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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Mathematics, Washington University in St. Louis May 1993  
*Extremal problems involving logarithmic and Green capacity*  
Advisor: Albert Baernstein II  
B.Sc. (Hons.), University of Canterbury May 1988

## POSITIONS

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Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Professor 2010-present  
Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Director of Graduate Studies in Mathematics 2012-2017  
Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Associate Professor 2001-2010  
Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Assistant Professor 1997-2001  
Johns Hopkins University, Visiting Assistant Professor 1996-1997  
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Member 1994-1995  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor 1993-1996

## EXTERNAL FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS

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NSF #2015431 “Internship Network in the Mathematical Sciences”, \$1,147,741 2020-2023  
(three year grant with possibility of additional two years)  
*Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications*, 2019-2020  
summer funding for 12 interns and computational training (co-PI), \$59,000  
*Sloan Foundation* “Making way for a New Generation in STEM” 2015-2020  
University Center of Exemplary Mentoring UCEM (co-PI), \$1,000,000  
*Simons Foundation* #429422 Collaboration Grant, \$35,000 2016-2022  
*Simons Foundation* #204296 Collaboration Grant, \$35,000 2011-2016  
NSF #1345032 “Program for Interdisciplinary and Industrial Internships (PI4)” 2014-2020  
co-PI with Baryshnikov and DeVille, \$1,200,000  
NSF #0751046 “Illinois/Missouri Applied Harmonic Analysis Seminar”, \$21,000 2008-2011  
NSF #0140481 “Wavelet Frames and Bases”, \$110,949 2002-2006  
NSF #9970228 “Eigenvalues for Vibrating Plates”, \$58,843 1999-2001  
NSF #9622837 “Extremal Problems for Eigenvalues, Heat Kernels”, \$63,000 1996-1999  
NSF #9414149 “Isoperimetric and Symmetrization Problems”, \$38,337 1994-1996  
*Visiting Erskine Fellowship*, University of Canterbury 2005  
*Maclaurin Fellowship*, New Zealand Institute of Mathematics and its Applications 2003

## CONFERENCES CO-ORGANIZED

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*Sharp Eigenvalue Estimates for Partial Differential Operators* (online) Apr 2020  
*GROW – Graduate Opportunities for Women* (lead organizer: Prof. Zoi Rapti) Oct 2019  
*3rd Conference on Nonlocal Operators and Partial Differential Equations*, Będlewo June 2016  
*Fifty Years of Hearing Drums: Spectral Geometry and the Legacy of Mark Kac* May 2016  
*Spectral Theory of Laplace and Schrödinger Operators*, BIRS (Banff) July 2013

Illinois/Missouri Applied Harmonic Analysis Seminar, eight meetings	2006-2010
AMS Session <i>Sharp Spectral Estimates in Analysis, Geometry, and Probability</i>	March 2010
AMS Session <i>Time, Scale and Frequency Methods in Harmonic Analysis</i>	March 2009
Oberwolfach Workshop <i>Low Eigenvalues of Laplace and Schrödinger Operators</i>	Feb. 2009
AIM Workshop <i>Low Eigenvalues of Laplace and Schrödinger Operators</i>	May 2006
Midwest Partial Differential Equations Seminar	Fall 1999

## NOTABLE SERVICE

Altgeld-Illini Renovation Committee, chair	2020-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conducted detailed review of Construction Document (CD) plans for both buildings</li> <li>• developed feedback on floorplans, interior furnishings, office numbering, exterior elements</li> <li>• led the department's response to the architectural firm</li> </ul>	
Director of Graduate Studies	2012-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recruited 25-30 PhD students per year (with sole authority over admissions and TA funding)</li> <li>• monitored progress of 160 PhD students</li> <li>• recruited and mentored African-American, Latino/a and Native Hawaiian students (up from 6% to over 25% of our U.S. PhD students)</li> <li>• awarded minority student fellowships through Sloan Foundation UCEM grant</li> <li>• recruited women PhD students (up from 33% to 39%, almost twice the R1 average)</li> <li>• spoke at American Mathematical Society Joint Meetings (2017) in sessions on Diversity and Mathematical Careers</li> <li>• supervised two staff members, and coordinated with Director of Actuarial Science</li> <li>• co-developed new courses and concentration</li> <li>• created publicity materials for print and web publication</li> <li>• organized regular career development events and panels</li> <li>• mentored mathematics students into internship opportunities, through NSF PI4 grant and direct employer contacts at the UI Research Park and nationally (total summer internships increased from 6 to 31)</li> </ul>	
COVID-19 Building Usage Taskforce, chair	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• coordinated the development of departmental policies in the early stages of the pandemic</li> </ul>	
Space Committee, Mathematics Department, chair	2007-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• proposed a \$200,000 feasibility study for building renovations</li> <li>• that study led a decade later to a \$190 million renovation and construction project</li> </ul>	
Executive Committee, Mathematics Department	2004-2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• made hiring decisions for tenure track and tenured positions</li> <li>• engaged in strategic planning</li> <li>• conducted salary reviews</li> </ul>	
Honors Committee, Mathematics Department	2001-2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developed curricula</li> <li>• won approval for new courses</li> <li>• monitored student success</li> </ul>	
Sloan UCEM Steering Committee and Scholarship Committee (U of Illinois)	2015-2019
American Association of University Professors (U of Illinois), Vice President	2018-2019
Campus Faculty Association, Vice President, Communications co-chair	2013-2014, 2015-2016
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Career Opportunities Committee	

- Member (1 year term) 2018
- Chair (2 year term) 2019 & 2020

BIG Math Network

- Steering Committee member
- Steering Committee chair

2016-2021  
June 2020-Dec 2021

## **PH.D. STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS**

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7 Ph.D. students mentored to completion

3 Ph.D. students in progress

1 postdoctoral scholar mentored

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

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*Campus Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching*, Univ. of Illinois 2017

*Mathematics Department Distinguished Teaching Award for Tenured Faculty* 2016

*Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*, University of Illinois 2003

*Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*, University of Illinois 2003

*List of Teachers Rated as Excellent, University of Illinois*

Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Advanced Calculus

Advanced Mathematics for Engineers

Calculus I, II, III

Fundamental Mathematics

Complex Analysis (graduate)

Harmonic Analysis

Linear Algebra

ODEs with Applications

ODEs and Dynamics

Partial Differential Equations (undergraduate and graduate)

Precalculus I and II

Probability (undergraduate and graduate)

Real Analysis (graduate)

Special topics: Spectral Theory for Partial Differential Equations; Calculus of Variations; Frames in Harmonic Analysis; Scaling, Self-similarity and Intermediate Asymptotics

## **INVITED TALKS**

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2020

U. of Naples (Italy), Spectral Geometry in the Clouds (international online seminar)

2019

U. of Lisbon, American Institute of Mathematics (San Jose) workshop speaker on "Shape

optimization with surface interactions", U. of Missouri, Conference on "Shape Optimization and Isoperimetric and Functional Inequalities" (Italy)

2018

American Institute of Mathematics (San Jose) workshop participant on "Steklov eigenproblems", Graduation speaker for PhD and Masters recipients (U. of Illinois Graduate College), New Mexico State U. (colloquium), New Zealand Mathematical Society annual meeting (Dunedin), Canadian Mathematical Society winter meeting (Vancouver), Conference on "Results in Contemporary Mathematical Physics" (Santiago, Chile)

2017

U. of West Georgia, Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area (undergraduate colloquium), U. of Pittsburgh (colloquium), Spectral Days Conference (Stuttgart), U. of Washington, U. of Lisbon

2016

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology undergraduate colloquium, MAA Sectional Plenary Address (Jacksonville, IL), Conference on "Fifty Years of Hearing Drums: Spectral Geometry and the Legacy of Mark Kac" (Santiago, Chile), Mini-course on "Spectral Theory of elliptic differential operators" at the CRM Summer school on Spectral Theory and Applications (U. Laval), CIRM-Luminy conference "Shape optimization, Isoperimetric and Functional Inequalities"

2015

Banff Workshop on Laplacians and Heat Kernels: Theory and Applications, Nazarbayev U., U. Laval, U. Montreal, ICMS Edinburgh Workshop on Shape Optimization and Spectral Geometry

2014

Illinois Wesleyan U. (Natural Science Colloquium), Oklahoma State U. (colloquium), U. of Oregon, MSRI-UP undergraduate colloquium, Red Raider Symposium (Texas Tech U.), Bradley U. (colloquium)

