# Doctoral Degrees Conferred

## ALABAMA

## Auburn University (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- *Ford, Robert*, Path curvatures on a convex roof
- *Hollingsworth, Blane,* Stochastic differential equations: A dynamical systems approach
- *Moore, Emilia*, On the existence of even and *K*-divisible matchings

# University of Alabama at Birmingham (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Baker, Steven Jeffrey, Spectral properties of displacement models
- *Goswick, Lee,* Dynamical, geometric and arithmetic properties of Euclidean lattices
- *Hamza, Eman*, Localization properties for the unitary Anderson model

## University of Alabama-Huntsville (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Duehring, Dawn*, Periodic traveling wave solutions for diffusion equations with time-delayed and non-local responding reaction
- *Hester, Anthony*, Semigroups generated by pseudo-contractive mappings under the Nagumo conditions
- *Sinko, Anne,* Generalized colorings in graphs

## University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa (6)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Raridan, Chris,* Useful results for the study of magical and expander graphs *Thomas, Shawanda,* An optimal hedging
- strategy for multiple commodities

*Xu, Ming,* Optimal consumption rate under certain spending behavior

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS STATISTICS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

- *Natarajarathinam, Malini*, Base stock policies for the stochastic inbound inventory routing problem
- *Upreti, Rahul*, Inventory policies for containers with stochastic returns
- *Wang, Huaping,* Missing data analysis in structural equation modeling expectation maximization and multiple imputation methods

## ARIZONA

### Arizona State University (10)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- *Cates, Dennis*, Edge detection using Fourier data with applications
- *Dur-e-ahmad, Muhammad,* Structural plasticity of dentritic spines: A computational study
- *Erdem, Mustafa*, Epidemics in structured population with isolation and cross-immunity
- *Gehrig, Eric*, Hopf algebras, projections, and coordinates of the first kind in control theory

*Malik, Tufail*, Microbial quiescence, a survival strategy in environmental stress

- *Mendez, Guillermo*, Tree-based methods to model dependent data
- *Sealey, Vicki*, Calculus students' assimilation of the Riemann integral into a previously established limit structure
- *Sutton, Karyn*, Theoretical studies on pneumococcal vaccination
- *Thalhauser, Craig,* The two-state model of cancer growth: Evolutionary implications at the local and global scales
- *Zhong, Zimin*, Curve registration in functional data analysis

## University of Arizona (8)

2007-2008

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Berger, Lisa*, Ranks of Abelian varieties in towers of function fields
- *Fernandes, Anthony,* A partnership between a middle school teacher and a novice mathematics educator centered around the content
- *Ivkovic, Milos,* Characterization and coding techniques for long-haul optical telecommunication systems
- *McLeman, Cameron*, A Gold-Shafarevich equality and *p*-tower groups
- *Miller, Justin*, On *p*-adic continued fractions and quadratic irrationals

#### PROGRAM IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- *Arpin, Sheree*, Using mathematical models to investigate phenotypic oscillations in cichlid fish: A case of frequency-dependent selection
- *Shen, Fangfang,* Approximating idealobserver performance using Fisher information and the extreme value distribution in detection tasks
- Shkarayev, Maxim, Effects of nonlinearity and disorder in communication systems

## ARKANSAS

# University of Arkansas at Fayetteville (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Gyurov, Boyko*, Maximal inverse semigroups of transformations
- *Haller, Erin*, Comparison principles for fully non-linear parabolic equations in Carnot groups with applications to the horizontal Gauss curvature flow
- *Taylor, Phillip*, Analytic bounded point evaluations and polynomial approximation in the mean on crescents

The above list contains the names and thesis titles of recipients of doctoral degrees in the mathematical sciences (July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008) reported in the 2008 Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences by 213 departments in 154 universities in the United States. Each entry contains the name of the recipient and the thesis title. The number

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## CALIFORNIA

# California Institute of Technology (13)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED AND COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

- *Donaldson, Roger*, Discrete geometric homogenisation and inverse homogenisation
- *Helgason, Hannes*, Nonparametric detection and estimation of highly oscillatory signals
- *Hoch, David*, Nonreflecting boundary conditions obtained from equivalent sources for time-dependent scattering problems
- *Monro, John, Jr.*, A super-algebraically convergent windowing-based approach to the evaluation of scattering from periodic rough surfaces
- *Sweatlock, Sarah*, Asymptotic weight analysis of low-density parity check (LDPC) codes
- *Tian, Lixiu*, Effective behavior of dielectric elastomer composites
- *Wang, Ke,* A subdivision approach to the construction of smooth differential forms

