# CURRICULUM VITAE
## CHIU-YEN KAO

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., ***Mathematics***, University of California, Los Angeles — June 2004
  *Dissertation: Fast sweeping methods for static Hamilton-Jacobi equations*
  Advisor: Professor Stanley Osher
- M.S., ***Applied Mechanics***, National Taiwan University — June 1999
  *Dissertation: Percolation Theory and Its Application to Random Resistor Network*
  Advisor: Professor Chien-Cheng Chang
- B.S., ***Mathematics*** *with a minor in* ***Physics***, National Taiwan University — June 1997

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- ***Department Chair*** (Mathematical Sciences, CMC) — July 2022 ~ June 2024

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ***Full Professor with Tenure*** (Mathematical Sciences, CMC) — July 2018 ~ now
- ***Associate Professor with Tenure*** (Mathematical Sciences, CMC) — Sept. 2012 ~ June 2018
- ***Visiting Associate Professor*** (Mathematical Sciences, CMC) — Sept. 2011~ Aug 2012
- ***Associate Professor with Tenure*** (Math, The Ohio State University) — Oct. 2010 ~ Aug 2012
- ***Assistant Professor*** (Math, The Ohio State University) — Sept. 2006 ~ Sept. 2010
  Perform over the full range of responsibilities: research, teaching, and service.
- ***IMA Industrial Postdoc*** (IMA, UMN) — Sept. 2004 ~ Aug. 2006
- ***Faculty Mentor for Research in Industrial Projects for Students (RIPS) Program*** (IPAM, UCLA) Jun. 2004 ~ Aug. 2004
- ***Research Assistant / Associate*** (Math, UCLA) — Apr. 2002 ~ Jun. 2004
- ***Research Assistant*** (Applied Mechanics, National Taiwan University) — Sept. 1997 ~ Jun. 1999

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ***Instructor, Mathematical Sciences, Claremont McKenna College***

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| Math 30 Calculus I | Fall 2024 |
| Math 60C Linear Algebra with Computing | Fall 2024 |
| Math 55 Discrete Mathematics | Spring 2024 |
| Math 32 Calculus III | Fall 2023 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Fall 2023 |
| Math 32 Calculus III | Spring 2023 |
| Math 180 Partial Differential Equations | Spring 2023 |
| Math 60C Linear Algebra with Computing | Fall 2022 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Fall 2022 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Spring 2022 |

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| Math 165 Numerical Analysis | Spring 2022 |
| Math 60C Linear Algebra with Computing | Fall 2020 |
| Math 195 Advanced Topics in Mathematics on Image Processing | Fall 2020 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Spring 2020 |
| Math 165 Numerical Analysis | Spring 2020 |
| Math 60C Linear Algebra with Computing | Fall 2019 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Fall 2019 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Spring 2019 |
| Math 180 Partial Differential Equations | Spring 2019 |
| Math 32 Calculus III | Fall 2018 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Fall 2018 |
| Math 461 Level Set Methods | Spring 2018 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Spring 2018 |
| Math 30 Calculus I | Spring 2018 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Fall 2017 |
| Math 32 Calculus III | Fall 2017 |
| Math 180 Introduction to Partial Differential Equations | Spring 2017 |
| Math 31 Calculus II | Spring 2017 |
| Math 30 Calculus I (two sessions) | Fall 2016 |
| Math 31 Calculus II | Spring 2016 |
| Math 163 Numerical Analysis | spring 2016 |
| Math 30 Calculus I | Fall 2015 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Fall 2015 |
| Math 31 Calculus II | Spring 2015 |
| Math 180 Partial Differential Equations | Spring 2015 |
| Math 31 Calculus II | Spring 2013 |
| Math 163 Applied Numerical Analysis | Spring 2013 |
| Math 31 Calculus II | Fall 2012 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Fall 2012 |
| Math 32 Calculus III | Spring 2012 |
| Math 182 Partial Differential Equations | Spring 2012 |
| Math 31 Calculus II | Fall 2011 |
| Math 111 Ordinary Differential Equations | Fall 2011 |

- ***Instructor, Math, OSU***

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| Math 865L Topics in Applied Mathematics: Math Biology | Spring 2011 |
| Math 809 Numerical Method for Partial Differential Equations III | Spring 2011 |
| MBI Special Course: Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations and Their Applications in Biology | Winter 2011 |
| Math 865L Topics in Applied Mathematics: Math Biology | Spring 2010 |
| Math 350 Introduction to Mathematical Biology | Spring 2010 |
| Math 415 Ordinary Differential Equations and Partial Differential Equations | Spring 2010 |
| Math 865L Topics in Applied Mathematics: Math Biology | Spring 2009 |
| Math 809 Numerical Method for Partial Differential Equations III | Spring 2009 |

Math 807 Numerical Method for Partial Differential Equations I — Autumn 2008
Math 865 Topics in Applied Mathematics: Image Processing — Spring 2008
Math 415 Ordinary Differential Equations and Partial Differential Equations — Autumn 2007
Math 809 Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations III — Spring 2007
Math 572 Linear Algebra with Application II — Winter 2007
Math 571 Linear Algebra with Application I — Fall 2006

- ***Teaching Assistant /Associate (UCLA)*** — Apr. 2000 ~ Mar. 2002

  Math 31B Calculus and Analytic Geometry
  Math 32A & 32B Calculus of Several Variables
  Math 61 Introduction to Discrete Structures
  Math 135A & 135B Ordinary Differential Equations
  Math 151B Applied Numerical Methods
  Math 266A Applied Ordinary Differential Equations
  Math 269A Advanced Numerical Analysis

