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Employment

- 2016–present **Assistant Professor**,
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Utah State University,
Logan, UT, USA.
- 9/2015–
11/2015 **Research Member**, *Mathematical Sciences Research Institute,*
Berkeley, CA, USA.
- 2013–2016 **Visiting Assistant Professor**,
Department of Mathematics, University of Rochester,
Rochester, NY, USA.
- 2012–2013 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Institute for Mathematics and its Applications,*
Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Education

- 2007–2012 **Ph. D.**, *University of Toronto*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
Mathematics
- 2006–2007 **M. Sc.**, *University of Toronto*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
Mathematics
- 2001–2005 **Hon. B. Sc.**, *University of Toronto*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
Mathematics specialist - *with high distinction*

Doctoral Thesis

- Title *Maximal-in-time behaviour of deterministic and stochastic dispersive PDEs*
Advisors James Colliander (University of British Columbia) and Tadahiro Oh (Edinburgh University)

Research Interests

Deterministic and stochastic nonlinear PDEs, harmonic and functional analysis, probability theory, dynamical systems, fluid mechanics, astrodynamics, estimation theory, uncertainty quantification.

Publications

Published Journal Articles

- [1] J. Földes, N.E. Glatt-Holtz, and G. Richards. “Large Prandtl number asymptotics in randomly forced turbulent convection.” *Nonlinear Differential Equations and Applications NoDEA* **26** (2019). Available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1504.02904>.
- [2] B.L. Smith, D.R. Neal, M.A. Feero, and G. Richards. “Assessing the limitations of the effective number of samples for finding the uncertainty of the mean of correlated data.” *Measurement Science and Technology* **29**, 125204 (2018).
- [3] J. Földes, S. Friedlander, N.E. Glatt-Holtz, and G. Richards. “Asymptotic analysis for randomly forced MHD.” *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis* **49**, 4440–4469 (2017). Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.06352>.

- [4] N.E. Glatt-Holtz, J.C. Mattingly, and G. Richards. “On unique ergodicity in nonlinear stochastic partial differential equations.” *Journal of Statistical Physics* **166**, 1–24 (2017). Available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1512.04126>.
- [5] J. Földes, N.E. Glatt-Holtz, G. Richards, and J. Whitehead. “Ergodicity in randomly forced Rayleigh-Bénard convection.” *Nonlinearity* **29** (2016). Available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1511.01247>.
- [6] T. Oh, G. Richards, and L. Thomann. “On invariant Gibbs measures for the generalized KdV equations.” *Dynamics of Partial Differential Equations* **13**, 133–153 (2016). Available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1509.06873>.
- [7] G. Richards. “Invariance of the Gibbs measure for the periodic quartic gKdV.” *Annales de l’Institut Henri Poincaré (C) Analyse non linéaire* **33**, 699–766 (2016). Available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1209.4337>.
- [8] J. Földes, N.E. Glatt-Holtz, G. Richards, and E. Thomann. “Ergodic and mixing properties of the Boussinesq equations with a degenerate random forcing.” *Journal of Functional Analysis* **269**, 2427–2504 (2015). Available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1311.3620>.
- [9] G. Richards. “Well-posedness of the stochastic KdV-Burgers equation.” *Stochastic Processes and their Applications* **124**, 1627–1647 (2014). Available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1109.4926>.
- [10] G. Richards. “Mass Concentration for the Davey-Stewartson System.” *Differential and Integral Equations* **24**, 261–280 (2011). Available at <http://arxiv.org/abs/0909.0492>.

Submitted Journal Articles

- [11] Z. Pan, J. Whitehead, G. Richards, T. Truscott, and B. Smith. “Error propagation dynamics of PIV-based pressure calculation (3): length scale effects.” (2018). Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03958>.
- [12] J. Földes, N.E. Glatt-Holtz, G. Richards, and J. Whitehead. “Hydrodynamic stability in the presence of a stochastic forcing: a case study in convection.” (2017). Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.03840>.