CONTROL AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

- *Flores, Melvin*, Real-time trajectory generation for constrained nonlinear dynamical systems using nonuniform rational B-spline basis functions
- *Grubits, Katalin*, Low-dimensional representations of transitions in molecular systems
- Waydo, Stephen, Explicit object representation by sparse neural codes
- DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
- *Levaillant, Claire*, Irreducibility of the Lawrence-Kramer representation of the BMW algebra of type An-1
- *Tsankov, Todor*, Amenability, countable equivalence, relations and their full groups
- *Venzke, Rupert*, Braid forcing, hyperbolic geometry and pseudo-Anosov sequences of low entropy

## Claremont Graduate University (3)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Beasley, Joseph*, Performance feedback and control of solar concentrators using wave front sensing techniques
- *Paolini, Christopher*, A service-oriented architecture for thermochemical computation
- *Xu, Dong*, FEMVib, an ab initio multidimensional solver for probing vibrational dynamics in polyatomic molecules and free radicals

### Stanford University (21)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

*Akat, Muzaffer*, A unified credit risk model

- *Alper, Jarod*, Good moduli spaces for Artin stacks
- *Buyukboduk, Kazim*, Kolyvagin systems over an Iwasawa algebra
- *Chang, Huai-Lian*, Donaldson Thomas invariant of  $P^1$  scroll
- *Duque, David Fernandez*, Results in dynamic topological logic
- *Eichmair, Michael*, Non-variational existence problems in general relativity
- *Groft, Chad Lawrence,* Isoperimetric inequalities on the universal covers of compact spaces
- *He, Jian*, Symplectic field theory of subcritical Stein manifolds
- *Helleloid, Geir Trygve,* Automorphism groups of finite *p*-groups: Structure and applications
- *Ramras, Daniel Alexander*, Stable representation theory of infinite discrete groups
- *Wu, Baosen*, Degeneration formula of Donaldson-Thomas invariants

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- *Chang, George*, Tools for multivariate bump hunting
- *Chen, Jiehua*, Regression models with spatially correlated errors: Applications to urban core growth in China
- *Chen, Zehao*, Estimation of high dimension covariance matrix and adaptive portfolio selection
- *Eckner, Andreas*, Two essays on credit default correlation
- *Horel, Guillaume*, Estimating integrated volatility with Markov chains
- *Li, Ping*, Stable random projections and conditional random sampling, two sampling techniques for modern massive datasets
- *Salzman, Julia*, Spectral analysis with Markov chains
- *Turnbull, Brit*, Empirical null distributions and local false discovery rates
- *Ward, Gillian*, Statistics in ecological modeling; the presence-only problem and other procedures

*Zhen, Wei*, Greedy functional learning machine in finance

#### University of California, Berkeley (6)

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- *Bhamidi, Shankar*, Random networks: Flows and asymptotics
- *Dong, Rui*, Coagulation-fragmentation duality for Poisson-Dirichlet distributions, and exchangeable partitions derived from Markovian coalescents
- *Peled, Ron*, Global irregularities for Poisson processes—gravitational allocation and rough isometries
- *Rocha, Guilherme*, Sparsity and model selection through convex penalties: Structured selection, covariance selection and some theory
- *Traskin, Mikhail*, On the consistency of ensemble classification algorithms

GROUP IN BIOSTATISTICS

*Bembom, Oliver*, Statistical methods for causal inference when the assumption of experimental treatment assignment is violated

# University of California, Davis (21)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Breslin, William*, Curvatures of surfaces in hyperbolic 3-manifolds
- *Farrell, Brendan*, Analysis of noncommutative operator classes in information theory and harmonic analysis
- *Guan, Raymond*, Advanced equalization techniques for wireless communications
- *Hodge, Andrew,* The degrees of the logarithmic extension of the cotangent bundle to the moduli of pointed curves and Hitchin systems, spectral curves and KP equations
- *Lai, (Yuan-Juang) Yvonne*, An effective compactness theorem for Coxeter groups
- *Lee, Jaejeong*, Fundamental domains of convex projective structures
- *Liu, Shuang,* Improving the classification of microarray data: Supervised and unsupervised methods
- *Rutherford, Daniel*, Relationship between Legendrian knot invariants
- *Suh, Chan-Ho*, Modified normal surface theories
- *Williams, Michael*, Lens space surgeries on tunnel number one knots
- *Wilmarth, Constance*, Projections of singular vectors of Verma modules over rank 2 Kac-Moody Lie algebras
- *Wright, Roy*, Spatial and temporal heterogeneity of host-parasitoid interactions in lupine habitat
- *Yan, Pengchong*, Broadband detection and imaging of multiple targets in clutter

