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Education

Ph.D. 2008 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mathematics
Advisor: Thomas G. Kurtz, "Multiple scaling methods in chemical reaction networks."
M.A. 2004 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mathematics
B.S. 2001 Yonsei University, Mathematics

Experience in Higher Education

2019 – Present Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Associate Professor
2013 – 2019 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Assistant Professor
2011 – 2013 Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State University, Postdoctoral Fellow
2008 – 2011 School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Postdoctoral Associate

Research Support and Fellowships

SUPPORT

2022 – 2022 Visiting Research Fellowship, Merton College, University of Oxford (during Trinity Term)
2016 – 2020 National Science Foundation, PI, DMS-1620403 (199.9K)
"Multiscale stochastic reaction-diffusion algorithms"
2017 – 2017 Early Career Award, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Columbus, OH
2016 – 2016 NSF Travel Award to visit Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge UK
2014 – 2014 Summer Faculty Fellowship, UMBC
2013 – 2013 Travel Award to participate in the Society for Mathematical Biology
Annual Meeting and Conference, Tempe Arizona
2012 – 2012 Short-term Visitor hosted by Radek Erban,
Oxford Centre for Collaborative Applied Mathematics, Oxford UK
2010 – 2010 NSF Travel Award to visit Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge UK
2009 – 2009 AWM Travel Award to visit Banff International Research Station, Canada

OTHER PARTICIPATING SUPPORT

2018 – 2023 NIH, Senior Personnel: PI - Songon An
"A multienzyme metabolic complex for glucose metabolism"

Students

PH.D. STUDENTS

2017 – Present Luan Chip Nguyen

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2018 – 2020 Christopher Dunstan (Math/CS), MARC Scholar
2016 – 2018 Jamshaid Shahir (Math/Stat), MARC Scholar, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (2018)
2015 – 2016 Jane Pan (Math/Stat), URA Scholar
2014 – 2015 Lael Rayfield (Math/Stat)

Abigail Jackson (2013-2015), Jessica Ortega (2013-2015), Kristina Cronise (2013-2015), Benjamin Loreto (2013-2015), Adam Byerly (2013-2016), Seth Friedman (2015-2016), Amarit Matharu (2015-2016), Sam Giannakoulis (2017-2018), Bobak Mccann (2019-2020) ; co-mentored with K.A. Hoffman and P.R. Robinson in UBM

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- (15) W.R. KhudaBukhsh, H.-W. Kang, E. Kenah, and G.A. Rempala, "Incorporating age and delay into models for biophysical systems," *Physical Biology*, 2020, Vol. 18(1), 015002.
- (14) H.-W. Kang and R. Erban, "Multiscale reaction-diffusion algorithms combining Markov chain models with stochastic partial differential equations," *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology*, 2019, Vol. 81, p3185-3213.
- (13) B. Xu, H.-W. Kang, and A. Jilkine, "Comparison of deterministic and stochastic regime in a model for Cdc42 oscillations in fission yeast," *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology*, 2019, Vol. 81(5), p1268-1302.
- (12) H.-W. Kang, W.R. KhudaBukhsh, H. Koepl, and G.A. Rempala, "Quasi-steady-state approximations derived from the stochastic model of enzyme kinetics," *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology*, 2019, Vol. 81(5), p1303-1336.
- (11) M. Jeon, H.-W. Kang, and S. An, "A mathematical model for enzyme clustering in glucose metabolism," *Scientific Reports*, 2018, Vol. 8, p2696.
- (10) J. Kim, G.A. Rempala, and H.-W. Kang, "Reduction for stochastic biochemical reaction networks with multiscale conservations," *SIAM Multiscale Modeling and Simulation*, 2017, Vol. 15(4), p1376-1403.
- (9) A. Caicedo-Casso, H.-W. Kang, S. Lim, and C.I. Hong, "Robustness and period sensitivity analysis of minimal models for biochemical oscillators," *Scientific Reports*, 2015, Vol. 5, p13161.
- (8) J. Hu, H.-W. Kang, and H.G. Othmer, "Stochastic analysis of reaction-diffusion processes," *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology*, 2014, Vol. 76(4), p854-894.
- (7) H.-W. Kang, T.G. Kurtz, and L. Popovic, "Central limit theorems and diffusion approximations for multiscale Markov chain models," *Annals of Applied Probability*, 2014, Vol. 24(2), p721-759.
- (6) H.-W. Kang, M. Crawford, M. Fabbri, G. Nuovo, M. Garofalo, S.P. Nana-Sinkam, and A. Friedman, "A mathematical model for microRNA in lung cancer," *PLoS One*, 2013, Vol. 8(1), e53663.
- (5) H.-W. Kang and T.G. Kurtz, "Separation of time-scales and model reduction for stochastic reaction networks," *Annals of Applied Probability*, 2013, Vol. 23(2), p529-583.
- (4) H.-W. Kang, "A multiscale approximation in the heat shock response model of E. coli," *BMC Systems Biology*, 2012, Vol. 6(1), p143.
- (3) H.-W. Kang, L. Zheng, and H.G. Othmer, "The effect of the signaling scheme on the robustness of pattern formation in development," *Interface Focus*, 2012, Vol. 2(4), p465-486.
- (2) H.-W. Kang, L. Zheng, and H.G. Othmer, "A new method for choosing the computational cell in stochastic reaction-diffusion systems," *Journal of Mathematical Biology*, 2012, Vol. 65(6-7), p1017-1099.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- (1) R.L. Brown, E. Camacho, E.G. Cameron, C. Hamlet, K.A. Hoffman, H.-W. Kang, P.R. Robinson, K.S. Williams, and G.R. Wyrick, "A stochastic model of the melanopsin phototransduction cascade," *IMA Volumes in Mathematics and its Applications: Applications of Dynamical Systems in Biology and Medicine*, 2015, Vol. 158, p175-195.

