

# DHANANJAY BHASKAR

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## SUMMARY

My research centers on developing machine learning methods to extract actionable insights from biomedical data. I focus on integrating geometric and topological priors, signal processing techniques, and mathematical models within machine learning frameworks to explore complex biological systems. By addressing the challenges posed by noisy and high-dimensional data, my work uncovers the low-dimensional latent structures where biological processes unfold. This research advances our understanding of drug mechanisms, cellular development, disease progression, and brain function through the lens of **topological data analysis**, **mathematical modeling**, and **geometric deep learning**.

## APPOINTMENTS

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA **Jun 2021 - Present**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate  
Executive Board Member, Yale Postdoctoral Association  
**Advisor:** Prof. Smita Krishnaswamy

**Brown University**, Providence, RI, USA **Jun 2021 - Present**  
Visiting Scholar in Engineering

## EDUCATION

**Brown University**, Providence, RI, USA **May 2021**  
Ph.D. - Biomedical Engineering  
Sc.M. - Data Science  
**Dissertation:** Topological Data Analysis of Collective Motion  
**Advisor:** Prof. Ian Y. Wong

**University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC, Canada **May 2017**  
M.Sc. - Institute of Applied Mathematics  
**Dissertation:** Morphology-Based Cell Classification: Unsupervised Machine Learning Approach  
**Advisor:** Prof. Leah Edelstein-Keshet

**University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC, Canada **May 2015**  
B.Sc. - Combined Major in Computer Science & Mathematics (with distinction)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- The Eric and Wendy Schmidt AI in Human Health Fellowship **2024**
- Kavli Institute for Neuroscience Postdoctoral Fellowship **2024**
- Outstanding Contribution Award, Yale Postdoctoral Association **2023**
- DAAD AINeT Fellowship for Generative Models in Machine Learning **2023**
- Yale - Boehringer Ingelheim Biomedical Data Science Fellowship **2021 - 2024**
- Brown Data Science Initiative Seed Grant **2020**
- AMS MRC Collaborative Research Travel Grant **2019**
- E Paul Sorensen Graduate Fellowship, Brown University **2017**
- Faculty of Science Graduate Award, UBC **2016**
- The Tenth q-bio Summer School Scholarship **2016**
- International Tuition Scholarship, UBC **2015 - 2016**
- International Undergraduate Summer Research Award, UBC **2014**

PUBLICATIONS  
(★ indicates  
co-first authors)

