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| RESEARCH INTERESTS  | Numerical methods and applied PDE, modeling of nonlinear systems, multigrid methods, optimization, stochastic processes, applications to materials science, physics and biology  |   |
| FULL-TIME POSITIONS | <b>George Mason University</b> , Fairfax, VA<br><i>Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences</i> 08/2012 – present<br><i>Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences</i> 08/2007 – 08/2012<br><i>Affiliate Faculty, Computational Materials Science Center</i>   |   |
|                     | <b>Carnegie Mellon University</b> , Pittsburgh, PA<br><i>CNA Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Nonlinear Analysis</i> 08/2005 – 08/2007  |   |
|                     | <b>Pennsylvania State University</b> , University Park, PA<br><i>Research Assistant, Mathematics Department</i> 2003 – 2005<br><i>Teaching Assistant/Associate, Mathematics Department</i> 1999 – 2005   |   |
| VISITING POSITIONS  | <b>University of California Los Angeles, IPAM</b> , Los Angeles, CA<br><i>Senior Fellow, Core Faculty Participant, Program on Materials Defects</i> 09/2012 – 12/2012  |   |
|                     | <b>Park City Mathematics Institute, Park City, UT</b><br><b>Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ</b><br><i>Lecturer, Undergraduate Faculty Program</i> July 2014  |   |
| EDUCATION           | <b>Pennsylvania State University</b> , University Park, PA<br>Department of Mathematics<br><b>Ph.D.</b> Mathematics, Minor in High Performance Computing 08/2005<br>Thesis: "Multilevel and Adaptive Methods for Some Nonlinear Optimization Problems"<br>Advisor: Prof. Qiang Du<br><b>M.A.</b> Mathematics 08/2002<br>Thesis: "Analysis of Constrained Multidimensional Birth-Death Processes"<br>Advisor: Prof. N. Gautam |   |
|                     | <b>Moscow State University</b> , Moscow, Russia<br>Department of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics<br><b>M.S.</b> Applied Mathematics, <i>summa cum laude</i> 06/2001<br>Thesis: "Numerical approach to solving Andronov-Hopf and Bogdanov-Takens systems of differential equations"<br>Advisor: Prof. A. Bratus<br><b>B.S.</b> Computer Science/Math, <i>summa cum laude</i> 06/1999                                |   |
| GRANTS              | PI, NSF QED-EXTREEMS grant, \$600,000 2014-2017<br>Title: EXTREEMS-QED: Undergraduate Research in Computational and Data-Enabled Mathematics   |   |

PI, NSF CAREER grant, Computational and Applied Mathematics, \$452,000 2011 – 2016  
 Title: CAREER: Developing Mathematical Tools for Modeling Complex Materials Systems

co-PI, NSF-MAA RUMC grant, \$2,600 2012 – 2013  
 Title: Undergraduate Mathematics Conference in Washington

Senior Personnel, DTRA Phase II grant 2012 – 2017  
 Title: Translational Peptide Research for Personnel Protection

co-PI, NSF REU grant, \$334,000 2012 – 2013  
 Title: REU: Research, Education and Training in Computational Mathematics and Nonlinear Dynamics of Biological, Bio-inspired and Engineering Systems

co-PI, AWM Sonia Kovalevsky Day awards, \$1795, \$1950 2011, 2012

PI, NSF grant, Computational Mathematics, \$267,000 2009 – 2012  
 Title: Mesoscale Computational Modeling and Analysis of Materials Microstructure

PI, ORAU's Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award, \$10,000 2009 – 2010  
 Title: Mesoscale Computational Modeling and Analysis of Materials Microstructure

co-PI, NSF grant for establishing an REU SITE at GMU, \$180,000 2009 – 2010  
 Title: REU: Multidisciplinary REU in Computational Mathematics and Nonlinear Dynamics of Biological, Bio-inspired and Engineering Systems

PI, Summer Research Award, GMU (university-wide competitive grant), \$5,200 2008  
 Title: Mathematics of Materials

HONORS AND AWARDS

PSU Graduate School Alumni Society Early Career Award 2014

Mason Emerging Researcher/Scholar/Creator Award 2013

Project NExT Fellow (nation-wide competition) 2008 – 2009

First Place in Poster Competition, Gordon Research conference on Physical Metallurgy 07/2006

