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## Education

- 2010 Ph.D. Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2004 B.A. Mathematics, B.A. Physics, Tufts University

## Professional Appointments

- 2021– Associate Professor, New College of Florida
- 2016–2021 Assistant Professor, New College of Florida
- 2019 Fall Research Member, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute
- 2013–2016 Research Instructor, Northeastern University
- 2010–2013 Tamarkin Assistant Professor, Brown University

## Research Interests

Global analysis and topology of moduli spaces, geometric microlocal analysis, mathematical physics.

## Publications

1. Products of manifolds with fibered corners. (With F. Rochon).  
*Annals of Global Analysis and Geometry*, to appear.  
arXiv:2206.07262, 55 pages, (2022).
2. Partial compactification of monopoles and metric asymptotics. (With M. Singer).  
*Memoirs of the AMS*, 280(1383):1–124, (2022).  
arXiv:1512.02979.
3. Low energy limit of the resolvent of some fibered boundary operators. (With F. Rochon).  
*Communications in Mathematical Physics*, 390:231–307, (2022).  
arXiv:2009.10108.
4. Bigerbes. (With R. Melrose).  
*Algebraic and Geometric Topology*, 21(7):3335–3399, (2021).  
arXiv:1905.03081.
5. Functorial compactification of linear spaces.  
*Proceedings of the AMS*, 147(9):4067–4081, (2019).  
arXiv:1712.03902.
6. Blow-up in manifolds with generalized corners.  
*International Mathematical Research Notices*, 2018(8):2375–2415, (2018).  
arXiv:1509.03874.
7. Dimension of monopoles on asymptotically conic 3-manifolds.  
*Bulletin of the LMS*, 45(5):818–834, (2015).  
arXiv:1310.2974.
8. Loop-fusion cohomology and transgression. (With R. Melrose).  
*Mathematical Research Letters*, 22(4):1177–1192, (2015).  
arXiv:1309.7674.

9. A Callias-type index theorem with degenerate potentials.  
*Communications in PDE*, 40(2):219–264, (2015).  
arXiv:1210.3275.
10. Generalized blow-up of corners and fiber products. (With R. Melrose).  
*Transactions of the AMS*, 367(1):651–705, (2015).  
arXiv:1107.3320.
11. An index theorem of Callias type for pseudodifferential operators.  
*Journal of K-Theory*, 8(3):387–417, (2011).  
arXiv:0909.5661.
12. Accurate finite-difference and time-domain simulation of anisotropic media by subpixel smoothing. (With A.F. Oskooi and S. Johnson).  
*Optics Letters*, 34(18):2778–2780, (2009).
13. Perturbation theory for anisotropic dielectric interfaces, and application to sub-pixel smoothing of discretized numerical methods. (With A.F. Oskooi and S. Johnson).  
*Physical Review E*, 77(3):6611–6621, (2008).
14. Vortex core identification in viscous hydrodynamics. (With L. Finn and B. Boghosian).  
*Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A*, 386(1833):1937–1948, (2005).

## Preprints

1.  $L^2$ -cohomology of quasi-fibered boundary metrics. (With F. Rochon).  
arXiv:2103.16655, 31 pages, (2021).
2. Quasi-fibered boundary pseudodifferential operators. (With F. Rochon).  
arXiv:2103.16650, 127 pages, (2021).
3. Monopoles and the Sen conjecture: Part I. (With K. Fritzsche and M. Singer).  
arXiv:1811.00601, 28 pages, (2018).

