

## Mark A. Iwen

---

CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Mathematics Michigan State University, 619 Red Cedar Rd. East Lansing, MI 48824 <i>Web:</i> <a href="https://www.math.msu.edu/~markiwen">https://www.math.msu.edu/~markiwen</a>	<i>Voice:</i> (517) 355-1855 <i>Fax:</i> (517) 432-1562 <i>E-mail:</i> markiwen@math.msu.edu
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Computational Harmonic Analysis, Mathematical Data Science, Signal Processing, Algorithms for the Analysis of Large and High Dimensional Data Sets.	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Michigan State University, Full Professor</b> - Full Professor, Department of Mathematics & Department of CMSE, July 2025 – Present	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</b> Ph.D., Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics, August, 2008  <b>University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee</b> B.S., Computer Science and Mathematics, May, 2002	
SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal Investigator, Lead: NSF Applied Math, 9/1/2021 – 8/31/2026 (3 years + 2 year NCE). <i>Collaborative Research: Fast, Low-Memory Embeddings for Tensor Data with Applications</i>, (MSU budget: \$151K). Collaboration w/ UCLA (PI: Deanna Needell) and Princeton (PI: Liza Rebrova).</li><li>• Principal Investigator: NSF DMS Applied Math, 3/1/2025 – 2/28/2026. <i>Conference: CRM Thematic Program “Mathematical Foundations of Data Science”</i>, (\$49K)</li><li>• Single Investigator: Lawrence Livermore National Lab (LLNL), 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025. <i>Streaming Power Iteration</i>, (\$75K)</li><li>• CRM-Simons Visiting Professor, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques (CRM), 5/10/25 – 6/21/25.</li><li>• MSU CNS Early Career Research Award, 2024-25. Recognizes research excellence for tenure-track faculty with no more than 5 years as an associate professor. Given annually by MSU’s College of Natural Science (CNS).</li><li>• Co-PI: Lorentz Center conference grant (funded by Leiden University &amp; Dutch Research Council), Aug. 5 – 9, 2024. <i>(PRiMA) Phase Retrieval in Mathematics and Applications</i>, (€35K)</li><li>• Single Investigator: NSF DMS Comp. Math, 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2023 (3 years + 1 year NCE). <i>Fast and Robust Algorithms for Signal Recovery from Underdetermined Measurements: Generalized Sparse Fourier Transforms, Inverse Problems, and Density Estimation</i>, (\$200K)</li><li>• Co-PI: NSF CCF CIF, 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2021 (3 years + 2 year NCE). <i>CIF: Small: Low-Dimensional Structure Learning for Tensor Data with Applications to Neuroimaging</i>, (\$500K) PI: Prof. Selin Aviyente, ECE, MSU (award split between two PIs: 50%-50%)</li><li>• Single Investigator: NSF DMS CDS&amp;E-MSS, 8/1/2014 – 7/31/2018 (3 years + 1 year NCE). <i>Better Fast Algorithms for Large and High-Dimensional Datasets: Sparse Fourier Transforms and Fast Density Estimators</i>, (\$264K)</li><li>• Principal Investigator: Inst. for Mathematics and its Apps. (IMA) conference grant, 8/14/2017 – 8/18/2017. <i>Focused Research Initiative on Phase Retrieval Algorithms: Computational Efficiency, Deterministic Guarantees, and Auto-Calibration</i>, (\$20K)</li></ul>	

- August-Wilhelm Scheer Visiting Professor, Technische Universität München, 5/8/16 – 5/26/16.
- Single Investigator: NSA Young Investigators Grant, 7/1/2013 – 6/30/2015.  
*Multiscale Geometric Density Estimation for High-Dimensional Data*, (\$40K)

SELECTED  
TRAINING AND  
INSTRUCTIONAL  
GRANTS AND  
AWARDS

- Co-PI: NSF EDU DGE, 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2027 (5 years).  
*Harnessing the Data Revolution to Enable Predictive Multi-scale Modeling across STEM*, (\$3 Million)  
PI: Prof. Keith Promislow, Math, MSU
- J.S. Frame Excellence in Teaching Award, 2019. Given annually by MSU Math Department.
- Co-PI: NSA REU, 5/1/2019 – 4/30/2020.  
*Summer Undergraduate Research Institute in Experimental Mathematics*, (\$95K)  
PI: Prof. Bob Bell, Lyman Briggs College and MTH, MSU
- Co-PI: MathWorks Curriculum Development Grant, 8/16/2018 – 8/15/2020.  
*Enhancement of calculus instruction through LiveScript Laboratories: design, deployment, and assessment*, (\$41K)  
PI: Prof. Willie Wai-Yeung Wong, Math, MSU
- Co-PI: NSA REU, 5/1/2018 – 4/30/2019.  
*Summer Undergraduate Research Institute in Experimental Mathematics (SURIEM)*, (\$102K)  
PI: Prof. Bob Bell, Lyman Briggs College and MTH, MSU
- Principal Investigator: MAA National REU Program (NREUP), 5/12/2014 – 6/20/2014.  
*Noisy Competing Dynamics and Its Applications*, (\$27K)