Travel Award, Gordon Research conference on Physical Metallurgy 07/2006

Dean's Recognition for Outstanding Teaching, CMU 2005

SIAM Student Travel Award, SIAM Meeting, New Orleans 07/2005

Honorable Mention in Student Paper Competition, Copper Mountain Conference 04/2005

Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award Nomination, PSU 2004

Graduate School Teaching Certificate, PSU 2004

Teaching with Technology Certificate, PSU 2004

Teaching Associate Certificate, Department of Mathematics, PSU 2003

Davey Fellowship, Department of Mathematics, PSU 2003

Applied Management Principles Certificate, Purdue University 2002

Eberly College of Science Fellowship, PSU 1999

Moscow City Mayor's stipend for Distinguished Students, Moscow State University 1998

Dean's List, Moscow State University 1996 – 1999

Dubna Foundation of Science and Education Scholarship 1995 – 1996

Highest Distinction ("Gold Medal") on graduation from high school 1996

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS 23. M. Emelianenko, D. Torrejon, M. DeNardo, A. Socolofsky, A. Ryabov, T. Collins, "Estimation of Rate Constants in Nonlinear Reactions Involving Chemical Inactivation of Oxidation Catalysts", J. Math. Chem., **52**, Issue 5 (2014), p. 1460–1476

22. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp, and S. Ta'asan, "Materials microstructures: entropy and curvature driven coarsening", RIMS Proceedings, U. Kyoto, **1881**, p. 71-91 (2014)
21. J. Zhang, M. Emelianenko, Q. Du, "Periodic centroidal Voronoi tessellations", Intern. J. Num. Anal. Modeling, **9**, p.950-969 (2012)
20. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp, and S. Ta'asan, "Predictive theory for the grain boundary character distribution", Materials Science Forum, **715-716**, 2012, p.279-285 (Special Issue on ReX and GG IV)
19. Z. Di, M. Emelianenko, S. Nash, "Truncated Newton-based multigrid algorithm for centroidal Voronoi calculation", Numer. Math. Theor. Meth. Appl., **5**, No. 1, (2012) pp. 242-259
18. A. Baranova, J. Bode, G. Manyam, M. Emelianenko, "An efficient algorithm for systematic analysis of nucleotide strings suitable for siRNA design", BMC Res. Notes, 4(1):168 (2011)
17. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp, S. Ta'asan, "Critical events, entropy, and the grain boundary character distribution", Physical Review B, **83**, 134117 (2011)  
Editor's suggestion, with accompanying Viewpoint
16. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp, S. Ta'asan, "An entropy based theory of the grain boundary character distribution", DCDS-A, **30**, no. 2 (2011), p.427-454
15. M. Atkins (mentors: D. Anderson, M. Emelianenko, Y. Mishin), "A Method of Calculating the Thickness of a Solid-Liquid Interface", SIAM Undergraduate Research Online, **3**, 2010
14. M. Emelianenko, "Fast Multilevel CVT-based Adaptive Data Visualization Algorithm", Numer. Math. Theor. Meth. Appl., **3**, No. 2 (2010), p.195-211
13. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, S. Ta'asan, "Geometric growth and character development in large metastable systems", Rendiconti di Matematica, Serie VII, **29**, Roma (2009), 1-13
12. K. Barmak, M. Emelianenko, D. Golovaty, D. Kinderlehrer, and S. Ta'asan., "A new perspective on texture evolution", Intl. J. of Num. Anal. and Modeling, **5**, Supp (Special Issue on Modeling, Analysis and Simulations of Multiscale Nonlinear Systems), 2008, p.93-108
11. K. Barmak, M. Emelianenko, D. Golovaty, D. Kinderlehrer, S. Ta'asan, "Towards a statistical theory of texture evolution in polycrystals", SIAM J. Sci. Comput., **30** No. 6 (2008), p. 3150-3169
10. M. Emelianenko, L. Ju, A. Rand, "Nondegeneracy and weak global convergence of the Lloyd algorithm in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ", SIAM J. Numer. Anal., **46** Issue 3 (2008), p.1423-1441
9. Q. Du, M. Emelianenko "Uniform convergence of a nonlinear energy-based multilevel quantization scheme via centroidal Voronoi tessellations", SIAM J. Numer. Anal., **46**, Issue 3 (2008), p. 1483-1502
8. K. Barmak, M. Emelianenko, D. Golovaty, D. Kinderlehrer, and S. Ta'asan., "On a statistical theory of critical events in microstructural evolution", Proc. of the 11th International Symposium on Continuum Models and Discrete Systems (CMD511), Paris, France, 2007