- ***Teaching Assistant (Applied Mechanics, National Taiwan University)*** — Sept. 1998 ~ Jun. 1999

  Course: Applied Partial Differential Equations

## GRANTS

- NSF Grant DMS 2208373 RUI: Geometric Optimization Involving Partial Differential Equations (PI) 06/01/22-05/31/26
- NSF Grant DMS 1818948 Numerical Spectral Study of Elliptic Operators (PI) 06/01/18-05/31/22
- Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians, Simons Foundation, 09/01/2017-08/30/2018
- CMC Faculty Summer Research Funding, 2016 (PI) 06/01/2016-08/30/2016
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Summer Undergraduate Research Program (HHMI SURP) fellowships, Summer 2016 (co-PI) 06/01/2016-07/30/2016
- NSF Grant DMS 1346466: AWM-SIAM Workshop and Kovalevsky Lecture, 2014 (co-PI) 04/15/2014-03/31/2016
- NSF Grant DMS 1318364 (1216742): Closest point methods for eigenvalue problems from inhomogeneous structures (PI) 01/01/2013 (08/01/12)-07/31/2016
- Northrop Grumman Corporation MOU: Application of level set numerical methods to the design of optical metamaterials 10/01/2010-09/30/2012
- OSU CCTS NCTMP Y3 Method Development Award: Mathematical and computational approaches to study burn propagation and intervention (co-PI) 09/01/2010-08/30/2011
- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship 09/16/2009-09/15/2011
- NIH grant NEI K23EY019097: In vivo evaluation of Presbyopia (consultant & mentor) 05/01/2009-04/30/2014
- NSF Grant DMS 0811003: Shape and topological optimization on elliptic eigenvalue problems in inhomogeneous media (PI) 07/01/2008-06/30/2011

## RESEARCH PAIRS PROGRAMS

- International Centre for Mathematical Sciences (ICMS) Research-in-Groups (RIGs) program: Theoretical and Numerical Methods for Shape Optimization Involving Steklov Eigenvalues: Chiu-Yen Kao, Seyyed Abbas Mohammadi, Braxton Osting, and Edouard Oudet, 2025.
- American Institute of Mathematics, SQuaREs program: Theoretical, Asymptotic, and Numerical Analysis of Extremal Steklov Eigenvalue Problems: Weaam Alhejaili, Chiu-Yen Kao, Braxton Osting, Chee Han Tan, and Robert Paul Viator, March 10-14, 2025

- Research in Residence at Centre Internatinal de Rencontres Mathematiques (CIRM), Luminy, France: Theoretical and Numerical Methods fro Geometrical Optimization: Chiu-Yen Kao, Seyyed Abbas Mohammadi, Braxton Osting, and Edouard Oudet, August 16-27, 2021
- Research in Pairs at National Ceter for Theoretical Sciences Mathematics Division (NCTS), Taiwan: Theoretical and Numerical Methods fro Geometrical Optimization: Chiu-Yen Kao, Seyyed Abbas Mohammadi, Braxton Osting, and Edouard Oudet, June 15-30, 2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Shape Optimization for Eigenvalue Problems
- Numerical Methods for Hyperbolic Equations
- Mathematical Biology
- Level Set Methods and its Applications
- Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing

## HONORS

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| Panelist for Optimization, Imaging, and Inverse Problems, NSF Computational Mathematics PI Meeting | 2024 |
| Panelist for AWM workshop Panel: Perspectives and Advice from Women in Research, SIAM annual meeting, 2018 | 2018 |
| Institute of Mathematical Sciences Award, Claremont Graduate University | 2017 |
| IEEE Signal Processing Society 2013 Best Paper Award | 2014 |
| Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship | 2009-2011 |
| SIAM News: Geometry, Partial Differential Equations, and the Brain | Mar/Apr 2007 |
| IMA Impacts; NSF Highlights: Mind-Bending Math | 2006 |
| Medical Image Analysis Second Best MICCAI Paper Award | 2005 |
| The Ministry of Education Graduate Scholarship (Taiwan) | Sept. 1997 ~ Jun. 1999 |
| Scholarship for Gifted Senior High School Students Studying Mathematics and Natural Science (Taiwan) | Sept. 1993 ~ Jun. 1997 |
| The Presidential Award (Taiwan) | Jun. 1996 |

### SUPERVISED Ph.D. STUDENTS

- Nathan Schroeder, Ph.D. 2024, Claremont Graduate University
  Thesis: Steklov Eigenvalue Problems on Nearly Spherical and Annular Domains.
  Current Position: Engineer, Northrop Grumman
- Vladimir Delengov, Ph.D., 2018, Claremont Graduate University.
  Thesis: Computing Eigenmodes of Elliptic Operators on Manifolds Using Radial Basis Functions.
  Current Position: Product owner, EvoShare.
- Weaam Alhejaili, Ph.D., 2018, Claremont Graduate University.
  Thesis: *A Numerical Study of Steklov Eigenvalue Problems*
  Current Position: Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Sciences, Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Patrick Choi, Ph.D., 2016, Claremont Graduate University.
  Thesis: *Optimization of the Principal Eigenvalue of an Elliptic Operator with Application to Heat Conductor*
  Current Position: Software Engineer, Raytheon.
- Ying Wang, Ph.D., 2010, The Ohio State University.
  Thesis: *Central Schemes for the modified Buckley-Leverett equation*
  Current Position: Full Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Oklahoma.
- Shu Su, Ph.D., 2010, The Ohio State University.
  Thesis: *Numerical approaches on shape optimization of elliptic eigenvalue problems and shape study of human brains*
  Current Position: Risk Analyst, American Electric Power