PUBLICATIONS

- JOURNAL ARTICLES
- Haselby, Cullen, M. A. Iwen, Deanna Needell, Elizaveta Rebrova, and William Swartworth. *Fast and Low-Memory Compressive Sensing Algorithms for Low Tucker-Rank Tensor Approximation from Streamed Measurements*. Numerical Algorithms, to appear.
  - Salanevich, Palina, Marc Allain, Selin Aslan, Wim Coene, Sjoerd Dirksen, Jonathan Dong, Julien Flamant, M.A. Iwen, Felix Kraemer, Tristan van Leeuwen, Oleh Melnyk, Andreas Menzel, Al-lard P. Mosk, Viktor Nikitin, Gerlind Plonka, and Matthias Wellershoff. *Phasebook: A Survey of Selected Open Problems in Phase Retrieval*, Sampling Theory, Signal Processing, and Data Analysis, Vol. 23, article 23, 2025.
  - Gross, Craig and Mark A. Iwen. *Sparse Spectral Methods for Solving High-Dimensional and Multiscale Elliptic PDEs*. Foundations of Computational Mathematics, Vol. 25, pages 765 – 811, 2025.
  - Chiclana, Rafael, M.A. Iwen, and Mark Roach. *On Outer Bi-Lipschitz Extensions of Linear Johnson-Lindenstrauss Embeddings of Subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^N$* . Numerische Mathematik, Vol. 156, pages 2111 – 2130, 2024.
  - Iwen, M.A., Benjamin Schmidt, Arman Tavakoli. *On Fast Johnson-Lindenstrauss Embeddings of Compact Submanifolds of  $\mathbb{R}^N$  with Boundary*. Discrete & Computational Geometry, Vol. 71, pages 498 – 555, 2024.
  - Karnik, Santhosh, Rongrong Wang, and Mark Iwen. *Neural Network Approximation of Continuous Functions in High Dimensions with Applications to Inverse Problems*. Journal of Compu-

tational and Applied Mathematics, Vol. 438, article 115557, 2024.

- Haselby, Cullen, Mark Iwen, Deanna Needell, Michael Perlmutter, Elizaveta Rebrova. *Modewise Operators, the Tensor Restricted Isometry Property, and Low-Rank Tensor Recovery*. Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis, Vol. 66, pages 161 – 192, 2023.
- Zare, Ali, Roland Wirth, Cullen Haselby, Heiko Hergert, M. A. Iwen. *Modewise Johnson-Lindenstrauss Embeddings for Nuclear Many-Body Theory*. European Physical Journal A, Vol. 59, Issue 5, article 95, 2023.
- Iwen, M.A., Benjamin Schmidt, and Arman Tavakoli. *Lower Bounds on the Low-Distortion Embedding Dimension of Submanifolds of  $\mathbb{R}^n$* . Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis, Vol. 65, pages 170 – 180, 2023.
- Iwen, M.A., Michael Perlmutter, Mark Roach. *Toward Fast and Provably Accurate Near-field Ptychographic Phase Retrieval*. Sampling Theory, Signal Processing, and Data Analysis, Vol. 21, Issue 1, article 6, 2023.
- Iwen, M.A., Michael Perlmutter, Nada Sissouno, and Aditya Viswanathan. *Phase Retrieval for  $L^2([-\pi, \pi])$  via the Provably Accurate and Noise Robust Numerical Inversion of Spectrogram Measurements*. Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications, Vol. 29, Issue 1, Article 8, 2023.
- Gross, Craig, Mark A. Iwen, Lutz Kämmerer, and Toni Volkmer. *Sparse Fourier Transforms on Rank-1 Lattices for the Rapid and Low-Memory Approximation of Functions of Many Variables*. Sampling Theory, Signal Processing, and Data Analysis, Vol. 20, Issue 1, Article 1, 2022.
- Gross, Craig, Mark A. Iwen, Lutz Kämmerer, and Toni Volkmer. *A Deterministic Algorithm for Constructing Multiple Rank-1 Lattices of Near-Optimal Size*. Advances in Computational Mathematics, Vol. 47, Issue 6, Article 86, 2021.
- Michael Perlmutter, Sami Merhi, Aditya Viswanathan, and Mark Iwen. *Inverting Spectrogram Measurements via Aliased Wigner Distribution Deconvolution and Angular Synchronization*. Information and Inference: A Journal of the IMA, Vol. 10, Issue 4, pages 1491 – 1531, 2021.
- Choi, Bosu, Mark A. Iwen, and Toni Volkmer. *Sparse Harmonic Transforms II: Best  $s$ -Term Approximation Guarantees for Bounded Orthonormal Product Bases in Sublinear-Time*. Numerische Mathematik, Vol. 148, Issue 2, pages 293 – 362, 2021.
- Faust\*, Theodore, Mark A. Iwen, Rayan Saab, and Rongrong Wang. *On the  $\ell^\infty$ -norms of the Singular Vectors of Arbitrary Powers of a Difference Matrix with Applications to Sigma-Delta Quantization*. Linear Algebra and its Applications, Vol. 626, pages 79 – 151, 2021. **\*Undergraduate Student.**
- Iwen, M.A., Felix Krahmer, Sara Krause-Solberg, and Johannes Maly. *On Recovery Guarantees for One-Bit Compressed Sensing on Manifolds*. Discrete & Computational Geometry, Vol. 65, Issue 4, pages 953 – 998, 2021.
- Choi, Bosu, Mark A. Iwen, and Felix Krahmer. *Sparse Harmonic Transforms: A New Class of Sublinear-time Algorithms for Learning Functions of Many Variables*. Foundations of Computational Mathematics, Vol. 21, Issue 2, pages 275 – 329, 2021.
- Iwen, M.A., Deanna Needell, Elizaveta Rebrova, and Ali Zare. *Lower Memory Oblivious (Tensor) Subspace Embeddings with Fewer Random Bits: Modewise Methods for Least Squares*. SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications, Vol. 42, Issue 1, pages 376 – 416, 2021.