7. Q. Du, M. Emelianenko and L. Ju “*Convergence properties of the Lloyd algorithm for computing the centroidal Voronoi tessellations*”, SIAM J. Numer. Anal., **44**, Issue 1 (2006), p. 102–119
6. M. Emelianenko, Z.-K. Liu, Q. Du “*A New Algorithm for the Automation of Phase Diagram Calculation*”, Comp. Mater. Sci., **35**, Issue 1 (2006), 61-74  
[In ScienceDirect Top 25 Hottest Articles]
5. Q. Du, M. Emelianenko “*Acceleration schemes for computing the centroidal Voronoi tessellations*”, Numer. Linear Algebra Appl., **13**, Issue 2-3 (Special Issue on Multigrid Methods) (2006), p. 173–192
4. Q. Du, M. Emelianenko, H.-C. Lee and X. Wang “*Ideal point distributions, best mode selections and optimal spatial partitions via centroidal Voronoi tessellations*”, Proc. 2nd Intl. Symp. on Voronoi Diagrams in Sci. and Engr., Seoul, Korea, Oct 2005 (VD2005), pp. 325-333, 2005
3. Q. Du, M. Emelianenko “*A multilevel energy-based quantization scheme*”, Lecture Notes in Comp. Sci. Eng., **55**, Widlund, Olof B.; Keyes, David E. (Eds.), Springer, Berlin (2007), p.533–541
2. M. Yacoubi, M. Emelianenko and N. Gautam “*Pricing in next generation network queuing model to guarantee QoS*”, Perform. Evaluation, **5**, issue 1 (2003), 59-84  
[In Top 10 downloads from Performance Evaluation website in 2003]
1. E.B. Dushanov, M.G. Emelianenko and G.Yu. Konovalova “*On formats of the representation of real numbers and algorithm for automatic declaration of constants of the computer real arithmetic*”, J. Comput. Meth. Sci. Eng., **2**, issue 1-2 (2002), p.57–62

CONFERENCE  
PROCEEDINGS

1. G.A. Emel’yanenko, V.N. Samoilov and M.G. Emelianenko “*The uncertainty principle in numerical linear algebra*”, in Proc. Intl. Conf. on Comp. Math. Part I-II, (2002), 104–106, ICMMG, Novosibirsk

PUBLICATIONS ON  
EDUCATION

- M. Emelianenko, “*Helping Undergraduates See Mathematics in Material World*”, SIAM News, **43**, Number 6, 2010

BOOKS

- M. Emelianenko, “*Multilevel and adaptive methods for nonlinear optimization problems*”, VDM-Verlag, 116 pages (2010) ISBN: 978-3-639-22436-8

PREPRINTS

7. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp, S. Ta’asan, “*An Entropy Based Theory of the Grain Boundary Character Distribution*”, Center for Nonlinear Analysis, No. 11-CNA-001, 2011
6. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp, “*Critical Events, Entropy, and the Grain Boundary Character Distribution*”, Center for Nonlinear Analysis, No. 10-CNA-014, 2010
5. K. Barmak, E. Eggeling, M. Emelianenko, Y. Epshteyn, D. Kinderlehrer, R. Sharp, S. Ta’asan, “*Predictive Theory for the Grain Boundary Character Distribution*”, Center for Nonlinear Analysis, No. 10-CNA-013, 2010
4. K. Barmak, M. Emelianenko, D. Golovaty, D. Kinderlehrer, S. Ta’asan, “*On a statistical theory of critical events in microstructure evolution*”, Center for Nonlinear Analysis, No. 07-CNA-005, 2007
3. M. Emelianenko, D. Golovaty, D. Kinderlehrer, S. Ta’asan, “*Texture evolution via continuous time random walk theory*”, Center for Nonlinear Analysis, No. 06-CNA-011, 2006

