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B.S., Mathematics, University of New Orleans, May 1972

M.S., Mathematics, University of New Orleans, December 1973

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1996-present

Ohio State University, 1979-1996

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Department of Mathematics, University of California-Berkeley: March-May, 1983

Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory: January 1985;  
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Department of Mathematics, Princeton University: September-December 1986

Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley: January '91, March '93 & '94

Program in Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado-Boulder: August 1990

Department of Mathematics, University of Utah: January-June 1995

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Associate Chair of Applied Mathematics: 1996-1998, 2000-2004

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Co-Director, Institute for Advanced Materials, 2002-2013

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Fellow of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 2012

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### **Publications**

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12. A quasi-periodic route to chaos in a near-integrable PDE (with A. Bishop, D. W. McLaughlin and E. Overman), *Physica D*, Vol. 23, 293-328 (1986)

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18. 1-D closure models for 3-D incompressible viscoelastic free jets: von Kármán flow geometry and elliptical cross-section (with S. Bechtel, D. Holm, and K. Lin), *J. Fluid Mechanics*, Vol. 196, 241-262 (1988)
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### UNC preprints, to be submitted

- Dielectric anisotropy and scaling behavior in sheared 3D nano-rod dispersions, S. Wang, F. Shi, P. Mucha, X. Zheng, R. Zhou, M.G. Forest

- Modeling of virion collisions in mucus reveals limits on agglutination as the protective mechanism of secretory immunoglobulin A, A. Chen, S. McKinley, F. Shi, S. Wang, P. Mucha, D. Harit, M.G. Forest, S. Lai
- The centromere is a molecular tension machine, J. Lawrimore, P. Vasquez, M. Falvo, R. Taylor II, L. Vicci, B. Johnson, E. Yeh, M.G. Forest, K. Bloom
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#### **Non-research scholarly articles**

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- “Nano-Materials: Can we do the Math?” solicited essay by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, for posting on the EurekAlert! Web site for international journalists (2002)

#### **Federal Grant Support (current):**

- Co-PI, NSF Research Training Grant, “Mathematical Fluids Theory, Modeling, and Experiment”, 10/1/2010-9/30/2015, PI: R. McLaughlin, UNC.
- Co-PI, NSF-NIGMS, “Mathematically Guided Experiments of Lung Mucus Transport Properties”, 6/15/2011-6/14/2015, PI: D. Hill (UNC Cystic Fibrosis and Pulmonary Biology Center)
- Co-PI, NSF, “MIRT: Stressed Polymers - Exploiting Tension in Soft Matter”, 9/15/2011 - 8/31/2014, PI: S. Sheiko (UNC Chemistry)
- Co-PI, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, "Multiscale Mathematics for Nano-Particle-Endowed Active Membranes and Films", 6/01/2012-5/31/2015, PI: Q. Wang (University of South Carolina)
- PI, Army Research Office, "Statistical Multiscale Property Metrics for Nanorod and Nanoplatelet Composite Membranes and Films", 11/01/2012-10/31/2015, Co-PI: P. Mucha, UNC
- Co-PI, National Institutes of Health, “Cytoskeletal Oscillations: Mathematical Modeling Integrated with Experiments”, 5/1/2012-4/30-2015, PI: T. Elston, UNC
- Co-PI, NSF, “Collaborative Research: A Molecular-to-Continuum, Data-Driven Strategy for Mucus Transport Modeling”, 8/1/2014-7/31/2017, PI: P. Vasquez, U. South Carolina

#### **Teaching Recognition:**

Meritorious Teaching Award, Liberal Arts College, University of Arizona, 1979

### **Ph.D. Students Advised, Year of Degree, Current Affiliation**

- Jong-Eao Lee, “Geometry and modulation theory for the periodic nonlinear Schrödinger equation”, 1986, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
- Karen Bolinger, “Pointwise closure models for slender, non-Newtonian free jets”, 1990, Clarion University, Clarion, PA
- Qi Wang, “Dynamics of slender viscoelastic free jets”, 1991, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- Jian-Zhong Cao, “Higher Order Perturbation Theory for Slender Viscoelastic Jets and Fibers with Torsion”, 1992, deceased
- S. P. Sheu, “Homoclinic Orbits for a System of Coupled Nonlinear Schrodinger Equations”, 1992, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan
- C. D. Carlson, “An analysis of the Rayleigh capillary instability in slender jets”, 1996, Mitsubishi Polyester Film, Columbus, NC
- Xiaoyu Zheng, “On the effective properties of nematic polymer nanocomposites”, 2006, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- Eric Choate, “Dynamic moduli and linear viscoelasticity of nematic polymers”, 2007, Radford University, Radford, VA
- Joohee Lee, “Mathematical descriptions of nematic polymers in the monolayer limit”, 2007, Ewha Women’s College, S. Korea
- Lingxing Yao, “Viscoelasticity at Microscopic and Macroscopic Scales: Characterization and Prediction”, 2007, visiting position, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- Brandon Lindley, “Linear and Nonlinear Shear Wave Propagation in Viscoelastic Fluids”, 2008, Wagner and Associates, Vienna, VA
- Ke Xu, “Mathematics of microrheology with applications to pulmonary liquids”, 2009, Simulations Plus, Lancaster, CA
- Feng (Bill) Shi, “Modeling networks and dynamics in complex systems”, 2013, co-advised with Peter Mucha, Computation Institute, University of Chicago.
- Simi Wang, “Modeling Networks in Nanorod Composites and Power Grids”, 2014, co-advised with Peter Mucha, Amazon, Seattle, WA