Conference Articles

- [13] G. Richards, B.L. Smith, and D.R. Neal. “Finding the uncertainty of the mean for correlated data from PIV.” *Proceedings of 19th International Symposium on the Application of Laser and Imaging Techniques to Fluid Mechanics* pp. 1–12 (2018).
- [14] L. Tonc, D. Geller, and G. Richards. “Monte Carlo Methods and Skewed Kalman Filters for State Determination.” *Proceedings of 2018 AAS/AIAA Astrodynamics Specialist Conference* pp. 1–8 (2018).

Expository Articles

- [15] C. Mueller and G. Richards. “Can solutions of the wave equation with nonlinear multiplicative noise blow-up?” *Open Problems in Mathematics* **2**, 1–4 (2014). Available at <http://opmath.org/index.php/opm/article/view/9>.

Ph.D. Thesis

- [16] G. Richards. “Maximal-in-time behavior of solutions to deterministic and stochastic dispersive PDEs.” 2012, University of Toronto, Available at <https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/handle/1807/32973>.

Research Funding

Current

- 2019 **Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Faculty Development Grant (value: \$431,628)**, *Faculty Development Program to Integrate New Faculty in Nuclear Engineering Research at Utah State University*, **Co-PI** with PI Barton Smith and Co-PI Hailei Wang (USU, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering), June, 2019 - May, 2022.
- 2017 **Utah NASA Space Consortium Grant (value: \$45,000)**, *Skewed Kalman Filtering for Orbit Determination from Sparse and Noisy Observations*, **PI** with graduate student Louis Tonc (USU, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering), June, 2017 - May, 2020.

Pending

- 2020 **Department of Energy (DOE) NEUP (value: \$639,737)**, *Development of a Synergistic Modular Energy-Water System Using Innovative Freeze Desalination and Thermal Energy Storage Technologies at Utah State University*, **Co-PI** with PI Hailei Wang (USU, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering), October, 2020 - September, 2023.

Research Honors and Awards

- 2016 **NSF Conference Grant (Value: \$17,875, Award #1700560)**, *Rocky Mountain Partial Differential Equations*, 1 week conference in Provo, UT, May 2017, **Co-PI** with PI Jared Whitehead, and Co-PIs Mark Allen and Blake Barker.
- 2016 **Research in Groups grant**, *Banff International Research Station, Canada*, 1 week research visit, with Nathan Glatt-Holtz, Juraj Földes and Jared Whitehead.
- 2015 **MSRI Research Membership**, *Program on New Challenges in PDE: Deterministic Dynamics and Randomness in High and Infinite Dimensional Systems*, September 1, 2015 - November 1, 2015.
- 2015 **Research in Peace grant**, *Mathematical Research Institute of Oberwolfach, Germany*, 3 week research visit, with Nathan Glatt-Holtz, Juraj Földes and Susan Friedlander.
- 2014 **Research in Pairs grant**, *Mittag-Leffler Institute, Sweden*, 3 week research visit, with Nathan Glatt-Holtz, Juraj Földes and Enrique Thomann.
- 2012 **IMA Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *Program on Infinite Dimensional and Stochastic Dynamical Systems*, September 1, 2012 - August 1, 2013.
- 2007-2010 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship.**
- 2006 **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Graduate Scholarship.**
- 2005 **Samuel Beatty Scholarship.**
- 2004,2005 **Innis College Academic Excellence Award.**

Teaching Awards

- 2019 **Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Teacher of the Year**, *Utah State University.*
- 2015 **Professor of the Year Award nominee**, *University of Rochester.*
- 2011 **Engineering faculty TA award finalist**, *University of Toronto.*
- 2009 **Daniel B. Delury teaching award**, *Used to recognize the best TAs in the University of Toronto Mathematics department..*

Teaching Experience

Research Advisor

2016-present **Major Advisor**, 2 *Ph.D. students* (*Louis Tonc, Jacob Bryan*), 1 *M.S. student* (*Joseph James, graduated 2019*), 2 *Undergraduate Research Assistants* (*Matt DeFriez and Jacob Needham*).

Presentations by students:

1. "Monte Carlo Methods and Skewed Kalman Filters for State Determination", by L. Tonc, 2018 AAS/AIAA Astrodynamics Conference, Snowbird, UT, Aug. 2018.
2. "Efficiency Analysis for a Novel Expander Design", by J. James, 2018 USU Student Research Symposium, Logan, UT, April 2018.

