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East Lansing, MI

**EDUCATION**

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August 2019      PhD Applied and Computational Mathematics  
(Expected)      University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2013              MS Applied Mathematics  
California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA

2007              BA Mathematics, BA Chinese  
University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Peer-Reviewed**

*Under Review*      Palmer, E., “Brownian Dynamics Model of Nonlinear Reversible Polymer Solutions in Steady and Oscillating Shear Flow”, *Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics*

2016              Vasquez, P.A., Jin Y., Palmer, E., Hill, D., & Forest, M. G., “Modeling and Simulation of Mucus Flow in Human Bronchial Epithelial Cell Cultures - PART I: Idealized Axisymmetric Swirling Flow”, *PLOS Computational Biology*, 12.8 (2016): e1004872

**Other Publications**

2016              Edwards, D.A., Chugunova, M., Emerick, B., Goldwyn, E., Narayanan, P., Palmer, E., Sirlanci, M., de Teresa, I., Vasquez, M., Montes de Oca, M., “Hybrid Programmatic TV Markets”, *Proceedings of the Thirty-Second Workshop on Mathematical Problems in Industry*, (2016)

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**AWARDS AND HONORS**


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2018	Graduate School Travel Grant Award, University of South Carolina
2017	NSF-Mathematical Sciences Graduate Internship Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
2017	Outstanding Graduate Student – Honorable Mention Department of Mathematics, University of South Carolina
2017	SIAM Student Chapter Certificate of Recognition
2017	SPARC Graduate Research Grant, University of South Carolina
2017	Graduate School Travel Grant Award, University of South Carolina
2015	Landahl Travel Award, Society for Mathematical Biology
2011-2012	Woldzimierz and Anna Wrona Scholar in Mathematics Department of Mathematics, California State University East Bay
2010	2009 Best Teacher Award: ABC Foreign Language Training School
2007	Finalist: History of Mathematics – SIGMAA Student Paper Contest

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**INVITED TALKS**


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2017	A Parallel Approach to Modelling Polymer Gel Dynamics Carolina Math Seminar, Lander University, Greenwood, SC, March 24
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**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION**


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**Organized Minisymposia**

2018	Motivated by Biological Motions: Mathematical Models, Methods and Analysis, SIAM Southeastern Section Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, March 9-11
2016	Materials Science Applications to Cellular and Molecular Structures SIAM Materials Science Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 8-12

**Contributed Talks**

2018	A Stochastic Model for High Performance Computing of Viscoelastic Polymer Behavior SIAM Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, July 10
2017	A Parallel Approach to Modeling Polymer Gel Dynamics SIAM Computational Sciences and Engineering, Atlanta, GA, March 3
2016	A Stochastic Model for Lung Mucus Gel Networks SIAM Materials Science Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 8

**Poster Presentations**

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| 2018 | A Mean-Field Model for Parallel Computing of Hydrogel Behavior<br>with P.A. Vasquez<br>SIAM Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science<br>Portland, OR, July 10                                 |
| 2017 | Exascale Computing of Multiphase Flow<br>with M. Russo, A. Myers, A. Nonaka, J. Musser and A. S. Almgren<br>Computing Sciences Summer Student Poster Sessions<br>Berkeley, CA, August 3        |
| 2015 | A Stochastic Model for Lung Mucus Gel Networks (Preliminary Results)<br>with G. Forest, D. Hill and P.A. Vasquez<br>Annual Meeting of the Society of Mathematical Biology, Atlanta, GA, July 1 |
| 2013 | Measuring Rhythm: Which Ruler to Use?<br>with A. Barraza, and S. Yap<br>CSU East Bay, Student Research Symposium, Hayward, CA, April 23  |

**WORKSHOPS**

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| 2016 | The 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Mathematical Problems in Industry Workshop<br>Duke University Mathematics Department, Durham, NC, June 13-17<br>Presented Project Update: Hybrid Programmatic TV Markets, June 15 |
| 2016 | The Thirteenth Annual Graduate Student Modeling Camp<br>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, June 7-10   |

**DEPARTMENT TALKS**

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| 2017 | Mathematical Modelling for High Performance Computing, December 5            |
| 2017 | Internship Panel: SIAM Student Chapter, November 9                           |
| 2017 | Research Computing Infrastructure Symposium, April 14                        |
| 2016 | Introductory Discussion for New Graduate Students, August 17                 |
| 2016 | Qualifying Exam Preparation – Student Panel, April 20                        |
| 2015 | A Stochastic Model for Lung Mucus Gel Networks (Introduction),<br>October 15 |

