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

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1996-present

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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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6. Chaudhry, I., Rushton, Z., Quinney, N. L., Boyles, S. E., Cholon, D. M., Sears, P., Randell, S. H., Mellnik, J., Forest, M. G., Ehre, C., Gentsch, M. "CFTR Rescue Affects Secreted Mucins and Mucus." North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference (2015).
7. Gentsch, M., Cholon, D. M., Guimbellot, J. S., Chua, M., Sears, P. R., Mellnik, J. W., Forest, M. G., Randell, S. H. "Novel Resources and Model Systems for Mutation-Specific and Personalized Rescue of CFTR" Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Research Conference: Pushing the Frontiers (2015)
8. Vasquez, P. A., J. Mellnik, S. A. McKinley, M.G. Forest, R. C. Boucher and D. Hill (2015). Defining Successful Mucus: Marrying Biochemistry And Biophysics. B110. COPD GALORE: NEW INSIGHTS INTO BRONCHITIS AND EMPHYSEMA DEVELOPMENT AND TREATMENT, American Thoracic Society
9. Martina Gentsch, Deborah M. Cholon, Nancy L. Quinney, Susan E. Boyles, Imron G. Chaudhry, Jennifer S. Guimbellot, Scott H. Randell, John Mellnik, M. Gregory Forest, "Targeting channel transport to promote fluid balance in cystic fibrosis", Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Conference on The Lung Epithelium in Health and Disease, July 31, 2016
10. David B Hill, M Gregory Forest, Ian Seim, Kathryn Ramsey, Marianne Muhlebach, Charles R Esther Jr, Stephen Stick, and Richard C Boucher, BIOPHYSICAL ANALYSIS OF PEDIATRIC CF BAL: DEFINING BIOMARKERS OF THE ONSET OF CF AIRWAY DISEASE, Pediatric Pulmonology, Vol. 51, 239 (2016)
11. Mellnik J, Quinney NL, Boyles SE, Kucera KS, Forest MG, Gentsch M. Viscoelastic properties of mucus within airway organoid models predict outcomes of CF therapeutics. Pediatric Pulmonology, Vol. 51, 248 (2016)
12. Hill, DB, Combs, ME, Malachowski, JL, Forest, MG, EFFECTS OF PH AND MUCUS CONCENTRATION ON MUCUS RHEOLOGY}, PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY, Vol. 51, 239 (2016)

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### **Submitted papers**

- A comprehensive PBPK model recapitulates early kinetics of anti-PEG antibody-mediated accelerated blood clearance of PEGylated liposomes in vivo, A. Talkington, M. McSweeney, T. Wessler, M. Rath, Z. Li, T. Zhang, H. Yuan, J. Frank, M.G. Forest, Y. Cao, S.K. Lai, *Journal of Controlled Release*
- Mucus and Mucus Flake Composition as Candidate Biomarkers of CF Airway Disease Progression, M. Markovetz, I. Garbarine, C. Morrison, W. Kissner, I. Seim, M.G. Forest, M. Papanikolas, R. Freeman, A. Ceppe, A. Ghio, N. Alexis, S. Stick, C. Ehre, R. Boucher, C. Esther, M. Muhlebach, D. Hill, *Journal of Cystic Fibrosis*
- Self-Propelling End-Oriented Chain Reptation in Entangled Polymer Melts, X. Cao, H. Merlitz, C. Wu, M.G. Forest, *Physical Review Letters*
- Modeling insights into SARS-CoV-2 respiratory tract infections, A. Chen, T. Wessler, K. Daftari, K. Hinton, R. Boucher, R. Freeman, S. Lai, R. Pickles, M.G. Forest, *Biophysical Journal*
- Aerosol transport modeling: the key link between lung infections of individuals and populations, C. Darquenne, A. Borojeni, M. Colebank, M.G. Forest, B. Madas, M. Tawhai, Y. Jiang, *Science Translational Medicine*

### **Preprints to be submitted**

- Disentangling the signal from the noise in microbead rheology of pathological mucus, N. Caughman, M. Markovetz, M. Papanikolas, R. Freeman, D.B. Hill, M.G. Forest, M. Lysy