- *Gu, Zhonghua*, Model diagnostics for generalized linear mixed models
- Liu, Wei, Statistical network comparison
- *Lu, Ruixiao*, Statistical issues in detection of biological signals in the analysis of microarray gene expression data
- *Nguyen, Thuan*, New procedures of fence methods and their applications
- *Tang, En-Tzu*, On estimation of the mean squared error in small area estimation and related topics
- *Tseng, Szu-Ching,* A generalized selfconsistency approach to semiparametric survival models
- *Zhang, Zhen*, Functional data analysis for densities
- *Zhu, Li,* Modeling dynamics in two statistical problems: Longitudinal disease activity score and parasite infection

## University of California, Irvine (5)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Li, Xiangrong*, Nonlinear simulations of solid tumor growth using a mixture model: Invasion and branching
- *Munteanu, Ovidiu*, The structure of complete manifolds with positive spectrum
- *Vargas, Benjamin*, Mixed end conditions and morphogen gradient formation
- *Webster, Micah*, Nonlinear stability analysis of a free boundary problem
- *Wong, Chiu Fai*, Zeta functions of projective toric hypersurfaces over finite fields

## University of California, Los Angeles (17)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Brandman, Jeremy*, A level set method for calculating eigenvalues of elliptic operators on closed surfaces and a proof of blow up of  $L^{\infty}$  weak solutions of an aggregation equation
- *Busch, Joseph*, Lower bounds in arithmetic complexity via asymmetric embeddings
- *Epstein, Inessa*, Some results on orbit inequivalent actions of non-amenable groups
- *Hinde, Colin*, The essence of Ricci curvature
- *Kwon, Soonsik*, Low regularity problem of the higher order KdV type equations and the orbital stability issues of soliton solutions
- *Landa, Yanina*, Visibility of point clouds and exploratory path planning in unknown environments
- *Leo, John*, Fourier coefficients of triangle functions
- *Ni, Kang-Yu*, Variational PDE-based image segmentation and inpainting with applications in computer graphics
- *O'Donnol, Danielle*, Intrinsically *n*-linked spatial graphs
- *Prescott, Timothy*, Invariance principles for random environments and shape theorems
- *Roy, Tristan*, Global existence of the defocusing cubic wave equation in dimension 3
- Sinapova, Dima, A model for a very good scale and bad scale
- Smith, S. Alex, Layered percolation on the complete graph
- Souldatos, Ioannis, Characterizable cardinals and local Hanf numbers
- *Waelder, Robert*, Elliptic genera in algebraic geometry
- *Yanovsky, Igor*, Unbiased nonlinear image registration
- *Zhu, Mingqiang*, Fast numerical algorithms for total variation based image restoration

## University of California, Riverside (5)

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- *Lesch, Scott*, A new class of goodness-of-it tests based on linear functions of order statistics for the exponential distribution under general Type II censoring schemes
- *Liu, Junmei*, Estimating the number of species from a censored sample
- *Wilson, Jason*, On the probability of correct selection when *k* is large
- *Zhang, Qi*, Different statistical tests to assess the validity of one-part software reliability models
- *Zhang, Wei*, Logistic regression with unknown sizes

## University of California, San Diego (12)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Angle, Robert, Holomorphic Segre preserving maps
- *Bucicovschi, Orest*, Simple Lie algebras, algebraic prolongations and contract structures
- *Butler, Steven*, Eigenvalues and structures of graphs
- *Clark, David*, Functorality for the su(3) Khovanov homology
- *Guo, Hong Xin*, The 3-dimensional steady gradient Ricci soliton
- Horn, Larissa, Fun with tensor products
- *Liese, Jeffrey*, Counting patterns in permutations and words
- *Nordgren, Karl,* Well-posedness for the equations of motion of an inviscid, incompressible, self gravitating fluid with free boundary
- Regev, Alon, Filtered algebraic algebras Richardson, Ross, Combinatorial and ge-
- ometric problems on point processes *Riehl, Amanda*, Ribbon Schur functions and permutation patterns
- *Robinson, Daniel*, Primal-dual methods for nonlinear optimization