2013

Purdue U. (colloquium), U. of Missouri at Columbia, Workshop on Spectral Theory and Geometry (Neuchatel), SIAM minisymposium on Laplacian Spectra for Shape Optimization, Classification, Recognition, and Beyond (San Diego)

2012

U. of Oregon (colloquium), U. of Oregon, CIRM-Luminy conference Shape Optimization Problems and Spectral Theory, Oberwolfach workshop Geometric Aspects of Spectral Theory, De Giorgi Center-Pisa workshop Geometric and Analytic Techniques in Calculus of Variations and PDEs

2011

International Conference on Harmonic Analysis and Applications (Macquarie University), Otago U., Oklahoma State U. (colloquium), Washington U. in St. Louis

2010

International Conference on the Isoperimetric Problem of Queen Dido and its Mathematical Ramifications (Carthage, Tunisia), U. of Arizona (colloquium), U. of Arizona

2009

U. of Kentucky, Conference on Twenty Years of Wavelets (DePaul U., Chicago), Conference on Time-Frequency (Strobl, Austria)

2008

New Mexico State U., U. of Canterbury, Technical U. of Denmark, Symposium on Computational Harmonic Analysis (U. Missouri, St. Louis), 7th Australia-New Zealand Mathematics Convention

2007

Conference on Trends in Harmonic Analysis (Strobl, Austria), SIAM Special Session (Memphis), Illinois/Missouri Applied Harmonic Analysis Seminar, Vanderbilt U.

2006

International Conference on Harmonic Analysis (Merlo, Argentina), Dalhousie U., U.S.-Croatian Workshop on Wavelets (Washington U. in St. Louis)

2005

U. Missouri at Columbia, Conference on Modern Methods of Time-Frequency Analysis (Austria), Washington U. in St. Louis (Loeb Undergraduate Lecture), U. Minnesota

2004

Washington U. in St. Louis, Iowa State U., Workshop on Harmonic and Functional Analyses of Wavelets (Singapore), U. Basel, U. Autònoma de Barcelona, National U. of Singapore, U. of Canterbury, U. of Auckland

2003

U. of Auckland, Massey U., Victoria U., U. of Otago, U. of Toronto, Indiana U., Michigan State

2002

Oklahoma State U., Washington U. in St. Louis

2001

Texas Tech U., U. Basel, Oberwolfach Conference "Elliptic and Parabolic Problems of Higher Order", U. of Canterbury, Indiana U.

2000

Washington U. in St. Louis, U. of Missouri

1999

Edinburgh Conference "Dynamics of Thin Fluid Films", Oklahoma State U., Northwestern U.

1998

Wabash seminar, Purdue U., U. of Virginia, Washington U., Wright State U., Oberwolfach Conference "Geometric Questions in Partial Differential Equations".

1997

Vanderbilt Conference on Differential Equations, U. of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), U. of Illinois (Chicago), Northwestern U., U. of Missouri, Georgia Tech.

1996

Rice U., Washington U., Georgetown U., George Washington U., U. of Arkansas, U. of Maryland at College Park, Purdue U. MSRI Conference "Sharp Inequalities", Mt. Holyoke Meeting "Optimization Methods in PDE", Oberwolfach workshop "Geometric Function Theory"

1995

Wayne State U., Technion in Haifa, Cornell U., Brown U., SUNY at Stony Brook, Institute for Advanced Study

1994

Florida State U., Washington U., U. of Auckland, U. of Canterbury

1993

SUNY at Stony Brook, U. of Auckland

1992

U. of Michigan, Purdue U., U. of Illinois at Urbana, Justus-Liebig U. (Germany), York U.

*AMS Special Sessions in 1994-2015*

East Lansing, Knoxville, St. Louis, Lexington, Urbana, Baton Rouge, Chicago, Eugene, Pittsburgh, Lawrence, Birmingham, South Bend, Winston--Salem, Chicago, Louisville, Columbia (MO), Chattanooga, Orlando, Hartford, Cincinnati

## PANELS

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“Our role in the future of analysis and DEs”, MAA online panel	2021
“How to Recruit Alliance Students”, Field of Dreams conference	2018 and 2019
“Careers in Government and Industry”, Field of Dreams conference	2018
“The BIG Math Network”, SIAM Annual Meeting	2018
“Strategies for Diversifying Graduate Mathematics Programs”, AMS Joint Meetings	2018
“Paths to the Doctorate: Surviving the Graduate Program” Field of Dreams conference	2017

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

American Mathematical Society (AMS)

Campus Faculty Association (CFA)

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Authors are usually listed alphabetically on Mathematics papers. Co-authors are indicated below.