20. **Dissecting glial scar formation by spatial point pattern and topological data analysis**, Manrique-Castano, D., Bhaskar, D., & ElAli, A. *Scientific Reports* 14 (1), 19035, 2024.
19. **Inferring dynamic regulatory interaction graphs from time series data with perturbations**, Bhaskar, D., Magruder, S., Morales, M., De Brouwer, E., Venkat, A., Wenkel, F., Noonan, J., Wolf, G., Ivanova, N., & Krishnaswamy, S. *Proceedings of the Second Learning on Graphs Conference*, PMLR 231:22:1-22:21, 2024.
18. **Learnable filters for geometric scattering modules**, Tong, A., Wenkel, F., Bhaskar, D., MacDonald, K., Grady, J., Perlmutter, M., Krishnaswamy, S., & Wolf, G. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* pp. 1-15, 2024.
17. **Wire before you walk**, Asmara, T., Bhaskar, D., Adelstein, I., Krishnaswamy, S., & Perlmutter, M. *57th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, pp. 714-716, 2023.
16. **A flow artist for high-dimensional cellular data**, MacDonald, K.★, Bhaskar, D.★, Thampakkul, G., Nguyen, N., Zhang, J., Perlmutter, M., Adelstein, I., & Krishnaswamy S. *Proceedings of the IEEE 33<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP)*, Rome, Italy, pp. 1-6, 2023.
15. **Topological data analysis of spatial patterning in heterogeneous cell populations: clustering and sorting with varying cell-cell adhesion**, Bhaskar, D., Zhang, W., Volkening, A., Sandstede, B., & Wong I. *npj Systems Biology and Applications* 9 (1), 43, 2023.
14. **Multiscale geometric and topological analyses for characterizing and predicting immune responses from single cell data**, Venkat, A., Bhaskar, D., & Krishnaswamy, S. *Trends in Immunology* 44, 551-563, 2023.
13. **Cell cycle controls long-range calcium signaling in the regenerating epidermis**, Moore, J.★, Bhaskar, D.★, Gao, F.★, Matte-Martone, C., Du, S., Lathrop, E., Ganesan, S., Shao, L., Norris, R., Sanz, N., Annusver, K., Kasper, M., Cox, A., Hendry, C., Rieck, B., Krishnaswamy, S., & Greco, V. *Journal of Cell Biology* 222 (7), e202302095, 2023. (Featured on Cover)
12. **Diffusion curvature for estimating local curvature in high dimensional data**, Bhaskar, D., MacDonald, K., Fasina, O., Thomas, D., Rieck, B., Adelstein, I., & Krishnaswamy S. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 35, 21738-21749, 2022.
11. **Transformer-based protein generation with regularized latent space optimization**, Castro E., Godavarthi A., Rubinfien J., Givechian K., Bhaskar, D., & Krishnaswamy, S. *Nature Machine Intelligence* 4, 840-851, 2022.
10. **Molecular graph generation via geometric scattering**, Bhaskar, D., Grady, J., Castro, E., Perlmutter, M., & Krishnaswamy, S. *Proceedings of the IEEE 32<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP)*, Xi'an, China, pp. 1-6, 2022.
9. **Current trends in artificial intelligence in reproductive endocrinology**, Bhaskar, D., Chang, T., & Wang S. *Current Opinion in Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 34 (4), 159-163, 2022.
8. **The need for speed: Migratory cells in tight spaces boost their molecular clock**, Bhaskar, D., Hruska, A., & Wong, I. *Cell Systems*, 13 (7), 509-511, 2022.
7. **Topological data analysis of collective and individual epithelial cells using persistent homology of loops**, Bhaskar, D., Zhang, W., & Wong, I. *Soft Matter* 17, 4653-4664, 2021.
6. **Analyzing collective motion with machine learning and topology**, Bhaskar, D., Manhart, A., Milzman, J., Nardini, J., Storey, K., Topaz, C., & Ziegelmeier, L. *Chaos* 29, 123125, 2019.
5. **Motility-limited aggregation of mammary epithelial cells into fractal-like clusters**, Leggett, S., Neronha, Z., Bhaskar, D., Sim, J., Perdikari, T., & Wong, I. *PNAS* 116 (35), 17298-17306, 2019.
4. **Breast cancer cells transition from mesenchymal to amoeboid migration in tunable 3D silk-collagen hydrogels**, Khoo, A., Valentin, T., Leggett, S., Bhaskar, D., Bye, E., Benmelech, S., Ip, B., & Wong, I. *ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering* 5 (9), 4341-4354, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS  
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3. **3D printed self-adhesive PEGDA-PAA hydrogels as modular components for soft actuators and microfluidics**, Valentin, T., DuBois, E., Machnicki, C., Bhaskar, D., Cui, F., Wong, I. *Polymer Chemistry* 10 (16), 2015-2028, 2019.
2. **Coupling mechanical tension and GTPase signaling to generate cell and tissue dynamics**, Zmurchok, C., Bhaskar, D., & Edelstein-Keshet, L. *Physical Biology*, 15 (4), 046004, 2018.
1. **Polarization and migration in the zebrafish posterior lateral line system**, Knútsdóttir, H., Zmurchok, C., Bhaskar, D., Palsson, E., Dalle Nogare, D., Chitnis, A. B., & Edelstein-Keshet, L. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 13 (4), e1005451, 2017.

