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Current position:

Associate Director, Institute for Pure and Applied Math, UCLA 2018 - present
Professor, Mathematics Department CSUN 2007 - present
Adjunct Professor, Computational Medicine UCLA 2012 - present
Professor, Institute for Sustainability CSUN 2008 - present

Research interests:

Quantitative modeling, data analysis, numerical simulations of biological, psychological and social systems.

Education:

Postdoctoral Scholar, Mathematics Department UCLA, 2004 - 2007
Swarming many-body systems in biology and robotics. Ligand-receptor binding in biology
Postdoctoral Scholar, Chemical Engineering Department Caltech, 2003 - 2004
Lattice models and Monte-Carlo simulations of water molecules and biological membranes
Ph.D. Physics University of California at Los Angeles, 2003
Charge transfer in DNA: the role of thermal fluctuations and of symmetry
M.A. Physics, University of Maryland at College Park, 1998
Unified treatment of step-edge fluctuations: limiting cases and crossover behavior
Baccalaureate, Physics, University of Padova, Italy, 1996
Directed paths in random media, discontinuous depinning from rough substrates
Summa cum laude

Professional service and associations:

Referee for the National Science Foundation, National Academy of Sciences, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Physical Review, SIAM, IEEE Conference Proceedings, Springer Verlag, Physica A and D, European Physical Journal, Journal of Statistical Physics, Journal of Non-Linear Science, Physics Letters A, International Journal of Control, Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems, Current Opinion in Systems Biology, PLoS, Journal of Offender Rehabilitation

Member of the APS, SIAM, BPS, AMS

Found novel integral series, listed in Gradshteyn and Ryzhik, 'Table of Integrals, Series and Products,' 7th edition and on Mathworld (<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Erf.html>)

Author of the TED-ED video "Why do animals form swarms?" with over 270K visualizations

Author of an environmental column on 'Il Fatto Quotidiano,' Italian daily newspaper, circulation 70K

Publications - in press and preparation:

62. *Temporal clustering of disorder events during the COVID-19 pandemic*
G Campedelli, MR D’Orsogna, submitted (2021)
61. *Heterogeneity of polymer network micro-regions formed by end-linking processes*
S Norris, A Kasko, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, *Macromolecules* **54** 126–142 (2021)
60. *Mathematical modeling of depressive disorders: circadian driving, bistability and dynamical transitions*
X Cheng, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, *Comp Struct Biotech J* **19** 664–690 (2021)
59. *A mathematical model of reward-mediated learning in drug addiction*
D Maestrini, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, submitted (2020)
58. *Using excess deaths and testing statistics for accurate estimates of COVID-19 mortalities*
L. Bottcher, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, submitted (2020)
57. *Impacts of California Proposition 47 on crime trends in the city of Santa Monica*
J Crodelle, C Vallejo, M Schmidtchen, C Topaz, MR D’Orsogna, submitted (2020)
56. *Moth mating: Modeling female pheromone calling and male navigational strategies to optimize reproductive success*
T Stepien, C Zmurchok, J Hengenius, R Caja-Rivera, MR D’Orsogna, A Lindsay, *Appl Sci* **10** 6543 (2020)
55. *A network model of immigration and coexistence*
Y Chuang, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, *SIAM News* **53** 1–2 (2020)
54. *How heterogeneous thymic output and T cell proliferation shape immunoclone abundance distributions*, R Dessalles, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, submitted (2020)
53. *Local alliances and rivalries shape near-repeat terror activity of al-Qaeda, ISIS, and insurgents*
Y Chuang, N Ben-Asher, MR D’Orsogna, *PNAS* **116** 20898–20903 (2019)
52. *Mathematical models of radicalization and terrorism*
Y Chuang, MR D’Orsogna, in ‘Understanding crime through science’ edited by N. Derzsy (Springer, 2019)
51. *A network model of immigration: Enclave formation vs. cultural integration*
Y Chuang, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, *Networks and Heterogeneous Media*, **14** 53-77 (2019)
50. *Exact steady-state distributions of multispecies birth-death-immigration processes: Effects of mutations and carrying capacity on diversity*
R Dessalles, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, *J Stat Phys* **173** 182–221 (2018)
49. *The effects of statistical multiplicity of infection on virus quantification and infectivity assays*
B Mistry, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, *Biophys J* **114** 2974–2985 (2018)
48. *Age-structured social interactions enhance radicalization*
Y Chuang, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, *J Math Sociol*, **42** 128–151 (2018)
47. *Perturbing the neuroendocrine stress system: modeling HPA axis to improve diagnosis and quantification of PTSD and related stress disorders*
L Kim, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, *Comp Psych* **13** 1–22 (2017)
46. *Phthalates, heavy metals and PAHs in an overpopulated coastal region: Inferences from Abruzzo, central Italy*
F Stoppa, M Schiazza, J Pellegrini, F Ambrosio, G Rosatelli, MR D’Orsogna, *Mar Poll Bull* **125** 501–512 (2017)