**CO-SUPERVISED Ph.D. STUDENTS**

- Weitao Chen, Ph.D., 2013, The Ohio State University.
  Thesis: *Fast sweeping methods for steady state conservation problems and numerical applications for shape optimization and computational cell biology.*
  Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, UC Riverside

## SUPERVISED UNDERGRADUATE THESIS STUDENTS

- Mark Wang , B.S., 2025, Pitzer College.
  Thesis: *Optimizing Gradient Bounds of Torsion Functions Among Various Shapes.*
- Shu Bin, B.S., 2020, Claremont McKenna College.
  Thesis: *K-Means Stock Clustering Analysis Based on Historical Price Movements and Financial Ratios.*
- Yizhou Tao, B.S., 2018, Claremont McKenna College.
  Thesis: *Decoding Book Barcode Images.*
- Sam Malagon, B.S., 2015, Claremont McKenna College.
  Thesis: *Chladni Figures through Vibrating Plates.*

## SECOND READER FOR SENIOR THESIS

- Christopher Ibarra, 2024, Claremont McKenna College.
  Thesis: Automotive Applications of Mechanical Vibration Energy Harvesting.
- Ethan Kurz, B.S., 2020, Claremont McKenna College.
  Thesis: *Optimal Execution in Cryptocurrency Markets.*
- Rhiann Holman, B.S., 2020, Claremont McKenna College.
  Thesis: *Stochastic Simulation of Traffic Flow and Valuation of Travel Time Saved.*
- Wenhao Zhang, B.S., 2018, Claremont McKenna College.
  Thesis: *The Boundedness of the Hardy-Littlewood Maximal Function and the Strong Maximal Function on the Space BMO.*

## PRESENTATIONS

- AWM Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison May 16-18,2025
  *Geometric Optimization Problems Involving p-Poisson Equations*
- NSF CompMath Meeting, University of Utah May 8-9,2025
  *Geometric Optimization Problems Involving p-Poisson Equations*

- Plenary Talk at International Conference on Mathematical Modeling and Analysis of Populations in Biological Systems (ICMA-IX), Oct 18-19, 2024
  *Rearrangement Methods for Optimization Problems in Resource Distributions and Treatment Design*
- Dynamical Models Inspired by Biology, BIRS, Banff, Canada Oct 7-11, 2024
  *Optimal Strategies for Maximizing/Minimizing Total Population with Applications to Treatment Design*
- 2024 SIAM Annual Meeting, Spokane Convention Center, Spokane July 8-12, 2024
  *RUI: Geometric Optimization Involving Partial Differential Equations*
- SIAM Conference on Imaging Science, Atlanta May 27-31, 2024
  *Optimization Involving Surfaces*
- Applied Math Seminar, Claremont April 1, 2024
  *Geometric Optimization Involving Partial Differential Equations and Its Applications*
- 14th Annual WIMSOCAL 2024, Pomona College, Claremont Feb. 24 2024
  *Harmonic Functions on Finitely Connected Tori*
- Gateway to Exploring Mathematical Sciences (GEMS), Harvey Mudd College, Claremont Oct.7 2023
  *Magic 0 and 1*
- MAA MATHFEST, Tampa, Florida August 20-5, 2023
  *Maximal Total Population of Species in a Diffusive Logistic Model*
- Society for Mathematical Biology (SMB) Annual Meeting, The Ohio State University, July 16-21, 2023
  *Our Math and Biology Journey: A tribute to Ching-Shan Chou*
- Summer Research Program, Claremont McKenna College June 14, 2023
  *Mathematical Approaches to Shape Optimization*
- Level Set Seminar, UCLA June 12, 2023
  *Recent Numerical Developments on the Extremal Steklov Eigenvalue Problems*
- Modelling, Computational, and Applied Mathematics (MOCAM) seminar series, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa May 31, 2023
  *Geometric Optimization Involving Partial Differential Equations*
- SIAM Central States Section Computational and Applied Mathematics Forum, The University of Oklahoma May 17, 2023
  *Geometric Optimization Involving Partial Differential Equations*
- Applied and Computational Mathematics Seminar, University of California, Irvine April 10, 2023
  *Computational Approaches to Construct Free Boundary Minimal Surface via Extremal Steklov Eigenvalue Problems*
- The International Conference on New Trends in Computational and Data Sciences, Caltech December 20, 2022
  *Computational Approaches for Extremal Geometric Eigenvalue Problems*
- Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum, Claremont McKenna College November 7, 2022
  *Viewing our World through Mathematics*
- Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences-University of British Columbia Math Job Forum October 24, 2022
  *Landing a faculty job in a liberal art college*
- Applied Math Seminar, University of Utah October 17, 2022
  *Maximal Total Population of Species in a Diffusive Logistic Model*
- Applied Math Seminar, Claremont Center for the Mathematical Sciences September 19, 2022
  *Computational Approaches to Optimization Problems in Inhomogeneous Rods and Plates*
- International Workshop on Applications of Geometric Methods of Functional Analysis, UT Dallas, May 5, 2022
  *A Rearrangement Minimization Problem Corresponding to p-Laplacian Equation*
- New Trends in Scientific Computing, IPAM, UCLA April 20, 2022
  *Level Set Methods and Their Applications in Physics, Biology, Image Sciences, and Beyond*