PREPRINTS  
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co-first authors)

- P8 **ProtSCAPE: Mapping the landscape of protein conformation in molecular dynamics**, Viswanath, S.★, Bhaskar, D.★, Johnson, D., Castro, E., Grady, J., Grigas, A., Perlmutter, M., O'Hern, C., & Krishnaswamy, S. *arXiv:2410.20317 (accepted as a short paper at the 5<sup>th</sup> Molecular Machine Learning (MoML) Conference, 2024)*
- P7 **Latent representation learning for multimodal brain activity translation** Afrasiyabi, A., Bhaskar, D., Busch, E., Caplette, L., Singh, R., Lajoie, G., Turk-Browne, N., & Krishnaswamy, S. *arXiv:2409.18462 (submitted to ICASSP 2025)*
- P6 **Looking through the mind's eye via multimodal encoder-decoder networks** Afrasiyabi, A., Busch, E., Singh, R., Bhaskar, D., Caplette, L., Turk-Browne, N., & Krishnaswamy, S. *arXiv:2410.00047 (accepted as a short paper at the Yale Center for Collaborative Arts and Media (CCAM) "Machine as Medium" Symposium, 2023)*
- P5 **NeuroSCAN: Exploring neurodevelopment via spatiotemporal collation of anatomical networks**, Koonce, N., Emerson, E., Bhaskar, D., Kuchroo, M., Moyle, M., Arroyo-Morales, P., Martínez, N., Krishnaswamy, S., Mohler, W., & Colón-Ramos, D. *bioRxiv:10.1101/2024.08.27.609993 (submitted to eLife)*
- P4 **Generative modeling of biological shapes and images using a probabilistic  $\alpha$ -shape sampler**, Winn-Núñez, E., Witt, H., Bhaskar, D., Huang, R., Reichner, J., Wong, I., & Crawford, L. *bioRxiv:10.1101/2024.01.09.574919 (submitted to PLOS Computational Biology)*
- P3 **Learning graph geometry and topology using dynamical systems based message-passing**, Bhaskar, D., Zhang, Y., Xu, C., Sun, X., Fasina, O., Wolf, G., Nickel, M., Perlmutter, M., & Krishnaswamy, S. *arXiv:2309.09924 (submitted to AISTATS 2025)*
- P2 **Neuro-GSTH: A Geometric Scattering and Persistent Homology Framework for Uncovering Spatiotemporal Signatures in Neural Activity**, Bhaskar, D., Moore, J., Zhang, Y., Gao, F., Rieck, B., Wolf, G., Pushkarskaya, H., Khasawneh, F., Munch, E., Greco, V., Pittenger, C., & Krishnaswamy S. *bioRxiv:10.1101/2023.03.22.533807*
- P1 **A methodology for morphological feature extraction and unsupervised cell classification**, Bhaskar, D., Lee, D., Knútsdóttir, H., Tan, C., Zhang, M., Dean, P., Roskelley, C., & Edelstein-Keshet L. *bioRxiv:10.1101/623793*

RESEARCH  
SUPPORT

<b>AMS-Simons Travel Grant</b>	<i>Extramural Collaboration Grant</i>	Decision Pending
Simons Foundation		\$5,000
"Cellular Choreography on Curved Spaces: Using Geometry and Topology to Understand Cell Migration and Interaction in Complex Environments"		
Role: PI (grant writing and editing; research design; preliminary work; planning and coordination)		
<b>Kavli Postdoctoral Fellowship</b>	<i>Fellowship</i>	9/1/2024 – 8/31/2025
Kavli Institute for Neuroscience, Yale University		\$70,000
"Data-driven approaches for deciphering the organizational and neuroenergetic principles underpinning information processing in the <i>C. elegans</i> neural circuitry"		
Role: PI/Fellow (grant writing and editing; research design; preliminary work; budget; mentorship plan)		

