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EXPERIENCE

Current JUNE 2021	Associate Professor <i>Department of Mathematics, Wofford College</i>
Current SEPTEMBER 2021	Advisory Board Member <i>Rosalyn.ai</i>
FEBRUARY 2022 -JUNE AUGUST 2022	QuForce Innovation Fellow
SEPTEMBER 2014 - JUNE 2021	Assistant Professor <i>Department of Mathematics, Wofford College</i>
JULY 2011 - JULY 2014	Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University</i>

EDUCATION

- 2011 **University of Toronto**, PH.D. IN MATHEMATICS
Dissertation: *Low Regularity Stability for Subcritical Generalized Korteweg-de Vries Equations*
Advisor: James Colliander
- 2002 **University of Toronto**, M.Sc. IN MATHEMATICS
Research Project: Nuts and Bolts of Cyclic Homology
Advisor: George Elliott
- 2001 **University of Calgary**, B.Sc. (HONOURS) IN MATHEMATICS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, ANALYSIS, QUANTUM COMPUTING, QUANTUM INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED

- 2023 N. KOSOVALIC AND B. PIGOTT, *Hopf-like bifurcation in a wave equation at a removable singularity*, Journal of Differential Equations, **369** (383-404)
- 2020 N. KOSOVALIC AND B. PIGOTT, *Uniqueness for sums of nonvanishing squares*, Integers, **30**
- 2019 N. KOSOVALIC AND B. PIGOTT, *Self-excited vibrations for damped and delayed 1-dimensional wave equations*, Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations, **31**, no. 1 (129-152)

- 2018 N. KOSOVALIC AND B. PIGOTT, *Self-excited vibrations for damped and delayed higher dimensional wave equations*, Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems A, **39**, no. 5 (2413-2435).
- 2017 L.G. FARAH AND B. PIGOTT, *Nonlinear profile decomposition and the concentration phenomenon for supercritical generalized KdV equations*, Indiana Univ. Math. Journal, **67**, no. 5 (1857-1892)
- 2017 B. PIGOTT AND S. RAYNOR, *Long-term stability for KdV solitons in weighted H^s spaces*, Commun. Pure Appl. Anal., **16**, no.2 (393-416).
- 2016 B. PIGOTT, *On mass concentration for the critical generalized KdV equation*, Proc. Edinburgh Math. Soc., **59**, no. 2 (519-532).
- 2014 B. PIGOTT AND S. RAYNOR, *Asymptotic stability for KdV solitons in weighted spaces via iteration*, Illinois J. Math., **58**, no. 2 (443-470).
- 2014 B. PIGOTT, *Polynomial-in-time upper bounds for the orbital instability of subcritical generalized Korteweg-de Vries equations*, Commun. Pure Appl. Anal., **13**, no. 1, (389-418).
- 2003 J. BRYDEN, T. LAWSON, B. PIGOTT, AND P. ZVENGROWSKI, *The integral homology of orientable Seifert manifolds*, Topology Appl., **127**, no. 1-2 (259-275).

IN PREPARATION

- 2024 B. PIGOTT, E. CAMPOLONGO, AND H. ROURAY, *Eavesdropping on the BB84 Protocol using Phase-Covariant Cloning: Experimental Result*

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPERVISED

- 2018-2019 H. Wages, *Random Walks and the Relativistic Heat Equation*.
- 2016-2017 D. Couch, *Quantum Graphs and a Model of the Nervous System*.
- INTERIM 2016, J. Cohen, *A Statistical Analysis of Big Brother*
- SPRING 2016
- SUMMER 2013 R. Dougherty, *The Multilinear Correction Algorithm and Conservation Laws for the Korteweg-de Vries Equation*, jointly supervised with F. Moore.
- SUMMER 2013 J. Byrum, *The Inverse Scattering Transform and Scale Invariant Lax Pairs*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSE COORDINATOR

- 2010-2011 MAT 137 CALCULUS!, University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science.
Coordinated all aspects of a course with over 500 students in 6 lecture sections and 20 tutorials, including weekly problem sets, three term tests, four quizzes, and a final exam.

INSTRUCTOR

- 2014- WOFFORD COLLEGE
Introduction to Statistics, Calculus I, Calculus II, Multivariable Calculus, Vector Calculus, Discrete Mathematical Models, Ordinary Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Research: Inverse Scattering for the Korteweg-de Vries Equation, Introduction to Calculus Pedagogy, Functions of a Complex Variable, Topology
- 2011-2014 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Calculus with Analytic Geometry I, Multivariable Calculus, Advanced Calculus, Ordinary Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Reading in Mathematics: Harmonic Analysis, Real Analysis: Measure Theory, Topics in Analysis: C^* -Algebras
- 2007-2011 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Calculus A, Calculus B, Calculus I, Calculus II, Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- 2009 GEORGIAN COLLEGE
Mathematics for Technology, Introduction to Technical Mathematics

SELECTED SEMINARS AND TALKS

- NOVEMBER 2019 DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS COLLOQUIUM, University of South Alabama, Mobile AL, USA
- NOVEMBER 2019 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY FALL SOUTHEASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, University of Florida, Gainesville FL, USA, *Special Session on Analysis of Geometric and Evolutionary PDEs*
- APRIL 2015 STUDENT PHYSICS SEMINAR, Wofford College, Spartanburg SC, USA
- MARCH 2015 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY SPRING SOUTHEASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, University of Alabama at Huntsville, Huntsville AL, USA. *Special Session on Recent Progress in Differential Equations*
- NOVEMBER 2013 APPLIED MATH SEMINAR, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro NC, USA.
- NOVEMBER 2013 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS SEMINAR, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, USA
- NOVEMBER 2013 APPLIED MATH CLUB SEMINAR, North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, USA
- OCTOBER 2013 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY FALL EASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, Temple University, Philadelphia PA, USA. *Special Session on Nonlinear Elliptic and Wave Equations and Applications*
- OCTOBER 2012 SOUTHEASTERN-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (SEARCDE), Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA
- OCTOBER 2012 WAKE FOREST MATH CLUB TALK, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA
- SEPTEMBER 2011 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY FALL SOUTHEASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA. *Special Session on Nonlinear Dispersive Equations*
- FEBRUARY 2011 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY COLLOQUIUM, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- MARCH 2017 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY SPRING SOUTHEASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, College of Charleston, Charleston SC, USA. *Special Session on Advances in Long-Term Behavior of Nonlinear Dispersive Equations* (joint with S. Raynor)
- OCTOBER 2012 SOUTHEASTERN-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (SEARCDE), Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem NC, USA. (joint with S. Raynor and S. Robinson)

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- FEBRUARY 2023 QHACK, sponsored by Xanadu (remote)
- JANUARY 2023 QBRAID CONFERENCE, sponsored by qBraid (remote)
- FEBRUARY 2022 QHACK, sponsored by Xanadu (remote)
- FEBRUARY 2019 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTERS IN SIMULATION, *Conference on Nonlinear Evolution equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory*, Athens GA, USA
- JUNE 2017 FRENCH-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON NONLINEAR DISPERSIVE PDES, Centre International de Recontres Mathématiques, Marseilles, FR.
- MAY 2016 JOHN H. BARRETT MEMORIAL LECTURES, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville TN, USA
- JANUARY 2014 JOINT MATHEMATICS MEETINGS, Baltimore MD, USA

- JUNE 2013 NSF-CBMA REGIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, *The Global Behavior of Solutions to Critical Nonlinear Wave Equations*, Kansas State University, Manhattan KS, USA
- MARCH 2013 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTERS IN SIMULATION, *Conference on Nonlinear Evolution equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory*, Athens GA, USA
- JANUARY 2013 JOINT MATHEMATICS MEETINGS, San Diego CA, USA
- MARCH 2012 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY SPRING EASTERN SECTIONAL MEETING, George Washington University, Washington DC, USA
- APRIL 2006 SCHRÖDINGER EVOLUTION EQUATIONS, Banff International Research Station, Banff AB, Canada
- JUNE 2004 CANADIAN OPERATOR SYMPOSIUM, University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON, Canada
- DECEMBER 2002 CANADIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY WINTER MEETING, Ottawa ON, Canada
- MAY 2001 CASCADE TOPOLOGY SEMINAR, Boise State University, Boise ID, USA
- JULY 1999 INVARIANTS OF 3-MANIFOLDS, Morley AB, Canada.

SERVICE

- SPRING 2024 - PRESENT DEPARTMENT CHAIR (SABBATICAL REPLACEMENT), Department of Mathematics, Wofford College
- SPRING 2024 FACULTY MARSHAL, Commencement Weekend
- SPRING 2024 PIEDMONT REGION III SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE, Spartanburg SC, USA
- SPRING 2024 SEARCH COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wofford College
- FALL 2023 - SPRING 2024 SEARCH COMMITTEE, Department of Philosophy, Wofford College
- FALL 2022 - SPRING 2023 SEARCH COMMITTEE, Department of Computer Science, Wofford College
- SPRING 2023 FACULTY MARSHAL, Commencement Weekend
- FALL 2019 - PRESENT BENEFITS COMMITTEE, Wofford College
- FALL 2019 SEARCH COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wofford College.
- FALL 2017 - PRESENT DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZER, Wofford College
- SPRING 2018 - SPRING 2019 CALCULUS TASK FORCE, Department of Mathematics, Wofford College (Chair)
- FALL 2015 - SPRING 2018 MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE, Wofford College (Chair from Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- FALL 2014 - SPRING 2017 DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZER, Wofford College (joint with J. Spivey)
- FEBRUARY 2017 PIEDMONT REGION III SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE, Spartanburg SC, USA
- FEBRUARY 2016 PIEDMONT REGION III SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE, Spartanburg SC, USA
- FEBRUARY 2015 PIEDMONT REGION III SCIENCE FAIR JUDGE, Spartanburg SC, USA
- SPRING 2015 FACULTY MENTOR FOR THE COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS, Wofford College
- FALL 2012 - SPRING 2014 MEMBER OF THE ANALYSIS COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University
- FALL 2012 - SPRING 2014 MEMBER OF THE GRADUATE COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University
- FALL 2011 - SPRING 2014 MEMBER OF THE MATH CLUB COMMITTEE, Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University
- FALL 2012 - SPRING 2013 MEMBER OF THE WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATION BOARD, Wake Forest University
- SPRING 2002 - SPRING 2005 MENTOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MENTORSHIP PROGRAM, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto
- ONGOING REFEREE FOR VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL MATHEMATICS JOURNALS
- ONGOING REVIEWER FOR MATH REVIEWS