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## POSITIONS

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- 2020 – **Professor**, Department of Mathematics
- 2016 – 2020 Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics
- 2012 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics
- 2013 – Secondary appointment in Department of Chemistry
- 2013 – Secondary appointment in Department of Physics
- 2019 – Affiliated faculty member of the Rhodes Information Initiative at Duke
- 2017 – Affiliated faculty member of the Duke Materials Initiative
- 2015 – Affiliated faculty member of the Fitzpatrick Institute of Photonics  
Duke University
  
- SPRING 2021 **Simons Participant and Senior Fellow**  
Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics
  
- 2016 – 2018 **Faculty Fellow**  
Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute
  
- 2009 – 2012 **Courant Instructor**, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences  
New York University

## EDUCATION

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- 2009 Ph.D. in APPLIED MATHEMATICS, Princeton University
- 2005 B.S. in MATHEMATICS, Peking University, China

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- 2023 **Fellow**, American Mathematical Society
- 2017 **IMA Prize in Mathematics and its Applications**, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications
- 2015 **NSF CAREER Award**, National Science Foundation
- 2013 **Sloan Research Fellowship**, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- 2008 **Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellowship**, Princeton University  
*The highest honorific fellowship awarded by the Graduate School of Princeton University.*

## BOOKS, REVIEW OR EXPOSITORY ARTICLES

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Convergence for score-based generative modeling with polynomial complexity  
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A proximal-gradient algorithm for crystal surface evolution  
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Symmetry breaking in density functional theory due to Dirac exchange for a Hydrogen molecule  
with Michael Holst, Houdong Hu, Jeremy L. Marzuola, Duo Song, and John Weare, *J. Nonlinear Sci.*, in press

Posterior computation with the Gibbs zig-zag sampler  
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Quantum orbital minimization method for excited states calculation on quantum computer  
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Fast algorithms of bath calculations in simulations of quantum system-bath dynamics  
with Zhenning Cai and Siyao Yang, *Comput. Phys. Commun.*, in press

On the closedness and geometry of tensor network state sets  
with Thomas Barthel and Gero Friesecke, *Lett. Math. Phys.*, in press

Numerical analysis for inchworm Monte Carlo method: Sign problem and error growth  
with Zhenning Cai and Siyao Yang, *Math. Comp.*, in press

Neural-network quantum states for periodic systems in continuous space  
Gabriel Pescia, Jiequn Han, Alessandro Lovato, Jianfeng Lu, and Giuseppe Carleo, *Phys. Rev. Research*, in press

Complexity of zigzag sampling algorithm for strongly log-concave distributions  
with Lihan Wang, *Statist. Comput.*, in press

Low-rank approximation for multiscale PDEs  
with Ke Chen, Shi Chen, Qin Li, and Stephen J. Wright, *Notices Amer. Math. Soc.*, in press

Manifold learning and nonlinear homogenization  
with Shi Chen, Qin Li and Stephen J. Wright, *Multiscale Model. Simul.*, in press

Machine Learning for Elliptic PDEs: Fast Rate Generalization Bound, Neural Scaling Law and Minimax Optimality  
Yiping Lu, Haoxuan Chen, Jianfeng Lu, Lexing Ying, Jose Blanchet, *ICLR 2022*

A priori generalization error analysis of two-layer neural networks for solving high dimensional Schrödinger eigenvalue problem

with Yulong Lu, *Comm. Amer. Math. Soc.*, in press

Universal approximation of symmetric and anti-symmetric functions

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with Holden Lee and Yixin Tan, 2022

