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Education

University of Washington

PhD in Applied Mathematics

Seattle, WA

Expected Graduation: June 2024

Pomona College

BA in Mathematics

Claremont, CA

May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Probability and Stochastic Processes, Dynamical Systems, Partial Differential Equations, Stochastic Models in the Life Sciences, Perturbation Theory, Optimization

Programming Languages: Python, Matlab, Julia

Research Experience

University of Washington

Graduate Research Associate

Advisor: Dr. Hong Qian

Seattle, WA

2019-present

Quantifying Cellular Heterogeneity

2020-present

- Apply concept of an “epigenetic landscape” to the phenotypic evolution of cancer.
- Gain functional insight into the non-genetic heterogeneity observed in tumors.
- Develop a mathematical framework to infer phenotype transition rates using single-cell transcriptomic data from lineage tracing experiments.
- Collaboration with Dr. Sui Huang at the Institute for Systems Biology in Seattle, WA.

Stochastic Thermodynamics of the Single Cell

2022-2023

- Presented a mathematical re-formulation of classical thermodynamic analysis (Gibbs).
- Starting from counting statistics, derived the concept of “internal energy” using principles of Legendre-Fenchel & Lagrangian duality.
- Posited incorporating this thermodynamic framework into the standard applied mathematics approach to dynamical models and data, including those from single-cell biology.

Evolutionary Dynamics of Tumor Recurrence

2019-2022

- Analyzed a dynamical model for cancer population dynamics during chemotherapy.
- Investigated relation between induced drug-resistance and inevitability of tumor recurrence.
- Derived general conditions for the inherent limit to the success of continuous therapy.
- Collaboration with Dr. Sui Huang at the Institute for Systems Biology in Seattle, WA.

Publications

- **E. Angelini** and H. Qian. “Statistical analysis of random motion and energetic behavior of counting: Gibbs’ theory revisited.” *J Phys Chem B* 127(11): 2552-2564 (2023). doi: [10.1021/acs.jpcc.2c08976](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.2c08976)
- **E. Angelini**, Y. Wang, J.X. Zhou, H. Qian, and S. Huang. “A model for the intrinsic limit of cancer therapy: Duality of treatment-induced cell death and treatment-induced stemness.” *PLoS Comput Biol* 18(7): e1010319 (2022). doi: [10.1371/journal.pcbi.1010319](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1010319)

Presentations

- “A model for the intrinsic limit of cancer therapy: Duality of treatment-induced cell death and treatment-induced stemness.” E. Angelini. Selected short talk at the *Mathematical Oncology Conference*. Scottsdale, AZ (2023). Slides available online at https://eeangelini.github.io/files/MathOnc23_Presentation.pdf.
- “Stochastic physics of the single cell: ergodicity, prior probability, and Bayesian inference.” E. Angelini. Selected short talk at the *Stochastic Physics in Biology Gordon Research Conference (GRC)*. Ventura, CA (2023). Slides available online at https://eeangelini.github.io/files/GRC_2023_Presentation.pdf.

Teaching Experience

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Teaching Associate

2019

- Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (Fall 2019)
- Partial Differential Equations and Waves (Spring 2019)

Leadership & Service

Gordon Research Conferences

Ventura, CA

Gordon Research Seminar on Stochastic Physics in Biology

Conference co-chair

2023

- Organized a one-day trainee-centered seminar on the fields of stochastic physics and biology.
- Curated a list of speakers selected from the conference applications.
- Coordinated fundraising and promotion for the seminar.

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Student Chapter Treasurer

2021-2022

- Managed budget for weekly meetings and other events.

Student Chapter President

2020-2021

- Coordinated weekly events, including student-led panels and technical tutorials.
- Organized Q&A sessions for students with guest speakers.

Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)

Student Chapter President

2019-2020

- Hosted quarterly events to build community among graduate students.
- Sponsored events for students to meet with visiting speakers.

Awards & Honors

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

SIAM Certificate of Recognition

2021

- For outstanding work as SIAM student chapter president.

Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Fellowship

2018-2021

- Awarded to select incoming PhD students.