## University of California, Santa Barbara (4)

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND APPLIED PROBABILITY

- *Bagasheva, Biliana*, Bayesian methods in the investment management process
- *Kaneda, Naohisa*, Fitting mixture models from kernel estimators
- *Vestal, Douglas*, Interacting particle systems for pricing credit derivatives
- *Wang, Dezhong*, Pricing tranches of a CDO and CDX index

## University of California, Santa Cruz (2)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

*Patil, Anand*, Bayesian nonparametrics for inference of ecological dynamics

*Taddy, Matthew*, Bayesian nonparametric analysis of conditional distributions and inference for Poisson point processes

## University of Southern California (7)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Akopian, Vardan*, Modeling of Earth's ionosphere and variational approach for data assimilation
- *Alaghband, Mohamad,* Stochastic models for understanding and pattern recognition of molecular data
- *DiMuro, Joseph*, On prime power elements of  $GL_d(q)$  acting irreducibly on large subspaces
- Han, Yong Ho, Commuting triples of matrices
- *Hiatt, Christopher*, Quantum traces in quantum Teichmüller space
- *Mayberry, John*, The effects of noise on bifurcations in circle maps with applications to integrate-and-fire models in neural biology
- *Villalobos, Jose*, Monte Carlo methods for FBSDEs in high dimensions

# COLORADO

### Colorado State University (13)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Al-Azemi, Abdullah*, Classification algorithms for graphs, digraphs, and linear spaces
- *Davis, Diane*, Toward a type  $B_n$  geometric Littlewood-Richardson rule
- *Fatemeh, Emdad*, Signal fraction analysis for subspace processing of high dimensional data
- *Jen-Mei, Chang,* Classifications on the Grassmannians: Theory and applications
- *Mertens, Keith*, Mathematical methods for fluid-solid interfaces: Meandering streams and sand ripples
- Murphy, Ethan, 2-D D-bar conductivity reconstructions on non-circular domains
- *Muskat, Jeremy*, Algebraic curves over finite fields
- *Peters, Pamela*, Gaussian maps for double covers of smooth toric surfaces
- *Wildey, Timothy,* A posteriori analysis of operator decomposition on interface problems
- *Yue, Qiao*, Radial basis functions (RBFs) for solving color conversion problems

- *Cao, Xiaofan*, Model selection based on expected square Hellinger distance
- *Higgs, Megan*, Clipped latent-variable spatial models for ordered categorical data
- *Wu, Rongning*, Estimation for some linear and nonlinear time series models

### University of Colorado, Boulder (9)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Bruns, Corey*, Variations of independence in Boolean algebras
- Davenport, John, Analysis of American options
- *Ernst, Dana*, A diagrammatic representation of an affine *C* Temperly-Lieb algebra
- *Formichella, Marc*, Functional equations among Barnes' integrals and hypergeometric series
- Mann, Allen, Independence-friendly cylindric set algebras
- *Nickodemus, Matthew*, Natural dualities for finite groups with Abelian Sylow subgroups
- *Pohlmann, Brent*, Structural properties of acyclic heaps with applications to Kazhdan-Lusztig theory
- *Radhakrishnan, Vinod*, An asymptotic formula for the number of non-Serre curves in a two parameter family of elliptic curves
- Seguin, Troy, Risk measures

## CONNECTICUT University of Connecticut, Storrs (9)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Bowers, Adam*, The Grothendieck inequality: Methods and applications
- *Kaur, Sawinder Pal*, An eigenvalue problem for some nonlinear transformation of multidimensional arrays
- *Ranasinghe, Sudath*, Model to develop a provision for adverse deviation (PAD) for the mortality risk of impaired lives

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- *Das, Sourish*, Generalized linear models and beyond: An innovative approach from Bayesian perspective
- *Guo, Feng*, Modeling genetic data using Bayesian hierarchical models
- *Li, Pengfei,* A factor and vector-AR model for analyzing high dimension volatility for high frequency financial data
- *Mukhopadhyay, Jaydip*, Mining tools for high-dimensional time series data using spectral methods
- *Xi, Yingmei*, New development of Bayesian mixture models for survival and survey data
- *Yu, Fang,* Bayesian methods for highthroughput gene expression data in bioinformatics