- Sissouno, Nada, Florian Bossmann, Frank Filbir, Mark Iwen, Maik Kahnt, Rayan Saab, Christian Schroer, and Wolfgang zu Castell. *A Direct Solver for the Phase Retrieval Problem in Ptychographic Imaging*. Mathematics and Computers in Simulation, Vol. 176, pages 292–300, 2020.
- Iwen, M.A., Brian Preskitt, Rayan Saab, and Aditya Viswanathan. *Phase Retrieval from Local Measurements: Improved Robustness via Eigenvector-Based Angular Synchronization*. Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis, Vol. 48, Issue 1, pages 415–444, 2020.
- Iwen, M.A., Sami Merhi, and Michael Perlmutter. *Lower Lipschitz Bounds for Phase Retrieval from Locally Supported Measurements*. Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis, Vol. 47, Issue 2, pages 526 – 538, 2019.
- Merhi, Sami, Ruochuan Zhang, Mark A. Iwen, and Andrew Christlieb. *A New Class of Fully Discrete Sparse Fourier Transforms: Faster Stable Implementations with Guarantees*. Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications, Vol. 25, Issue 3, pages 751 – 784, 2019.
- Bittens, Sina, Ruochuan Zhang, and Mark A. Iwen. *A Deterministic Sparse FFT for Functions with Structured Fourier Sparsity*. Advances in Computational Mathematics, Vol. 45, Issue 2, pages 519 – 561, 2019.
- Zare, Ali, Alp Özdemir, Mark A. Iwen, and Selin Aviyente. *Extension of PCA to Higher Order Data Structures: An Introduction to Tensors, Tensor Decompositions, and Tensor PCA*. Proceedings of the IEEE, Vol. 106, Number 8, pages 1341–1358, 2018.
- Hu, Xianfeng, M.A. Iwen, and Hyejin Kim. *Rapidly Computing Sparse Legendre Expansions via Sparse Fourier Transforms*. Numerical Algorithms, Vol. 74, Issue 4, pages 1029 – 1059, 2017.
- Iwen, M.A., Aditya Viswanathan, and Yang Wang. *Robust Sparse Phase Retrieval Made Easy*. Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis, Vol. 42, Issue 1, pages 135 – 142, 2017.
- Iwen, M.A., Aditya Viswanathan, and Yang Wang. *Fast Phase Retrieval from Local Correlation Measurements*. SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences, Vol. 9, Number 4, pages 1655 – 1688, 2016.
- Iwen, M.A. and Benjamin Ong. *A Distributed and Incremental SVD Algorithm for Agglomerative Data Analysis on Large Networks*. SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications, Vol. 37, Issue 4, pages 1699 – 1718, 2016.
- Iwen, M.A. and Felix Kraher. *Fast Subspace Approximation via Greedy Least-Squares*. Constructive Approximation, Vol. 42, Issue 2, pages 281 – 301, 2015.
- Gilbert, A.C., Piotr Indyk, Mark Iwen, and Ludwig Schmidt. *Recent Developments in the Sparse Fourier Transform*. IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, Vol. 31, Issue 5, pages 91 – 100, 2014.
- Iwen, M.A. *Compressed Sensing with Sparse Binary Matrices: Instance Optimal Error Guarantees in Near-Optimal Time*. Journal of Complexity, Vol. 30, Issue 1, pages 1 – 15, 2014.
- Iwen, M.A. and Rayan Saab. *Near-Optimal Encoding for Sigma-Delta Quantization of Finite Frame Expansions*. Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications, Vol. 19, Issue 6, pages 1255 – 1273, 2013.
- Iwen, M.A. and Mauro Maggioni. *Approximation of Points on Low-Dimensional Manifolds via Random Linear Projections*. Information and Inference: A Journal of the IMA, Vol. 2, Issue 1, pages 1 – 31, 2013.

- Segal\*, B. and M.A. Iwen. *Improved Sparse Fourier Approximation Results: Faster Implementations and Stronger Guarantees*. Numerical Algorithms, Vol. 63, Issue 2, pages 239 – 263, 2013. **\*Undergraduate Student.**
- Iwen, M.A., Fadil Santosa, and Rachel Ward. *A Symbol-Based Algorithm for Decoding Bar Codes*. SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences, Vol. 6, Issue 1, pages 56 – 77, 2013.
- Iwen, M.A. *Improved Approximation Guarantees for Sublinear-Time Fourier Algorithms*. Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis, Vol. 34, Issue 1, pages 57 – 82, 2013.
- Iwen, M.A., and A. H. Tewfik. *Adaptive Strategies for Target Detection and Localization in Noisy Environments*. IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, Vol. 60, Issue 5, pages 2344 – 2353, 2012.
- Bailey\*, J., M. A. Iwen, C. V. Spencer. *On the Design of Deterministic Matrices for Fast Recovery of Fourier Compressible Functions*. SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl., Vol. 33, No. 1, pages 263 – 289, 2012. **\*Undergraduate Student.**
- Iwen, M.A. *Combinatorial Sublinear-Time Fourier Algorithms*. Foundations of Computational Mathematics, Vol. 10, Issue 3, pages 303 – 338, 2010.
- Iwen, M.A., and C. V. Spencer. *A Note on Compressed Sensing and the Complexity of Matrix Multiplication*. Information Processing Letters, Vol. 109, Issue 10, April, 2009.
- Farrell, B., Yi Huang, Mark Iwen, Ting Wang, Lisa Zhang, and Jintong Zheng. *Wavelength Assignment in Optical Network Design*. Mathematics-in-Industry Case Studies (MICS), Vol. 1, 2008.
- Iwen, M.A., A. Gilbert, and M. Strauss. *Empirical Evaluation of a Sub-Linear Time Sparse DFT Algorithm*. Communications in Mathematical Sciences, Vol. 5, No. 4, December, 2007.