RESEARCH  
SUPPORT  
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<b>2327211</b>	<i>Extramural Grant</i>	9/1/2023 – 8/31/2026
NSF – DMS		\$498,229
“Multiscale Data Geometric Networks for Learning Representations and Dynamics of Biological Systems”		
<u>Role:</u> Trainee (wrote sections of the grant, incl. Intellectual Merit, Previous Work, and Aims)		
<b>5R01GM130847-05</b>	<i>Extramural Grant</i>	5/1/2023 – 4/30/2025
NIH – NIGMS		\$404,931
“Deciphering Genetic and Epigenetic Regulatory Logic of Germ Layer Differentiation with Manifold Learning”		
<u>Role:</u> Trainee (wrote sections of the grant, incl. Research Strategy, Approach, Aims 1 – 3)		
<b>Yale - gCBDS Fellowship</b>	<i>Sponsored Research Project</i>	9/1/2021 – 8/31/2024
<b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b>		\$184,400
“Explainable machine learning models for indication expansion”		
<u>Role:</u> PI/Fellow (grant writing and editing; research design; planning and coordination)		
<b>Data Science Grant</b>	<i>Internal Grant</i>	1/1/2020 – 12/31/2020
Brown University - Data Science Initiative		\$25,000
“Topological Data Analysis of Dynamic Tumor Architectures”		
<u>Role:</u> Co-PI (grant writing and editing; research design; preliminary work; planning and coordination)		

TEACHING AND  
MENTORSHIP**Guest Lectures**

<b>AMTH 232b / MATH 232b</b> - <i>Advanced Linear Algebra with Applications</i>	<b>Yale, Spring '24</b>
<b>PHAR 528</b> - <i>Principles of Signal Transduction</i>	<b>Yale, Spring '24</b>
<b>MATH 322a</b> - <i>Geometric and Topological Methods in Machine Learning</i>	<b>Yale, Fall '22</b>
<b>CEMA 0919</b> - <i>An Introduction to Applied Mathematics</i>	<b>Summer@Brown '19</b>

**Graduate/Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

<b>DATA 1010</b> - <i>Probability, Statistics &amp; Machine Learning</i>	<b>Brown University, Fall '19</b>
<b>ENGN 2912B</b> - <i>Scientific Programming in C++</i>	<b>Brown University, Fall '18</b>
<b>CPSC 313</b> - <i>Computer Hardware &amp; Operating Systems</i>	<b>UBC, Summer '16 &amp; '17</b>
<b>MATH 257/316</b> - <i>Partial Differential Equations</i>	<b>UBC, Fall '16</b>
<b>MATH 256</b> - <i>Differential Equations</i>	<b>UBC, Spring '16</b>
<b>MATH 253</b> - <i>Multivariable Calculus</i>	<b>UBC, Fall '15</b>
<b>MATH 307</b> - <i>Applied Linear Algebra</i>	<b>UBC, Fall '15</b>
<b>CPSC 259</b> - <i>Data Structures &amp; Algorithms for Electrical Engineers</i>	<b>UBC, Spring '13 &amp; '14</b>
<b>CPSC 260</b> - <i>Data Structures &amp; Algorithms for Computer Engineers</i>	<b>UBC, Fall '12</b>
<b>CPSC 260</b> - <i>Object-Oriented Program Design (deprecated)</i>	<b>UBC, Summer '11</b>
<b>CPSC 101</b> - <i>Connecting with Computer Science</i>	<b>UBC, Spring '11, Summer '11</b>
<b>CPSC 211</b> - <i>Introduction to Software Development (deprecated)</i>	<b>UBC, Fall '10</b>

**Pedagogical Training**

<b>Certificate of College Teaching Preparation</b> , Yale Poorvu Center	<i>currently enrolled</i>
<b>Inclusive Leadership Training</b> , Yale Office of Diversity and Inclusion	<b>2023</b>
<b>Teaching Consultant Program</b> , Brown Sheridan Center	<b>2020</b>
<b>Course Design Seminar</b> , Brown Sheridan Center	<b>2020</b>
<b>Reflective Teaching Seminar</b> , Brown Sheridan Center	<b>2019</b>
<b>Instructional Skills Workshop</b> , UBC Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology	<b>2016</b>

TEACHING AND  
MENTORSHIP  
(Cont'd)**Senior Projects, Yale University**

CPSC 490: <i>Reconstructing Mental Imagery from Brain Activity Prompted by Text</i>	Fall 2024
AMTH 491: <i>Emotion Prediction of Functional MRI using T-PHATE</i>	Spring 2024
CPSC 490: <i>Temporal Manifold Learning in Mental Arithmetic Task Classification</i>	Spring 2024