## DELAWARE

## University of Delaware (6)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE

*Beckham, Jon Regan*, Analysis of mathematical models of electrostatically deformed elastic bodies

- *Moulton, Derek*, Mathematical modeling of field driven curvature surfaces
- *Ronkese, Robert*, The analysis and numerical simulation of a mathematical model of bone growth and reabsorption
- Vasquez, Paula, Modeling wormlike micellar solutions
- *Zhang, Ningyi*, Inverse problem for wave propagation in a perturbed layered half-space and orthogonality relations in poroelastic materials
- Zhang, Xinyi, Expected length of minimum spanning tree

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### George Washington University (9)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Andress, Tanya, The spectrum and the first Čech cohomology group of a one dimensional tiling dynamical system
- *Barg, Michael*, Direct methods in the calculus of variations with applications to tendon-reinforced piecewise-isotropic membranes

*Jasso-Hernandez, Fanny*, A homological algebraic approach to the Tutte polynomial

- *McKenna, Geoffrey*, Graphs, algebra, and probability
- *Niebrzydowski, Maciej*, Some applications of quandles and their homology to the geometry of knots

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- *Davi, Ruthanna*, Joint testing of sensitivity, specificity, and kappa in diagnostic studies
- *Huang, Dalong*, Effects of contamination on statistical inference using sib-pair analysis
- *Shu, Yu*, Group sequential designs and inference of a medical diagnostic test with binary outcomes
- VanRaden, Mark, Cumulative logit-Poisson and cumulative-logit negative binomial compound regression models for count data

## Howard University (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Attimu, Dodzi*, Linear operators on some non-Archimedean Hilbert spaces and their spectral theory
- *Dembele, Bassidy*, Malaria model in periodic environments
- *Legette, Lakeshia*, Maximal groups in the Stone-Čech compactification of a discrete semigroup

## FLORIDA Florida Atlantic University (1)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Kalis, Jan, Sobolev inequalities

# Florida Institute of Technology (4)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Mamillapalle, Sameer*, A study of functional differential equations with anticipation and retardation
- *Sartor, Kenneth*, A study of variational phase estimation methods for synthetic aperture radar applications
- *Seetharaman, Hariharan*, Adapted wavelet methods for heat equation on unbounded domains
- *Shaykhian, Gholam,* Integration and optimization: Irrational numbers for random sequences and scope of evolutionary algorithms

### Florida State University (15)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Chan, Wan-Kan*, Analysis and approximation of a two-banded Ginzburg-Landau model of superconductivity
- *Chen, Zheng,* ANOVA for parameter dependent nonlinear PDEs and numerical methods for the stochastic Stokes equations
- *Culham, Andrew*, Asset pricing in a Lucas framework with boundedly rational heterogeneous agents
- *Moreno, Juan*, Impulse control problems under non-constant volatility
- *Nguyen, Hoa*, Centroidal Voronoi tesselations for mesh generation: From uniform to anisotropic adaptive triangulations
- *Novocin, Andrew*, Factoring univariate polynomials over the rationals
- *Saka, Yuki*, Analysis of two PDE models in fluid mechanics: Nonlinear spectral eddy-viscosity model of turbulence and infinite-Prandtl-number model of mantle convection
- *Singleton, Lee,* Geometric and computational generation, correction, and simplification of cortical surfaces of the human brain
- *Zhu, Wuming*, A spectral element method to price European options

- *Choi, Seo-eun*, A statistical approach to ocean circulation inverse problem
- *He, Jianghua*, Time-varying coefficients models for longitudinal aging data
- *Norton, Jon*, Spatiotemporal Bayesian hierarchical models, with application to birth outcomes

- *Stefanov, Dimitre*, Cardiovascular risk functions based on multi-state models *Tan. Fei.* A method for finding the nadir
- of non-monotonic relationships
- *Uhm, Dai Ho*, Flexible additive risk models using piecewise constant hazard functions

# University of Central Florida (4)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Flores, Paul*, Categorical properties of lattice-valued convergence spaces
- *Holmquist, Sonia,* An examination of the effectiveness of the Adomian decomposition method in fluid dynamic applications
- *Vogel, Thomas*, Soliton solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations using variational approximations and inverse scattering techniques
- *Wlodarczyk, Tomasz*, Stability and preservation properties of multisymplectic integrators