## Grants and Awards

2018–2023	NSF Grant DMS-1811995 <i>RUI: Analysis on HyperKähler Moduli Spaces</i> , PI
2017–2018	Simons Foundation Collaboration Grant for Mathematicians, Award ID: 524260
2011–2012	AMS-Simons Postdoctoral Travel Grant
2009	Charles and Holly Housman Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, MIT
2005	Presidential Fellowship, MIT

## Invited Talks

2023	Jun	Colloquium, Melbourne University
	Jun	Seminar, Melbourne University
	Apr	Colloquium, Florida International University
2022	Aug	<i>Introductory workshop: analytic and geometric aspects of gauge theory</i> , MSRI
	Jul	<i>Geometry and physics of ALX metrics in gauge theory</i> , AIM
2021	Nov	Seminar, Purdue University
	Jun	<i>Analysis, geometry and topology of singular PDE</i> , Oberwolfach, online
	Feb	Seminar, University of Quebec at Montreal, online
	Feb	<i>Geometry, analysis, and quantum physics of monopoles</i> , BIRS, online
2020	Oct	<i>Recent developments in gauge theory</i> , AMS sectional, online
2019	Nov	Colloquium, University of California Santa Cruz
	Oct	Seminar, MSRI
	Jan	Seminar, Michigan State University
	Oct	Seminar, Purdue University
2018	Oct	<i>Index theory: interactions and applications</i> , University of Toulouse

- Sep *Geometric analysis and mathematical physics*, University of Oldenburg  
 Apr *Workshop on geometric quantization*, BIRS  
 2017 Jun *Analysis and topology in interaction*, Cortona  
 Jan Seminar, University of Waterloo  
 2016 Dec *Geometric and spectral methods in PDE*, BIRS Oaxaca  
 Oct Seminar, MIT  
 Mar Seminar, Duke University  
 2015 Dec *Analysis on singular manifolds*, CMS Winter Meeting, Montreal  
 Oct Seminar, Stanford University  
 Sep Seminar, MIT  
 Jan Seminar, Boston University  
 Jul–Aug *Metric and analytic aspects of moduli spaces*, visiting fellow, Newton Institute  
 2014 Dec Seminar, Purdue University  
 Nov *Geometric scattering theory and applications*, BIRS  
 Jul *String geometry and loop spaces*, Greifswald University  
 Jun *Analysis and topology in interaction*, Cortona  
 Apr Seminar, Boston University  
 Mar Seminar, Worldwide Center of Mathematics  
 2013 Nov Seminar, University of Quebec at Montreal  
 Oct *Geometric and spectral analysis*, AMS Sectional, Temple University  
 Sep Seminar, Northeastern University  
 May Seminar, University College London  
 Mar *Geometric and singular analysis*, Potsdam University  
 Mar Seminar, Boston University  
 2012 Jun *Spectral invariants on singular and non-compact spaces*, CRM  
 May *Analysis and geometric singularities*, Oberwolfach  
 Apr *Spring lecture series*, University of Arkansas  
 Mar Seminar, Purdue University  
 2011 Jun *Microlocal methods in mathematical physics and global analysis*, University of Tübingen  
 Mar Seminar, Temple University  
 Mar Seminar, Northeastern University  
 2010 Aug *Topics in spectral and scattering theory*, Penn State University  
 Jun *Talbot workshop on loop groups and twisted K-theory*, Breckenridge  
 2009 Dec Seminar, Brown University  
 Oct *Microlocal analysis and spectral theory on singular spaces*, AMS Sectional, Penn State  
 Apr *Singularities at MIT, in honor of Richard Melrose*, MIT  
 2008 Aug *Second symposium on spectral and scattering theory*, Federal University of Pernambuco

### Other Conferences Attended

- 2022 Sep *Geometric applications of microlocal analysis, in honor of Rafe Mazzeo*, Stanford University  
 Mar *Geometry and analysis on non-compact manifolds*, CIRM  
 2021 May *Analysis on singular spaces*, BIRS Oaxaca, online  
 2019 Oct *Recent developments in microlocal analysis*, MSRI  
 May *Microlocal methods in analysis and geometry, in honor of Richard Melrose*, CIRM  
 2016 Jun *Geometry and topology of stratified spaces*, CIRM  
 2013 May *Control, index, traces and determinants, in honor of Jean-Michel Bismut*, Orsay  
 2011 Oct *Microlocal methods in spectral and scattering theory*, Northwestern University  
 Jan *Geometric analysis*, CIRM  
 2010 Mar *Geometric scattering theory and applications*, BIRS  
 2009 Jul *Spectral theory and geometric analysis*, Northeastern University  
 2008 Jun *Geometric applications of microlocal analysis*, CIRM