#### PATENTS

- Fadil Santosa, Mark A. Iwen, and Rachel Ward. *Symbol-Based Decoding of Optical Codes*, Patent Number US 8,967,481 B2. March 3, 2015.

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Karnik, Santhosh, Anna Veselovska, Mark Iwen, and Felix Kraemer. *Implicit Regularization for Tubal Tensor Factorizations via Gradient Descent*. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2025. [Selected for oral presentation  $\equiv$  being in the top  $\sim 1\%$  of all submissions.]
- Boahen, Edem, March T. Boedihardjo, Rafael Chiclana, and Mark Iwen. *On Extended Concentration Inequalities for Fast JL Embeddings of Infinite Sets*. Sampling Theory and Applications (SampTA), 2025.
- Haselby, Cullen, Santhosh Karnik, and Mark Iwen. *Tensor Sandwich: Tensor Completion for Low CP-Rank Tensors via Adaptive Random Sampling*. Sampling Theory and Applications (SampTA), 2023.
- Perlmutter, Michael, Jieqian He, Mark A. Iwen, and Matthew Hirn. *A Hybrid Scattering Transform for Signals with Isolated Singularities*. Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), 2021.
- Perlmutter, Michael, Nada Sissouno, Aditya Viswanathan, and Mark A. Iwen. *A Provably Accurate Algorithm for Recovering Compactly Supported Smooth Functions from Spectrogram Measurements*. European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2020. [Invited Paper]

- Iwen, M.A., Eric Lybrand, Aaron A. Nelson, and Rayan Saab. *New Algorithms and Improved Guarantees for One-Bit Compressed Sensing on Manifolds*. Sampling Theory and Applications (SampTA), 2019. [Invited Paper]
- Dirksen, Sjoerd, Mark A. Iwen, Sara Krause-Solberg, and Johannes Maly. *Robust One-bit Compressed Sensing with Manifold Data*. Sampling Theory and Applications (SampTA), 2019. [Invited Paper]
- Özdemir, Alp, Ali Zare, Mark A. Iwen, and Selin Aviyente. *Multiscale Analysis for Higher-order Tensors*. Proc. of SPIE Optical Engineering + Applications, San Diego, CA, 2019. [Invited Paper]
- Merhi, Sami, Aditya Viswanathan, and Mark A. Iwen. *Recovery of Compactly Supported Functions from Spectrogram Measurements via Lifting*. Sampling Theory and Applications (SampTA), 2017.
- Iwen, M.A., Brian Preskitt, Rayan Saab, and Aditya Viswanathan. *Phase Retrieval from Local Measurements in Two Dimensions*. Proceedings of SPIE Optical Engineering + Applications, San Diego, CA, 2017. [Invited Paper]
- Larriva-Latt\*, Jade, Angela Morrison\*, Alison Radgowski\*, Joseph Tobin\*, Mark Iwen, and Aditya Viswanathan. *Edge-Augmented Fourier Partial Sums with Applications to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)*. Proceedings of SPIE Optical Engineering + Applications, San Diego, CA, 2017. [Invited Paper] \***Undergraduate Student**.
- Özdemir, Alp, Marisel Villafañe-Delgado, David C. Zhu, Mark A. Iwen, and Selin Aviyente. *Multi-Scale Higher Order Singular Value Decomposition (MS-HOSVD) for Resting-State fMRI Compression and Analysis*. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2017. [ICASSP'17 acceptance rate: ~48.5%]
- Özdemir, Alp, Mark A. Iwen, and Selin Aviyente. *Multiscale Tensor Decomposition*. 50<sup>th</sup> Asilomar Conf. on Sig., Sys., and Comp., Pacific Grove, CA, 2016.
- Özdemir, Alp, Mark A. Iwen, and Selin Aviyente. *A Multiscale Approach for Tensor Denoising*. IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop (SSP), 2016.
- Özdemir, Alp, Mark A. Iwen, and Selin Aviyente. *Locally Linear Low-rank Tensor Approximation*. GlobalSIP, 2015. [GlobalSIP'15 acceptance rate: ~45%]
- Viswanathan, Aditya, and Mark A. Iwen. *Fast Compressive Phase Retrieval*. 49<sup>th</sup> Asilomar Conf. on Sig., Sys., and Comp., Pacific Grove, CA, 2015.
- Viswanathan, Aditya, and Mark A. Iwen. *Fast Angular Synchronization for Phase Retrieval via Incomplete Information*. Proceedings of SPIE Optics + Photonics, San Diego, CA, 2015. [Invited Paper]
- Iwen, M.A., and Rayan Saab. *Random encoding of quantized finite frame expansions*. Proceedings of SPIE Wavelets XV, San Diego, CA, 2013. [Invited Paper]
- Chen, Guangliang, Mark Iwen, Sang Chin, and Mauro Maggioni. *A Fast Multiscale Framework for Data in High-Dimensions: Measure Estimation, Anomaly Detection, and Compressive Measurements*. Visual Comm. and Image Proc. (VCIP), 2012. [VCIP'12 acceptance rate: 49.6%]

