Shreshtha Chaturvedi

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Education

Ph.D. in Mathematics (Candidate)

The University of Texas at Arlington | Expected Graduation: Spring 2025

- Thesis Title: An Optimization Framework for Parameter Estimation in a Dynamical Sleep Neuronal Model with Machine Learning Applications to Sleep Disorders
- Ph.D. Supervisor: Dr. Pedro Maia
- Research Interests: Applications of Optimization Theory, Mathematical Modeling, and Computational Neuroscience, in Mathematical Biology
- GPA: 4.0

M.Phil. in Mathematics

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi | 2021

• Thesis: Group Theory in Cryptography

M.Sc. in Mathematics

University of Delhi | 2018

B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics

University of Delhi | 2016

Teaching Experience at The University of Texas at Arlington

- Instructor of Record
 - Calculus 1 (In-person, 70 students, Fall 2024)
 - o Contemporary Math (In-person, 13 students, Summer 2024)
- Lab Instructor
 - o Calculus 1 (In-person, 70 students, Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
 - o Calculus 1 (Online, 65 students, Spring 2022)
 - o Calculus 2 (In-person, 69 students, Fall 2022)
 - o Calculus 2 (In-person, 67 students, Spring 2023)

• Graduate Assistant at Math Learning Resource Center

o All Undergraduate Math Courses (In-person, Spring 2025)

Teaching Experience at Ambedkar University Delhi

• Graduate Teaching Assistant

• Elementary Group Theory and Ring Theory, Sets and Relations, and Complex Analysis (In-person, 50 students, 2019-2020)

Teaching Training Programs

- CIRTL Network Course, First Year Faculty Teaching Academy, Summer 2022
- Graduate Student Teaching Training, Spring 2022

Papers

Published

• Souvik Roy et al. "A robust optimal control framework for controlling aberrant RTK signaling pathways in esophageal cancer", Journal of Mathematical Biology, 2024

• Under Review

 Shreshtha Chaturvedi, Souvik Roy, and Pedro D. Maia, "Automated parameter estimation in a three-population neuronal network from recorded sleep hypnograms" (submitted to a peer-reviewed journal, Nov 2024)

• In Preparation

• Shreshtha Chaturvedi, Souvik Roy, and Pedro D. Maia, "Classifying sleeper subtypes: Cluster analysis on estimated parameters of a three-population neuronal network"

Selected Invited Presentations

Talks

- "Automated parameter estimation in a three-population neuronal network from recorded sleep hypnograms," AMS Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting, University at Albany, NY, USA, Oct 2024
- o "Why braid groups enrich cryptography," International Conference on Analysis, Algebra, Combinatorics, and their Applications, Jadavpur University, India, Jan 2020
- o "Braid groups in cryptography," International Conference on Recent Advances in Algebra, Analysis, and Applications, MLSU, India, Dec 2019

Posters

o "Group theory in cryptography," Ischia Group Theory, online, Mar 2021

• Intra-University Events

 "Optimization and Parameter Estimation of a Sleep Dynamical System," Mathposium, Nov 2024 (talk)

- "Using Optimization theory to estimate parameters in a three-population neuronal network," MAA and SIAM chapter, Sep 2024 (talk)
- "Deciphering sleep dynamics: Analyzing the stages in Cannabis users and non-users using Fokker-Planck equations," Discover, College of Science, Apr 2024 (poster)
- "Cannabis effects on sleep architecture: EEG analysis of sleep-stage durations, transitions, and spectral content," Mathposium, Nov 2023 (poster)

Undergraduate Mentorship

- EEG Analysis using MNE Python, The University of Texas at Arlington, Fall 2022
 - Mentored one undergraduate student in using MNE Python for frequency analysis on a sleep EEG dataset, exploring data preprocessing, analysis techniques, and visualization methods.
- Algebraic Cryptography, Ambedkar University Delhi, 2020
 - Mentored two undergraduate students on a research project focused on understanding algebraic structures in cryptography.

Scholarships and Grants

- 2024
 - Edward and Dorothy Perez Scholarship
 - o Dr. Judith J. Carrier Scholarship
 - o AMS Travel Grant for the AMS Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting
- 2023
 - Math Academic Excellence Scholarship
 - o Edward and Dorothy Perez Endowed Scholarship
- 2022
 - o Mathematics Student Scholarship and Faculty Research Fund
- 2021
 - o Michael B. and Wanda G. Ray Scholarship for Graduate Studies Award

Research Workshops and Summer Schools

- Summer Schools
 - Neuromatch Academy, Computational Neuroscience, Summer 2022
- Workshops
 - TEQIP-III Short-term Course on Introduction to Modern Cryptography, NIT Jamshedpur, July 2019
 - o NASI-TIMC Workshop on Coxeter Groups, IIT Patna, Dec 2018

Part-time Work Experience

- Subject Matter Expert (Mathematics), Chegg | 2018 2021
- Academic Writer (Mathematics), Evelyn Learning Systems | 2020
- Content Developer (Mathematics), Khan Academy and QBS | 2019 2020

Leadership and Engagement

- American Mathematical Society, Graduate Chapter, UTA
 - o President, 2023-2024
 - o Vice President, 2022-2023
- Computational Neuroscience Journal Club
 - o Active Presenter, led by Dr. Pedro Maia

Membership in Professional Organizations, Community Service & Outreach

- Member, American Mathematical Society (AMS), 2021 present
- Member, Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM), 2021 present
- Member, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), 2021 present
- Mentor, First Year Graduate Teaching Assistants in Mathematics, University of Texas at Arlington, Fall 2023
- Organizing Team Member, Mathposium Poster Presentation, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2022 & 2023
- Organizing Team Member, Research Fest, Ambedkar University Delhi, 2020
- Member, Miranda House College Debating Society, University of Delhi, 2013 2016

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages
 - MATLAB, Python, Mathematica, R
- Software
 - LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Key Undergraduate Academic Accomplishments

- All India Rank (AIR) 25, M.Sc. Mathematics Entrance Exam, University of Delhi, 2016
- Qualified Joint Admission Test (JAM) for Mathematics, India, 2016

Volunteer Work

• Intern, RAHI Foundation, "I Will Not Shut Up" campaign on child sexual abuse awareness, Delhi, India, 2015