## Professional and Collegiate Service

- Member: American Mathematical Society, 2016–present
- Reviewer: *Advances in Mathematics*, *American Mathematical Monthly*, *Annales Henri Poincaré*, *Annals of Global Analysis and Geometry*, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, *Communications in PDE*, *Compositio Mathematica*, *Geometry and Topology*, *Journal de l'École Polytechnique: Mathématiques*, *Journal of Geometric Analysis*, *Springer Graduate Texts*, *Transactions of the AMS*.
- Organizer: *Geometry of Gauge Theoretic Moduli Spaces*, AMS Sectional, U. Florida, November 2019  
*The Sen Conjecture and Beyond*, University College London, June 2017  
 Geometry and Topology Seminar, Brown University, 2011–2013
- Committees: Mathematics Pathway Committee, Florida State College and University System, 2021–2022  
 Techne Curriculum Working Group (chair), New College of Florida, Summer 2023  
 Faculty Planning and Budget Committee, New College of Florida, Fall 2022–present  
 Provost Advisory (T&P) Committee, New College of Florida, 2021–2022  
 Campus Climate and Community (DEI) Committee, New College of Florida, Fall 2020–Spring 2022  
 Scholarship Committee, New College of Florida, 2018–2021
- Other: Treasurer, United Faculty of Florida, New College Chapter, Fall 2022–present  
 Putnam exam supervisor: New College of Florida 2020, 2018, Northeastern University 2015  
 Author and maintainer of `ncfthesis`, open source L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X class for New College of Florida theses

## Teaching

### New College of Florida

- Advanced Linear Algebra (Spring 2017)  
 Calculus with Theory I (Fall 2022)  
 Calculus with Theory II (Spring 2023)  
 Complex Analysis (Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2017)  
 Discrete Mathematics (Spring 2022)  
 Distribution Theory (Spring 2019)  
 First year seminar: Mathematical Thinking (Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020)  
 Functional Analysis (Fall 2016)  
 Multivariable Calculus (Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016)  
 Partial Differential Equations (Spring 2020, Spring 2018)  
 Real Analysis I (Fall 2021, Fall 2017)  
 Real Analysis II (Spring 2022, Spring 2018)  
 Writing in Mathematics (Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019)  
 Tutorial: Category Theory (Spring 2020, Spring 2019)  
 Tutorial: Dynamical Systems and Chaos (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)  
 Tutorial: Differential Topology and Geometry (Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2016)  
 Tutorial: Geometry and Topology for Physics (Spring 2022, Fall 2021)  
 Tutorial: Mathematical cryptography (Spring 2018)  
 Tutorial: Math GRE preparation (Fall 2018, Fall 2017)  
 Tutorial: Putnam exam preparation (Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016)  
 Tutorial: Riemann Surfaces (Spring 2019)  
 Tutorial: Topology/Algebraic Topology (Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2016)  
 Tutorial: Writing in Mathematics (Spring 2018)

**Northeastern University**

Graduate Topics in Differential Geometry (Spring 2016)  
Multivariable Calculus (Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Spring 2014)  
Real Analysis (Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013)  
Undergraduate Directed Study: Differential Topology (Spring 2014)

**Brown University**

Abstract Algebra (Spring 2013)  
Differential Equations and Nonlinear Dynamics (Fall 2012)  
Graduate Algebraic Topology II (Spring 2012)  
Honors Linear Algebra (Spring 2013, Spring 2011)  
Honors Vector Calculus (Fall 2010)  
Intermediate Calculus (Fall 2011)  
Introduction to Mathematical Cryptography (Fall 2011)

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

TA: Differential Equations (Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2007)  
TA: Multivariable Calculus (January 2010, January 2009, January 2008)

**Mentoring****Undergraduate theses supervised**

2021 Samuel Herman, *Abstract Synecdoche in Finite Semigroups*  
2019 David (Bruce) Guild, *Disruptive Mathematicians*  
2019 Zachary Halladay, *Topological K-theory and Bott periodicity*  
2017 Jacob Price, *Knot Theory and the Alexander Polynomial*