- Iwen, M.A., and A. H. Tewfik. *Adaptive Compressed Sensing for Sparse Signals in Noise*. 45<sup>th</sup> Asilomar Conf. on Sig., Sys., and Comp., Pacific Grove, CA, 2011. [Invited Paper]
- Segal\*, I.B. and M.A. Iwen. *Signal Approximation via the Gopher Fast Fourier Transform*. AIP Conf. Proc., Vol. 1301, pp. 494 – 504, June, 2010. \***Undergraduate Student**.
- Iwen, M.A., *Group Testing Strategies for Recovery of Sparse Signals in Noise*. 43<sup>rd</sup> Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA, 2009.
- Iwen, M.A., *Simple Deterministically Constructible RIP Matrices with Sublinear Fourier Sampling Requirements*. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS), Baltimore, MD, 2009.
- Iwen, M.A., *Empirical Evaluation of Two Deterministic Sparse Fourier Transforms*. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS), Baltimore, MD, 2009.
- Gilbert, Anna C., Mark A. Iwen, and Martin J. Strauss. *Group Testing and Sparse Signal Recovery*. 42<sup>nd</sup> Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, Monterey, CA, 2008.
- Iwen, M.A., and C.V. Spencer. *Improved Bounds for a Deterministic SubLinear-Time Sparse Fourier Algorithm*. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS), Princeton, NJ, 2008.
- Iwen, M.A., W. Lang, J. Patel. *Scalable Rule-Based Gene Expression Data Classification*. IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), 2008. [ICDE'08 full paper acceptance rate: 12.1%]
- Iwen, M.A. *A Deterministic Sub-linear Time Sparse Fourier Algorithm via Non-adaptive Compressed Sensing Methods*. ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), 2008. [SODA '08 acceptance rate: 29.7%]
- Iwen, M.A., G.S. Mandair, M.D. Morris, M. Strauss. *Fast Line-Based Imaging of Small Sample Features*. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2007. [ICASSP'07 acceptance rate: 46.2%]
- Laska, J., S. Kirolos, Y. Massoud, R. Baraniuk, A. Gilbert, M. Iwen, and M. Strauss. *Random Sampling for Analog-to-Information Conversion of Wideband Signals*. IEEE Dallas Circuits and Systems Workshop (DCAS), 2006.
- Iwen, M., and A.D. Mali. *Distributed Graphplan*. IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI), 2002. [ICTAI'02 regular paper acceptance rate: 30%]
- Iwen, M., and A.D. Mali. *Dsatz: A Directional SAT Solver for Planning*. IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI), 2002. [ICTAI'02 regular paper acceptance rate: 30%]
- Iwen, M., and A.D. Mali. *Interaction Graphs for Planning Problem Decomposition*. International Conference on Autonomous Agents & Multi Agent Systems (AAMAS), 2002. [AAMAS'02 acceptance rate: 27%]
- Iwen, M., and A.D. Mali. *Automatic Problem Decomposition for Distributed Planning*. International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ICAI'02), 2002. [ICAI'02 acceptance rate: 30%]

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

### GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS ADVISED

- Postdocs Supervised:
  1. Rafael Chiclana Vega Mathematics, Sept. 2023 – Present.
  2. Santhosh Karnik Co-Supervisor: Rongrong Wang, Math & CMSE, MSU  
CMSE, Sept. 2021 – August 2024. Took a 2<sup>nd</sup> postdoc @ Northeastern University.
  3. Michael Perlmutter Co-Supervisor: Matt Hirn, Math & CMSE, MSU  
CMSE, Sept. 2017 – August 2020. Took a tenure-track job at Boise State University.
  4. Aditya Viswanathan Co-Supervisors: Prof. Yang Wang, Mathematics, HKUST  
Mathematics, Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2017. Andrew Christlieb, Math & CMSE, MSU  
Took a tenure-track job at UM-Dearborn.
  5. Wei-Hsuan Yu Co-Supervisor: Prof. Yang Wang, Mathematics, HKUST  
Mathematics, Sept. 2014 – Aug. 2017.  
Took a tenure-track job at National Central University in Taiwan.
- Graduate Students Advised:
  1. Edem Boahen (MTH)
  2. Bosu Choi (MTH, jointly advised) Co-Advisor: Prof. Christlieb, CMSE & Math, MSU  
Math Ph.D. received in Summer 2018. Went to be an Academic Professional at Georgia State University.
  3. Jason Curtachio (MTH)
  4. Craig Gross (MTH) Math Ph.D. received in Spring 2023.  
Went to Michigan State's High Performance Computing Center as a research consultant.
  5. Cullen Haselby (MTH) Math Ph.D. received in Fall 2023.  
Went to Defense Logistics Agency as a Data Scientist.
  6. Xianfeng Hu (MTH, jointly advised) Co-Advisor: Prof. Yang Wang, Math, HKUST  
Math Ph.D. received in Fall 2015. Went to a postdoc position w/ the Univ. of MN's IMA.
  7. Tanvi Mahajan (MTH)
  8. Sami Eid Merhi (MTH)  
Math Ph.D. received in Summer 2019. Went to Open Data Group Inc. as a Data Scientist.
  9. Alp Özdemir (ECE, jointly advised) Co-Advisor: Prof. Selin Aviyente, ECE, MSU  
ECE Ph.D. received in Fall 2017. Went to General Motors (GM) as a Data Engineer.
  10. Mark Roach (MTH) Math Ph.D. received in Spring 2023.  
Returned home to England after graduation to take time off. Didn't apply for jobs.
  11. Arman Tavakoli (MTH, jointly advised) Co-Advisor: Prof. Ben Schmidt, Math, MSU  
Math Ph.D. received in Fall 2021. Went to Amazon as a Software Development Engineer.
  12. Ali Zare (CMSE) CMSE Ph.D. received in Spring 2022. Took a postdoc at the University of Michigan in the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics.
  13. Ruochuan Zhang (MTH, jointly advised) Co-Advisor: Prof. Christlieb, CMSE & Math  
Math Ph.D. received in Summer 2017. Went to Google as a Software Engineer.
- Graduate Thesis Committee Memberships in Last 5 Years:
  1. Gokul Bhusal Thesis Advisor: Ekaterina Rapinchuk, Math & CMSE, MSU
  2. Luis Polanco Contreras Thesis Advisor: Jose Perea, Math, Northeastern University
  3. Yuta Hozumi Thesis Advisor: Prof. Guowei Wei, Math, MSU
  4. Ben Jones Thesis Advisor: Prof. Guowei Wei, Math, MSU
  5. Dilan Karaguler Thesis Advisor: Prof. Guowei Wei, Math, MSU
  6. Yao Li Thesis Advisor: Ming Yan, CMSE & Math, MSU