Summer 2013 **MAXIMA REU project (NSF funded, Award #1156701): Recognizing and segmenting barcodes in images**, *Institute for Mathematics and its Applications*, Joint with T. Hoft (University of St. Thomas) guided a research project involving four undergraduate students,

Students: Mikaela Cashman (Coe College '14, UNL CompSci Ph.D.), Keenan Hawekotte (Nebraska Wesleyan '15), Elizabeth Newman (Haverford '14, Tufts Ph.D.), Dung Nguyen (Bard '15).

Presentations by students:

1. "Bar code localization in images using neural network and linear discriminant analysis frameworks"
 - D. Nguyen, Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore (MD), Jan. 2014.
 - M. Cashman, SE Conference for Undergrad Women in Math, Clemson University (SC), Oct. 2013.
2. "Bar code localization using machine learning" (poster)
 - M. Cashman, K. Hawekotte, E. Newman, D. Nguyen, JMM, Baltimore (MD), Jan. 2014.
 - E. Newman, Undergraduate Science Research Symposium, Haverford College (PA), Sep. 2013

Course Instructor

Spring 2018, **MAE 3210 (Engineering Numerical Methods)**, *Utah State University*.
2019, 2020

Fall 2018, **MAE 6040 (Continuum Mechanics and Elasticity)**, *Utah State University*, graduate course.
2019

Spring 2017, **MAE 6490 (Turbulence)**, *Utah State University*, graduate course.
2020

Fall 2016, **MAE 6500 (Potential Flow)**, *Utah State University*, graduate course.
2017

Spring 2016 **MTH 282 (Complex Variables)**, *University of Rochester*.

Spring 2015, **MTH 201 (Probability Theory)**, *University of Rochester*.
2016

Fall 2014 **MTH 210H (Mathematics of Finance: Honors)**, *University of Rochester*.

Spring 2014, **MTH 235 (Linear Algebra)**, *University of Rochester*.

Summer 2015

Spring 2014, **MTH 130 (Excursions in Mathematics)**, *University of Rochester*.
2015, 2016

Fall 2013 **MTH 263 (Qualitative Theory of ODEs)**, *University of Rochester*.

Fall 2013, **MTH 162 (Calculus I)**, *University of Rochester*.
2014

Summer 2012 **MAT 334H (Complex Variables)**, *University of Toronto*.

Summer 2012 **MAT 235Y (Calculus II)**, *University of Toronto*.

- Spring 2012 **MAT 336S (Elements of Analysis)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Fall 2011 **APM 384F (PDEs for Engineering Science)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Fall 2011 **MAT 291F (Calculus III)**, *University of Toronto*.
 2010–2011 **MAT 235Y (Calculus II)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Summer 2010 **MAT 137Y (Calculus!)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Summer 2009 **MAT 137Y (Calculus!)**, *University of Toronto*.

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2012 **APM 462S (Nonlinear Optimization)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Summer 2006, 2011 **MAT 235Y (Calculus II)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Fall 2006, Fall 2010 **MAT 1060F (Graduate PDEs I)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Spring 2010 **MAT 1700S (General Relativity)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Fall 2009 **APM 384F (PDEs for Engineering Science)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Spring 2009 **MAT 244S (Introduction to ODEs)**, *University of Toronto*.
 2008–2009 **MAT 237Y (Multivariable Calculus)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Fall 2008 **APM 421F (Quantum Mechanics)**, *University of Toronto*.
 2006–2008 **MAT 137Y (Calculus!)**, *University of Toronto*.
 Spring 2006 **MAT 223S (Linear Algebra I)**, *University of Toronto*.
 2004–2006 **MAT 135Y (Calculus I)**, *University of Toronto*.

Public Education

- November 2016 **Guest Lecture on “An introduction to Topology” to high school audience**, *Cohen College Prep Academy, New Orleans, LA*.
 March 2013, 2014 **Guest Lectures on “An introduction to Topology” to high school audience**, *High School Math Circle at University of Rochester*.

Training

- Spring 2008 **MAT 1499 (Teaching Large Mathematics Classes)**, *University of Toronto*.