2. M. Emelianenko, D. Golovaty, D. Kinderlehrer, S. Ta'asan, "Grain boundary evolution: new perspectives", Center for Nonlinear Analysis, No. 06-CNA-010, 2006

1. G.A. Emel'yanenko, M. Emelianenko, T.T. Rakhmonov, E.B. Dushanov, G.Yu. Konovalova, "On efficiency of critical-component method for solving singular and ill-posed systems of linear algebraic equations", preprint JINR, Dubna, Russia, arXiv:math/0108074, 2001

SUBMITTED PAPERS 1. J. Snider, I. Griva, X. Sun, M. Emelianenko "Set-based framework for Gibbs energy minimization", submitted to Calphad

PAPERS IN PREPARATION 1. M. Emelianenko, D. Golovaty, C. Torres, "Numerical stability and sensitivity study of vertex models of grain growth", in preparation

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Computational modeling of polycrystals: accuracy and sensitivity analysis", minisymposium talk, JMM, Baltimore MD, January 2014
- "Centroidal Voronoi Tessellations: from Lloyd method to multigrid and beyond", Numerical Analysis seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, September 2013
- "Modeling rare events in microstructure evolution", Mesoscale and Continuum Scale Modeling of Materials Defects workshop, IPAM, UCLA November 2012
- "Mathematical modeling of polycrystals", IMA Special Workshop, Mathematics and the Materials Genome Initiative, Minneapolis, September 2012
- "Mathematical modeling of interfacial dynamics in polycrystals", Materials Defects Tutorial, IPAM, UCLA September 2012
- "Mesoscopic modeling of grain growth", minisymposium talk, SES meeting, Atlanta GA October 2012
- "Computational modeling of coarsening in polycrystalline materials, poster presentation, OCI CAREER Workshop, Arlington, VA June 2012
- "Coarsening in materials: new takes on an old problem", invited talk, PSU, State College, PA April 2012
- "Modeling rare events in microstructure evolution", invited lecture, PIRE lecture series, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA March 2012
- "Advances in multiscale modeling of coarsening in materials", invited talk, PDE seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, March 2012
- "Constrained optimization approach to multicomponent phase diagram calculation", invited seminar, Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research (BICMR) at Peking University thematic program on "Mathematical Theory and Simulation of Phase Transitions", November 2011
- "Advances in Multiscale Kinetic Modeling of Grain Growth in Polycrystals", minisymposium talk, AMS Sectional Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2011
- "Advances in Multiscale Kinetic Modeling of Grain Growth in Polycrystals", minisymposium talk, SES Annual Meeting, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL October 2011
- "Advances in Kinetic Modeling of Grain Growth in Polycrystalline Materials", minisymposium talk, ICIAM, Vancouver, Canada, July 2011
- "Mathematics under the Microscope", GWU Summer Program for Women in Mathematics, June 2011
- "Mathematics under the Microscope", GMU Undergraduate Research in Computational Mathematics program, June 2011