1. Minimizing capacity among linear images of rotationally invariant conductors. Submitted June 2021, 23 pages.
2. Two balls maximize the third Neumann eigenvalue in hyperbolic space. (With P. Freitas.) *Annali della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Classe di Scienze*, accepted, 27 pages.
3. Well-posedness of Hersch-Szego's center of mass by hyperbolic energy minimization. *Annales mathématiques du Québec*, appeared online, 30 pages.
4. Well-posedness of Weinberger's center of mass by euclidean energy minimization. *Journal of Geometric Analysis*, appeared online, 18 pages.
5. Robin spectrum: two disks maximize the third eigenvalue. (With A. Girouard.) *Indiana University Mathematics Journal*, to appear, 32 pages.
6. From Neumann to Steklov and beyond, via Robin: the Weinberger way. (With P. Freitas.) *American Journal of Mathematics* 143 (2021), 969-994.
7. From Steklov to Neumann and beyond, via Robin: the Szegő way. (With P. Freitas.) *Canadian Journal of Mathematics*, 72(4) (2020), 1024-1043.
8. A new method for calculating the effective reproduction number for COVID-19. (With P. Grice and S. Grice.) *Technical report*, 11 pages.
9. Calculating the effective reproduction number for COVID-19 using a new process for various countries. (With P. Grice and S. Grice.) *Technical report*, 16 pages.
10. The effect of social distancing, isolation and digital contact tracing on COVID-19. (With S. Grice, H. Locke and P. Grice.) *Technical report*, 11 pages.
11. The Robin Laplacian - spectral conjectures, rectangular theorems. *Journal of Mathematical*

- Physics*, 60 (2019), 121507. 32 pages.
12. BIG career developments for mathematics graduate students. (With R. Levy and F. Santosa.) *Notices of the American Mathematical Society*, 66 (2019), 523-524.
  13. Symmetrization in Analysis. (By Albert Baernstein II, with David Drasin and Richard Laugesen.) Cambridge University Press, 2019. 474 pages.
  14. Pólya's conjecture fails for the fractional Laplacian. (With M. Kwaśnicki and B. A. Siudeja.) *Journal of Spectral Theory*, 9 (2019), 127–135.
  15. BIG Jobs Guide: Business, Industry, and Government Careers for Mathematical Scientists, Statisticians, and Operations Researchers. (By Rachel Levy, Richard Laugesen, and Fadil Santosa.) SIAM book series, 2018. 141 pages.
  16. Spectral Theory of Partial Differential Equations. In: Spectral Theory and Applications, Contemporary Mathematics, vol. 720, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 2018, pp. 23-55. (Proceedings of the 2016 CRM Summer School on Spectral Theory and Applications.)
  17. Shifted lattices and asymptotically optimal ellipses. (With S. Liu.) *The Journal of Analysis*, 26 (2018), 71-102.
  18. Optimal stretching for lattice points and eigenvalues. (With S. Liu.) *Arkiv för Matematik*, 56 (2018), 111-145.
  19. Optimal stretching for lattice points under convex curves. (With S. Ariturk.) *Portugaliae Mathematica (N.S.)*, 74 (2017), 91-114.
  20. Triangles and Other Special Domains. (With B. A. Siudeja.) Chapter 6 (pp. 149-200) in the book [\*Shape Optimization and Spectral Theory\*](#), edited by Antoine Henrot, De Gruyter Open, 2017.
  21. Math PhD careers: new opportunities emerging amidst crisis. (With Y. Baryshnikov and R. DeVille.) *Notices of the American Mathematical Society* 64 (2017), 260-264.
  22. Preparing graduates for careers in the mathematical sciences. (With S. Minkoff, W. Menasco, F. Santosa, S. Pankavich.) *SIAM News* 49 (2016).
  23. Torsion and ground state maxima: close but not the same. (With B. A. Benson, M. Minion and B. A. Siudeja.) *Bulletin of the Irish Mathematical Society* 78 (2016), 81-88.
  24. Steklov eigenvalues and quasiconformal maps of simply connected planar domains. (With A. Girouard and B. A. Siudeja.) *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis* 219 (2016), 903-936.
  25. Multivariable feedback particle filter. (With T. Yang, P. G. Mehta and S. Meyn.) *Automatica* 71 (2016), 10-23.
  26. Poisson's equation in nonlinear filtering. (With P. G. Mehta, S. Meyn, and M. Raginsky.) *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization* 53 (2015), 501-525.
  27. Magnetic spectral bounds on starlike plane domains. (With B. A. Siudeja.) *ESAIM: Control, Optimisation and Calculus of Variations* 21 (2015), 670-689.
  28. Sharp spectral bounds on starlike domains. (With B. A. Siudeja.) *Journal of Spectral Theory* 4 (2014), 309-347.
  29. Explicit interpolation bounds between Hardy space and  $L^2$ . (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Journal of the Australian Mathematical Society* 95 (2013), 158-168.
  30. Wavelet frame bijectivity on Lebesgue and Hardy spaces. (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications* 19 (2013), 376-409.
  31. Multivariable feedback particle filter. (With T. Yang, P. G. Mehta and S. Meyn.) *2012 IEEE 51st Annual Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, (Dec. 2012), 4063-4070.
  32. Tight frames and rotations: sharp bounds on eigenvalues of the Laplacian. In: Proceedings of the AMSI International Conference on Harmonic Analysis and Applications (Macquarie University, February 2011), pp. 63-82. Edited by X. Duong, J. Hogan, C. Meaney, A. Sikora.
  33. Uniqueness for the continuous wavelet transform. (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Far East Journal of Applied*