- DMS Applied Mathematics Seminar, Auburn University Nov 12, 2021
  *Computational Approaches to Steklov Eigenvalue Problems and Free Boundary Minimal Surfaces*
- Numerical Relativity Workgroup, IPAM, UCLA Nov 2,4,8, 2021
  *Introduction to Numerical Methods for Hyperbolic Equations (I) Linear, (II) Nonlinear, and (III) ENO*
- Theoretical Biology Seminar, Mathematics Department, The Pennsylvania State University Oct 13, 2021
  *Optimization Problems in Reaction Diffusion Models for Population Dynamics*
- The 11th Seminar on Geometry and Topology, Yasouj University, Iran July 20-22, 2021
  *Computation of Free Boundary Minimal Surfaces via Extremal Steklov Eigenvalue Problems*
- Analysis/Applied Mathematics Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee April 2, 2021
  *Optimization Problems in Reaction Diffusion Models for Population Dynamics*
- Cold Place Math Biology Seminar, University of Minnesota March 15, 2021
  *Optimization Problems in Reaction Diffusion Models for Population Dynamics*
- Claremont & Utah Joint Applied Math Seminar, Claremont Colleges Jan 25, 2021
  *Minimization of the First Nonzero Eigenvalue Problem for Two-Phase Conductors with Neumann Boundary Conditions*
- 2020 Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) Winter Meeting Dec 3-8, 2020
  *Computation of Free Boundary Minimal Surfaces via Extremal Steklov Eigenvalue Problems*
- Fall 2020 Hackathon Workshop Nov, 6, 2020
  *Mini-course on Image Processing and its Applications*
- SIAM Conference on Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, La Quinta, California Dec, 13, 2019
  *A Conformal Mapping Approach to Steklov Eigenvalue Problems*
- 9th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Valencia, Spain July 15-19, 2019
  *Clamping Interior Points of Vibrating Rods and Plates*
- Theoretical and Numerical Methods for Shape Optimization June 21, 2019
  *Interfacial Dynamics and Shape Optimizations*
- Claremont Colleges Mathematics Colloquia Apr 24, 2019
  *A Conformal Mapping Approach to Shape Optimizations*
- 2019 AWM Research Symposium Apr 11, 2019
  *Maximal Convex Combinations of Sequential Steklov Eigenvalues*
- 2019 Claremont Math Weekend Jan 26, 2019
  *Frequency control of Rods and Plates*
- NCTS One-day Workshop on Applied Mathematics – Interplay of Data Science and Numerical PDEs, Taipei, Taiwan Dec. 25, 2018
  *Extremal Rearrangement Problems Involving Poisson's Equation with Robin Boundary Condition*
- 2018 Workshop on Nonlinear Analysis, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont Dec. 1, 2018
  *Extremal Rearrangement Problems Involving Poisson's Equation with Robin Boundary Condition*
- Applied Math Seminar, California State University, Northridge Oct 3, 2018
  *Maximal Convex Combinations of Sequential Steklov Eigenvalues*
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Family Academic Programs, Science and Technology Series, Claremont McKenna College, California Oct. 13, 2018
  *Finding Your Optimal Paths?*
- 2018 SIAM Annual Meeting, Oregon Convention Center, Portland
  *Extremal Spectral Gaps for Periodic Schrödinger Operators* July 10, 2018
- The 12th AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, 2018

*Extremal Spectral Gaps for Periodic Schrödinger Operators* July 8, 2018
*A Numerical Study of Steklov Eigenvalue Problem via Conformal Mapping* July 6, 2018

- Plenary Speakers, Southern California Applied Mathematics Symposium (SOCAMS), 2018
  *Extremal Spectral Gaps for Periodic Schrödinger Operators* Apr 28, 2018
- AMS Sectional Meeting at Portland State University, Portland, OR
  *Study of a Mixed Dispersal Population Dynamics Model* Apr 14-15, 2018
- 26th Annual Meeting on Differential Equations and Related Topics, National Taiwan University
  *Extremal Spectral Gaps for Periodic Schrödinger Operators* Jan 6, 2018
- Mathematics Colloquium, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, California State University, Long Beach Dec 1, 2017
  *Minimization of Inhomogeneous Biharmonic Eigenvalue Problems*
- AMS Sectional Meeting, University of California, Riverside Nov 4, 2017
  *Optimal Spatial Arrangements of Favorable and Unfavorable Regions*
- Applied Math Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Utah Oct 16, 2017
  *Minimizing Eigenvalues for Inhomogeneous Rods and Plates*
- Second USA-Uzbekistan Conference Aug. 8-12, 2017
  *Minimizing Eigenvalues for Inhomogeneous Rods and Plates*
- 70 Years of Mathematics at NTU: International Workshop on Applied Mathematics June 24-25, 2017
  *Extremal Eigenvalues of Laplace (-Beltrami) Operators*
- Numerical Methods for PDEs on Surfaces Workshop, Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences, Vancouver, Canada June 11-15, 2017
  *Optimization of Laplace-Beltrami Eigenvalues on Riemannian Surfaces*
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Family Academic Programs, Science and Technology Series, Claremont McKenna College, California Mar. 4, 2017
  *Path Planning in Real World Examples and Beyond*
- 2017 Claremont Math Weekend Jan 28, 2017
  *Recent Numerical Approaches for Solving PDEs on Surfaces*
- 2016 SIAM Annual Meeting, The Westin Boston Waterfront, Boston, Massachusetts July 11-15, 2016
  *Computational Methods for Extremal Steklov Problems*
- The 11th AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications, Orlando, Florida, July 1-5, 2016
  *Computational Methods for Extremal Steklov Problems*
- Applied Math Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of California, Riverside May 25, 2016
  *Computational Methods for Extremal Steklov Problems*
- Colloquium, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee May 6, 2016
  *Computational Methods for Extremal Steklov Problems*
- Claremont Mathematics Weekend, Claremont Jan. 30, 2016
  *Computational Methods for Extremal Steklov Problems*
- Department of Mathematics, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan Dec. 31, 2015
  *Shape Optimization for Eigenvalue Problems Involving Biharmonic Operators*
- Department of Mathematics, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan Dec. 30, 2015
  *Shape Optimization for Eigenvalue Problems Involving Biharmonic Operators*
- NCTS/NTU/NCU/NTUST Joint Seminar on Applied Mathematics, Taipei, Taiwan Dec. 25, 2015
  *Shape Optimization for Eigenvalue Problems Involving Biharmonic Operators*
- IEEE NANOMED, Waikiki, Hawaii Nov. 17 2015