45. *Modeling radicalization: how small violent fringe sects develop into large indoctrinated societies* M Short, S McCalla, MR D’Orsogna, Royal Soc Open Sci **4** 170678 (2017)
44. *Kinetic models for the sensitivity of HIV entry to receptor and coreceptor concentrations* B Mistry, MR D’Orsogna, N Webb, B Lee, T Chou, J Phys Chem B **120** 6189–6199 (2016)
43. *A bistable belief dynamics model for radicalization within sectarian conflict* Y Chuang, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, Quart Appl Math **75** 19–37 (2016)
42. *Swarming in viscous fluids: Three-dimensional patterns in swimmer and force induced flows* Y Chuang, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, Phys Rev E **93** 043112 (2016)
41. *Onset, timing and exposure therapy of stress disorders: mechanistic insight from a mathematical model of oscillating neuroendocrine dynamics* L Kim, M R D’Orsogna and T Chou, Biol Direct **11** 1–18 (2016)
40. *Growth and containment of a hierarchical criminal network* C Marshak, M Rombach, A Bertozzi, MR D’Orsogna, Phys Rev E **93** 022308 (2016)
39. *Crime, punishment and evolution in an adversarial game* M McBride, R Kendall, MR D’Orsogna, M Short, Euro J Appl Math **10:1017** 1–21 (2015)
38. *First assembly times and equilibration in stochastic coagulation-fragmentation* MR D’Orsogna, Q Lei, T Chou, J Chem Phys **139** 014112 (2015)
37. *Physics for better human societies* MR D’Orsogna, M Perc, Phys Life Rev **12** 40 (2015)
36. *Statistical physics of crime: A review* MR D’Orsogna, M Perc, Phys Life Rev **12** 1-21 (2015)
35. *Hydrocarbon contamination in sediments of the Pertusillo freshwater reservoir, Val d’Agri Southern Italy*, A Colella, MR D’Orsogna, Fresenius Env Bull **23** 3286–3295 (2014)
34. *First passage problems in biology* T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, in ”First-passage phenomena and their application,” edited by R Metzler, G Oshanin, S Redner, World Scientific Singapore (2014)
33. *Recidivism and rehabilitation of criminal offenders: A carrot and stick evolutionary game* B Berenji, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, PLoS One **9** e85531 (2014)
32. *Combinatoric and mean-field analysis of heterogeneous self-assembly* B Zhao, B Berenji, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, J Chem Phys **139** 121918 (2013)
31. *Criminal defectors lead to the emergence of cooperation in an experimental, adversarial game* MR D’Orsogna, M McBride, R Kendall, M Short, PLoS One **8** e61458 (2013)
30. *External conversions of player strategy in an evolutionary game: A cost benefit analysis through optimal control* M Short, A Pitcher, MR D’Orsogna, Euro J Appl Math **24** 131–159 (2013)
29. *Territorial developments based on graffiti: a statistical mechanics approach* A Barbaro, L Chayes, MR D’Orsogna, Physica A **392** 252–270 (2013)
28. *First passage times in homogeneous nucleation and self-assembly* R Yvinec, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, J Chem Phys **137** 244107 (2012)