### University of Florida (21)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Aslan, Beyza*, A continuous approach to the lightning discharge
- Brodhead, Paul, Computable aspects of closed sets
- *Chen, Pengwen*, Bergman metrics and their applications
- *Coleman, Micah*, Asymptotic enumeration in pattern avoidance and in the theory of set partitions and asymptotic uniformity
- *Nguyen, Hung Ngoc*, Representations of finite groups of Lie type
- *Sabuwala, Adnan,* A convergence study of spectrally matched grids in the presence of non-smooth data and anisotropy
- *Strich, Robert,* Passive states and essential observers in algebraic quantum field theory
- *Venkataraman, Prabhu*, The 2-lien of a 2-gerbe
- Zeng, Qingguo, Diffusion weighted magnetic resonance image analysis and medical image registration
- Zheng, Xiqiang, Efficient Fourier transforms on hexagonal arrays

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- *Baldwin, Jamie*, Evaluating adjustments to the mean squared error due to estimating variance parameters in linear mixed models
- *Giurcanu, Mihai*, Biased bootstrap for semiparametric models
- Lee, Keunbaik, Marginalized regression models for longitudinal categorical data
- *Li, Hongying,* Mapping quantitative trait nucleotides with longitudinal data subject to non-ignorable dropout
- *Liu, Tian*, Bayesian functional mapping of complex dynamic traits

- Naranjo, Arlene, State-space models with exogenous variables and missing data
- *Papageorgiou, Georgious*, Multivariate limited translation estimators
- *Roy, Ananya*, Empirical and hierarchical Bayesian methods with applications to small area estimation
- *Ryu, Euijung*, Modeling and inference for an ordinal effect size measure
- *Saha, Sourish*, Response surface designs for linear mixed models
- *Santra, Upasana*, Probability matching priors for the bivariate normal distribution

#### University of South Florida (12)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Adhikari, Dhruba R.*, Applications of degree theories to non-linear operator equations in Banach spaces
- *Andreevska, Irena*, Mathematical modeling and analysis of options with jump-diffusion volatility
- *Daqqa, Ibtisam*, Subconstituent algebras of Latin squares
- *Davis, John C.*, Identification of parameters when the density of the minimum is given
- *Genova, Daniela*, Forbidding and enforcing of formal languages, graphs, and partially ordered sets
- *George, Florence*, Johnson's system of distributions and microarray data analysis
- *Hoare, Armando*, Parametric, non-parametric and statistical modeling of stony coral reef data
- *Ibrahimu, Boubakari*, The Leray-Schauder approach for the topological degree of perturbed maximal monotone operators
- *Mbah, Alfred K.*, On the theory of records and applications
- *Shih, Shou Hsing*, Forecasting models for economic and environmental data
- *Staninska, Ana*, A theoretical model for flexible tiles self-assembly
- *Taylor, Rodney*, Lagrange interpolation on Leja points

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### **Emory University** (6)

DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS

- *Chen, Huichao*, Statistical methods for modeling exposure and reproductive outcomes
- *Crawford, Sara*, Multiple sources of informative dropout in longitudinal data
- *Wannemuehler, Kathleen,* Likelihoodbased measurement error adjustments in occupational and environmental exposure studies

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- *Hanson, Lauren*, Techniques in constrained optimization involving partial differential equations
- *Magnant, Colton*, Partitions of graphs under distance constraints

*Nastase, Esmeralda*, Color criticality and chromatic connectivity of graphs

# Georgia Institute of Technology (7)

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- *Carroll, Christina*, Enumerative combinatorics of posets
- *Inkmann, Torsten*, Tree-based decompositions of graphs on surfaces and applications to the traveling salesman problem
- *Kampel, Guido*, Mathematical modeling of fines migration and clogging in porous media
- *Kettner, Michael*, Algorithmic and topological aspects of semi-algebraic sets defined by quadratic polynomials
- *Lessard, Jean-Philippe*, Validated continuation for infinite dimensional problems
- *Ulusoy, Suleyman*, The mathematical theory of thin film evolution
- *Viveros-Rogel, Jorge*, An extension of KAM theory to quasi-periodic breather solutions in Hamiltonian lattice system