- Mathematics* 65 (2012), 1-11.
34. Sums of magnetic eigenvalues are maximal on rotationally symmetric domains. (With J. Liang and A. Roy.) *Annales Henri Poincare* 13 (2012), 731-750.
  35. Neumann eigenvalue sums on triangles are (mostly) minimal forequilaterals. (With Z. C. Pan and S. S. Son.) *Mathematical Inequalities and Applications* 15 (2012), 381-394.
  36. Rebuttal of Donnelly's paper on the spectral gap. (With M. S. Ashbaugh and A. Henrot.) *Mathematische Zeitschrift* 269 (2011), 5-7.
  37. Dirichlet eigenvalue sums on triangles are minimal for equilaterals. (With B. A. Siudeja.) *Communications in Analysis and Geometry* 19 (2011), 855--885.
  38. Sums of Laplace eigenvalues - rotations and tight frames in higher dimensions. (With B. A. Siudeja.) *Journal of Mathematical Physics* 52 (2011), 093703. 13 pages.
  39. Sums of Laplace eigenvalues - rotationally symmetric maximizers in the plane. (With B. A. Siudeja.) *Journal of Functional Analysis* 260 (2011), 1795-1823.
  40. Approximately dual frames in Hilbert spaces and applications to Gabor frames. (With O. Christensen.) *Sampling Theory in Signal and Image Processing* 9 (2011), 77-90.
  41. Wavelets in Littlewood-Paley space, and Mexican hat completeness. (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis* 30 (2011), 204-213.
  42. Frequency-scale frames and the solution of the Mexican hat problem. (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Constructive Approximation* 33 (2011), 163–189.
  43. Moment inequalities for equilibrium measures in the plane. (With A. Baernstein II and I. E. Pritsker.) *Pure and Applied Mathematics Quarterly* 7 (2011), 51-86.
  44. Minimizing Neumann fundamental tones of triangles: an optimal Poincare inequality. (With B. A. Siudeja.) *Journal of Differential Equations* 249 (2010), 118-135.
  45. Maximizing Neumann fundamental tones of triangles. (With B. A. Siudeja.) *Journal of Mathematical Physics* 50:112903, 2009. 22 pages.
  46. Gabor dual spline windows. *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis* 27:180-194, 2009.
  47. A computable Fourier condition generating alias-free sampling lattices. (With Y. M. Lu and M. N. Do.) *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* 57:1768-1782, 2009.
  48. A note on constructing affine systems for  $L^2$ . (With H.-Q. Bui and N. Kaiblinger.) *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis* 25:400-406, 2008.
  49. Affine synthesis onto  $L^p$  when  $0 < p \leq 1$ . *Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications* 14:235-266, 2008.
  50. Affine synthesis onto Lebesgue and Hardy spaces. (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Indiana University Mathematics Journal* 57:2203-2233, 2008.
  51. Sobolev spaces and approximation by affine spanning systems. (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Mathematische Annalen* 341:347-389, 2008.
  52. Approximation and spanning in the Hardy space, by affine systems. (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Constructive Approximation* 28:149-172, 2008.
  53. On convex surfaces with minimal moment of inertia. (With P. Freitas and G. F. Liddell.) *Journal of Mathematical Physics* 48, 122902, 2007.
  54. On affine frames with transcendental dilations *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* 135:211-216, 2007.
  55. Affine systems that span Lebesgue spaces. (With H.-Q. Bui.) *Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications* 11:533-556, 2005.
  56. New dissipated energies for the thin fluid film equation. *Communications on Pure and Applied Analysis* 4:613-634, 2005.