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 7. He Lyu                | Thesis Advisor: Rongrong Wang, CMSE & Math, MSU           |
| 8. Eloy Moreno Nadales   | Thesis Advisor: Jeffrey Schenker, Math, MSU               |
| 9. Luis Suarez Salas     | Thesis Advisor: Jose Perea, Math, Northeastern University |
| 10. Seyyid Emre Sofuoglu | Thesis Advisor: Prof. Selin Aviyente, ECE, MSU            |
| 11. Bowen Su             | Thesis Advisor: Prof. Longxiu Huang, CMSE/Math, MSU       |
| 12. Timothy Szocinski    | Thesis Advisor: Prof. Guowei Wei, Math, MSU               |
| 13. Boyao Zhu            | Thesis Advisor: Heiko Hergert, NSCL/FRIB, MSU             |
- Master of Science in Industrial Mathematics (MSIM) Committee Memberships in Last 5 Years:
    1. Stephen Kemboi Spring Semester, 2025
    2. Jim Lewis Spring Semester, 2022

CLASSES TAUGHT IN  
THE LAST 5 YEARS

- Undergraduate Courses
  1. Capstone Course: Intro. to Fourier Analysis (MTH 490-001), Spring 2023
  2. Metric and Topological Spaces (MTH 461-001), Fall 2023
  3. Numerical Analysis I (MTH 451-003), Fall 2024
  4. Applied Linear Algebra II (MTH 415-001), Fall 2025
- Graduate Courses
  1. High-Dimensional Probability with Applications (MTH 994-001), Fall 2022
  2. Fast and Memory Efficient Algorithms for Big Data (CMSE 890-002)  
Spring 2023 and Fall 2020
  3. AIDMM-MSU-NRT Hot Topics Short Course: Sublinear-Time Algorithms for Approximating Functions of Many Variables, Spring 2024
  4. Quantitative Foundations for Machine Learning (MTH 800-001), Fall 2024
  5. Computational Inverse Problems (CMSE 890-003), Spring 2025
  6. Error Correcting Codes (MTH 810-001), Spring 2026, Spring 2024, and Spring 2021

UNDERGRADUATE  
RESEARCH  
MENTORED IN THE  
LAST 5 YEARS

- *Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)*, Michigan State University Summer 2024  
Mentored Jean Paul Sadia (Rutgers University) on a project to make so-called “Sparse Fourier Transform (SFT)” algorithms tolerant to small numbers of incorrect function evaluations.
- *MSU Honors College P.A. Program*, Michigan State University Fall 2023 – Spring 2024  
Mentored Erik Brodsky on a project in probability and randomized numerical linear algebra in big data analysis.
- *MSU Honors College P.A. Program*, Michigan State University Fall 2022 – Spring 2023  
Mentored Areebah Mahdia and Erik Brodsky together with co-mentor Craig Gross (graduate student, MSU). The students learned about PCA and Factor Analysis, and then applied them to study equity issues in transit data.
- *Summer Undergraduate Research Institute in Experimental Mathematics (SURIEM) Mentor*, Michigan State University Summer 2021  
Mentored a group of three students on the mathematics of phase retrieval with co-mentor Mark Roach (graduate student, MSU). This project focused on understanding and implementing recent algorithms for image reconstruction from Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT) magnitude measurements. The three student participants were: Jason Curtachio (Syracuse University), Grace Wilcox (Grand Valley State University), and Brandon Hutchinson (UM-Dearborn).

## INVITED TALKS AND FUNDED VISITS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

### HONORARY PLENARIES AND LECTURE SERIES

- Plenary Speaker on July 13<sup>th</sup> at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sampling Theory and Applications (SampTA). Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, July 10 – 14, 2023.
- Delivered an invited mini-course at Le Centre de Recherches Mathématiques (CRM) on “Sublinear-Time Algorithms for Approximating Functions of Many Variables”. CRM, Montreal, Canada, May 16 – 18, 2022.