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of South Carolina**

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Basic College Mathematics, Instructor | (Fall 2017, Fall 2013 – Intensive) |
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Elementary Differential Equations, Instructor	(Fall 2016)
Pre-Calculus, Instructor	(Fall 2015)
Calculus 2: Teaching Assistant, Lab Instructor	(Spring 2014, Fall 2014)
Honors Calculus 2: Maple Lab Instructor	(Fall 2014)
Tutor: All Undergraduate Levels	(Fall 2017, Fall 2016)

### California State University East Bay

Introduction to Algebra	(Winter 2011 – 801, Fall 2012)
Elementary Algebra	(Fall 2011, Winter 2013)
Intermediate Algebra	(Fall 2012, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2013 (2))

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Mathematical Sciences Graduate Internship

May 2017 – August 2017      Center for Computational Science and Engineering, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
 Supported by NSF and administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education  
 Research Areas Include: High Performance Computing, Multiphase Flow, Particle Collision Tracking and Modeling, Adaptive Mesh Refinement

### Research Assistantship

January 2017 – May 2017,      University of South Carolina  
 Supported by NSF Grant# DMS-1410047  
 January 2016 – August 2016,      Research Areas Include: Mathematical Biology, Complex Fluids and Rheology, Stochastic Differential Equations, Parallel Computation  
 January 2015 – August 2015

## RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

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2016	South Carolina Alliance for Minority Participation Supervised Undergraduate Student Data Analysis, June 19 – July 20
2016	SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics: Summer Program for Research Interns Supervised High School Student Programming and Data Analysis, June 19 – July 15

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**


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May 2017 – May 2018	SIAM Student Chapter Executive Council
October 2016 – October 2017	Graduate Council, Student Representative
May 2016 – May 2017	SIAM Student Chapter President
Spring 2015 – Present	Peer Excellence Award Committee, Founding Member

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**


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2018	32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Math Contest, February 3
2017	AP Calculus Practice Exam Proctor, April 25
2017	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual High School Math Contest, February 4
2016	AP Calculus Practice Exam Proctor, April 26
2016	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual High School Math Contest, January 30
2016	USC Pen Pal Party for Elementary School Students, April 22

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**MEDIA COVERAGE**


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2018	“Participant Story.” ORISE: Success Stories & Participant Profiles, Annette Hilton, January 29
2017	“The Mathematics of Seeing Clearly: Deblurring Images for National Security.” Siam News, Annette Hilton and Amanda Freuler, December 1
2016	“Taking Math Beyond the Blackboard.” Duke Research Blog, Robin Smith, July 6

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**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**


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**Technology**

Programming	C, C++, Fortran, CUDA, Python, BASH, HTML, CSS, OpenMP
Software	MATLAB, R, SageMath, Mathematica, Maple

**Research Cyberinfrastructure Group – Training Seminars**

2017	XSEDE HPC Workshop: GPU Programming Using OpenACC, November 7
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2017	Data Analysis and Visualization with MATLAB, Machine Learning with MATLAB, October 25
2017	Git Version Control, January 20
2016	Intro to Python for High Performance Computing, November 11
2016	R Basics, September 27
2016	MATLAB Workshop: Tackling Big Data with MATLAB, April 20

### **Certifications**

2002	Completion of English Tutor Training, Diablo Valley College, May 14
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### **NONACADEMIC WORK**

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March 2010 – June 2010	Math Program Teacher Davis Learning Center, Davis, CA
January 2009 – January 2010	Foreign Teacher: English ABC Foreign Language Training School, Beijing, China
January 2008 – December 2008	Underwriter Mercury Insurance, Rancho Cordova, CA
January 2002 – May 2002	English Tutor Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA

### **LANGUAGES**

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Mandarin Chinese	Intermediate Spoken Fluency
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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics	2014 – Present
American Mathematical Society	2014 – Present
Society for Mathematical Biology	2015 – Present

## REFERENCES

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### **Dr. Ann S. Almgren**

Group Leader, Center for Computational Sciences and Engineering  
Senior Scientist, Computational Research Division  
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