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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Parabolic dynamics and its connections with geometry and representation theory:
- Deviation of ergodic integrals.
Dynamics on nilmanifolds and their probabilistic applications:
- Random walks and limit theorems on nilmanifolds.
Interactions with hyperbolic dynamics:
- Ruelle resonances and applications of transfer operator methods on anisotropic spaces.
Cohomological equations, higher rank actions and rigidity.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), Korea

- Assistant professor. Feb. 2026 - present

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden. Oct. 2024 - Feb. 2026

- Post-doc research fellow. (Mentor: Professor. Danijela Damjanović, Liviana Palmisano, and co-advised by Marco Martens.)

Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy. Oct. 2022 - Oct. 2024.

- Junior visitor in Centro Ennio De Giorgi. (Mentor: Professor. Stefano Marmi.)

Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland. Jan. 2021 - Sep. 2022.

- Post-doc research associate. (Mentor: Professor. Krzysztof Frączek.)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Mathematics, University of Maryland - College Park. Dec. 2020.

- Advisor: Professor. Giovanni Forni.
- Visiting doctorant, Institut de Mathématiques de Jussieu - Paris Rive Gauche.
Oct 2017 - Aug 2018, Jan 2019 - June 2019.

M.S. Mathematics, North Carolina State University. May 2013
(Advisor: Professor. Robert H. Martin, Jr.)

B.S. Mathematics education, Pusan National University. Aug 2011
(Advisor: Professor. Jae Keol Park.)

Exchange student, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Mathematics. Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

7. On rapid mixing for random walks on nilmanifolds.
(with Dmitry Dolgopyat and Spencer Durham) arXiv:2510.00398
6. Anisotropic spaces and nil-automorphisms (with Oliver Butterley)
Nonlinearity 39 (2026), no. 3, Paper No. 035011.
5. Solving the cohomological equation for locally Hamiltonian flows, part II - global obstructions. (with Krzysztof Frączek)
Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. (3) 131 (2025), no. 4. Paper No. e70094, 52 pp.

4. Solving the cohomological equation for locally Hamiltonian flows, part I - local obstructions. (with Krzysztof Frączek)
Advances in Mathematics 446 (2024), Paper No. 109668, 61 pp.
3. New phenomena for deviation of Birkhoff integrals for locally Hamiltonian flows. (with Krzysztof Frączek)
Journal für die reine und angewandte Mathematik (Crelle's Journal), vol. 2024, no. 807, 2024, pp. 81-149
2. Effective equidistribution for generalized higher step nilflows.
Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems, 42(12), 3656-3715, December 2022
1. Limit theorem for higher rank action on Heisenberg manifolds.
Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems - A, Vol. 42, No. 9, September 2022

SCHOLARSHIP,
GRANT

Stiftelsen Magnusons fund (30K SEK), The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2025
 Hierta Retzius Foundation fund (30K SEK), Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2025
 Stiftelsen Magnusons fund (50K SEK), The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2024
 Hierta Retzius Foundation fund (30K SEK), Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2024
 Scholarship from Carl Trygger's Foundation for Scientific Research 2024-26
 Grant for experienced researchers from abroad, Nicolaus Copernicus University. 2021
 Excellence Center 'Dynamics, Analysis and Artificial Intelligence'.
 Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland. 2013-14