*Mathematical Modeling for Biological Processes Involving Tissue Growth and Granulomas*

- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Family Academic Programs, Science and Technology Series, Claremont McKenna College, California Oct. 24 2015
  *Path Planning in Real World Examples and Beyond*
- Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum, Claremont McKenna College, California Oct. 7 2015
  *Level Set Methods and Dynamic Implicit Surfaces*
- 8th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Beijing, China Aug. 2015
  *Shape Optimization for Eigenvalue Problems Involving Biharmonic Operators*
  *Eigenvalues Minimization for Biharmonic Equations*
- Gateway to Exploring Mathematical Sciences (GEMS) 2014-2015, Claremont Apr.11 2015
  *The Mathematics of Musical Instruments*
- Laplacian and Heat Kernels: Theory and Applications, BIRS, Canada Mar.23 2015
  *Shape Optimization for Eigenvalue Problem Involving Biharmonic Operators*
- W.M. Keck Science Department Feb.20 2015
  *Introduction to Image Segmentation and Its Applications to Biomedical Images*
- 2014 NCTS Christmas Workshop on Fast Solvers on Scientific Computing, Taiwan Dec.25 2014
  *Fast Solvers for Time-Independent Fully Nonlinear First Order PDEs*
- Department of Mathematics, National Central University, Taiwan Dec. 24 2014
  *Maximal Laplace-Beltrami Eigenvalues on Closed Riemannian Surfaces*
- Department of Mathematics, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan Dec. 22 2014
  *On the Dynamics of Radially Symmetric Granuloma*
- Department of Mathematics, University of Alabama at Birmingham Oct. 3 2014
  *Shape Optimization Problems Involving Eigenvalues and Their Applications*
- Department of Mathematics, University of Alabama Oct. 2 2014
  *Shape Optimization Problems Involving Eigenvalues and Their Applications*
- Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, University of Arizona Sept. 11 2014
  *Shape Optimization Problems Involving Eigenvalues and Their Applications*
- SIAM Annual Meeting, The Palmer House, Chicago Jul. 7-11 2014
  *Maximal Laplace-Beltrami Eigenvalues on Closed Riemannian Surfaces*
- International Conference on Spectral and Higher Order Methods, Salt Lake City Jun. 27 2014
  *Maximal Laplace-Beltrami Eigenvalues on Closed Riemannian Surfaces*
- USA-Uzbekistan Conference, California State University, Fullerton May. 20 2014
  *Optimal Eigenvalues of Laplace and Laplace-Beltrami Operators*
- Department of Mathematics, Loyola Marymount University Nov. 6 2013
  *Shape Optimization Problem Involving Eigenvalues and Their Applications*
- SIAM Annual Meeting, Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, San Diego Jul. 8-12 2013
  *Minimal Convex Combinations of Sequential Laplace-Dirichlet Eigenvalues*
- 2013 Special Central AMS Meeting, Iowa State University, Ames, IA Apr. 27-28, 2013
  *Geometric Optimization of Dirichlet-Laplacian Eigenvalues*
- Mathematics Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, University of Houston Mar. 20, 2013
  *Minimal Convex Combinations of Three Sequential Laplace-Dirichlet Eigenvalues*
- AWM Research Symposium, Santa Clara University Mar. 16-17 2013
  *Lax-Friedrichs Fast Sweeping Methods*