## University of Georgia (13)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Cinkir, Zubeyir*, The tau constant of metrized graphs
- *Cooper, Bobbe Jane*, Support varieties for tilting modules for  $GL_n$
- *Davie, Emille Kennae,* Characterizing right-veering homeomorphisms of the punctured torus via the Burau representation of  $B_3$
- *Liu, Haipeng*, Prewavelet solution to Poisson equations
- *Petrov, Peter Konstantinov*, Nash problem on spaces of arcs
- *Platt, Kenyon*, Classifying the representation type of infinitesimal blocks of category  $O_S$
- *Rusinko, Joseph Patrick*, Equivalence of mirror families constructed by toric degenerations of flag varieties
- *Wright, Caroline*, Second cohomology groups of Frobenius kernels
- *Wu, Jianbao*, Spherical splines for Hermite interpolation and surface design

- *Cai, YiMei*, Estimation of the seed dispersal distribution with genotypic data
- *Iaci, Ross*, Multivariate association and dimension reduction
- *Park, Jin-Hong*, Dimension reduction in time series

*Zhang, ChenHua*, Applications of smoothly varying functions and tail index estimation

# ILLINOIS

## Illinois Institute of Technology (2)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- Erickson, John F., Generalized native spaces
- *Ortega, Oscar*, Consensus and location: The mean function

## Northern Illinois University (4)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- *Cappetta, Robert*, Reflective abstraction and the concept of limit: An experimental study
- *Kisunzu, Phillip*, Teacher instructional practices, students' mathematical dispositions and mathematics achievement
- *Poliak, Cathy*, Observed confidence levels for regression parameters
- *Santra, Sourav*, Some contributions to design and analysis of crossover experiments

## Northwestern University (11)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Alexander, Gary Clark*, Index theorems on noncommutative two-tori and Hochschild cohomology of quantum special linear groups
- *Bailey, Scott*, Topological splittings of spectra related to tmf
- *Chu, Chenghao*, Representing cohomology theories in the triangulated category of motives
- Dhand, Vivek, Geometric Langlands duality and forms of reductive groups
- *Novak, Christopher*, Group actions via interval exchange transformations

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- *Donovan, Graham*, Rare event simulation systems using the cross-entropy method
- *Kao, Justin*, Mathematical modeling, simulation, and analysis of two problems in interfacial fluid dynamics
- *Tikhomirova, Anna*, Mathematical modeling of structure formation in angiogenesis
- *Vaughan, Benjamin*, Applications of the extended finite element method in mathematical biology

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- *Ge, Yang*, Bayesian inference with mixtures of logistic regression: Functional approximation, statistical consistency and algorithmic convergence
- *Rhoads, Christopher*, Utilizing prior information about the variance structure

### Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (3)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Abuhassan, Hassan, Some transformed distributions
- *Lin, Yuan*, High-order finite difference methods for solving heat equations
- *deSouza, Comlan*, Periodic eigenfunctions of the Fourier transform operator

## University of Chicago (22)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- *Bremer, Christopher*, An Euler integral formula for epsilon factors of connections
- *Csima, Nora Elizabeth,* Newton-Hodge filtration for *F*-crystals with structure
- *Day, Matthew*, Symplectic structures on right-angled Artin groups: Between the mapping class group and the symplectic group
- *Gashi, Qëndrim*, A conjecture of Kottwitz and Rapoport for split groups
- *Geline, Michael*, Modular representation theory and the Schur index
- *Guillou, Bertrand*, On some properties of motivic cohomology
- *Kamgarpour, Masoud*, Stacky Abelianization of connected algebraic groups
- *Lange, Karen*, The computational complexity of homogeneous models
- *Lee, Benjamin*, On the algebraic de Rham complex
- Longo, Nicholas P. M., Quasilinear Schrödinger equations
- *Masson, Robert*, The growth exponent for planar loop-erased random walk
- *Nguyen, Tu Ahn,* Unique continuation for parabolic equations and local wellposedness for mKdV equation
- *Peng, Irine*, Quasi-isometries of some solvable groups
- *Schedler, Travis*, Differential operators and Batalin-Vilkovisky structures in noncommutative geometry
- *Tikaradze, Akaki*, The center and representations of infinitesimal Hecke algebra
- *Wallace, Christopher*, Galois and motivic Galois groups
- Zbarsky, Boris, On some stratifications of affine Deligne-Lusztig varieties for SL<sub>3</sub>

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