### **Non-research scholarly articles**

- “Mathematical challenges in nanoscience and nanotechnology”, an essay for the September 2000 Workshop on “Societal Implications of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”, U.S. Interagency Working Group on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Washington, DC, Kluwer Academic Publishers (2001)
- “Nano-Materials: Can we do the Math?” solicited essay by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, EurekAlert! Web site for international journalists (2002)
- “Mechanistic Models of Lung Disease”, an essay for the Applied Mathematics feature issue of *International Innovation*, Research Media Ltd., U.K. (2015)

### **Federal, State, Foundation and UNC Grant Support (current):**

- Co-PI, NSF DMS-1664645, “FRG: Collaborative Research: Computational Methods for Complex Fluids: Adaptivity, Fluid-Structure Interaction, and Applications in Biology”, PI: Guy, UC-Davis; Co-PIs Forest & Griffith, UNC, Miller & Thomases, UC-Davis, 07/01/17-07/31/22
- PI, NSF DMS-1816630, “Collaborative Research: Computational modeling of how living cells utilize liquid-liquid phase separation to organize chemical compartments”, Co-PIs Wang, U. So. Carolina, Zhao, Utah State, 06/01/18 – 05/31/22
- PI and Associate Director, NSF DMS-1929298, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, RTP, NC, Co-PIs: D. Banks, Duke, M. Haider, NCSU, 09/01/20 - 08/31/2021

- Co-PI, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation FREEMA19G0, “Supramolecular Assembly of Mucus Flakes in Health and Disease”, PI: R. Freeman, co-PI: D.B. Hill, 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2022
- Co-PI, NSF CISE-1931516, “Collaborative Research: Frameworks: Multiphase Fluid-Structure Interaction Software Infrastructure to Enable Applications in Medicine, Biology, and Engineering”, 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2024, PI: B. Griffith
- Co-PI, Sloan Foundation, “RESEMBLE: Regulating Signaling of material Ensembles”, 5/15/21 – 5/14/24, PI R. Freeman, Co-PIs: R. Baker, A. Gladfelter, K. Hahn, D. Klotsa, E. Nazockdast

### **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 nano-composites, 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, University of Akron, Akron, OH
- Brandon Lindley, Linear and Nonlinear Shear Wave Propagation in Viscoelastic Fluids, 2008, data analyst at Daniel H. Wagner Associates, Vienna, Virginia
- 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-adviser Peter Mucha, Amazon, Inc., Seattle, WA
- Simi Wang, Modeling Networks in Nanorod Composites and Power Grids, 2014, co-adviser Peter Mucha, Amazon, Inc., Seattle, WA
- Yuan Jin, Computational modeling of complex fluids and human bronchial epithelial cell cultures, May 2015, Google, Inc.
- Caitlin Hult, Modeling of chromosomes in living yeast nuclei, co-adviser D. Adalsteinsson, May 2017, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- Tim Wessler, Modeling of mammalian cell mechanics, antibody-based strategies for viral immunity and protection, May 2017, postdoc U. Michigan 2017-2020, currently UNC postdoc



- Samuel Heroy, Network analyses of nano-rod composites and genome organization in yeast, co-adviser P. Mucha, May 2018, postdoc, U. Oxford and University College, London
- Aaron Barrett, The immersed boundary method for complex fluids with applications to flagellar locomotion, co-adviser B. Griffith, May 2019, postdoc, U. Utah
- Yunyan He, Chromosomal dynamics and structure in mitosis, co-advisers D. Adalsteinsson, K. Bloom, May 2020, The MathWorks Inc., Torrance, CA
- Ryan Fox, Enhanced mechanical reinforcement from shear-directed assembly of a liquid crystal polymer with liquid crystal graphene oxide, adviser T. Dingemans, 2020, Exponent Inc., Bowie, MD
- Fuhui Fang, Numerical advances for fluid-structure interactions in entangled polymer solutions with applications to active microbead rheology, co-adviser B. Griffith, August 2020, Microsoft, Inc.
- Ben Walker, Methods for detecting dynamic and multiscale structure and self-organization of the yeast genome, from experimental and simulated data, co-adviser K. Newhall (UNC), May 2021, postdoc at UC-Irvine NSF-Simons Center for Multiscale Cell Fate Research, June 2021 -
- Anne Talkington, Physiologically based, pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling and experiments of drug delivery to tumors based on an anti-PEG, bi-specific antibody strategy, co-adviser Sam Lai (UNC), May 2021, postdoc at UVA, July 2021 -