- "Advances in Multiscale Kinetic Modeling of Grain Growth in Polycrystals", Workshop on Macroscopic Modeling of Materials with Fine Structure, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA May 2011
- "A mathematician's journey: what matters and why", PSU SIAM chapter presentation, University Park, PA, May 2011
- "Towards a Unified Statistical Theory of Texture Evolution in Polycrystals", minisymposium talk, SIAM MS10, Philadelphia, PA, May 23-26, 2010
- "Fast Multilevel CVT-based Adaptive Data Visualization Algorithm", invited talk, CS department, GMU, April 13, 2010
- "Kinetic Approaches in Mesoscale Modeling of Polycrystals", minisymposium talk, SIAM PD09, Miami, FL, Dec 8, 2009
- "Mesoscale theory of texture evolution in polycrystals", invited talk, Applied Math colloquium, UMBC, Dec. 4, 2009
- "Mesoscale modeling of materials microstructure", invited talk, Applied Math seminar, University of Delaware, Oct. 27, 2009
- "Kinetic Theories in Multiscale Modeling of Polycrystals", invited talk, Multiscale Modeling and Simulation of Materials minisymposium, SIAM-SEAS Annual Meeting, U. South Carolina, April 4, 2009
- "Kinetic Theories in Multiscale Modeling of Polycrystals", invited talk, FRG workshop on Kinetic Description of Multiscale Phenomena: Modeling, Theory and Computation, U. of Maryland, College Park, March 4, 2009
- "Nonlinear dynamical phenomena in mesoscale modeling of polycrystals", special session presentation, AMS Annual meeting, Washington, DC, Jan 8, 2009
- "Voronoi diagrams, quantization and clustering: theory and applications", invited colloquium talk, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Oct 17, 2008
- "Understanding stochastic events in microstructure evolution", invited colloquium talk, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Oct 3, 2008
- "Understanding stochastic events in microstructure evolution", invited talk, PDE seminar, U. Maryland, College Park, Oct 2, 2008
- "Understanding stochastic events in microstructure evolution", Research Colloquium in Computational Materials Science, GMU, April 14, 2008
- "Mesoscale modeling of polycrystals: understanding stochastic events in microstructure evolution", Applied Mathematics seminar, GWU, April 10, 2008
- Keynote speaker, annual PSU Graduate Open House/Alumni Conference, March 29, 2008
- "Crossing boundaries and shaping the world: interdisciplinary math approach", Women In Scientific DOMains meeting, GMU, Dec. 4, 2007
- "On a statistical theory of critical events in microstructure evolution", Math Department Colloquium, Florida State University, Nov. 9, 2007
- "Microstructure Evolution: Recent Progress and Open Questions", Applied Math seminar series, GMU, Sept. 21, 2007
- "On a statistical theory of critical events in microstructure evolution", Computational & Data Sciences Colloquium, GMU, Sept. 20, 2007
- "Centroidal Voronoi tessellations: concepts and applications", Undergraduate Colloquium series, CMU, Pittsburgh, PA, April 12, 2007
- "Texture evolution: mathematical aspects", MIMP Seminar, MRSEC, CMU, Pittsburgh, PA, March 27, 2007

- "Centroidal Voronoi tessellations: theory and applications", invited talk, CSUCI, Camarillo, CA, Feb 16, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, US Naval Academy, Anapolis, MD, Feb 9, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, Clarkson Univ., Potsdam, NY, Feb 5, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, American Univ., Washington, DC, Feb 2, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN, Jan 31, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, U. Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Jan 29, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, George Mason Univ., Fairfax, VA, Jan 26, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, Illinois Inst. Tech., Chicago, IL, Jan 22, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, U. Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Jan 19, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", contributed talk, Joint AMS Meetings, New Orleans, LA, Jan 4-8, 2007
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, U. Akron, Akron, OH, Dec 13, 2006
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", invited talk, U. Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Dec 5, 2006
- "Mathematical Modeling and Simulation of Texture Evolution", invited presentation, A Conference on Applied Analysis on the Occasion of the 65th Birthday of David Kinderlehrer, CNA, CMU, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct 19 - 21, 2006
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of the grain boundary character distribution", invited poster presentation, Gordon Research Conference on Physical Metallurgy, Plymouth, NH, July 23-28, 2006
- "Uniform convergence of a nonlinear energy-based multilevel quantization scheme via centroidal Voronoi tessellations", minisymposium talk, Joint MAA-SIAM Meeting, Auburn, AL, March 31-April 2, 2006
- "A nonlinear energy-based multilevel quantization scheme", invited talk, Frontiers in Nonlinear Analysis, CNA, CMU, Pittsburgh, Sept 8-10 ,2005
- "Uniform convergence of a multilevel energy-based quantization scheme", invited talk, Minisymposium on centroidal Voronoi tessellations, New Orleans, July 11-15 ,2005
- "A New Algorithm for the Automation of Phase Diagram Calculation", invited talk, MCSD Seminar Series, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, March 22, 2005
- "Novel multilevel CVT-based data binning algorithms", minisymposium talk, ICIAM, Vancouver, Canada, July 2011
- "Mesoscale Modeling of Polycrystals", minisymposium talk, SIAM Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA July 2010
- "Texture evolution: new perspectives", poster presentation, 4th Intl. Multiscale Materials Modeling conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Oct 27-31, 2008

