THE FACULTY AND THEIR RESEARCH AREAS

Ian Aberbach, PhD (University of Michigan, 1990) Commutative Algebra

Khaled Asmar, PhD (University of Washington, 1985) Harmonic Analysis

William Banks, PhD (Stanford University, 1994) Cryptography, Number Theory

Peter Casazza, PhD (University of Iowa, 1972) Frame Research Group, Operator Theory

Calin Chindris, PhD (University of Michigan, 2005) Representation of Theory of Algebras

Tanya Christiansen, PhD (Massachusetts Inst. of Tech., 1993) Scattering Theory, Partial Differential Equations, Spectral Theory

S. Dale Cutkosky, PhD (Brandeis University, 1985) Algebraic Geometry, Commutative Algebra

Stamatis Dostoglou, PhD (University of Warwick, England, 1980) Mathematical Physics, Fluid Mechanics

Dan Edidin, PhD (Massachusetts Inst. of Tech., 1991) Algebraic Geometry, Frame Research Group

Fritz Gesztesy, PhD (University of Graz, Austria, 1976) Mathematical Physics, PDEs, Spectral Theory

Loukas Grafakos, PhD (University of California, Los Angeles, 1988) Harmonic Analysis

Asma Harcharras, PhD (Paris 6 University, France, 1997) Functional Analysis

Adam Helfer, PhD (Oxford University, England, 1988) Differential Geometry, Mathematical Physics, Relativistic Physics

Steve Hofmann, PhD (University of Minnesota, 1988) Geometric Measure Theory, Harmonic Analysis, PDEs

Alexander Kokobopysh, PhD (St. Petersburg State University, Russia 1982) Convex Geometry, Functional Analysis, Harmonic Analysis, Prob. Theory

Yuri Latushkin, PhD (Odessa University, USSR, 1982) Dynamical Systems, Fluid Mechanics, Operator Theory, PDEs, Spectral Theory

Charles Li, PhD (Princeton University, 1991) Dynamical Systems, Fluid Mechanics, PDEs

Konstantin Makarov, PhD (Leningrad State Univ., USSR, 1985) Math Physics, Operator Theory, PDEs, Scattering Theory, Spectral Theory

Dorina Mitrea, PhD (University of Minnesota, 1996) Harmonic Analysis, PDEs

Marcus Mitrea, PhD (University of South Carolina, Columbia, 1994) Geometric Measure Theory, Harmonic Analysis, PDEs


Carlo Morpurgo, PhD (Washington University, 1993) Harmonic Analysis, Isoperimetric Inequalities, Spectral Theory

Michael Pang, PhD (London University, England, 1988) PDEs

Peter Pivovarov, PhD (University of Alberta, Canada, 2010) Convex Geometry, Functional Analysis, Isoperimetric Inequalities, Probability

Zhenbo Qin, PhD (Columbia University, 1990) Algebraic Geometry

Ian Segert, PhD (Princeton University, 1987) Differential Geometry, Math Physics

Hema Srinivasan, PhD (Brandeis University, 1986) Commutative Algebra

Shuichiro Takeda, PhD (University of Pennsylvania, 2006) Number Theory, Representation Theory

Allanus Tsoul, PhD (University of Alberta, Canada, 1990) Math Finance, Probability Theory

Junwu Tu, PhD (University of Wisconsin, Madison in 2011) Algebraic Geometry, Differential Geometry, Topology

Igor Verbitsky, PhD (Kazan State University, Russia, 1979) Harmonic Analysis, PDEs

Samuel Walsh, PhD (Brown University 2010) Dynamical Systems, Fluid Mechanics, PDEs

Shuguang Wang, PhD (Oxford University, England, 1990) Differential Geometry

Dana Weston, PhD (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1986) Commutative Algebra

Qi Zhang, PhD (Duke University, 1990) Algebraic Geometry

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