



# Charles Kulick

Graduate Student – Mathematics

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## Graduate Education — The University of California, Santa Barbara

*M.A. Mathematics*, June 2023

*Ph.D. Mathematics*

Expected: June 2025

**Advisor: Dr. Sui Tang** *Professor, Mathematics*

- My primary research interests are modern machine learning, statistical learning theory, and inference on dynamical systems.

## Publications

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1. **Permutations of point sets in  $\mathbb{R}^d$**  - [\[arXiv\]](#)

*Alvaro Carbonero, Beth Anne Castellano, Gary Gordon, Charles Kulick, Brittany Ohlinger, Karie Schmitz*

Published: Australasian Journal of Combinatorics 2023.

2. **Learning particle swarming models from data with Gaussian processes** - [\[arXiv\]](#)

*Jinchao Feng, Charles Kulick, Yunxiang Ren, Sui Tang*

Published: Mathematics of Computation 2023.

3. **Data-Driven Model Selections of Second-Order Particle Dynamics via Integrating Gaussian Processes with Low-Dimensional Interacting Structures** - [\[arXiv\]](#)

*Jinchao Feng, Charles Kulick, Sui Tang*

Published: Physica D. 2024.

## Presentations, Talks, Awards

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- *AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications 2023*  
Talk: Scalable Data-Driven Interacting Particle System Modeling with Sparse GP
- *SOCAMs (Southern California Applied Mathematics) 2023*  
Talk: Scalable Agent-Based Modeling with Gaussian Processes
- *IMSI Expressing and Exploiting Structure in Modeling, Theory, and Computation with Gaussian Processes 2022*  
Poster: Scalable Model Selection of Particle Swarming Models with Gaussian Processes
- *NY State Regional Graduate Mathematics Conference 2023*  
Talk: Scalable Multi-Species Agent Based Modeling with Sparse GP
- *UCSB SIAM Seminar 2023 - Data-Driven Discovery of Interacting Particle Systems with Gaussian Processes*
- *UCSB Convex Analysis Seminar 2023 – Duality and Optimization*
- Panel: *Undergraduate Math Research Information Session – UCSB, 2024*
- Panel: *Incoming Graduate Panel on Research – UCSB, 2024*
- Panel: *Graduate School Career Paths – UCSB, 2023*
- Award: *SIAM Travel Award – SIAM IS 2024 Conference*

*Bachelor of Science, Mathematics*  
*Minor, Computer Science*  
Graduation: June 2020

- Putnam Math Team
- ACM/ICPC Team Leader
- IEEE Autonomous Robotics Team

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### Exploring Preference Orderings Through Discrete Geometry:

- *Joint Mathematics Meetings, Undergraduate Research Section* – Contributed Talk, 2020
- *MAA EPaDel Section Meeting* - Contributed Talk, 2019
- *Lackawanna and Luzerne Mathematics Symposium* - Contributed Talk, 2019
- *Moravian University Student Mathematics Conference* - Contributed Talk, 2020

### Recursive Sequences in Hailstone Problems:

- *MAA EPaDel Section Video Meeting* - Contributed Talk, 2020

### Awards:

- *Presidential Scholarship* – Awarded for academic achievement.
- *Frank O'Hara Award* – Highest earned GPA in the college each academic year.
- *Rose I. Kelly Award* - Exemplary achievement in academics and campus involvement.

## Past and Present Work Experience

### UCSB Teaching Assistant

*UCSB | Fall 2020 - Present*

- Teach discussion sections, provide assessments, grade materials, and resolve conflicts for undergraduate math courses at both introductory and advanced levels.
- Provide cross-disciplinary connections with applied mathematics through hands-on projects and integration of modern programming materials.
- Consistently highly positive feedback from students in evaluations.

### Lafayette College Research Experience for Undergraduates

*Lafayette College | Summer 2019*

- Eight week mathematics research experience with a team of four undergraduates and two faculty advisors.
- Researched a problem in discrete geometry which led directly to a first publication.

### Mathematics Tutor

*University of Scranton | 2018 - 2020*

- Hired by Math Department to deliver individual and group tutoring for undergraduates.
- Provided private SAT/ACT/Math Subject Test tutoring for high school students.

## Diversity and Inclusion

- UCSB Mathematics Directed Reading Program
  - Committee Member
  - Three-time mentor of diverse groups
- UCSB CCS Math Circle Activity Leader
- UCSB Undergraduate Math Club Overseer

## Contact Information

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## Professional Memberships

- SIAM, AMS