CONTRIBUTED  
PRESENTATIONS

- "Voronoi-Based Binning Techniques: Acceleration Methods and Applications", minisymposium talk, SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, July 2008
- "PDE approach to mesoscale modeling and control of materials microstructure", special session presentation, Pontryagin conference, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, June 17, 2008
- "Mesoscale modeling of polycrystals: interplay of theory and simulation", minisymposium talk, SIAM MS08, Minisymposium on Grain Boundary Evolution, May 11, 2008
- "Mathematical modeling and simulation of texture evolution", poster presentation, Barrett Lectures, U. Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, April 29-30, 2007
- "Multidimensional Energy-based Multilevel Quantization Scheme and its Applications", minisymposium talk, SIAM CSE07, Costa Mesa, CA, February 19-23, 2007
- "Toward a Statistical Theory of Texture Evolution", contributed talk, SIAM CSE07, Costa Mesa, CA, February 19-23, 2007
- "A Nonlinear Energy-based Multilevel Quantization Scheme", contributed talk, XII Copper Mountain Conference on Multigrid Methods, Colorado, April 3-8, 2005
- "Uniform convergence of a multigrid energy-based quantization scheme", poster presentation, IMA Workshop: Career Options for Women in Mathematics, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, February 4-5, 2005
- "Uniform Convergence of a Multigrid Energy-based Quantization Scheme", poster presentation, 16th International Conference on DDM, Courant Institute, January 12-15, 2005
- "A New Algorithm for the Automation of Phase Diagram Calculation", poster presentation, NSF Division of Materials Research ITR Computational Workshop, UIUC, Urbana, IL, June 17-19, 2004

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

o **Conference organization:**

- (1) Chair of the Organizing committee, Mason Modeling Days workshop, George Mason University, Fairfax VA June 9-14, 2014
- (3) co-organizer, SIAM Professional Development Evening, SIAM Annual Meeting 2013-2014
- (3) co-organizer, AWM workshop, SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego CA July 2013
- (4) co-organizer, Undergraduate Mathematics Conference in Washington (UMC), George Mason University, Fairfax VA, April 6, 2013
- (5) co-organizer, Undergraduate Mathematics Conference in Washington (UMC), George Washington University, Washington, DC April 21-22, 2012
- (6) co-organizer, "Recent Advances in Studies and Applications of Centroidal Voronoi Tessellations" minisymposium for ICIAM, Vancouver, Canada, July 2011
- (7) co-organizer, "AWM Meeting - Workshop: Opportunities Beyond Academia" workshop, ICIAM, Vancouver, Canada, July 2011
- (8) member of the Organizing committee, organizer of a minisymposium on Undergraduate Research, co-organizer of a minisymposium on interface kinetics, SIAM Conference on Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science (MS10), Philadelphia, PA, May 23 - 26, 2010
- (9) co-organizer, "Kinetic Approaches in Materials Science" minisymposium for 2009 SIAM Conference on Analysis of PDEs, Miami, FL, Dec. 7-10, 2009
- (10) co-organizer, "Recent Advances in Algorithms and Applications of Centroidal Voronoi Tessellation and Optimal Quantization" minisymposium for 2008 SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, July 7-11, 2008
- (11) co-organizer, "Grain Boundary Evolution" minisymposium for SIAM Conference on Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science (MS08), Philadelphia on May 11-14, 2008
- (12) co-organizer, "Centroidal Voronoi Tessellations: Theory, Algorithms and Applications" minisymposium for SIAM Workshop on Combinatorial Scientific Computing (CSC07), Costa



Mesa, CA, Feb 17–19, 2007

- **Regular referee for:**

Model. and Simulation in Mater. Sci. and Engr., CALPHAD, Intl. J. Num. Methods in Fluids, Mathematical Reviews, Pattern Recognition, Trans. Visualization and Comp. Graphics, SIAM Multiscale Modeling and Simulation, J. of Computational Physics, J. Engr. Mathematics, SIGGRAPH Proceedings, Computer Aided Design, Applied Mathematical Modeling, SIAM Applied Math, J. Comp. Applied Math.