- Mathematical Challenges in Biomolecular/Biomedical Imaging and Visualization, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, OSU Feb. 2013
  *Semiautomatic Extraction Algorithm for Images of the Ciliary Muscle*
- Level Set Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UCLA Jan. 2013
  *Minimal Convex Combinations of Three Sequential Laplace-Dirichlet Eigenvalues*
- National Center for Theoretical Sciences, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan Dec. 2012
  *Minimal Convex Combinations of Three Sequential Laplace-Dirichlet Eigenvalues*
- One-Day Workshop on Partial Differential Equations, Analysis, Numerics and Applications, Center of Mathematical Modeling and Scientific Computing, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan Dec. 2012
  *Minimal Convex Combinations of Three Sequential Laplace-Dirichlet Eigenvalues*
- CAM-ICCM Imaging Science: a workshop in honor of Stanley Osher, Mathematical Science Center of Tsinghua University, Beijing, China Dec. 2012
  *Minimal Convex Combinations of Sequential Laplace-Dirichlet Eigenvalues*
- International Conference on Imaging Science 2012 (in honor of Professor Stanley Osher at his 70$^{th}$ birthday), Hong Kong Dec. 2012
  *Level Set Methods and their Applications to Biomedical Image Processing*
- AMS sectional meeting in Tucson, Arizona Oct. 2012
  *Shape Optimization involving Eigenvalues of Laplace-Beltrami Operator*
- Applied Math Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UC Davis Oct. 2012
  *Shape Optimization involving Eigenvalues of Laplace-Beltrami Operator*
- SIAM Annual Meeting at Minneapolis, Minnesota Jul. 2012
  *Principal Eigenvalue Minimization for an Elliptic Problem with Indefinite Weight*
- Department of Mathematics, University of California, Riverside Apr. 2012
  *An Efficient Rearrangement Algorithm for Shape Optimization Problem Involving Principal Eigenvalue in Population Dynamics*
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics, California State University, Long Beach Apr. 2012
  *Shape Optimization Problem Involving Principal Eigenvalue in Population Dynamics*
- Advances in Scientific Computing, Imaging Science and Optimization: Stan Osher's 70$^{th}$ Birthday Conference Apr. 2012
  *Lax-Friedrichs Fast Sweeping Methods*
- AMS 2012 Spring Western Section Meeting, Hawaii Mar. 2012
  *Fast Sweeping Methods for Steady State Problems of Hyperbolic Conservation Laws with Source Terms*
- Claremont Colleges Colloquium Feb. 2012
  *An Efficient Rearrangement Algorithm for Shape Optimization Problem Involving Principal Eigenvalue in Population Dynamics*
- Department of Mathematics, University of California, Irvine Jan. 2012
  *I. Integro-differential Equations for Biomedical Image Processing and Modeling*
  *II. An Efficient Rearrangement Algorithm for Shape Optimization Problem Involving Principal Eigenvalue in Population Dynamics*
- Taida Institute for Mathematical Sciences, National Taiwan University Jan. 2012
  *I. Principal Eigenvalue Minimization for an Elliptic Problem with Indefinite Weight and Robin Boundary Conditions*
  *II. Closest Point Method for Eigenvalue Optimization on Surfaces*
- Department of Mathematics, National Ysing Hua University Jan. 2012
  *Principal Eigenvalue Minimization for an Elliptic Problem with Indefinite Weight and Robin Boundary Conditions*

- Workshop on Mathematical Models of Electrolytes with Application to Molecular Biology, Taida Institute for Mathematical Sciences, National Taiwan University Jan. 2012
  *A Moving Boundary Model Motivated by Electric Breakdown*
- Department of Mathematics, University of Southern California Dec. 2011
  *Principal Eigenvalue Minimization for an Elliptic Problem with Indefinite Weight and Robin Boundary Conditions*
- Department of Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles Nov. 2011
  *An efficient algorithm for shape optimization of eigenvalue problems on surfaces*
- AWM 40 Years and Counting: AWM's Celebration of Woman in Mathematics, Brown University, Providence Sept. 2011
  *Bounded domain problem for the modified Buckley-Leverett Equation*
- 7th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Vancouver, Canada July. 2011
  *An efficient algorithm for shape optimization of eigenvalue problems on surfaces*
- Workshop on Surface Computing and Closest Point Method, Vancouver, Canada July. 2011
  *Recent numerical methods for shape optimization of eigenvalue problems in inhomogeneous structures for both regular and irregular domains*
- NCTS summer short course, Taipei, Taiwan Jun. 2011
  *Introduction to Shape Optimization for Elliptic Eigenvalue Problems*
- Department of Mathematics, Wright State University Apr. 2011
  *Numerical methods for shape optimization of eigenvalue problems in inhomogeneous structures*
- Special Session on Recent Advances in Hyperbolic and Kinetic Problems, AMS meeting, Iowa Mar. 2011
  *Central Schemes for the Modified Buckley-Leverett Equation*
- Department of Mathematics, Portland State University Mar. 2011
  *Mathematical tools in Biomedical Image Processing*
- Computing in Image Processing, Computer Graphs, Virtual Surgery, and Sports, IMA, UMN Mar. 2011
  *Split Bregman Method for Minimization of Region-Scalable Fitting Energy for Image Segmentation*
- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, The Ohio State University Feb. 2011
  *Split Bregman Method for Minimization of Region-Scalable Fitting Energy for Image Segmentation*
- Advancing Numerical Methods for Viscosity Solutions and Applications BIRS, Canada Feb. 2011
  *Split Bregman Method for Minimization of Region-Scalable Fitting Energy for Image Segmentation*
- Department of Mathematics, Claremont McKenna College Jan. 2011
  *Numerical Methods for Shape Optimization of Eigenvalue Problems in Inhomogeneous Structure*
- Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Dec. 2010
  *A pseudo-spectral method with window technique for initial value problems of KP equation*
- Numerical Solutions of Partial Differential Equations: Fast Solution Techniques Nov. 2010
  *An Efficient Rearrangement Algorithm for Shape Optimization on Eigenvalue Problems*
- Applied Math Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, UCLA Oct. 2010
  *Numerical study of the KP equation for non-periodic waves*
- Level Set Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UCLA Oct. 2010
  *An efficient rearrangement algorithm for shape optimization on eigenvalue problems*
- IMA Hot Topics Workshop: Medical Device-Biological Interactions at the Material Tissue Interface, IMA University of Minnesota at Twin Cities Sept. 2010
  *Mathematical tools in biomedical image processing*
- Summer Course of Image Science, Taiwan Aug. 2010
  *Connectome: Fiber connectivity in the white matter regions*