### INVITED & FUNDED WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- Funded Participant at the 2022 Pacific Rim Mathematical Association (PRIMA) Congress, Vancouver, Canada, December 4 - 9, 2022.
- Funded Participant at the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM) for its Fall 2022 workshop on “Multi-Modal Imaging with Deep Learning and Modeling”. IPAM, Los Angeles, CA, November 28 - December 2, 2022.
- Funded Participant at Texas A&M “Conference on Advances in Data Science Theory, Methods and Computation”, College Station, Texas, October 21 - 22, 2022.
- Funded Participant at the Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences for its Spring 2022 “Focus Program on Data Science, Approximation Theory, and Harmonic Analysis”. Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada, May 9 – 13, 2022.
- Fellow and Core Participant at the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM) for its Spring 2021 program on “Tensor Methods and Emerging Applications to the Physical and Data Sciences”. IPAM, Los Angeles, CA, March 8 - June 11, 2021.

### SELECTED COLLOQUIA & INVITED TALKS

- *A Fast Streaming Approach for Sparse PCA and Related Eigenvector Approximations*. Thematic Session on “Numerical Linear Algebra”, NSF CompMath PI Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. In Person, May 8, 2025.
- *Sparse Spectral Methods for Solving High-Dimensional and Multiscale Elliptic PDEs*.
  1. Applied Math Seminar, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IMI BAS), Sofia, Bulgaria. In person, July 24, 2025.
  2. Workshop on Approximation and Learning in High Dimensions, Montreal, Canada. In person, June 9, 2025.
  3. Applied Analysis Seminar, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. In person, May 7, 2025.
  4. Thematic Session on “Numerical Approximation”, NSF CompMath PI Meeting, Seattle, Washington. In person, July 16, 2024.
  5. Special Session on “Mathematics of Machine Learning”, 2023 Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) Winter Meeting, Montréal, Québec. In person, Dec. 2, 2023.
  6. Codes and Expansions (CodEx) Seminar, jointly organized by faculty at Ohio, Iowa, and Colorado State as well as the Air Force Institute of Technology. By zoom, Sept. 26, 2023.
  7. Inaugural Center for Approximation and Mathematical Data Analytics (CAMDA) Conference, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas. In person, May 22, 2023.
  8. International Conference on Approximation Theory and Beyond, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. In person, May 17, 2023.
- *Low-Distortion Embeddings of Submanifolds of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : Lower Bounds, Faster than FFT-time Realizations, and Applications*.
  1. University of Utah Math Department Colloquium, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. In person, March 6, 2025.
  2. Data-Enabled Science Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Houston, Houston, TX. By Zoom, October 6, 2023.

3. SFU Applied and Computational Math Seminar, Simon Fraser University (SFU), Vancouver, Canada. In person, December 7, 2022.
  4. UBC Mathematics of Information, Learning and Data (MILD) Seminar, University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada. In person, December 5, 2022.
  5. Conference on Advances in Data Science Theory, Methods and Computation, College Station, Texas. In person, October 22, 2022.
  6. Center for Approximation and Mathematical Data Analytics (CAMDA) Seminar, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas. In person, October 19, 2022.
  7. ASU joint Computational and Applied Mathematics (CAM) and Data-oriented Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (DoMSS) seminar, Arizona State University (ASU). By Zoom, September 19, 2022.
  8. Mathematics Colloquium, Katholische Universität Eichstätt – Ingolstadt, Eichstätt, Germany. By Zoom, June 15, 2022.
  9. Workshop on Computational Harmonic Analysis and Linear Algebra, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada. In person, May 10, 2022.
  10. UCSD Math Department Colloquium, University of California San Diego (UCSD). By Zoom, April 14, 2022.
  11. UCLA Applied Math Colloquium, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). Hybrid in Person and by Zoom, September 29, 2021.
- *Provably Accurate Recovery of Compactly Supported Smooth Functions from Spectrogram Measurements.*
    1. The Royal Society workshop “Ptychography over all wavelengths”. Randolph Hotel, Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2LN, United Kingdom. In person, October 23, 2023.
    2. Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM) workshop on “Multi-Modal Imaging with Deep Learning and Modeling”. IPAM, Los Angeles, CA. In person, December 1, 2022.
    3. Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Seminar Series, Michigan State University ECE Department. By Zoom, April 7, 2022.
  - *Low-Distortion Embeddings of Submanifolds of  $\mathbb{R}^D$ : Terminal Embeddings and Applications.* 2023 Spring Central Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Harmonic Analysis and its Applications to Signals and Information III, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. In Person, April 16, 2023.
  - *Generalized Sparse Fourier Transforms for Approximating Functions of Many Variables with Applications to Multiscale PDE.* Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics (FMI) Colloquium, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria. In Person, July 7, 2022.
  - *Sparse Fourier Transforms on Rank-1 Lattices for the Rapid and Low-Memory Approximation of Functions of Many Variables.* Laboratory of High-Dimensional Approximation and Applications of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Chemnitz Technical University, and Moscow Center for Fundamental and Applied Mathematics. Virtually via Zoom, May 5, 2021.
  - *Group Testing: From Syphilis to Sparse Fourier Transforms.*
    1. Math Dept. Colloquium, Hope College, Holland, MI, January 18, 2024.

