

Thomas R. Cameron

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Training

- Ph.D., Mathematics, *Washington State University*, Pullman, WA May 2016
Thesis: *On the computation of eigenvalues, spectral bounds, and Hessenberg form for matrix polynomials*
Advisor: Michael J. Tsatsomeros
- M.S., Mathematics, *Washington State University*, Pullman, WA November 2013
Thesis: *Spectral bounds for matrix polynomials with unitary coefficients*
Advisor: Michael J. Tsatsomeros
- B.S., Mathematics, *University of Minnesota Duluth*, Duluth, MN May 2012
Honors: Magna Cum Laude with Distinction
- A.A., General Liberal Arts, *Century College*, White Bear Lake, MN May 2009

Appointments

- Assistant Professor, *Penn State Behrend*, Erie, PA July 2020 – Current
- Visiting Assistant Professor, *Davidson College*, Davidson, NC July 2017 – June 2020
- Visiting Assistant Professor, *College of Idaho*, Caldwell, ID August 2016 – May 2017
- Teaching Assistant, *Washington State University*, Pullman, WA January 2013 – May 2016
- Research Assistant, *Washington State University*, Pullman, WA August 2012 – December 2012

Publications

Note: asterisk (*) indicates undergraduate student

Accepted

- T. R. Cameron, M. Robertson*, and A. Wiedemann. On the restricted numerical range of the Laplacian matrix for digraphs, *Linear Multilinear Algebra*, 2020
- T. R. Cameron, A. N. Langville, H. C. Smith. On the graph Laplacian and the rankability of data, *Linear Algebra Appl.*, 588: 81-100, 2020
- T. R. Cameron and P. J. Psarrakos. On Householder sets for matrix polynomials, *Linear Algebra Appl.*, 585: 105–126, 2020
- T. R. Cameron and P. J. Psarrakos. On Descartes' rule of signs for matrix polynomials *Operators and Matrices*, 13 (3): 643–652, 2019
- T. R. Cameron and T. P. Chartier. Finite precision in an infinite world, *Math Horizons*, 27 (1): 12–14, 2019
- T. R. Cameron. The determinant from signed volume to the Laplace expansion, *Amer. Math. Monthly*, 126 (5): 437–447, 2019

- T. R. Cameron. An effective implementation of a modified Laguerre method for the roots of a polynomial, *Numer. Algorithms*, 82 (3): 1065-1084, 2019
- T. R. Cameron. On the reduction of matrix polynomials to Hessenberg form, *Electron. J. Linear Algebra*, 31: 321–334, 2016
- T. R. Cameron. Spectral bounds for matrix polynomials with unitary coefficients, *Electron. J. Linear Algebra*, 30: 585–591, 2015
Submitted
- T. R. Cameron, S. Charmot, and J. Pulaj. Diameter polytopes of feasible binary programs, *submitted to Discrete Applied Mathematics*
- T. R. Cameron and A. O’Neill*. On a compensated polishing technique for polynomial root solvers, *submitted to Numer. Algorithms*

Grants and Awards

- AMS MRC Program, Finding Needles in Haystacks: Approaches to inverse problems using combinatorics and linear algebra, 2021
Will receive funding for travel, food, and housing.
- AMS-Simons Travel Grant Program, 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2022
Will receive \$5000 for research-related travel.
- MSRI Summer Graduate School, Spectral Geometry, University of Montreal, 2015
Received funding for travel, food, and housing.
- Leon and Barbara Radziemski Graduate Fellowship, Washington State University, 2015
Received funding for research expenses.
- Teaching Assistantship, Washington State University, 2013 – 2016
Received stipend and tuition waiver.
- Research Assistantship, Washington State University, 2012
Received stipend and tuition waiver.
- Sylvan D. Burgstahler Scholar, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2012
- Departmental Honor (Pi Mu Epsilon), University of Minnesota Duluth, 2012
- Outstanding Graduate (Honorable Mention), University of Minnesota Duluth, 2012
- Outstanding Math Student, Century College, 2011

Presentations

Note: asterisk (*) denotes an invited presentation.