#### **Current Ph.D. Students, Topic, Tentative Degree Date**

- Andrew Ford, Molecular dynamics modeling of heterogeneous structure and rheology of human lung mucus, co-advisers R. Freeman (UNC), X. Cao (Xiamen University), May 2022
- Neall Caughman, Data analysis and material property inferences from passive microscopic probe experiments in heterogeneous biological systems, co-adviser M. Lisy (U. Waterloo), May 2022
- Kate Daftari, Data analysis of particle tracking experiments, Mechanistic spread of SARS-CoV-2 in the human lung, Modeling of granular systems, co-adviser K. Newhall (UNC), May 2022

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

- Greg Robbins, 2002
- Alison Hall, 2003
- John Bakken, 2005
- Jessica Wehner, 2010
- Caitlin Hult, 2015
- Susan Kolim, 2017
- Kate Daftari, 2020

#### **Postdoctoral Scholars Supervised & Co-Supervised, Current Position**

- B. Maulik, Battelle Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1988-1990, unknown
- D. Muraki, AFOSR funding, 1990, Simon Fraser U.
- O. Wright, AFOSR funding 1991-1993, Cedarville U.
- B. Umarov, funded by Uzbek Academy of Science, 1990, Uzbekistan
- C. Goedde, Battelle Fellowship, NSF, 1990-1994, DePaul University
- J. Cao, AFOSR funding, 1992-1995, deceased
- H. Zhou, UNC and AFOSR funding, 1996-1999, Naval Postgraduate School
- T. Ueda, UNC and AFOSR funding, 1996-1997, private sector

- D. Anderson, UNC and AFOSR funding, 1997-1999, George Mason U.
- R. Zhou, UNC and AFOSR funding, 2001-2004, Old Dominion U.
- L. Lee, UNC Virtual Lung Project funding, 2003-2005, U. Wyoming
- Z. Cui, UNC and AFOSR funding, 2005-2007, Fayetteville State U.
- X. Zheng, NASA funding, 2006, Kent State U.
- C. Hohenegger, ARO funding, w/ P. Mucha, 2006-2007, U. Utah
- L. Yao, NIH and NSF funding, 2007-2008, University of Akron
- J. Lee, ARO and UNC funding, 2007-2009, S. Korea
- X. Yang, AFOSR funding, 2007-2009, U. So. Carolina
- B. Lindley, NSF funding, summer of 2008, Daniel H. Wagner Associates
- E. Choate, NSF funding, 2009-2010, Radford U.
- P. Vasquez, NSF and DOE funding, 2010-2013, U. So. Carolina
- A. Chen, SAMSI and NIH funding, 2011-2015, Cal State, Dominguez Hills
- J. Zhao, NSF-NIH funding, w/ Q. Wang, U. So. Carolina, 2015-2017, Utah St.
- J. Newby, NSF, NC General Assembly, NIH funding, 2015-2018, U. Alberta
- F. Xu, NSF-NIGMS & NC General Assembly funding, 2016-2017, Google, Inc.
- K. Gasior, NSF and NIH, 2017-2019, w/ A. Gladfelter, U. Ottawa
- X. Cao, NSF and NIGMS, 2018-2019, Xiamen University, China
- S. Qadeer, NSF-FRG, 2018-2021, w/ B. Griffith, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

#### **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
- K. Patel, Optimization of Crosslinker Efficiencies Through Asymptotic Approximation and Simulation of Fick's Law Systems, 2019