- SIAM Annual Meeting at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Jul. 2010
  *A pseudo-spectral method with window technique for initial value problems of KP equation*
- The Second International Conference: Nonlinear Waves – Theory and Applications, Beijing Jun. 2010
  *KP solitons: Part 3. Simulations*
- Symmetry Plus Integrability 2010, South Padre Travelodge, South Padre Island, Texas Jun. 2010
  *A pseudo-spectral method with window technique for initial value problems of KP equation*
- Computational and Mathematical Methods in Science and Engineering, UWM, Madison May. 2010
  *Central Schemes for the Modified Buckley-Leverett Equation*
  *Modeling oxygen transport in surgical tissue transfer*
- SIAM Great Lakes Conference: Modeling and Numerical PDEs in Mathematical Biology, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI Apr. 2010
  *Modeling oxygen transport in surgical tissue transfer*
- Department of Mathematics, Graz University, Austria Mar. 2010
  *Numerical Methods for Capturing Non-classical Shock Solutions of the Modified Buckley-Leverett Equation*
- Department of Mathematics, Purdue University Nov. 2009
  *A Spectral Method with Window Technique for the Initial Value Problems of Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation*
- Department of Mathematics, University of California, Irvine Nov. 2009
  *A Spectral Method with Window Technique for the Initial Value Problems of Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation*
- Department of Mathematics, Case Western Reserve University Nov. 2009
  *Image Segmentation Using Local and Global Intensity Fitting Active Contours/Surfaces*
- Department of Mathematics, Georgia Tech Oct. 2009
  *A Spectral Method with Window Technique for the Initial Value Problems of Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation*
- Department of Mathematics, University of Iowa Oct. 2009
  *A Spectral Method with Window Technique for the Initial Value Problems of Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation*
- Department of Mathematics, Iowa State University Oct. 2009
  *A Spectral Method with Window Technique for the Initial Value Problems of Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation*
- The Twelfth IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision in Kyoto Oct. 2009
  *Image Segmentation with Simultaneous Illumination and Reflectance Estimation: An Energy Minimization Approach*
- 2nd International Conference on Reaction-Diffusion Systems and Viscosity Solutions at Providence University, Taiwan July. 2009
  *Central Schemes for a new class of entropy solutions of the Buckley-Leverett equation*
- International Conference of Mathematics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan July. 2009
  *A Spectral Method with Window Technique for the Initial Value Problems of Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation*
- SIAM Annual Meeting at Denver, Colorado July. 2009
  *An Efficient Algorithm for Shape Optimization on Elliptic Eigenvalue Problem*
- The Sixth IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia Mar. 2009
  *A Spectral Method with Window Technique for the Initial Value Problems of Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation*

- Higher Order Geometric Evolution Equations Theory and Applications from Microfluidics to Image Understanding, IMA, UMN Mar. 2009
  *A Spectral Method with Window Technique for the Initial Value Problems of Kadomtsev-Petviashvili Equation*
- Department of Mathematics, Graz University, Austria Mar. 2009
  *Shape Optimization for Elliptic Eigenvalue Problem*
- Department of Mathematics, The Ohio State University Mar. 2009
  *Asymptotic Phases in a Cell Differential Model*
- Department of Mathematics, Tulane University Feb. 2009
  *An Efficient Algorithm for Shape Optimization on Elliptic Eigenvalue Problem*
- Department of Mathematics, South Carolina University Oct. 2008
  *Shape Optimization for Elliptic Eigenvalue Problem*
- Recent Development for Hyperbolic Equations and its Applications, BIRS, Canada Sept. 2008
  *Cell Cycle Control at the First Restriction Point and its Effect on Tissue Growth*
- National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Mathematics Division, Taipei Aug. 2008
  *Cell Cycle Control at the First Restriction Point and its Effect on Tissue Growth*
- SIAM Annual Meeting: San Diego, CA Jul. 2008
  *Legendre-Transform-Based Fast Sweeping Methods for Static Hamilton-Jacobi Equations*
  *Region-Scalable Active Contour Model for Image Segmentation*
- SAMSI Workshop on Random Media Transition May. 2008
  *Shape Optimization for Elliptic Eigenvalue Problems*
- MCIAM Conference, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University Mar. 2008
  *Shape Optimization for Elliptic Eigenvalue Problems*
- SIAM Conference Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, Phoenix, Arizona Dec. 2007
  *Maximization of the Quality Factor of an Optical Resonator*
- School of Computational Science, Florida State University Oct. 2007
  *Region Scalable Fitting Energy for Image Segmentation*
- Center for Imaging Science, Johns Hopkins Sept. 2007
  *Region Scalable Fitting Energy for Image Segmentation*
- NCTS summer short course, Taipei, Taiwan Aug. 2007
  *Introduction to Image Segmentation*
- 6$^{th}$ International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Zurich, Switzerland July. 2007
  *Inverse Problems Involving Shapes*
- Computational and Mathematical Aspects of Materials and Fluids: Iowa State University Apr. 2007
  *Shape Optimization for eigenvalue problems with applications in photonic crystals and vibrating systems*
- Sweeping Seminar: Rice University Apr. 2007
  *Lax-Friedrichs Fast Sweeping Method & Sweeping Schemes for Visibility Function*
- Seminar (Invitation to Research): The Ohio State University Feb. 2007
  *Mathematics behind Imaging Sciences*
- Research Seminar: National Taiwan University, Taiwan Dec. 2006
  *Implicit Active Contour/Surfaces Driven by Local Binary Fitting Energy*
- Numerical Methods for Degenerate Elliptic Equations and Applications, BIRS, Canada Dec. 2006
  *An adaptive spectral/DG method for a phase-space based level set approach to geometrical optics on curved element*
- Seminar: University of California, Irvine Nov. 2006