SEMINAR AND
CONFERENCE
TALKS

Ergodic theory and Dynamical systems, POSTECH, Pohang, Korea Mar 2026
 Analysis seminar, Lund University, Lund, Sweden Feb 2026
 Dynamics seminar, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden Jan 2026
 Short talk, *Random walks: applications and interactions*, CIRM, France Jan 2026
 Winter Young Mathematician Forum, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China Dec 2025
 Workshop on Dynamical Systems and Math-Physics, Dongguan, China Dec 2025
 Global Mathematics Young Scholars Forum, SUSTech, Shenzhen, China Nov 2025
 Special talk, *Problems in parabolic dynamics*, POSTECH, Pohang, Korea Nov 2025
 Ergodic theory seminar, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland Sep 2025
 HCMC topology seminar, KIAS, Seoul, Korea Aug 2025
 Job talk, *Problems in parabolic dynamics*, Yonsei University, Korea July 2025
 Ergodic theory and Dynamical systems, POSTECH, Pohang, Korea May 2025
 Workshop on Dynamics and Related Topics, NUS, Singapore Mar 2025
 Winter Annual Conference on Dynamical Systems 2024, Fukuoka, Japan Jan 2025
 Dynamics seminar, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea Dec 2024
 Mathematics RIT seminar series, Great Bay University, Dongguan, China Dec 2024
 Geometry and Topology seminar, National University of Singapore (NUS) Aug 2024
New Frontiers in Parabolic Dynamics and Renormalization, Bologna, Italy June 2024
 Dynamics and Number Theory seminar, Uppsala University, Sweden Mar 2024
 Dynamics seminar, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden Feb 2024
 Mini-workshop, Chern Institute of Mathematics, Tianjin, China Jan 2024
 Dynamics (Dagger) seminar, University of Warwick, Warwick, U.K. Dec 2023
 Probability/Dynamics seminar, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands Nov 2023
 Mini-workshop, *Group actions and rigidity theory*, Nankai University Oct 2023
Regular and Stochastic Behaviour in Dynamical Systems, CRM, Italy June 2023
 Short talk, *Anosov Dynamics*, CIRM, Luminy, France Apr 2023
 Geometry seminar, IBS-Center for Geometry and Physics, Pohang, Korea Jan 2023
 Ergodic theory seminar, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland Dec 2022
 Special seminar for new junior visitors, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa Nov 2022

Zoominar in Dynamical Systems at Porto, Portugal June 2022
 Ergodic theory and Dynamical systems, POSTECH, Pohang, Korea May 2022
 Dynamics seminar, Centro De Giorgi(Sculola Normale Superiore), Pisa Apr 2022
 Dynamics seminar, IMPAN(Polish Academy of Sciences), Warsaw, Poland Mar 2022
 Probability seminar, IMPAN(Polish Academy of Sciences), Sopot, Poland Nov 2021
 Analysis seminar, Saitama University, Saitama, Japan Oct 2021
 Ergodic theory and Dynamical systems, POSTECH, Pohang, Korea Sep 2021
 Seminar in Ergodic theory and Dynamical systems, KIAS, Seoul, Korea Aug 2021
 Ergodic theory and Dynamical systems, Nicolaus Copernicus University Mar 2021
 (2 talks) Toruń, Poland Feb 2021
 Contriuted talk, Workshop in Dynamical Systems and Related Topics, PSU Sep 2019

SUPERVISION

Stage de recherche (Master's research internship at KTH)

- Clara Spector (M1, École Polytechnique, France) Mar - Aug, 2025
 - Fast mixing systems and Central Limit Theorem via transfer operator methods.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Special topics course in dynamical systems. KTH.

- Cohomology in Dynamics, FSF3675 (instructor: Danijela Damjanović) 5 weeks
 Lectured on topics in cohomological equations, higher rank actions, and time-change flows. Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant. UMCP.

- Sole Contact Instructor - *Introduction to Probability (MATH 111)* Spring 2014
- Discussion Leader
 - *Calculus II (MATH 141)* Fall 2014, Spring 2015
 - *Differential Equations for Scientists and Engineers (MATH 246)* Sp 2016,20
 - *Calculus for Life Sciences II (MATH 131)* Spring 2017
 - *Calculus III (MATH 241)* Fall 2018, 2019, 2020
- Grader
 - Advanced Calculus 1,2 (MATH 410, 411), Introduction to Dynamics and Chaos (MATH 452), Introduction to Topology (MATH 432), Differential Forms and Their Applications (MATH 437), Real Analysis I* (MATH 630), Dynamical systems I* (MATH 642), Differential Geometry* (MATH 740)* * for grad course.
- Directed Reading Program Mentor Summer 2014

Lecture Assistant. NCSU.

- Instructor - *Contemporary Mathematics (MA 103)* Summer II 2012
- Grader
 - *Introduction to Finite Mathematics with Applications (MA 114)* Spring 2013
 - *Calculus for Life and Management Sciences (MA 231)* Fall 2012

REFEREED
JOURNALS

Comm. in Math. Physics,