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- Yuan Jin, Computational modeling of complex fluids, 2015
- John Mellnik, Stochastic modeling of complex fluids, 2015
- Caitlin Hult, Modeling of the yeast nucleus, 2017
- Tim Wessler, Modeling of mammalian cell mechanics, 2017

### **M.S. Students at UNC-CH, advised or co-advised**

- Greg Robbins, 2002
- Alison Hall, 2003
- John Bakken, 2005
- Jessica Wehner, 2010

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- B. Maulik, Battelle Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1988-1990
- D. Muraki, AFOSR funding, 1990
- O. Wright, AFOSR funding 1991-1993
- B. Umarov, funded by Uzbek Academy of Science, 1990
- C. Goedde, Battelle Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1990-1992, NSF, 1992-1994
- J. Cao, AFOSR funding, 1992-1995
- H. Zhou, UNC and AFOSR funding, 1996-1999
- T. Ueda, UNC and AFOSR funding, 1996-1997
- D. Anderson, UNC and AFOSR funding, 1997-1999
- R. Zhou, UNC and AFOSR funding, 2001-2004
- L. Lee, UNC Virtual Lung Project funding, 2003-2005
- Z. Cui, UNC and AFOSR funding, 2005-2007
- X. Zheng, NASA funding, 2006
- C. Hoheneger, ARO funding, w/ P. Mucha, 2006-2007
- L. Yao, NIH and NSF funding, 2007-2008
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- X. Yang, AFOSR funding, 2007-2009
- B. Lindley, NSF funding, summer of 2008
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- A. Chen, SAMSI-UNC postdoc, current NIH funding, 2011-present

## **Undergraduate Honors Theses Advised**

- R. Waters, with E. T. Samulski, Electrospinning of Liquid Crystals, 2005
- B. Smith, Stress Filtering in Sheared Viscoelastic Layers and Hypotheses for Biological Relevance, 2007

## **Selected Presentations (2009 - present)**

- 2009, The interplay between hydrodynamic feedback and defects in sheared nematic liquids, Workshop on Complex Fluids, Modeling and Numerics, Ecole des Ponts, Paris, France, January 5.
- 2009, The Virtual Lung Project at UNC, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, NYU, Fluid Mechanics Seminar, February 18.
- 2009, Coupling of Biochemistry and Stresses: A Mechanism for Lung Airway Water Volume Regulation, SIAM Annual Computational Sciences & Engineering Meeting, Miami, FL, March 5
- 2009, Transport in Viscoelastic Media, The 6<sup>th</sup> IMACS International conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, Athens, GA, March 25
- 2009, The Virtual Lung Project at UNC, SIAM Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Plenary Lecture, April 5
- 2009, The Virtual Lung Project at UNC, Colloquium in honor of Steve Rosencrans, Department of Mathematics, Tulane University, May 6

- 2009, Uniquely biological challenges for rheology, Plenary lecture, Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications, Workshop on Rheological Measurements and Constitutive Modeling, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, September 17
- 2009, Anomalous diffusion of tracers in polymeric liquids, Society of Rheology Annual Meeting, Microrheometry and Microfluidics Session, Madison, WI, October 19
- 2010, The Virtual Lung Project at UNC, University of California at San Diego, Mathematics, February 18
- 2010, Dynamic defect morphology and hydrodynamics of sheared nematic polymers in physically confined geometries, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, Applied Mathematics Seminar, April 26
- 2010, Defect diagnostics for nematic polymer flows, Dynamical Systems and PDEs conference, Barcelona, Spain, June 1
- 2010, Soft matter and mathematics as seen through three model systems, Lead-off lecture of NSF Workshop on Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulations for Soft Materials, Colorado State University, September 13
- 2010, Length-scale dependent flow and diffusive transport in biological fluids, Math Biology Colloquium Series, Duke University, Durham, NC, November 19
- 2011, Lengthscale-dependent microrheology of soft biological materials, SIAM Computational Science & Engineering Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, March 4
- 2011, Anomalous diffusion in soft matter materials: experiment, theory and simulations, SIAM CS&E Meeting, Reno, NV, March 4
- 2011, The Virtual Lung Project at UNC: What's Math Got to Do with It? University of British Columbia-Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences Distinguished Lecture, Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 18
- 2011, Kinetic Theory of Complex Fluids, University of Wisconsin-University of Maryland Workshop on Kinetic Theory, Madison, WI, May 25
- 2011, Anomalous Diffusion in Soft Matter, International Conference on Applied Mathematics and Interdisciplinary Research, Beijing Computational Science Research Center, Beijing, China, June 16
- 2011, Community detection in social networks meets percolation-induced transport properties of sheared nano-rod dispersions, Workshop on Complex Fluids and Flows in Industry and Nature, University of British Columbia, July 14
- 2011, Hydrodynamics of nano-rod and nano-platelet dispersions, Minisymposium on Computational Modeling of Multiscale Systems with Dynamic Constitutive Laws, Organizers S. Mitran, D. Trebotich, International Congress of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM), Vancouver, BC, July 19
- 2011, Flow and diffusive transport in viscoelastic soft matter, Minisymposium of the same title, Organizer M.G. Forest, International Congress of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM), Vancouver, BC, July 21
- 2011, Defect hydrodynamics of nematic polymers, Liquid Crystals Minisymposium, Organizer P. Palffy-Muhorah, International Congress of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM), Vancouver, BC, July 22
- 2012, The Dissipative Side of Fluctuation-Dissipation in Soft Matter, tutorial plenary for SAMSI Workshop on Nonlocal Continuum Models for Diffusion, Mechanics, and Other Applications, SAMSI, Research Triangle, NC, June 25
- 2012, Nematics near and far from equilibrium, SIAM Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Minisymposium on Mathematics & Mechanics of Soft Matter, Organizers: Raffaella De Vita & Paolo Biscari, July 11