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- Oberwolfach mini-Workshop: Anisotropic Motion Laws: Germany Aug. 2006
  *The Anisotropic Motion in human brains*
- SIAM Annual Meeting: Boston, Massachusetts Jul. 2006
  *Fast Sweeping Methods for Static Hamilton-Jacobi Equations*
- NCTS International Workshop on Scientific Computing: National Taiwan University, Taiwan Jun. 2006
  *A Geometric Method of Automatic Extraction of Sulcal Fundi*
- NCTS International Workshop on Scientific Computing (Tutorial Week): National Taiwan University, Taiwan Jun. 2006
  *Inverse Problems Involving Shapes*
- 2006 IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging: From Nano to Macro, Virginia Apr. 2006
  *A Geometric Method of Automatic Extraction of Sulcal Fundi*
- Applied Seminars: UCLA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Southern Methodist University, Illinois Institute of Technology, University of Central Florida, University of Notre Dame, University of Illinois at Chicago, The Ohio State University, Georgia Tech Dec. 2005 ~ Feb. 2006
  *A Geometric Method of Automatic Extraction of Sulcal Fundi*
- SIAM Annual Meeting: New Orleans Jul. 2005
  *Maximizing Band Gaps in Two Dimensional Photonic Crystals by Using Level Set Methods*
- Applied Mathematics and Numerical Analysis Seminar, UMN Math Department Oct. 2004
  *Fast Sweeping Methods for Static Hamilton-Jacobi Equations*
- SIAM Annual Meeting: Portland Jul. 2004
  *Fast Sweeping Methods for Static Hamilton-Jacobi Equations*
- MURI On-Site Meeting at Stanford University Feb. 2004
  *Lax-Friedrich Sweeping Methods for Static Hamilton-Jacobi Equations*
- NCTS Dynamical Systems Seminar, Taiwan Dec. 2003
  *Lax-Friedrich Sweeping Methods for Static Hamilton-Jacobi Equations*
- MURI On-Site Meeting at Stanford University Jan. 2003
  *Sweeping Methods for Static Hamilton-Jacobi Equations*
- Geometrically Based Motions Reunion Conference at Lake Arrowhead Sept. 2002
  *Sweeping Methods for Static Hamilton-Jacobi Equations*
- Industrial Mathematics Modeling Workshop at NCSU Jul. 2002
  *Recognizing Sand Ripple Patterns from Side-scan Sonar Images*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Minisymposium Organizer for ICIAM (International Congress of Industrial and Applied Mathematics) Conference, Japan, August 2023
- Conference Organizer for International Conference on New Trends in Scientific Computing, IPAM, UCLA, April 20-22, 2022
- Conference Organizer for Hybrid Annual Conference of the Society of Mathematical Biology (SMB), June 13-17, 2021
- Conference Organizer for SMB Workshop on Education and Research Experiences for Undergraduates, April 1-2, 2021
- Minisymposium Organizer for SIAM Conference on Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, La Quinta, California, December 11-14, 2019

- Minisymposium Organizer for the 12th AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, July, 2018
- WINASC Minisymposium Organizer for AWM Research Symposium 2017 at UCLA, April 2017
- Minisymposium Organizer for ICIAM (International Congress of Industrial and Applied Mathematics) Conference, Beijing, August 2015
- Organizer for WhAM! A Research Collaboration Workshop for Women in Applied Mathematics at IMA, Aug. 12-15, 2014
- AWM Minisymposium Organizer for SIAM Annual Conference, Chicago, July 2014
- Minisymposium Organizer for SIAM Annual Conference, San Diego, July 2013
- Minisymposium Organizer for SIAM Annual Conference, Minneapolis, July 2012
- Minisymposium Organizer for Conference on Applied Mathematics, Modeling and Computational Science Conference, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, July 2011
- Minisymposium Organizer for Conference on Computational and Mathematical Methods in Science and Engineering, UWM, May 2010
- Organizer for Midwest PDE conference, OSU, Nov 2008
- Minisymposium Organizer for SIAM Conference on Analysis of PDE, Phoenix, Arizona, Dec 2007
- Organizer for 2006 NCTS International Workshop on Scientific Computing: National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Special Issue Editor of Communications on Applied Mathematics and Computation, June 2024
- Editorial board member of Discrete Continuous Dynamical Systems – Series B and RMS: Research in Mathematics & Statistics
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