- On the rankability of data*, *Appalachian State University: Department of Mathematics Colloquium*, Boone, NC, 2020
- On the Graph Laplacian and the rankability of data, *Joint Mathematics Meeting*, Denver, CO, 2020
- On Householder sets for matrix polynomials, *Joint Mathematics Meeting*, Baltimore, MD, 2019

- On Descartes' Rule of Signs for matrix polynomials, *Joint Mathematics Meeting*, San Diego, CA, 2018
- On Descartes' Rule of Signs for matrix polynomials, *Davidson College: Coffee Talk*, Davidson, NC, 2017
- On Descartes' Rule of Signs for matrix polynomials*, *AMS Spring Western Sectional Meeting: Washington State University*, Pullman, WA, 2017
- Matrix Polynomials: A Natural Generalization of Spectral Theory, *College of Idaho: Department of Mathematics Colloquium*, Caldwell, ID, 2016
- Spectral bounds for unitary matrix polynomials, *Washington State University: Department of Mathematics Analysis Seminar*, Pullman, WA, 2016
- Constructive proof of Hessenberg form for matrix polynomials, *Washington State University: Department of Mathematics CLaN Seminar*, Pullman, WA, 2015
- Another approach to Jordan form, *Washington State University: Department of Mathematics CLaN Seminar*, Pullman, WA, 2015
- How do we really find eigenvalues?*, *University of Minnesota Duluth: Department of Mathematics Graduate Colloquium*, Duluth, MN, 2015
- Hyman's method for matrix polynomials, *Washington State University: Department of Mathematics CLaN Seminar*, Pullman, WA, 2014
- Factorization of matrix polynomials, *Washington State University: Department of Mathematics CLaN Seminar*, Pullman, WA, 2014
- The nonlinear eigenvalue problem*, *University of Minnesota Duluth: Department of Mathematics Graduate Colloquium*, Duluth, MN, 2014
- The Ehrlich-Aberth method for matrix polynomials, *Washington State University: Department of Mathematics CLaN Seminar*, Pullman, WA, 2013
- When does Newton's method fail?, *Washington State University: Department of Mathematics CLaN Seminar*, Pullman, WA, 2013
- The dynamics of Newton's method, *University of Minnesota Duluth: Department of Mathematics Undergraduate Colloquium*, Duluth, MN, 2012
- The capture and analysis of aerial photos of Lake Superior, *University of Minnesota Duluth: Department of Mathematics Undergraduate Colloquium*, Duluth, MN, 2012

Posters

- A Practical Parallelizable Fourth-Order Modification of Laguerre's Method, *MathFest*, Denver, CO, 2018
- A Practical Parallelizable Fourth-Order Modification of Laguerre's Method, *SIAM-SEAS*, Chapel Hill, NC, 2018
- On Modifications to Laguerre's Method and the Polynomial Eigenvalue Problem, *PNWAS*, Corvallis, OR, 2017
- Hessenberg form for matrix polynomials, *SIAM-ALA*, Atlanta, GA, 2015

- Eigenvalue computation for tridiagonal matrix polynomials, *PNWAS*, Portland, OR, 2014

Courses Taught

Davidson College

<i>Term</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>
Spring 2020	CSC 108	Exploring Computer Science
Spring 2020	MAT 220	Discrete Structures
Fall 2019	MAT 160	Calc III
Fall 2019	CSC 221	Data Structures
Spring 2019	MAT 331	Complex Analysis
Spring 2019	MAT 160	Calc III
Fall 2018	MAT 235	Differential Equations
Fall 2018	MAT 220	Discrete Structures
Spring 2018	MAT 112	Calc I and Modeling
Spring 2018	MAT 450	Advanced Linear Algebra
Fall 2017	MAT 150	Linear Algebra
Fall 2017	MAT 220	Discrete Structures

College of Idaho

<i>Term</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>
Spring 2017	CSC 150	Computer Science I
Spring 2017	MAT 252	Discrete Mathematics
Spring 2017	CSC 270	Applied Databases
Winter 2017	MAT 111	Contemporary Mathematics
Fall 2016	MAT 101	Survey of Algebra and Probability
Fall 2016	CSC 150	Computer Science I
Fall 2016	MAT 494	Independent Study: Differential Equations
Fall 2016	MAT 498	Upper Division Seminar