27. *Desert locust dynamics: Behavior phase change and swarming*
C Topaz, MR D’Orsogna, L Keshet, A Bernoff, PLoS Comp Biol **8** e1002642 (2012)
26. *Stochastic self-assembly of incommensurate clusters*
MR D’Orsogna, G Lakatos, T Chou, J Phys Chem **136** 084110 (2012)
25. *Coarsening and accelerated equilibration in mass-conserving heterogeneous nucleation*
T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, Phys Rev E **84** 011608 (2011)
24. *Cooperation and punishment in an adversarial game: How defectors pave the way to peaceful society* M Short, J Brantingham, MR D’Orsogna, Phys Rev E **82** 066603 (2010)
23. *Diffusion-dependent mechanisms of receptor engagement and viral entry*
M Gibbons, T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, J Phys Chem B **114** 15403–15412 (2010)
22. *Arrival times in a zero-range process with injection and decay*
B Shargel, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, J Phys A **43** 305003 (2010)
21. *Optimal transport and apparent drug resistance in viral infections*
MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, PLoS One **4** e8165 (2009)
20. *Enhancement of cargo processivity by cooperating molecular motors*
F Posta, MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, Phys Chem Chem Phys **11** 4851–4860 (2009)
19. *Double milling in self-propelled swarms from kinetic theory*
J Carrillo, MR D’Orsogna, V Panferov, Kin Rel Mod **2** 363–378 (2009)
18. *Measuring and modeling repeat and near-repeat burglary effects*
M Short, MR D’Orsogna, G Tita, J Brantingham, J Quant Criminol **25** 325–339 (2009)
17. *A statistical model of criminal behavior* M Short, MR D’Orsogna, V Pasour, G Tita, P Brantingham, A Bertozzi, L Chayes, Math Mod Meth Appl Sci **18** 1249–1267 (2008)
16. *Multi-stage adsorption of diffusing macromolecules and viruses*
T Chou, MR D’Orsogna, J Chem Phys **127** 105101 (2007)
15. *State transitions and the continuum limit for interacting, self-propelled particles*
Y Chuang, MR D’Orsogna, D Marthaler, A Bertozzi, L Chayes, Phys D **232** 33-47 (2007)
14. *Exact steady states for translocation ratchets driven by random sequential adsorption*
MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, T Antal, J Phys A **40** 5575–5584 (2007)
13. *Multi-vehicle flocking: Scalability of cooperative control algorithms using pairwise potentials*
Y Chuang, Y Huang, MR D’Orsogna, A Bertozzi, Proceedings from the IEEE International conference on robotics and automation, 2292–2299 (2007)
12. *Self-propelled particles with soft-core interactions: patterns, stability and collapse.*
MR D’Orsogna, Y Chuang, A Bertozzi, L Chayes, Phys Rev Lett **96** 104302 (2006)
11. *Pattern formation, stability and collapse in 2D driven particle systems* MR D’Orsogna, Y Chuang, A Bertozzi, L Chayes in ‘Device applications of non linear dynamics,’ edited by A Bulsara, S Baglio (Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg, 2006)
10. *First passage and cooperativity of queuing kinetics*
MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, Phys Rev Lett **95** 170603 (2005)

9. *Interparticle gap distributions on one-dimensional lattices*
MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, J Phys A **38** 531–542 (2005)
8. *Chiral molecule adsorption on helical polymers*
MR D’Orsogna, T Chou, Phys Rev E **69** 021805 (2004)
7. *Interplay of chemotaxis and chemokinesis mechanisms in bacterial dynamics*
MR D’Orsogna, M Suchard, T Chou, Phys Rev E **68** 021925 (2003)
6. *Charge transfer, symmetry, and dissipation in donor-acceptor molecules*
MR D’Orsogna, R Bruinsma, Phys Rev Lett **90** 078301 (2003)
5. *Two-level system with a thermally fluctuating transfer matrix element: Application to the problem of DNA charge transfer* MR D’Orsogna, J Rudnick, Phys Rev E **66** 041804 (2002)
4. *Fluctuation-facilitated charge migration along DNA*
R Bruinsma, G Grüner, MR D’Orsogna, J Rudnick, Phys Rev Lett **85** 4393–4396 (2000)
3. *Edge diffusion during growth: The kink Ehrlich-Schwoebel effect and resulting instabilities*
O Pierre-Louis, MR D’Orsogna, T Einstein, Phys Rev Lett **82** 3661–3664 (1999)
2. *Wetting of rough walls*
A Stella, G Sartoni, G Giugliarelli, M R D’Orsogna, Int J Thermophys **19** 1209–1218 (1998)
1. *Effect of surface roughness on bulk-disorder-induced wetting*
G Sartoni, A Stella, G Giugliarelli, M R D’Orsogna, Europhys Lett **39** 633–638 (1997)