Improving the accuracy of variational quantum eigensolvers with fewer qubits using orbital optimization

with Joel Bierman and Yingzhou Li, 2022

A deep learning framework for geodesics under spherical Wasserstein-Fisher-Rao metric and its application for weighted sample generation

with Yang Jing, Jiaheng Chen, and Lei Li, 2022

One-dimensional tensor network recovery

with Ziang Chen and Anru Zhang, 2022

Interpolation between modified logarithmic Sobolev and Poincaré inequalities for quantum Markovian dynamics

with Bowen Li, 2022

Vector-wise joint diagonalization of almost commuting matrices

with Bowen Li and Ziang Yu, 2022

Neural network based variational methods for solving quadratic porous medium equations in high dimensions

with Min Wang, 2022

Asymptotic analysis of diabatic surface hopping algorithm in the adiabatic and non-adiabatic limits

with Zhenning Cai and Di Fang, 2022

Single time-scale actor-critic method to solve the linear quadratic regulator with convergence guarantees

with Mo Zhou, 2022

Optimal artificial boundary conditions based on second-order correctors for three dimensional random elliptic media

with Felix Otto and Lihan Wang, 2021

Finite second moment implies Chern triviality in non-periodic insulators

with Kevin Stubbs, 2021

Edge state dynamics along curved interfaces

with Guillaume Bal, Simon Becker, Alexis Drouot, Clotilde Fermanian Kammerer and Alexander Watson, 2021

Structure-preserving numerical schemes for Lindblad equations

with Yu Cao, 2021

Algebraic localization implies exponential localization in non-periodic insulators

with Kevin Stubbs, 2021

On the global convergence of randomized coordinate gradient descent for non-convex optimization

with Ziang Chen and Yingzhou Li, 2021

Locality of the windowed local density of states

with Terry A. Loring and Alexander Watson, 2021

On explicit  $L^2$ -convergence rate estimate for underdamped Langevin dynamics

with Yu Cao and Lihan Wang, 2019

Numerical orbital stability of bright solitons in the exciton-polariton system and error estimates

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Non-convex planar harmonic maps  
Shahar Kovalsky, Noam Aigerman, Ingrid Daubechies, Michael Kazhdan, Jianfeng Lu, and Stefan Steinerberger, 2020

Accelerating Langevin sampling with birth-death  
with Yulong Lu and James Nolen, 2019

On discrete Wigner transforms  
with Zhenning Cai and Kevin Stubbs, 2018

An isoperimetric problem with Coulomb repulsion and attraction to a background nucleus  
with Felix Otto, 2015

## TEACHING

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- Duke University    **Real Analysis**, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2020  
**Computational Methods for Quantum Many-Body Physics** (co-taught with Thomas Barthel), Spring 2020  
**Linear Programming**, Spring 2019  
**Introduction to Numerical PDEs**, Spring 2013, Spring 2019  
**Concentration and Functional Inequalities**, mini-course, Fall 2018  
**Stochastic Control and Related Topics**, Fall 2018  
**Non-equilibrium Green's function formalism**, mini-course, Spring 2018  
**Elementary Differential Equations**, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2017  
**Locality in Quantum Systems**, mini-course, Fall 2016  
**Applied Computational Analysis**, Spring 2016  
**Functional Analysis**, Fall 2015  
**Variational Methods in Quantum Mechanics**, mini-course, Fall 2014
- New York University    **Chaos and Dynamical System**, Spring 2012  
**Calculus I**, Fall 2009, Fall 2011  
**Calculus II**, Fall 2010, Spring 2011  
**Mechanics**, Spring 2010
- Summer School    **Putting the Theory Back in Density Functional Theory: A summer school**  
IPAM, UCLA, Aug 2016
- LBNL/MSRI Summer School on Electronic Structure Theory**  
(co-organized with Lin Lin and James A. Sethian)  
Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, Jul 2016
- Topics in Computational Quantum Chemistry**,  
Summer School in Applied Mathematics,  
Peking University, China, Jul 2015
- Topics in Many Body Quantum Mechanics**,  
Summer School in Applied Mathematics,  
Peking University, China, Jul 2014
- Mathematical Introduction to Quantum Mechanics**,  
Summer School in Applied Mathematics,  
Peking University, China, Jul 2012
- Introduction to Multiscale Modelling**  
Summer School in Applied Mathematics,  
Fudan University, China, Aug 2008

