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Education

Ph.D. in Mathematics	University of Minnesota	Advisor: Arnd Scheel	2022 – Present
M.S. in Mathematics	University of Minnesota		2022 – 2024
B.S. in Mathematics	University of California Los Angeles		2020 – 2022

Publications and Preprints

4. **N. Li**, A. Scheel — 2025
   Existence and stability of anchored spiral waves in phase oscillators
   In preparation
3. A. Cortez, **N. Li**, N. Mihm, A. Xu, X. Yu, A. Scheel — 2025
   Instability of anchored spirals in geometric flows
   Submitted
2. **N. Li**, A. Scheel — 2024
   Anchored spirals in the driven curvature flow approximation
   London Math. Soc. Lecture Note Ser.
1. M. Hill, J. Meng, **N. Li** — 2024
   Counting compatible indexing systems for C_{p^n}
   Orbita Mathematicae

Awards and Honors

1. **SIAM Student Travel Award** — 2025

Talks and Presentations

2. **Anchored spirals in the theta model** — May 2026
   SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures — Montréal, QC, Canada
1. **Anchored spirals in sharp-interface and phase oscillator models** (Poster) — May 2025
   - SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems — Denver, CO
   - Joint Alabama-Florida Conference on Differential Equations, Dynamical Systems and Applications — Birmingham, AL

Teaching and Mentorship

- **Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota** — 2022–Present
  - MATH 3592H: Honors Mathematics — F25
  - MATH 2374: Multivariable Calculus — S25, F24
  - MATH 2373: Linear Algebra and Differential Equations — S24, F23
  - MATH 1031: College Algebra & Probability — S23
  - MATH 1271: Calculus I — F22
- **Graduate Mentor, UMN Directed Reading Program** — Spring 2025
  - Project: Physics-informed machine learning
- **Graduate Mentor, UMN Complex Systems REU** — Summer 2024
  - Project: Transverse instability of anchored spirals

Technical Skills

MATLAB, Python, C++, Mathematica