**Summer Undergraduate Math Research at Yale (REU Program)**

<i>Geometric Manifold Learning</i> (8 students)	Summer 2024
<i>Directed Graph based Inference in Machine Learning</i> (5 students)	Summer 2022
<i>Diffusion Geometry and Topology</i> (4 students)	Summer 2021

**Yale Pathways to Science** (12 students)

<i>Understanding Human Brain Function through Neural Recordings and Data Analysis</i>	Summer 2024
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**Independent Study and Undergraduate Research Projects**

Garrek Chan, B.S./M.S.'25, Saybrook College, Yale University Topic: <i>Adversarial Knowledge Graph Embedding for Indication Expansion</i> <i>First-Year Summer Research Fellowship in the Sciences &amp; Engineering</i>	Summer 2022
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Jackson Grady, B.S.'23, Saybrook College, Yale University Topic: <i>Drug Discovery using Geometric Deep Learning</i> <i>Currently: Software Engineer, Tesla</i>	Summer 2021
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William Zhang, Sc.B.'22, Brown University Topic: <i>Identifying Transitions in Collective Cell Behavior using TDA</i> <i>Currently: Ph.D. Candidate in Operations Research, MIT</i>	Fall 2020
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Tej Stead, Sc.B.'23, Brown University Topic: <i>Data-driven Modeling of Collective Motion on Curved Surfaces in 3D</i> <u>BrownConnect Collaborative SPRINT Award</u> <i>Currently: Software Engineer, Amazon Web Services</i>	Summer 2020
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Subhanik Purkayasta, Sc.B.'21, Brown University Topic: <i>Data-driven Modeling of Collective Motion on Curved Surfaces in 3D</i> <u>Brown University Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award</u> <i>Currently: M.D. Student, Weill Cornell Medical Center</i>	Spring 2019
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Zachary J. Neronha, Sc.B.'19, Brown University Topic: <i>Profiling EMT in 3D Microenvironments using TDA</i> <u>Outstanding Senior in Biomedical Engineering; Domenico A. Ionata '26 Award</u> <i>Currently: M.D. Student, Washington University in St. Louis</i>	Fall 2018
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**NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award Projects**

