphs, simplicial rook graphs, and extremal expanders  
*Zeng, Yun*, Stochastic modeling of soft materials

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**George Washington University** (5)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Hammarsten, Carl*, Decorated Heegaard diagrams and combinatorial Heegaard Floer homology  
*Marshall, Leah*, Computability-theoretic properties of partial injections, trees, and nested equivalences  
*Savitsky, Thomas*, Some problems on matroids and integer polymatroids  
*Shoup, David*, Half disc stationary sets on the boundary of a binary inhibitory system  
*Wang, Jing*, Homology of small categories and its applications

**Howard University** (1)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Erebholo, Francis*, Application of the disposition model to the analysis of longitudinal binary outcomes in the presence of incomplete data

FLORIDA

**Florida Atlantic University** (5)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- Adams, Ronald*, Curve shortening in second-order Lagrangian systems  
*Budhathoki, Parshuram*, Elliptic curves: Identity-based signing and quantum arithmetic  
*Gottipati, Chenchu*, Graph labeling and non-separating trees  
*Grigoriev, Stepan*, General monotonicity, interpolation of operators and applications  
*Yang, Yang*, Stability analysis for singularly perturbed systems with time-delays

**Florida Institute of Technology** (1)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- White, Ryan*, Random walks on random lattices and their applications

**Florida State University** (22)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

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