#### **Selected Presentations (2017 - present)**

- 2017, Molecular-to-micron scale experiments and the role of mathematics in “big data to knowledge” in biology and biomedicine, SIAM Southeastern Regional Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, plenary lecture, March 18
- 2017, Mathematics exploits in experimental biology & personalized medicine, BAMM (Biology and Medicine Through Mathematics) Conference, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, plenary lecture, May 18
- 2017, “If I give you a bucket of mucus, what experiments would you perform to characterize and model it?”, Recent Advances in Nonlinear Waves, A conference in honor of Harvey Segur’s 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, U. Washington, Seattle, WA, August 2
- 2018, Lecture Series at the International School on Computational Principles to Organize Complexity: Success Stories in Quantitative Biology, Lecture 1: “Mucus is hot”: micro and macro rheology of mucus are bellwethers of pulmonary health; Lecture 2: “Weak beats strong”: a paradigm of molecular kinetics in biology; Lecture 3: “A happy collaboration”: when experimental data analytics & model selection yield model recovery of experimental data, Organizers: A. Seminara, C. Rycroft, T. Fai, M. Neri, Nice, France, June 25-29
- 2018, “A mechanistic paradigm for biological self-organization and functional properties: the power of weak binding”, SIAM Conference on Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science, Portland, OR, plenary lecture, July 12
- 2018, “An emerging mechanistic paradigm for self-organization and functional properties of biological materials: the power of weak binding”, the Householder lecture, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Computational & Applied Mathematics Group, and University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Mathematics, November 16

- 2019, “The power of weak binding in biological systems”, NSF-Simons Southeast Center for Mathematics and Biology, Workshop on Particle Tracking Techniques and Live Cell Imaging, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, Organizers: Christine Payne (Duke) and Scott McKinley (Tulane), February 9
- 2019, “An emerging paradigm in biology: the power of weak binding”, Richard DiPrima lecture, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, April 15
- 2019, “An emerging paradigm in biology: the power of weak binding”, plenary lecture, the Alberta Mathematics Dialogue, University of Alberta, Augustana Campus, May 2
- 2019, “An emerging paradigm in biology: the power of weak binding”, Minisymposium at the International Congress of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Valencia, Spain, Minisymposium on Stochastic Dynamics of Biological Cells and Fluids, Organizers: Pete Kramer (RPI) and Scott McKinley (Tulane), July 17
- 2019, “An emerging paradigm in biology: the power of weak binding”, 2019 International Graduate Summer School on Soft Matter and Non-Equilibrium Physics, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, August 12
- 2019, “Beyond mapping the genome: how do genes function?”, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, August 14
- And then came COVID-19.
- 2021, “Physiologically faithful, mechanistic modeling to explain clinical observations from inhaled SARS-CoV-2 exposures”, Interagency Modeling and Analysis Group (HHS, NIH, NIBIB), Multiscale Modeling Consortium, Zoom meeting, February 4
- 2021, “Modeling insights into SARS-CoV-2 respiratory tract infections”, Mathematical Biology and Applied Mathematics Seminar, Duke University, March 26
- 2021, “Modeling insights into SARS-CoV-2 respiratory tract infections”, Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computing Seminar, Temple University, April 21
- 2021, “Modeling insights into SARS-CoV-2 respiratory tract infections”, Systems Biology Group, University of Florida, April 22
- 2021, “Modeling insights into SARS-CoV-2 respiratory tract infections”, Mathematics Colloquium, University of Utah, April 22
- 2021, “Modeling insights into SARS-CoV-2 respiratory tract infections”, UC-Irvine NSF-Simons Center for Cell Fate Research, October 28
- 2021, “Modeling insights into SARS-CoV-2 respiratory tract infections”, NC State Mathematics Colloquium, November 8
- 2021, “Modeling insights into SARS-CoV-2 respiratory tract infections”, UNC Chapel Hill Mathematics-Applied Mathematics Colloquium, November 11
- 2021, “Physiological, Virological, and Clinical Data-Informed Modeling Insights into SARS-CoV-2 Respiratory Tract Infections”, Clemson Materials Science and Engineering, Advanced Materials Colloquium, November 18

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

- Associate Director, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI), an NSF-DMS Research Institute awarded jointly to Duke, NC State, and UNC, 2018-2021
- Chair, External Advisory Board, UC-Irvine NSF-Simons Center for Multiscale Cell Fate Research, August 2019 – present
- Co-PI and Co-Director (with Michael Kosorok, UNC Biostatistics) of NIH Big Data to Knowledge in Biomedicine Graduate Training Program, 2015 - 2020
- Co-Chair with Layna Mosley (Political Science), Data Science Working Group, UNC Chapel Hill, College of Arts & Sciences, 2018 - 2019
- Chair, External Advisory and Review Board, Materials Assembly and Design Excellence in South Carolina (MADE in SC), NSF-funded, 09/01/17 – present
- Member, SIAM John von Neumann Prize committee for 2021, 2022