Seminars and colloquia:

Laboratoire Jacques-Louis Lions, La Sorbonne, Paris, France, Feb 2020
 Claremont Center for the Mathematical Sciences, Nov 2019
 Claremont Graduate University, Oct 2019
 RAND Corporation, Santa Monica CA, May 2019
 University of Boulder, Colorado, Mathematics Department, Feb 2019
 Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey CA, Nov 2018
 University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Oct 2018
 University of Nottingham, UK, School of Mathematical Sciences, Oct 2018
 Edinburgh University, UK, School of Mathematics, May 2018
 Portland Community College, Portland OR, International Women’s Day Luncheon, Apr 2018
 University of California at Santa Barbara, Mathematics Department, Mar 2018
 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ, International Pavilion, Jan 2018
 Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, Institute for Sustainability, Jan 2018
 University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, Mathematics Department, Jan 2018
 University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, Feb 2018
 University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Mathematics Department Holiday Lecture, Dec 2017
 University of California at Los Angeles, Biomathematics Department, Apr 2017
 Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen MD, Apr 2017
 Adelphi Laboratory Center, Adelphi MD, Apr 2017

University of Padova, Italy, Physics Department, Feb 2017
University of Pescara, Italy, Economics Department, Feb 2017
Hong Kong University, Faculty of Education, Hong Kong, China, Dec 2016
California State University at Northridge, Interdisciplinary Research Institute, Oct 2016
USC Institute for Creative Technologies, Los Angeles CA Sep 2016
Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Sep 2016
Institut national de la recherche scientifique, Varennes, Quebec, Canada Sep 2016
UNAM, Physical Sciences Department, Mexico City, Mexico Jun 2016
IBM Research Center, Almaden CA, Dec 2015
RAND Corporation, Santa Monica CA, Nov 2015
Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara CA, Dec 2015
Harvey Mudd, Claremont CA, Biology Department, Jun 2015
University of Pescara, Italy, Economics Department, May 2015
University of Chieti, Italy, Geology Department, Dec 2014
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA, Mathematics Department, Oct 2014
University of Maribor, Slovenia, Physics Department, Apr 2014
Case Western University, Cleveland OH, Mathematics Department, Apr 2014
Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France, Mathematics Department, Mar 2014
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Raleigh NC, Mathematics Department, Feb 2014
University of Colorado, Boulder CO, Mathematics Department, Oct 2013
University of Cagliari, Italy, Biochemistry Department, Jun 2013
University of Vienna, Austria, Mathematics Department, Jun 2012
University of Graz, Austria, Mathematics Department, Jun 2012
California Nanoscience Initiative, University of California at Santa Barbara, Feb 2012
University of California at Los Angeles, Biomathematics Department, Feb 2012
University of California at Riverside, Mechanical Engineering Department, Nov 2011
University of California at Santa Barbara, Mathematics Department, Feb 2011
University of Pescara, Italy, Economics Department, Dec 2010
University of Padova, Italy, Physics Department, Jun 2009
Centre de Recerca Matemàtica, Barcelona, Spain, Mathematics Department, Jun 2009
University of California at Los Angeles, Mechanical Engineering Department, May 2008
University of California at Riverside, Physics Department, Feb 2008
University of California at Los Angeles, Biomathematics Department, Nov 2007
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Mathematics Department, Oct 2007
University of Alberta, Canada, Mathematics Department, Jan 2007
California State University at Northridge, Mathematics Department, May 2007
Purdue University, West Lafayette IN, Physics Department, Mar 2007
Virginia Tech, Roanoke VA, Engineering and Applied Math Department, Mar 2007

University of South Florida, Tampa FL, Physics Department, Mar 2007
University of California at Merced, Math Department, Feb 2007
University of Virginia, Physics Department, Feb 2007
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Physics Department, Jan 2007
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont CA, Mathematics Department, Dec 2006
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg PA, Physics Department, Nov 2006
George Mason University, Fairfax VA, Physics Department, May 2006
University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy, Physics Department, Mar 2006
University of California at Los Angeles, Math Department, May 2005
University of California at Los Angeles, Chemistry Department, Apr 2005
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Physics Department, Mar 2005
Caltech, Pasadena CA, Chemistry Department, Feb 2003
University of California at San Diego, Physics Department, Feb 2003
University of Padova, Italy, Physics Department, Jun 2002
University of Maryland, ColAugele Park MD, Physics Department, Sep 1998