57. Another way to say subsolution: the maximum principle and sums of Green functions. (With N. A. Watson.) *Mathematica Scandinavica* 97:127-153, 2005.
58. Potential theory of the farthest-point distance function. (With Igor E. Pritsker.) *Canadian Mathematical Bulletin* 46:373-387, 2003.
59. Heteroclinic orbits, mobility parameters and stability for thin film type equations. (With Mary C. Pugh.) *Electronic Journal of Differential Equations* 2002: No. 95, 1-29.
60. Energy levels of steady states for thin film type equations. (With Mary C. Pugh.) *Journal of Differential Equations* 182:377-415, 2002.
61. A characterization of the higher dimensional groups associated with continuous wavelets. (With Nik Weaver, Guido Weiss and Edward Wilson.) *Journal of Geometric Analysis* 12:89-102, 2002.
62. Translational averaging for completeness, characterization and oversampling of wavelets. *Collectanea Mathematica* 53:211-249, 2002.
63. Completeness of orthonormal wavelet systems, for arbitrary real dilations. *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis* 11:455-473, 2001.
64. Linear stability of steady states for thin film and Cahn-Hilliard type equations. (With Mary C. Pugh.) *Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis* 154:3-51, 2000.
65. Properties of steady states for thin film equations. (With Mary C. Pugh.) *European Journal of Applied Mathematics* 11(3):293-351, 2000.
66. Binary forms, equiangular polygons and harmonic measure. (With Michael A. Bean.) *Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics* 30:15-62, 2000.
67. Eigenvalues of strings and cylinders with variable mass density. *Communications in Analysis and Geometry* 8:393-443, 2000.
68. Eigenvalues of the Laplacian on inhomogeneous membranes. *American Journal of Mathematics* 120:305-344, 1998.
69. Eigenvalues of Laplacians with mixed boundary conditions, under conformal mapping. *Illinois Journal of Mathematics* 42:19-39, 1998.
70. Extremals for eigenvalues of Laplacians under conformal mapping. (With Carlo Morpurgo.) *Journal of Functional Analysis* 155:64-108, 1998.
71. Planar harmonic maps with inner and Blaschke dilatations. *Journal of the London Mathematical Society* 56:37-48, 1997.
72. Inequalities for the first eigenvalues of the clamped plate and buckling problems. (With Mark S. Ashbaugh and Rafael D. Benguria.) In: International Series of Numerical Mathematics, Volume 123 (Proceedings of the Oberwolfach Conference "General Inequalities 7"), pp. 95-110, 1997.
73. Fundamental tones and buckling loads of clamped plates. (With Mark S. Ashbaugh.) *Annali della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa* 23:383-402, 1996.
74. The argument principle for harmonic functions. (With Peter L. Duren and Walter Hengartner.) *American Mathematical Monthly* 103:411-415, 1996
75. Injectivity can fail for higher-dimensional harmonic extensions. *Complex Variables* 28:357-369, 1996.
76. Conformal mapping of long quadrilaterals and thick doubly connected domains. *Constructive Approximation* 10:523-554, 1994.
77. Extremal problems involving logarithmic and Green capacity. *Duke Mathematical Journal* 70:445-480, 1993.