Cindy Tan, B.Sc.'19, UBC Topic: <i>Cell Cluster Analysis and Neighbour Detection</i> <i>Currently: Ph.D. Candidate, University of Chicago</i>	Summer 2017
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MoHan Zhang, B.Sc.'18, UBC Topic: <i>Simulating Cell-Cell Interactions and Migration in Multicellular Tissues</i> <i>Currently: Machine Learning Scientist, Coursera</i>	Summer 2017
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Darrick Lee, B.A.Sc.'16, UBC Topic: <i>Morphology-Based Cell Classification</i> <i>Currently: Chancellor's Fellow, University of Edinburgh, UK</i>	Summer 2016
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Eviatar Bach, B.Sc.'17, UBC Topic: <i>Extending the CHASTE Open Source C++ Simulation Library</i> <i>Currently: Lecturer, University of Reading, UK</i>	Summer 2015
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INVITED TALKS	Minisymposium on “Geometric and Topological Methods in Data Science and Machine Learning,” SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science (MDS), Atlanta, GA	<b>Oct 2024</b>
	Data Science Seminar, Utah State University, Logan, UT	<b>Sep 2024</b>
	The Mila Biology + AI Reading Group <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Aug 2024</b>
	Session on “Physics of Cell-Fate Decisions”, APS March Meeting, Minneapolis, MN	<b>Mar 2024</b>
	AMS Special Session on “Applied Topology: Theory, Algorithms, and Applications”, Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM), Seattle, WA	<b>Jan 2024</b>
	ICERM Workshop on “Computational Tools for Single-Cell Omics,” Providence, RI	<b>Dec 2023</b>
	Dioscuri Centre in Topological Data Analysis, Polish Academy of Sciences <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Dec 2023</b>
	Systems Medicine Seminar, University of Florida <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Nov 2023</b>
	Computational Health Center Seminar, Helmholtz Munich, Germany	<b>Sep 2023</b>
	Minisymposium on “Data-driven, Modeling and Topological Techniques in Cell and Developmental Biology”, SMB Annual Meeting, Ohio State University	<b>Jul 2023</b>
	Learning Learning Seminar, UMass Amherst	<b>May 2023</b>
	AMS Special Session on Modeling Collective Behavior in Biology, Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM), Boston, MA	<b>Jan 2023</b>
	Pint of Postdoc, Yale Postdoc Association, New Haven, CT	<b>Apr 2022</b>
	Applied Topology Seminar, AATRN <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Mar 2022</b>
	Joint UBC and U. Utah MathBio Seminar <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Sep 2021</b>
	Topological Data Analysis Seminar, Michigan State University <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Aug 2021</b>
	Minisymposium on “Data-driven modeling across scales - from cytoskeleton to bacterial swarms to multicellular motility to angiogenesis”, SMB Annual Meeting <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Jun 2021</b>
	Applied Topology Seminar, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford	<b>May 2021</b>
	Thinking Out Loud, Samuel M. Nabrit Black Graduate Student Association, Brown University	<b>Nov 2019</b>
	BIRS Workshop on “Bridging Cellular and Tissue Dynamics from Normal Development to Cancer: Mathematical, Computational, and Experimental Approaches”, Banff, AB	<b>Jun 2019</b>
CONTRIBUTED TALKS	22 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT	<b>Jul 2024</b>
	SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences (LS24), Portland, OR	<b>Jun 2024</b>
	Yale AI in Medicine Symposium, New Haven, CT	<b>Feb 2024</b>
	Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA	<b>Oct 2023</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Symposium on Applications of Mathematical Sciences (MathSEE), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	<b>Sep 2023</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Graduate Student Conference: Geometry and Topology meet Data Analysis and Machine Learning (GTDAML), Northeastern University	<b>Jun 2023</b>
	42 <sup>nd</sup> Department of Genetics Annual Retreat, Yale School of Medicine, Westbrook, CT	<b>Aug 2022</b>
	The 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual (Online) Workshop in Geometric Topology <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Jun 2022</b>
	AMS Contributed Paper Session on “Algebraic Topology and Knot Theory”, Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM), Seattle, WA <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Jan 2022</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Topological Methods in Data Analysis, Heidelberg University <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Oct 2021</b>
	83 <sup>rd</sup> New England Complex Fluids Meeting, UMass Amherst	<b>Jun 2020</b>
	Continua Research Society Colloquium, Brown University	<b>Apr 2019</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual q-bio Conference, Vanderbilt University	<b>Jul 2016</b>
	Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Carleton University	<b>Jul 2014</b>
	Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Université de Montréal	<b>Jul 2013</b>

POSTER  
PRESENTATIONS

Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD	Oct 2024
SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science, Atlanta, GA	Oct 2024
7 <sup>th</sup> Montreal AI and Neuroscience Conference, Montreal, QC	Oct 2024
24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies, San Francisco, CA	Jun 2024
7 <sup>th</sup> Graph Signal Processing Workshop, Delft, The Netherlands	Jun 2024
Mid-Atlantic Topology Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA	Mar 2024
Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA	Oct 2023
6 <sup>th</sup> Graph Signal Processing Workshop, Oxford, UK	Jun 2023
6 <sup>th</sup> Montreal AI and Neuroscience Conference, Montreal, QC	Dec 2022
17 <sup>th</sup> Machine Learning in Computational Biology Conference <i>[Online]</i>	Nov 2022
Conference on the Mathematical Theory of Deep Neural Networks, UC San Diego	Nov 2022
Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX	Oct 2022
21 <sup>st</sup> European Conference on Computational Biology (ECCB), Sitges, Spain	Sep 2022
Bridging Applied and Quantitative Topology Workshop, AATRN <i>[Online]</i>	May 2022
Workshop on Geometrical and Topological Representation Learning, ICLR <i>[Online]</i>	Apr 2022
Learning Meaningful Representations of Life (LMRL) Workshop, NeurIPS <i>[Online]</i>	Dec 2021
ELLIS Machine Learning for Molecule Discovery Workshop, NeurIPS <i>[Online]</i>	Dec 2021
Applied Algebraic Topology Research Network (AATRN) Poster Session <i>[Online]</i>	Oct 2021
American Society for Reproductive Medicine Scientific Congress & Expo <i>[Online]</i>	Oct 2020
Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting <i>[Online]</i> (Received Best Poster Award - Mathematical Oncology Category)	Aug 2020
New England Computer Vision Conference, Brown University	Dec 2019
Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	Oct 2019
Frontiers in Biophysics Conference, UBC	Jun 2017
Frontiers in Biophysics Conference, SFU	Jun 2016
Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, UBC	Mar 2015
Frontiers in Biophysics Conference, UBC	Mar 2015
Mathematics at the Frontier of Developmental Biology Workshop, PIMS/UBC	Jul 2014