## RECENT COLLOQUIA AND PLENARY TALKS

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- NOV 2022 University of Michigan
- OCT 2021 Duke Kunshan University
- SEP 2021 44th SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Section Conference (SIAM-SEAS)
- NOV 2020 Center for Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence, George Mason University
- OCT 2020 Peking University
- SEP 2020 MATH-IMS Joint Applied Mathematics Colloquium, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- JUL 2020 SIAM/CAIMS Annual Meeting
- APR 2020 Shanghai Jiaotong University

## RECENT SEMINAR TALKS

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- 2022 Harvard University
- 2021 University of California, Berkeley; IMA, University of Minnesota; University of Edinburgh
- 2020 JFI, University of Chicago; Chinese Academy of Science

## RECENT INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- NOV 2022 Applied Analysis: from the calculus of variations to materials science, finance and data science – a celebration of the science of Bob Kohn, Flatiron Institute
- AUG 2022 Computational Mathematics for Quantum Technologies, University of Bath
- MAR 2022 Workshop on Multiscale Approaches in Quantum Mechanics, IPAM
- NOV 2021 Workshop on Deep Learning and Partial Differential Equations, Newton Institute, University of Cambridge
- OCT 2021 Workshop on Sampling Algorithms and Geometries on Probability Distributions, Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley
- AUG 2021 IMA Workshop on the Mathematical Foundation and Applications of Deep Learning, Purdue University
- DEC 2020 Recent Progress in Applied and Computational PDEs, Peking University
- SEP 2020 Hausdorff School on MCMC: Recent developments and new connections, Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn
- APR 2020 PDE and Inverse Problem Methods in Machine Learning, IPAM, UCLA

## STUDENTS & POSTDOCS [ · · ] INDICATES FIRST POSITION AFTER DUKE, IF KNOWN

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## PhD students

Charlio Xu, 2014 – 2017 [private sector]  
Kyle Thicke, 2015 – 2019 [TU Munich]  
Jeffrey LaComb, 2016 – 2019 [Drexel University]  
Yu Cao, 2016 – 2020 [Courant Institute]  
Zhe Wang, 2016 – 2020 [private sector]  
Kevin Stubbs, 2016 – 2021 [IPAM & UC Berkeley]  
Lihan Wang, 2017 – 2021 [Carnegie Mellon University]  
Mo Zhou, 2018 – current  
Yixin Tan, 2019 – current  
Ziang Chen, 2019 – current  
Joel Bierman, 2020 – current

## Postdoctoral scholars

Zhennan Zhou, 2014 – 2017 [Assistant Professor at BICMR, Peking University]  
Haizhao Yang, 2015 – 2017 [Assistant Professor at National University of Singapore]  
Zhenning Cai, 2016 [Assistant Professor at National University of Singapore]  
Yingzhou Li, 2017 – 2020 [Assistant Professor at UC Berkeley]  
Yulong Lu (co-mentored with Jonathan Mattingly), 2017 – 2020 [Assistant Professor at UMass Amherst]  
Alexander Watson, 2017 – 2020 [postdoctoral scholar at University of Minnesota]  
Mathias Sachs (SAMSI postdoc, co-mentored with Jonathan Mattingly), 2017 – 2020 [postdoctoral scholar at University of British Columbia]  
Min Wang, 2019 – 2022 [Assistant Professor at University of Houston]  
Holden Lee (co-mentored with Rong Ge), 2020 – 2022 [Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins University]  
Bowen Li, 2021 – present  
Jing An, 2022 – present  
Shijun Zhang, 2022 – present (co-mentored with Hongkai Zhao)