- **Panel participation:**

Panel on education, invited member, IMA Materials Genome workshop, Sept 2012  
SIAM Forward Looking Session, invited panel member, SIAM Mathematics of Materials Meeting, May 2010  
NSF panels: May 2009, March 2010, March 2011, March 2012  
NSF Committee of Visitors: February 2013

- **Undergraduate research activities:**

PI, GMU QED-EXTREEMS program, 2014 - present  
Associate Editor, SIAM Undergraduate Research Online (SIURO), 2013 - present  
Co-PI, GMU REU: Research, Education and Training in Computational Mathematics and Nonlinear Dynamics of Biological, Bio-inspired and Engineering Systems, 2012 – 2013  
Co-PI, GMU Multidisciplinary REU Program in Computational Mathematics and Nonlinear Dynamics of Biological, Bio-inspired and Engineering Systems, 2009-2010  
Computational Science Training for Undergraduates in the Mathematical Sciences (CSUMS) student mentor, GMU, 2008 – 2013  
Summer Undergraduate Applied Math Institute student mentor, CMU, May 30 – July 17, 2007

- **Diversity-promoting activities**

- Long-term engagements:**

- Sonia Kovalevsky GMU Middle and High School Mathematics Day co-organizer, May 20, 2011 and May 4, 2012
  - AWM SIAM Workshop Committee, 2010 – 2013
  - Faculty Sponsor, GMU AWM Chapter, 2011 – present
  - Faculty member, Women in Scientific DOMains, GMU 2007 – 2012
  - Member, Women of Mathematics group, PSU 2000 – 2005

- One-time commitments:**

- Speaker, Centreville High School Women in Mathematics club, March 2013, April 2014
  - Panelist, GWU AWM Networking event, April 2014
  - Faculty panel participant, GMU Graduate student career workshop, Nov 2011
  - Speaker, GWU Summer Program for Women in Mathematics, June 2011
  - Panelist, Women in Science group, CMU 2006
  - Sponsored participant, "Career Options for Women in Mathematics" workshop, IMA, Minneapolis, Feb 4-5, 2005

- **Scientific community service and outreach activities**

- Long-term engagements:**

- Secretary (elected), SIAM Activity group on Mathematics of Materials, Jan 2014 – present

Member, SIAM Education Committee working group on Professional Development, 2012 – present

Invited Lecturer, Undergraduate Faculty Program, Park City Mathematical Institute/Institute for Advanced Study, Park City, UT June - July 2014

**One-time commitments:**

co-organizer, SIAM Professional Development Evening, SIAM Annual Meeting July 2013, July 2014

”Helping undergraduates see mathematics in the material world”, invited paper for SIAM News, Volume 43, Number 6 2010

o **Professional memberships:**

Affiliate faculty, Center for Computational Materials Science (CMaSC)

Associate, Computational Materials Science Network (CMSN)

Societies: SIAM, AMS, MAA, AWM. Member of SIAG on Materials Science.

UNIVERSITY,  
COLLEGE AND  
DEPARTMENTAL  
SERVICE

GMU COS Nominations Committee, 2009 – present

GMU Math Policy & Hiring Committee, 2010 – 2012

GMU Math Prelim grading and preparation - ODE and Numerical Analysis

GMU Math and SPACS qualifying exam grading and preparation - ODE, PDE, Numerical Analysis

Participant, Bootstrapping Research at Mason Panel, August 2012

Participant, GMU CAREER panel, April 2012

Co-organizer, Applied & Comp. Math seminar, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, 2007 – 2010

Chair, Committee on Departmental Website Redesign, Fall 2009

STUDENTS/POSTDOCS  
SUPERVISED AT  
GMU:

o Postdocs: Boris Gafurov (2011-2012), Claudio Torres (2012-2013)

o Graduate students: Diego Torrejon (advisor, PhD thesis), Jeff Snider (co-advisor, PhD thesis), Zichao Di (co-advisor, PhD thesis, defended Aug 2013), Hasitha de Silva (advisor, MS thesis), Jonathan Bode (research project co-advisor, 2010-2011), Thomas Stephens (advisor, research project, 2010-2011)

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