Research Presentations

Invited Conference Presentations

- September 2019 SIAM Northern States Section, University of Wyoming,
Ergodic theory for stochastic Boussinesq equations
 March 2019 Recent Advances in Pure and Applied Stochastics, Tulane University,
Ergodic theory for stochastic Boussinesq equations
 May 2018 Drexel Waves Workshop, Drexel University,
Ergodic theory for stochastic Boussinesq equations
 September 2017 SIAM Central States Section, Colorado State University,
Ergodicity results for stochastic partial differential equations
 April 2016 Spring Central Sectional AMS Meeting, University of Utah,
On invariant Gibbs measures for the generalized KdV equations
 April 2016 Spring Central Sectional AMS Meeting, University of Utah,
On unique ergodicity for nonlinear stochastic PDEs

- December 2015 SIAM Conference on Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, Scottsdale, AZ
On invariant Gibbs measures for the generalized KdV equations
- December 2015 SIAM Conference on Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, Scottsdale, AZ
Ergodicity results for stochastic Boussinesq equations
- August 2015 Conference on "Harmonic Analysis and Partial Differential Equations", International Center for Mathematical Sciences (ICMS), Edinburgh, UK,
Ergodicity results for stochastic Boussinesq equations
- March 2015 Spring Central Sectional AMS Meeting, Georgetown University,
Ergodicity results for stochastic Boussinesq equations
- January 2015 Informal Analysis Workshop, Texas A&M University,
Statistical mechanics for gKdV
- July 2014 Australian Statistical Conference in conjunction with the Institute for Mathematical Statistics Annual Meeting, Australian Technology Park, Sydney, Australia
Ergodic and mixing properties of the Boussinesq Equations with a degenerate random forcing
- April 2014 Spring Central Sectional AMS Meeting, Texas Tech University
Ergodic and mixing properties of the Boussinesq equations with a degenerate random forcing
- May 2013 Conference on "Probability and PDEs" held at Centro de Giorgi, Pisa, Italy
Statistical mechanics for gKdV
- March 2012 Spring Eastern Sectional AMS Meeting, George Washington University
Invariance of the Gibbs measure for the periodic quartic gKdV
- [Invited Seminar Presentations](#)
- June 2018 Analysis Seminar, University of Toronto,
Asymptotic Analysis for Stochastic MHD
- November 2018 Applied Math Seminar, Utah State University
Invariant measures for Hamiltonian PDEs
- March 2017 Probability Seminar, University of Utah
Invariant measures for Hamiltonian PDEs
- August 2016 Colloquium, Tulane University,
Invariant measures for Hamiltonian PDEs
- September 2016 Applied Math Seminar, Brigham Young University,
Convergence of invariant states in singular parameter limits for systems of stochastic PDEs
- August 2016 Analysis Seminar, University of Edinburgh,
Convergence of invariant states in singular parameter limits for systems of stochastic PDEs
- April 2016 Analysis Seminar, University of Toronto,
Ergodicity results for stochastic Boussinesq equations
- November 2015 Analysis Seminar, Cornell University,
On invariant Gibbs measures for the generalized KdV equations
- October 2015 Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences Colloquium, University of Southern California,
Ergodicity results for stochastic Boussinesq equations
- July 2015 MAE Departmental Colloquium, Utah State University,
Invariant measures for nonlinear evolution equations

- April 2015 Applied Math Seminar, Virginia Tech,
Ergodicity Results for stochastic Boussinesq Equations
- April 2015 Probability and Financial Math Seminar, Penn State University,
Ergodicity Results for stochastic Boussinesq Equations
- February 2014 Applied Math Seminar, Virginia Tech
Statistical Mechanics for gKdV
- November 2013 Probability Seminar, University of Rochester
Ergodic and Mixing Properties of the Boussinesq Equations with a Degenerate Random Forcing
- November 2013 Colloquium, Georgia Southern University
Statistical Mechanics for gKdV
- October 2013 Analysis Seminar, University of Rochester
Statistical Mechanics for gKdV
- April 2013 Analysis Seminar, Princeton University
Statistical Mechanics for gKdV
- April 2013 Dynamics Seminar, Boston University
Invariance of the Gibbs measure for the periodic quartic gKdV
- March 2013 Analysis and Applied Math Seminar, Duke University
Invariance of the Gibbs measure for the periodic quartic gKdV
- January 2013 Stochastics Seminar, Georgia Tech
Invariance of the Gibbs measure for the periodic quartic gKdV
- December 2012 IMA Postdoc Seminar, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications
Invariance of the Gibbs measure for the periodic quartic gKdV
- September 2012 PDE Seminar, University of Minnesota
Invariance of the Gibbs measure for the periodic quartic gKdV
- January 2012 Analysis Seminar, University of Rochester
Invariant measures for Hamiltonian PDEs