## SERVICE

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### Editorial service

Numerical Methods for PDEs, Associate Editor (2022 – )  
Kinetics and Related Fields, Associate Editor (2022 – )  
SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, Associate Editor (2022 – )  
Communications in Computational Physics, Associate Editor (2021 – )  
Networks and Heterogenous Media, Editorial Board (2021 – )  
Communications of the American Mathematical Society, Associate Editor (2020 – )  
Communications in Mathematical Sciences, Associate Editor (2017 – )  
CSIAM Transaction on Applied Mathematics, Associate Editor (2019 – )  
Journal of Computational Mathematics, Associate Editor (2021 – )  
Multiscale Modeling and Simulation, Associate Editor (2019 – )  
Springer Book Series on *Mathematics of Molecular Modeling*, Series Editor (2017 – )  
Conference Program Committee: MSML2021, NeurIPS2021

### Service to the profession

Vice Chair, SIAM Activity Group in Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science (2019 – 2020)  
Member, BIRS Scientific Advisory Board and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Board (2023 – 2025)

### Journal and book refereeing

Adv. Comput. Math.; Appl. Comp. Harmonic Anal.; Ann. Statist.; Arch. Ration. Mech. Anal.;  
Comm. Pure Appl. Math.; Commun. Comput. Phys.; Commun. Math. Sci.; Comput. Math. Appl.;  
Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Eng.; ESAIM: COCV; IEEE Signal Processing Lett.; IEEE Trans. Sig-

nal Proc.; J. Amer. Math. Soc.; J. Chem. Phys.; J. Chem. Theory Comput.; J. Comput. Phys.; J. Mech. Phys. Solids; J. Nonlinear Sci.; J. Stat. Phys.; Math. Method. Appl. Sci.; Math. Phys. Anal. Geom.; Multiscale Model. Simul.; Phys. Rev. B; Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA; Proc. R. Soc. A; Res. Math. Sci.; Sci. China Math.; SIAM J. Appl. Math.; SIAM J. Imaging Sci.; SIAM J. Math. Anal.; SIAM J. Numer. Anal.; SIAM J. Sci. Comput.; WIREs Comput. Mol. Sci.

2011 top referee award for the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society A

Lecture Notes in Mathematics, Springer; Princeton University Press; SIAM; CRC Press;

#### Grant proposal refereeing

European Research Council  
National Science Foundation (ad hoc review and review panels)  
Research Grant Council of Hong Kong  
FWF Austrian Science Fund  
Conference proposals of Banff International Research Station  
Scientific program proposal of Isaac Newton Institute

#### Program organization

IMS Program on Multiscale Analysis and Methods for Quantum and Kinetic Problems  
IMS, NUS, Spring 2023  
Long Program on Tensor Methods and Emerging Applications to the Physical and Data Science  
IPAM, UCLA, Spring 2021

#### Conference organization (recent)

Mathematical and Computational Materials Science Workshop  
IMSI, University of Chicago, February 2021

Inaugural conference on Mathematical and Scientific Machine Learning (MSML2020)  
(co-chair with Rachel Ward)  
Princeton University, NJ (virtually), July 2020

Organizing Committee Member  
SIAM Conference on Analysis of Partial Differential Equations (PD19)  
La Quinta, CA, December 2019

Workshop on Mathematical and Numerical Aspects of Quantum Dynamics  
(co-organized with Eitan Tadmor)  
CSCAMM, University of Maryland, June 2018

42nd SIAM Southeastern Section Conference (SIAM-SEAS 2018)  
(co-organized with Xiuyuan Cheng, Alina Chertock, Greg Forest, Mansoor Haider, and Katie Newhall)  
UNC Chapel Hill, March 2018

#### Outreach activity

Judge for Alibaba Global Mathematics Contest, 2021–2022

Judge for Yau College Student Mathematics Contest, 2020

SAMSI E&O Undergraduate Workshop, February 26–27, 2018

Faculty advisor for student research program at North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, 2015–2016



Member of NATIONAL OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS (NOI) Scientific Committee, Chinese Computer Federation,  
2003–2005