Conferences and Programs:

Workshop on analysis and its applications in biology and physiology,
National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Taipei, Taiwan, Jan 2020 – invited talk
Joint mathematical meetings of the MAA and AMS, Denver CO, Jan 2020
Workshop on interdisciplinary topics in Statistical Physics, Padova, Italy, Sep 2019 – invited talk
Applied mathematical modeling with topological techniques, Brown University,
Providence RI, Aug 2019
Society for Mathematical Biology annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, Jul 2019 – invited talk
CIMPA Summer School, Mathematical models in biology and related applications of partial
differential equations, La Habana, Cuba, Jun 2019 – invited talk
SIAM conference on dynamical systems, Snowbird, UT, May 2019
Science of dreams: Blending qualitative theories with the latest advancements in data and
neuroscience, UCLA, Apr 2019
Mathematical criminology and security, Banff, Canada, Mar 2019 – invited talk
Joint mathematical meetings of the MAA and AMS, Baltimore MD, Jan 2019
Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting, Vancouver BC Dec 2018 - invited talk
Semana de la Complejidad, Centro de Ciencias de la Complejidad, Mexico City,
Mexico, Nov 2018 – invited talk
Institut Mittag-Leffler, Mathematical Biology, Djursholm, Sweden, Oct 2018 – invited talk
Agent-based modeling in the life sciences, SIAM Meeting, Minnesota MN, Aug 2018 – invited talk
NASA, NGSS, and the health of planet Earth, JPL, Pasadena CA, Jul 2018 – invited talk
Agent-based modeling in biological and social systems, Mathematics Research Community,
Whispering Pines RI, Jun 2018 – invited talk
Collective dynamics and self-organization in biology, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 2018 – invited talk

10th International conference on climate change, University of California at Berkeley, Apr 2018
 Climate action panel, University of California at Irvine, Jan 2018 - invited talk
 Joint mathematical meetings of the MAA and AMS, San Diego CA, Jan 2018
 Cultural analytics at IPAM, Lake Arrowhead CA, Dec 2017
 Mathematical models of biophysical phenomena, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec 2017 – invited talk
 National academies Keck futures initiatives beyond boundaries, Irvine CA Nov 2017
 Association for the advancement of sustainability in higher education conference,
 San Antonio TX, Oct 2017 – invited talk
 NATO advanced research workshop, Odessa, Ukraine Sep 2017 – invited talk
 The Fields institute for research in mathematical sciences, Multi-scale modeling of wave structures
 in tissues, Toronto, Canada Sep 2017 – invited talk
 Society for mathematical biology annual meeting, Salt Lake City, UT Jul 2017 – invited talk
 NetCrime 2017, Indianapolis, IN Jun 2017 – plenary talk
 SIAM conference on dynamical systems, Snowbird, UT May 2017
 Regulatory and epigenetic stochasticity in development and disease, IPAM, CA Mar 2017
 Mathematical modeling and computation in medicine and biology, Sanya,
 China Dec 2016 – invited talk
 European conference on mathematical and theoretical biology, Nottingham,
 UK July 2016 – invited talk
 11th AIMS conference on dynamical systems, differential equations and applications,
 Orlando, FL Jul 2016 – invited talk
 Coherent structures in PDEs and their applications, Oaxaca, Mexico Jun 2016 - invited talk
 Fluctuation-driven phenomena in biological systems, Warwick, UK Apr 2016 - invited talk
 Cultural analytics, IPAM, CA Mar 2016 – tutorial lecture
 Schloss Dagstuhl Leibniz-Zentrum fur Informatik, Germany Oct 2015 – invited talk
 Living systems: from interaction patterns to critical behavior, Venice, Italy Sep 2015 – invited talk
 Equadiff, Lyon, France Jul 2015 – invited talk
 SIAM conference on dynamical systems, Snowbird UT, May 2015 – invited talk
 Institute for mathematics and its applications St. Paul MN, Apr 2015
 National academies Keck futures initiatives on collective behavior Irvine CA, Nov 2014
 Kavli institute for theoretical science Santa Barbara, CA Jul–Aug 2014
 7th international conference on biomathematics and ecology,
 Claremont CA, Oct 2014 – invited talk
 10th AIMS conference on dynamical systems, differential equations and applications,
 Madrid, Spain, Jul 2014 – invited talk
 AMS sectional meeting, Albuquerque NM, Apr 2014 – invited talk
 Materials for a sustainable future, IPAM, CA Sep–Dec 2013
 SIAM annual meeting San Diego CA, Jul 2013 – invited talk
 Indo-American frontiers of science symposium Agra, India Apl 2013 – invited talk