Washington State University

<i>Term</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>
Summer 2016	MAT 103 (online)	Algebra Methods
Spring 2016	MAT 220	Linear Algebra
Fall 2015	MAT 273	Calc 3
Spring 2015	MAT 105	Exploring Mathematics
Fall 2014	MAT 220	Linear Algebra
Summer 2014	MAT 220	Linear Algebra
Spring 2014	MAT 202	Business Calc II
Fall 2013	MAT 106	Pre Calc
Summer 2013	MAT 106	Pre Calc
Spring 2013	MAT 201	Business Calc I

Supervised Undergraduate Research

Davidson College

- Michael Robertson, On the numerical range and algebraic connectivity of directed graphs, *Honors Thesis*, 2020
- Michael Robertson, Finding a needle in \mathbb{C} : On Initial Estimates for the Polynomial Eigenvalue Problem, *MathFest*, 2018
- Aidan O'Neill, On Error Free Transformations and Applications to Polynomial Equations, *MathFest*, 2018

- Hüseyin Altinisik, Max Li, Pasha Sonkin, and Jenny Zhong, Heterogeneous Computing and OpenCL, 2017
[The College of Idaho](#)
- Leo Trujillo, The numerical range of a matrix polynomial, *Cofl Undergraduate Research Conference*, 2017
- Nick Steckley, On Modifications to Laguerre's Method and the Polynomial Eigenvalue Problem, *PNWNAS*, 2017
- Nick Steckley, On the application of Laguerre's method to the polynomial eigenvalue problem, *arXiv:1703.08767*, 2017
- Will Callahan, Sam Chandler, Johanna Mori, and Leo Trujillo, Using Chebyshev polynomials to solve ordinary differential equations, *Murdock Undergraduate Research Conference*, 2016
[Washington State University](#)
- Nick Steckley, A personalized grade management system using MySQL and PHP, 2016
- Grant Hutchings, Numerical algorithms for matrix computations and applications, 2016
- Michael Newsham, Bernstein polynomials and companion matrices, 2015

Professional Service

- Journal Referee:
 - Linear Algebra
 - *Electronic Journal of Linear Algebra*
 - *Linear Algebra and its Applications*
 - Computing Science
 - *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*
 - Network Science
 - *Proceedings of The Royal Society A*
 - General mathematics
 - *Mathematics Magazine*
- Textbook Reviewer:
 - J. Holt, *Linear Algebra with Applications*, Macmillan
 - M. T. Nair and A. Singh, *Linear Algebra*, Springer
- Software Development: From 11/22/2018–7/31/2019, I helped the NAG (Numerical Algorithms Group) adopt my work on the numerical solution of polynomial equations. The routines developed will appear in Mark 27.1 of the NAG library.

Outreach and Institutional Service

[Davidson College](#)

- Davidson Math Problem Solving Group: Organized group meetings and handled registration and proctoring of math contests, Fall 2019
- Math Enrichment: Worked with high school student Joseph Campbell, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Decision Davidson: Met with students and parents to discuss Davidson College, Spring 2018

- Putnam Math Contest: Proctored at Davidson College, Fall 2019
- Virginia Tech Regional Math Contest: Proctored at Davidson College, Fall 2017, 2018, 2019
- The Charlotte Mathematics Club: Assisted with activities and met with parents, Fall 2017 – Spring 2020
[College of Idaho](#)
- Physics Club: Faculty mentor for club, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
- The Bird Stop: Advised student project to develop website for local business, Spring 2017
- Friday Night Office Hours: Extra office hours for students, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
[Washington State University](#)
- Math Enrichment: Worked with high-achieving middle school student David Allen, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- Friday Night Office Hours: Extra office hours for students, Fall 2013 – Spring 2016

Computer Languages and Programs

- Languages: C, C++, Fortran, HTML, Java, Java Script, PHP, Python, and SML
- Applications: AWS, Excel, \LaTeX , MATLAB, Mathematica, MySQL, OpenCL, Pthread, Word
- Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS, Gentoo), Mac OSX, Windows

Professional Associations

- American Mathematical Society (AMS)
- International Linear Algebra Society (ILAS)
- Mathematical Association of America (MAA)
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)