Expository Presentations

- April 2017 SIAM Student Chapter, Utah State University
Introduction to stochastic partial differential equations
- April 2016 Graduate PDE Seminar, University of Toronto
On Unique Ergodicity for Stochastic PDEs
- February 2013 Dispersive PDEs Seminar, University of Toronto
Statistical Mechanics for Hamiltonian PDEs
- September 2011 Graduate Student Seminar, University of Toronto
Probabilistic Cauchy theory and invariant measures for Hamiltonian PDEs
- June 2011 Dispersive PDEs seminar, University of Toronto
Function spaces for critical well-posedness theory
- October 2010 Dispersive PDEs seminar, University of Toronto
Invariant Gibbs measures for periodic nonlinear Schrödinger equations (Part II)
- September 2010 Fields Analysis Working Group, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada
Invariant Gibbs measures for periodic nonlinear Schrödinger equations (Part I)
- June 2010 Dispersive PDEs seminar, University of Toronto
Invariant measures for Hamiltonian PDEs

- April 2010 Fields Analysis Working Group, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada
Local well-posedness of the stochastic KdV-Burgers equation
- February 2009 Dispersive PDEs seminar, University of Toronto
Critical local well-posedness and perturbation theory
- July 2009 Dispersive PDEs Seminar, University of Toronto
The classical limit of mean field quantum systems
- December 2008 Fields Analysis Working Group, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada
The Tomas-Stein restriction Theorem
- October 2008 Dispersive PDEs Seminar, University of Toronto
Log-log blowup solutions to L^2 -critical NLS
- November 2006 Fields Analysis Working Group, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada
Classification of minimal mass blow-up solutions to the L^2 -critical NLS

Service

- 2019-present APS Division of Fluid Dynamics 2024 Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
Co-organizer of meeting to be held at University of Utah
- 2016-present Committee member on 7 Ph.D. and 6 M.S. committees in MAE department
- 2016-present MAE undergraduate curriculum committee, Utah State University
- 2017 MAE hiring committee, Utah State University
- July 2017 Mathematical Congress of the Americas, Montreal, Canada
Organizer of special session on "Nonlinear and Stochastic Partial Differential Equations"
- June 2017 Probabilistic Perspectives in Nonlinear PDEs, Edinburgh, UK
Co-organizer of NSF funded conference (\$30,000, Award #1700124) held at the International Centre for Mathematical Sciences, with Susan Friedlander, Nathan Glatt-Holtz, Oana Pocovnicu, and Tadahiro Oh
- May 2017 Rocky Mountain Partial Differential Equations, Provo, UT
Co-organizer of NSF funded conference (\$17,875, Award #1700560) with Mark Allen, Blake Barker and Jared Whitehead
- May 2017 Spring Eastern Sectional AMS Meeting, Hunter College
Organizer for special session on "Nonlinear and Stochastic Partial Differential Equations: Theory and Applications in Turbulence and Geophysical Flows"
- October 2016 Fall Western Sectional AMS Meeting, University of Denver
Organizer for special session on "Nonlinear and stochastic partial differential equations"
- October 2014 Fall Western Sectional AMS Meeting, San Francisco State University
Organizer for special session on "Nonlinear PDEs"
- April 2014 Spring Western Sectional AMS Meeting, University of New Mexico
Organizer for special session on "Stochastics and PDEs"

Referee for

- SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis
- Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications
- Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Section A
- Canadian Mathematical Bulletin
- Communications in Pure and Applied Analysis

- Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems, Series A
- Journal of Mathematical Physics
- Nonlinear Analysis Series A: Theory, Methods and Applications

References

Research

- **James Colliander**,
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Teaching

- **Mark Herman**,
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