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

- *Chair of the Hiring Committee (Elected, Fall 2025 – Spring 2026).*
- *Member of the Graduate Studies Committee (Elected, Fall 2025 – Spring 2026).*
- *Member of Postdoc Hiring Committee (Fall 2024 – Spring 2025).*
- *Member of Committee to Investigate the Creation of a Joint Masters Degree in AI between MTH, CMSE, STT, and CSE at MSU (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024).*
- *Member of the Graduate Studies Committee (Appointed, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024).*
- *Member of Hiring Committee for Two Applied Tenure Track Positions in MTH & CMSE (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024).*
- *Graduate Student Recruitment Travel (November 2 – 5, 2023).*  
Lead the MSU delegation (including myself + two graduate students) to the Math Alliance Field of Dreams conference to help increase the diversity of graduate program applicants.
- *Chair of Ad Hoc Committee to Reform Computational Math Major (Spring 2023 – Fall 2023).*
- *Chair of Adhoc committee Working on Math Alliance DPG Application (Fall 2022 – Aug. 2023).*  
The Math Alliance Doctoral Program Group (DPG) was finalized in August 2023 with the goal of helping to increase the diversity of graduate program applicants.
- *Member of Hiring Committee for Two Tenure Track Positions (Elected, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023).*
- *Organizer for Applied-Math Seminar (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023).*
- *Manager for Applied-Math/Math-Physics Seminar Speaker Travel Funds (Spring 2022 – Spring 2023).*
- *Member of Fixed Term Instructor Hiring Committee (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022).*
- *Member of the Advisory Committee to the Chair (AdCom, Elected, Fall 2020 – Spring 2022).*
- *Gave Alumni Distinguished Scholarship (ADS) Recruitment Talks.*
  - Recruitment talk on February 7, 2020. Gave several 15 minute presentations to help recruit ADS winners into the undergraduate MTH major.
  - Gave 2 presentations on each of Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 2024 about the new undergraduate computational math major.
  - Gave 2 presentations on each of Jan. 31 and Feb. 7 2025 about the undergraduate computational and applied math major.

DEPT. OF COMP.  
MATH, SCI. AND  
ENG. (CMSE)

- *Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (RPT, Fall 2025 – Spring 2026).*
- *Member of Annual Review Committee (ARC, Fall 2024 – Spring 2025).*
- *Chair of Awards Committee (Fall 2024 – Spring 2025).*
- *Member of Committee to Investigate the Creation of a Joint Masters Degree in AI between CMSE, STT, MTH, and CSE at MSU (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024).*
- *Member of Hiring Committee for Two Applied Tenure Track Positions in MTH & CMSE (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024).*

- *Chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee (Fall 2022 – Spring 2024).*
- *Undergraduate Studies Committee (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023).*
- *CMSE hiring committee (joint MTH position, Jan 6 2022 – Spring 2022).*
- *Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (RPT, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022).*
- *Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (RPT, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021).*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

### EDITORIAL POSITIONS HELD

- On the editorial board of the Springer journal *Sampling Theory, Signal Processing, and Data Analysis* (SaSiDa). Spring 2025 – Present.
- Lead Guest Editor of the “Special Collection on Data Science, approximation, and harmonic analysis” in the Springer journal *Sampling Theory, Signal Processing, and Data Analysis*. Appeared 2023 – 2024. See <https://link.springer.com/collections/hcjaabfege>.

### PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER OF THE 1W-MINDS SEMINAR

- Principal Organizer: September 2025 – present. In April of 2020 several colleagues and I founded the global online One World Mathematics of INformation, Data, and Signals (1W-MINDS) Seminar in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The seminar has been running every week via zoom since April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020. Speaker lists and videos of past talks are available on the seminar website at <https://sites.google.com/view/minds-seminar/home>. I served as the principal organizer and moderator from April 2020 – June 2021, and then as an organizer from July 2021 – August 2025.

### WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, SPECIAL SESSIONS, AND MINISYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

- Organizing committee member for the thematic program “Mathematical Foundations of Data Science” at the Centre de Recherches Mathématiques (CRM), Montreal, CA., May – June 2025.
- Phase Retrieval in Mathematics and Applications (PRiMA), Lorentz Center in Lieden, Netherlands, Aug. 5 – 9, 2024.
- Mathematics of Information, 2022 Pacific Rim Mathematical Association Congress (PRIMA 2022). Hosted by the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) in Vancouver, CA., December 4 – 9, 2022.

### OTHER CONFERENCE SESSIONS CHAIRED

- July 16 morning session, Numerical Approximation, NSF CompMath PI Meeting, Seattle, Washington, July 15 – July 16, 2024.

### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

- Delivered an in person talk to the MSU undergraduate math club, *Group Testing: From COVID-19 to Sparse Fourier Transforms in 50 Minutes Flat*, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023.

### GRANT PANELS & EXTERNAL REVIEWING

- External Letter Writer for Promotion/Tenure case – Summer 2025.
- External Letter Writer for Promotion/Tenure case – Summer 2025.
- External Letter Writer for Promotion/Tenure case – Summer 2025.
- External Letter Writer for Promotion/Tenure case – Summer 2024.
- External Reviewer for Oleh Melnyk’s thesis (Technische Universität München) – October, 2022. [Done Remotely]
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Panelist for DMS – March, 2022.
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Panelist for DMS – Feb., 2021.

REVIEWER

- AMS Notices
- Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis (ACHA)
- Applied Mathematics and Computation
- Communications in Computational Physics
- Constructive Approximation
- Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics
- IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing
- Information and Inference: A Journal of the IMA
- Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications
- Journal of Scientific Computing
- Numerical Algorithms
- Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications
- SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences (SIIMS)
- SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications (SIMAX)
- SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SISC)
- Symposium on Computational Geometry (SoCG 2023)