- 2012, Illustrative examples of building collaborations between mathematics and biology/medicine, Young Investigators' Workshop, Mathematical Biosciences Institute (MBI), Columbus, OH, August 28
- 2012, Overview of flow and diffusive transport properties of lung mucus, Workshop on Cilia-Induced Fluid Mechanics, MBI, Columbus, OH, October 17
- 2012, Active nematic flows, American Physical Society-Division of Fluid Dynamics Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mini-Symposium in Memory of Daniel D. Joseph, Organizer: Howard Hu, November 19
- 2013, Defects in nematic polymer hydrodynamics, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge University, Mathematics of Liquid Crystals Program, Workshop on Symmetry, Bifurcation and Order Parameters, January 9
- 2013, The Virtual Lung Project at UNC, Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado - Boulder, Distinguished Lecture Series, April 5
- 2013, Mathematical and Numerical Challenges in Living Biological Materials, International Conference on Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics, Rhodes, Greece, September 24
- 2013, The Virtual Lung Project at UNC, School of Mathematics Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, October 29
- 2014, The Virtual Lung Project at UNC, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Helen Barton Lecture Series in Computational Mathematics, UNC Greensboro, April 21
- 2014, Nematic polymer hydrodynamics, Arizona Program in Applied Mathematics 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop, Tucson, AZ, April 26
- 2014, Transient, often anomalous and heterogeneous, diffusive transport through Nature's favorite barrier fluid: Mucus, Frontier Probability Days Conference, Plenary Lecture, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, May 19
- 2014, Active nano-rod dispersions, SIAM Annual Meeting, mini-symposium on Nonlinear Fluids, S. Walker and A. Salgado, organizers, Chicago, IL, July 8
- 2014, Nano-rod dispersion flows and induced material properties, AFOSR Computational Mathematics annual meeting, Arlington, VA, July 29

### **Professional Activities and Service (Recent)**

- Director, Carolina Center for Interdisciplinary Applied Mathematics, UNC Chapel Hill, 2012-
- Chair, External Advisory and Review Board, South Carolina Project on Organ Biofabrication, NSF-NIH funded, 2009-2014; Chair, 2010-
- Co-Director, UNC Institute for Advanced Materials, Nanoscience & Technology, 2002-2012; Interim Director, Fall 2012-January 2013.
- Scientific Advisory Board for the *Mathematics of Liquid Crystals* research programme (<http://www.newton.ac.uk/programmes/MLC/index.html>) at the Isaac Newton Institute, University of Cambridge, from 7 January - 5 July 2013
- Co-Chair, SIAM Conference on Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science, June 9-12, 2013
- Chair, SIAM Activity Group on the Life Sciences, Jan 2013 - Dec 2014
- Steering Committee, UNC Center for Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence, 2010-
- Scientific Advisory Committee, NSF-Mathematical Biosciences Institute (MBI), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2011-2013

- External Advisory Committee, Institute for Applied Mathematics and Computational Science, Texas A&M University, 2009-
- Scientific Advisory Board, Interdisciplinary Mathematics Institute, the University of South Carolina, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010-
- Associate Editor for SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics, 2000-
- Associate Editor for Continuum Mechanics & Thermodynamics, 2003-
- Editorial Board of Communications in Applied Mathematics and Computational Science, 2007-
- Editorial Board of Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics, 2010-
- Editorial Board of Advances in Computational Mathematics, 2014-
- Organizing Committee, SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, San Diego, CA, August 7-11, 2012
- Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, Workshop on Cilia- and Flagella-Induced Fluid Mechanics, Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State, Oct 15-18, 2012