Mathematical models and modeling of biophysical phenomena, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Mar 2013 – invited talk

3rd workshop on analysis and modeling of security, Santiago, Chile Jan 2013 – invited talk

Workshop on computational criminology, Vancouver, BC Sep 2012 – invited talk

Modeling of Complex Social Systems 5th, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC,
Sep 2012 – invited talk

9th AIMS conference on dynamical systems, differential equations and applications, Orlando FL,
Jul 2012 – two invited talks

SIAM Conference on nonlinear waves and coherent structures, Seattle WA, Jun 2012 – invited talk

Game theory for security, sustainability and health, Stanford, Palo Alto CA, Mar 2012

10th International conference on operations research, L'Havana, Cuba, Mar 2012 – invited talk

Emergent behaviour in multi-particle systems with non-local interactions, Banff, Canada,
Jan 2012 – invited talk

Mathematical theory and simulation of phase transitions, Beijing, China, Nov 2011

Physical sciences in oncology, USC, Los Angeles CA, Oct 2011

New questions in probability theory arising in biological systems, MBI, Columbus OH, Sep 2011

International congress on industrial and applied mathematics, Vancouver, Canada,
Jul 2011 – invited talk

Foundations of computational mathematics, Budapest, Hungary, Jul 2011 – invited talk

Mathematical methods and modeling of biophysical phenomena, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil,
Mar 2011 – invited talk

Insect self-organization and swarming, MBI, Columbus, OH Mar 2011

Systems biology conference, University of California at Irvine, CA, Jan 2011

In the light of evolution: Cooperation, National Academy of Sciences Irvine, CA Jan 2011

AMS sectional meeting - Los Angeles CA, Oct 2010 – invited talk

8th conference of numerical analysis and applied mathematics, Rhodes, Greece,
Sep 2010 – invited talk

CAIMS - Dynamical systems, St. John's, Canada, July 2010 - invited talk

SIAM Emerging topics in dynamical systems and partial differential equations Barcelona,
Spain, May 2010 – invited talk

AMS Pattern formation in biological systems, St. Paul, MN Apr 2010 - invited talk

9th International conference on PDEs and mathematical biology, L'Havana, Cuba,
Feb 2010 – invited talk

SIAM Analysis of partial differential equations Miami, FL Dec 2009 - invited talk

Kinetic and mean-field models in the socio-economic sciences, Edinburgh,
Scotland, Jul 2009 – invited talk

Deterministic and stochastic modeling in computational neuroscience and biology, Barcelona,
Spain, May 2009 – invited talk

Statistical mechanics workshop in honor of A Stella's 60th birthday, Venice,
Italy, Apr 2009 – invited talk

Mathematical models in life and social sciences, L'Aquila, Italy, July 2008 – invited talk
7th International conference on dynamical systems, differential equations and applications, Arlington, TX May 2008 – invited talk
Optimal transport, IPAM CA, Mar–Jun 2008
Mathematical systems biology symposium, University of California at Irvine CA, Feb 2008
Biophysical society meeting, Long Beach, CA, Feb 2008
Dynamics days, Knoxville, TN, Jan 2008 – invited talk
SIAM conference on dynamical systems, Snowbird UT, May 2007 – invited talk
International conference on robot automation ICRA 2007, Rome, Italy, Apr 2007
Random shapes, IPAM CA, Mar–Jun 2007
Expanders and self-assembly, Hewlett Packard Palo Alto, CA, Nov 2006 – invited talk
Understanding complex systems, Urbana-Champaign IL, May 2006
Cells and materials, IPAM CA, Mar–Jun 2006
Swarming by nature and by design, IPAM CA, Feb 2006 – invited talk
Dynamics days, Bethesda MD, Jan 2006
Conference on statistics, mathematics and related fields, Honolulu HI, Jan 2006
Nonlinear control, Pasadena CA, Nov 2005 – invited talk
Multi-scale analysis and computation, Los Angeles CA, Oct 2005 – invited talk
Device applications of non-linear systems, Catania, Italy, Oct 2005 – invited talk
Gordon research conference on non-linear systems, Waterville ME, Jul 2005
SIAM Dynamical systems, Snowbird UT, May 2005 – invited talk
Biophysical society meeting, Long Beach CA, Feb 2005
StatPhys 22, Bangalore, India, Jul 2004
Gordon research conference on colloids, Ventura CA, Feb 2002
DNA charge transfer workshop, UCLA, Nov 2001
Physics electronics conference, State College PA, Jun 1998
American physical society, Various locations, 1998–present