WORKS SUBMITTED

- (16) H.-W. Kang, L. Nguyen, S. An, and M. Kyoung, "Mechanistic insights of glucosome condensate formation by stochastic modeling approaches," bioRxiv 2022.06.27.497813, under review, 2022.
- (17) R. Erban and H.-W. Kang, "Chemical systems with limit cycles," arXiv:2211.05755, under review, 2022.

Presentations

ORGANIZED CONFERENCE AND MINI-SYMPOSIUM

- 2022 October American Institute of Mathematics SQuaRE (Structured Quartet Research Ensembles) on "Multiscale approximations of the Togashi-Kaneko model" with W.R. KhudaBukhsh, L. Popovic, G.A. Rempala, and R. Williams
- 2022 September European Conference on Mathematical and Theoretical Biology, Minisymposium co-organizer with W.R. KhudaBukhsh "Stochastic biochemical reaction networks"
- 2022 July Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Annual Meeting, Minisymposium co-organizer with Changho Kim "Stochastic modeling and simulation methods in biology and chemistry"
- 2021 June Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting, Minisymposium co-organizer with W.R. KhudaBukhsh "Stochastic methods for biochemical reaction networks"
- 2020 August Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting, Minisymposium co-organizer with W.R. KhudaBukhsh "Stochastic methods for epidemiology and biochemical reaction networks"
- 2019 December Latin American Congress of Probability and Mathematical Statistics, Contributed session co-organizer with W.R. KhudaBukhsh "Asymptotic and multi-scale analysis of stochastic biological systems"
- 2019 July Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting, Minisymposium co-organizer with G.A. Rempala, "Stochastic models in micro and macro biological systems"

CONFERENCE TALKS/POSTERS DURING PAST THREE YEARS

1. Joint ECMTB/SMB Meeting (September 2022), *How to determine the computational cell size*; University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
2. Southeastern Probability Conference (August 2022), *Multiscale approximations in stochastic biochemical networks*; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
3. The SIAM Annual Meeting (July 2022), *Stochastic modeling of metabolic enzyme complexes*; David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA (presented online)
4. The ISI World Statistics Congress (June 2021), *Stochastic modeling of metabolic enzyme complexes*; (presented online)
5. The SMB Annual Meeting and Conference (June 2021), *A stochastic model for enzyme kinetics in glucose metabolism*; University of California, Riverside, CA (presented online)
6. The SMB Annual Meeting and Conference (August 2020), *A stochastic model for enzyme kinetics in glucose metabolism*; (presented online)
7. MBI Virtual Workshop on Mathematical and Computational Methods in Biology (May 2020), *A stochastic model for enzyme clustering in glucose metabolism*; MBI, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (presented online)
8. Philip Maini's 60th Birthday Workshop (September 2019), *Comparing stochastic and deterministic models of enzyme clustering in glucose metabolism* (Poster); University of Oxford

9. The SMB Annual Meeting and Conference (July 2019), *A mathematical model for enzyme clustering in glucose metabolism*; University of Montreal
10. Conference on Multiscale Modeling in Biology (May 2019), *A mathematical model for enzyme clustering in glucose metabolism*; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

SEMINAR AND COLLOQUIUM TALKS DURING PAST THREE YEARS

8. Group Meeting (May 2022), *Deterministic and stochastic models for glucose metabolism*; University of Oxford, UK
9. Stochastic Systems Seminar (March 2022), *Stochastic modeling of enzyme-catalyzed reactions in biology*; University of California, San Diego, CA (presented online)
10. Seminar on the Mathematics of Reaction Networks (MoRN) (September 2021), *Stochastic modeling of reaction-diffusion processes in biology*; Harvard University/Politecnico di Torino/University of Copenhagen/University of Vienna (presented online)
11. The Cold Place Mathematical Biology Seminar (June 2021), *Stochastic modeling of enzyme-catalyzed reactions in biology*; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN (presented online)
12. Seminar (March 2021), *Multiscale approximations in stochastic biochemical networks*; Politecnico di Torino, Italy (presented online)
13. Mathematical Biology Seminar (February 2021), *Stochastic modeling of reaction-diffusion processes in biology*; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (presented online)
14. Mathematical Biology and Ecology Seminar (October 2020), *Stochastic modeling of reaction-diffusion processes in biology*; University of Oxford, UK (presented online)
15. Applied Mathematics Seminar (September 2019), *Stochastic modeling and simulation of biochemical networks*; University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

Service

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- 2022 – Present Hiring Committee Co-Chair
- 2022 – Present Differential Equation Seminar Organizer
- 2019 – Present Graduate Program Committee Members in Applied Mathematics
- 2022 – 2022 Postdoc Hiring Committee Members in Applied Mathematics
- 2019 – 2019 Promotion and Tenure (sub)Committee Members
- 2015 – 2019 Applied Mathematics Colloquium Organizer
- 2015 – 2018 CNMS Award Committee Member
- 2014 – 2015 Pi Mu Epsilon Undergraduate Student Association co-Mentor with K. Nanes
- 2013 – 2014 Hiring Committee Member
- 2013 – 2014 Undergraduate Program Committee Member

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

- 2015 – Present Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day Committee Member
- 2019 – 2020 Graduate Council Committee Member

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2017 – 2020 National Science Foundation Panel/Ad hoc reviewer

Referee in Journal of Chemical Physics, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, Journal of Mathematical Biology, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Annals of Applied Probability, Journal of Mathematical Chemistry, SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics, SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems (2011-Present)

MEMBERSHIP

Society for Mathematical Biology, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics