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Personal Statement

I am an applied mathematician from Queensland, Australia. I received my PhD in Dynamical Systems from the University of Sydney in 2024. My research interests include transient chaos, Hamiltonian mechanics, and complex systems. I am also an enthusiast of scientific computing, particularly using the Julia programming language. My webpage (link at top right of this document) is probably more up to date than this document, and is certainly more colorful.

Education

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| Jul 2019 - Feb 2024 | Doctor of Philosophy
The University of Sydney, Sydney NSW
Applied Mathematics,
Thesis Title: <i>Transient Chaos in Dissipative Chaotic Scattering</i> |
| 2018 - 2018 | Bachelor of Arts (Honours I)
The University of Queensland, Brisbane QLD
Mathematics,
Thesis Title: <i>Transfer Operator Approaches to Quantitative Ecology.</i> |
| 2014 - 2017 | Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts
The University of Queensland, Brisbane QLD
Physics/Mathematics |

Research

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| 2023 | Probabilistic Description of Dissipative Chaotic Scattering
Physical Review E. [Paper]. [Repository].
<i>Published</i> |
| 2024 | Transient Chaos in the Copenhagen Problem with dissipation
<i>In preparation</i> |

Teaching/Tutoring History

I have 8 years of experience as both a teaching assistant and private tutor for undergraduate classes in mathematics at the lower and advanced levels. Please see my webpage for more information.

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| 2019 - 2023 | Casual Academic
The University of Sydney, Sydney NSW
Mathematics |
| 2016 - 2018 | Casual Academic
The University of Queensland, Brisbane QLD
Mathematics |

Conference/Seminar Talks

I have presented my PhD work at several conferences. Due to restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, this was often limited to domestic/nearby events, such as:

- 2022 **Sydney Dynamics Group Annual Meeting**
Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 **Australia and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM) conference**
Virtual
For this conference I served on the executive committee as Student Representative.
- 2020 **Sydney Dynamics Group Annual Meeting**
Jervis Bay, New South Wales, Australia
- 2020 **Australia and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM) conference**
Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia
- 2019 **Sydney Dynamics Group Annual Meeting**
Margaret River, Western Australia, Australia

I have also contributed several talks to both the Mathematics Postgraduate Seminar (MaPS) series and as part of the Complex Systems and Data Science group at the University of Sydney.

Skills

- **Programming:** Julia, Python, C++, MATLAB
- **Tools:** MS Office, L^AT_EX
- **Skills:** Mathematics, Mathematical Modelling, Data Science, Machine Learning

References

- Professor Eduardo G. Altmann
- Professor Holger R. Dullin
- Professor Georg Gottwald