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## EMPLOYMENT

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**University of California, Los Angeles** Hedrick Assistant Professor (Mentor: Marek Biskup) *Jul. 2018 - Jun. 2021*

## EDUCATION

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**The Ohio State University** Ph.D in Mathematics (Advised by David Sivakoff) *Aug. 2013 - Apr. 2018*  
Thesis: *Combinatorial and probabilistic aspects of coupled oscillators*

**Seoul National University** B.S. in Mathematics *Mar. 2008 - Feb. 2013*

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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- **Fields of research:** probability, combinatorics, dynamical systems, statistical physics, and theoretical computer science
- **General interest:** emergent properties of spatial processes; distributed algorithms; structure of large networks; adaptive online learning algorithms
- **Topics studied:** Persistence of Markov additive functionals, firefly cellular automata (on finite trees and  $\mathbb{Z}$ ), pulse-coupled oscillators (on finite trees), clock synchronization algorithms (on general graphs), 3-color cyclic cellular automaton and Greenberg-Hastings model (on general graphs), box-ball system (on  $\mathbb{Z}$ ), 3-color cyclic particle system (on  $\mathbb{Z}$ ), parking process (on transitive unimodular graphs), Euler characteristic, Lotka-Volterra model (4-dimension), stable operations on graphons and MCMC (for network data analysis), Online nonnegative matrix factorization (for streaming data analysis)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Publications

- [1] A. Kuniba, H. Lyu, and M. Okado, “*Randomized box-ball systems, limit shape of rigged configurations, and thermodynamic Bethe ansatz*” Nuclear Physics B (2018), Vol. 937, 240-271. ([Journal](#), [Preprint](#))
- [2] M. Damron, J. Gravner, M. Junge, H. Lyu, and D. Sivakoff, “*Parking on transitive unimodular graphs.*” To appear in Annals of Applied Probability [Preprint](#) (2017)
- [3] H. Lyu and D. Sivakoff “*Persistence of sums of correlated increments and clustering in cellular automata*” Stochastic Processes and Applications (2018). ([Journal](#), [Preprint](#))
- [4] E. Foxall and H. Lyu, “*Clustering in three and four color cyclic particle systems in one dimension*” Journal of Statistical Physics (2018), Vol. 171, Issue 3, 470–483. ([Journal](#), [Preprint](#))
- [5] H. Lyu, “*Global synchronization of pulse-coupled oscillators on trees.*” SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems (2018), Vol. 17, No. 2. ([Journal](#), [Preprint](#))
- [6] J. Gravner, H. Lyu, and D. Sivakoff, “*Limiting behavior of 3-color excitable media on arbitrary graphs.*” Annals of Applied Probability, Vol. 28, Number 6 (2018), 3324-3357. ([Journal](#), [Preprint](#))
- [7] H. Lyu, “*Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators.*”, Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena 303 (2015): 28-38. ([Journal](#), [Preprint](#))

### Preprints

- [8] M. Junge and H. Lyu, “*The phase structure in asymmetric ballistic annihilation*” [Preprint](#) (2018)
- [9] A. Kuniba and H. Lyu, “*One-sided scaling limit of random multicolor box-ball system*” [Preprint](#) (2018)

- [10] L. Levine, H. Lyu, and J. Pike, "*Double jump phase transition in a soliton cellular automaton.*" Submitted. [Preprint](#) (2017)
- [11] H. Lyu and D. Sivakoff "*Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .*" [Preprint](#) (2017)
- [12] H. Lyu, "*Phase transition in firefly cellular automata on finite trees.*" [Preprint](#) (2017)
- [13] H. Lyu, "*Chromatic number, cycles, and non-separating cycles.*" Submitted. [Preprint](#) (2016)

#### **In preparation**

- [14] H. Lyu, F. Memoli, and D. Sivakoff, "*Dynamic embedding of motifs into networks and applications*" In preparation
- [15] H. Lyu, P. Pylyavskyy, and A. Sen, "*Multicolor box-ball system with random initial configuration*" In preparation

#### **Unpublished notes**

- [16] H. Lyu, "*A Note on Graph Characteristics and Hadwiger's Conjecture.*" [Preprint](#) (2012)
- [17] H. Lyu and P. Jablonski, "*Four-Dimensional Discrete-time Lotka-Volterra Models with an Application to Ecology.*" [Preprint](#) (2012)

#### **REFEREED JOURNALS**

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Journal of Statistical Physics  
Nonlinear Dynamics  
Journal of Nonlinear Science  
Automatica  
IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics

#### **INVITED TALKS**

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- TBD*, Applied math seminar, University of Alberta, Mar 25, 2019
- "Dynamic embedding of motifs into networks"*, Probability Seminar, University of Southern California, Mar 8, 2019
- "Dynamic embedding of motifs into networks"*, Probability Seminar, University of California, Irvine, Dec 11, 2018
- "Phase transition in box-ball system and its spatial generalization"*, Integrable systems seminar, Tokyo University, June 19, 2018
- "Double jump phase transition in soliton cellular automata"*, Southeastern Probability Conference, Duke University, May 14-15, 2018
- "Double jump phase transition in soliton cellular automata"*, Probability Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles, April 19, 2018
- "Double jump phase transition in soliton cellular automata"*, Probability Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Mar 27, 2018
- "Double jump phase transition in random soliton cellular automaton"*, Combinatorics seminar, University of Minnesota, March 2, 2018
- "Double jump phase transition in random soliton cellular automaton"*, Combinatorics seminar, University of Michigan, Jan 26, 2018
- "Global synchronization of pulse-coupled oscillators on trees"*, AMS Contributing papers on Applied Mathematics III, Joint Mathematics Meetings 2018, San Diego
- "Limiting behavior of 3-color excitable media on arbitrary graphs"*, AMS Special Session on Emergent Phenomena in discrete models, Joint Mathematics Meetings 2018, San Diego

*"Persistence of sums of correlated increments and clustering in cellular automata"*, AMS Special Session on Markov chains, Markov processes and applications, Joint Mathematics Meetings 2018, San Diego

*"Phase transition in a random soliton cellular automaton"* Combinatorics and Probability Seminar, The Ohio State University, April 12, 2017

*"Discrete excitable media on graphs"* Probability Seminar, Indiana University, Sep 12, 2016

*"Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators and applications to distributed algorithms"* 2016 Combinatorics Conference, KAIST, Jul 23, 2016

*"Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators on various network topologies"* Hayes Graduate Research Forum, The Ohio State university, Feb 26, 2016

*"Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators on various graphs"* Probability Seminar, Cornell University, Feb 22, 2016

*"Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators on various graphs"* Korea Institute for Advanced Study, Jan 14, 2016

*"Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators"* HYKE seminar at Seoul National University, May 14, 2015

*"Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators on various network topologies"* Combinatorics and Probability seminar at the Ohio State University, Oct 1, 2015

*Synchronization of finite-state pulse-coupled oscillators"* Graduate Student Seminar at the Ohio State University, Sep 22, 2015

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Transdisciplinary Research In Principles Of Data Science (TRIPODS) grant, Spring 2018

The Ohio State University Presidential Fellowship (University research fellowship), Spring 2017 - Fall 2017

Special Graduate Associate (Departmental research fellowship), Fall 2016

Special Graduate Associate (Departmental research fellowship), Spring 2016

National Science & Technology Scholarship, 2008-2012

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

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MSRI summer school in Representations of high dimensional data, July 9-20, 2018, MSRI, Berkeley, CA

4th Lake Michigan Workshop on Combinatorics and Graph Theory, April 15-16, 2017, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Dynamics and Geometry from High Dimensional Data, March 14-16, 2017, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

38th Midwest Probability Colloquium, October 13-15, 2016, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

The 28th Fall meeting of the Semi-annual Workshop in Dynamical Systems and Related Topics, October 5 - 8, 2017, Penn State University, State College, PA

2016 Charles River Lectures on Probability Theory and Related Topics, October 27, 2016, Microsoft Research New England

Stochastic Networks Conference, June 20 - July 24, 2016, University of California at San Diego, CA

CRM-PIMS Summer School in Probability, June 15 - July 11, 2015, McGill University, Canada

2015 Charles River Lectures on Probability Theory and Related Topics, October 2, 2015, Microsoft Research New England

37th Midwest Probability Colloquium, October 8-10, 2015, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Central Spring Sectional Meeting Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI March 14-15, 2015

## TEACHING

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### UCLA

Fall 2018: Math 170B (Probability Theory)

### OSU

Fall 2015: Math 2153 (Calculus 3) ([Notes](#))

Spring 2014: Math 1131 (Calculus for business)

Fall 2014: Fall 2014: Math 1131 (Calculus for business)

Summer 2013: Summer 2013: Math 1152 (Calculus 2)

Spring 2013: Spring 2013: Math 1151 (Calculus 1)

Fall 2013: Math 1151 (Calculus 1)