SERVICE AND  
LEADERSHIP

**Peer-Review**

*Journals:* Nature Communications Materials, Cell Systems, PLOS Computational Biology, npj Systems Biology and Applications, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, Entropy, Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, Chaos, Mathematical Biosciences

*Conferences:* RSGDREAM (RECOMB/ISCB), SampTA, NeurIPS, MLCB, ICLR, AISTATS, Learning on Graphs (LoG)

*NeurIPS Workshops:* LMRL, AI4Mat, NeuroAI

**Workshops Organized**

Special Session on “Multi-Scale Message Passing and Signal Filtering for Graph Neural Networks”, ICASSP, Hyderabad, India **Apr 6 - 11, 2025**

AMS Special Session on “Emerging Geometric and Topological Machine Learning Methods in Mathematical and Computational Oncology”, Joint Math Meetings, Seattle, WA **Jan 8 - 11, 2025**

SERVICE AND  
LEADERSHIP  
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Minisymposium on “Geometry, topology, and physics-informed approaches for cancer biology”, Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting, Konkuk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea	<b>Jun 30 - Jul 5, 2024</b>
Methods And Primers for Computational Psychiatry and Neuroeconomics Workshop on “A Primer on Topological Data Analysis and Graph Signal Processing for Neuroimaging Data”, Yale University	<b>Jun, 2024</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Yale Postdoc Symposium, Yale University, New Haven, CT	<b>May 23, 2024</b>
AMS Special Session on “Geometry and Topology of High-Dimensional Biomedical Data”, Joint Math Meetings, San Francisco, CA	<b>Jan 3 - 6, 2024</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Yale Postdoc Symposium, Yale University, New Haven, CT	<b>May 25, 2023</b>
Minisymposium on “The Convergence of Data, Geometry, and Biology: Insights from the ‘shape’ of Biological Data”, Sigma Xi International Forum for Research Excellence (IFoRE), Alexandria, VA	<b>Nov 3 - 6, 2022</b>

**Membership**

Golden Key International Honour Society	<b>since 2010</b>
Society for Mathematical Biology (SMB)	<b>since 2017</b>
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society	<b>since 2018</b>
American Mathematical Society (AMS)	<b>since 2019</b>
Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)	<b>since 2019</b>
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	<b>since 2022</b>
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)	<b>since 2023</b>
Americal Physical Society (APS)	<b>since 2024</b>

WORKSHOPS  
ATTENDED

EWM-EMS Summer School: Stability in Topological Data Analysis, Institut Mittag-Leffler, Djursholm, Sweden	<b>Jun 30 - Jul 4, 2025</b>
ICERM Workshop on Topology and Geometry in Neuroscience	<b>Oct 16 - 20, 2023</b>
Virtual Hands-on Workshop on Computational Biophysics, National Center for Multiscale Modeling of Biological Systems (MMBioS) <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Jul 5 - 8, 2022</b>
ICERM Workshop on Geometric and Topological Methods in Data Science <i>(Among top 12% of applicants accepted into the program)</i>	<b>Dec 16 - 17, 2021</b>
OxML.2020 Machine Learning Summer School <sup>†</sup> , Oxford University <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Aug 17 - 25, 2020</b>
Petascale Computing Institute <i>[Online]</i>	<b>Aug 19 - 23, 2019</b>
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