Teaching experience:

Lecturer, Math Department CSUN, 2007–present

Sust 300: Interdisciplinary perspectives on sustainability

Math 140: Introductory statistics

Math 150A, 150B: Calculus I, Calculus II

Math 250: Calculus III

Math 351: Differential equations

Math 592C: Mathematical biology (graduate class)

Lecturer, Math Department UCLA, 2004–2007

Biomath 201: Deterministic models in biology (graduate class)

Math 142: Math modeling (upper division)

Math 134: Non-linear dynamics and chaos (upper division)

Math 31B: Calculus

Math 151a Applied Numerical Methods I (upper division)

Organizer and IPAM Associate Director activities:

Tensor methods and emerging applications to the physical and data sciences, IPAM long program Spring 2021

Deep learning and combinatorial optimization, IPAM workshop, Feb 2021

Entropy inequalities, quantum information and quantum physics, IPAM workshop, Feb 2021

Actions of tensor Categories on C^* -algebras, IPAM workshop, Jan 2021

High-dimensional Hamilton Jacobi PDE-s, IPAM long program Spring 2020

Computational Psychiatry, IPAM workshop, Feb 2020 (organizer)

Asymptotic Algebraic Combinatorics, IPAM workshop, Feb 2020

Deep Learning and Medical Applications, IPAM workshop, Jan 2020

Emerging Opportunities in Mathematics and Microbiome, IPAM workshop, Jan 2020

Applied Mathematical Modeling with Topological Techniques, ICERM workshop, Brown University, Providence RI, Aug 2019 (organizer)

Collaborative Workshop for Women in Mathematical Biology, IPAM workshop, Jun 2019

Geometry and Learning from Data in 3D and beyond 2019, IPAM long program, Spring 2019

Operator Theoretic Methods in Dynamic Data Analysis and Control, IPAM workshop, Feb 2019

Computational Challenges in Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IPAM workshop, Jan 2019

Women in Mathematics and Public Policy, IPAM workshop, Jan 2019

Culture Analytics, IPAM reunion, Dec 2018

Agent-based Modeling in Biological and Social Systems, Mathematics Research Communities AMS, Whispering Pines RI, Jun 2018 (organizer)

Mechanisms, diagnosis, and treatment of depressive disorders, SIAM Dynamical Systems, Snowbird UT, May 2017 (organizer)

Large Grants awarded:

NASA, 2019–2024, co-I, Autonomy Research Center for STEM, \$3M

ARO, 2018–2021, PI, Mathematical modeling of limbic system dynamics, pathophysiology, and response to stress \$535K

DMS 2018–2021, PI, Understanding generation, maintenance, and dynamics of immune diversity via clone-count models, \$103K

ARO 2017–2020, PI, Predicting and managing migrant flows: insights from game theoretic, age dependent and networked mathematical models, \$375K

ARO, 2014–2017, PI Warfighter neuroendocrinology: modeling stress response, PTSD and traumatic brain injury, \$535K

ARO MURI 2011–2016, co–PI, Scalable, stochastic and spatiotemporal game theory for real world human adversarial behavior, \$580K

NSF DMS–1021850 2010–2014, PI, Hierarchical kinetic models for chemically and hydrodynamically coupled organisms, \$106K

NSF DUE–0969627 2010–2013, Senior Personnel, STEPS for students targeting engineering and physical science, \$1.3M

NSF DMS–0719462 2007–2011, PI, Stochastic models of viral adsorption, fusion and replication, \$118K