James-Michael Leahy Curriculum Vitae

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South Kensington Campus Imperial College London London SW7 2AZ, UK

Appointments:

Imperial College London, UK

Research Associate in the Department of Mathematics 2019 – present

University of Twente Enschede, NE

Affiliate Researcher in the Department of Applied Mathematics 2020 – 2021

Cornell Tech at Cornell University

New York, NY, USA

Postdoctoral Researcher in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering 2018 – 2019

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA, USA

Assistant Professor (NTT) of Mathematics 2015 – 2018

Education:

University of Edinburgh Edinburgh, UK

Doctorate of Philosophy in Mathematics 2010 – 2015

Advisor: Professor István Gyöngy

Thesis: On parabolic stochastic integro-differential equations: existence, regularity, and numerics.

McGill University

Montreal, Québec, CA

Master of Arts in Mathematics 2008 – 2011

Columbia University New York, NY, USA

Master of Public Health in Epidemiology 2006 – 2009

State University of New York at Binghamton Binghamton, NY, USA

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Minor in Chemistry 2002 – 2006

Funding:

Rough-Path Fluid Dynamics (RPFD), US AFOSR, Co-P with Darryl D. Holm, \$450,318 2021 – present

Publications and Preprints:

(with Bekzhan Kerimkulov, David Šiška, and Lukasz Szpruch) *Convergence of policy gradient for entropy regularized MDPs with neural network approximation in the mean-field regime*, arXiv:2201.07296, to appear in ICML, 2022.

(with Dan Crisan, Darryl D. Holm, and Torstein Nilssen) *Solution properties of the incompressible Euler system with rough path advection*, arXiv:2104.14933, 2021.

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(with Dan Crisan, Darryl D. Holm, and Torstein Nilssen) *Variational principles for fluid dynamics on rough paths*, Adv. Math., Volume 404, Part A, 2022.

(with Theodore D. Drivas and Darryl D. Holm) *Lagrangian averaged stochastic advection by Lie transport for fluids*, J. Stat. Phys., 179:1304-1342, 2020.

(with Martina Hofmanová and Torstein Nilssen) On a rough perturbation of the Navier-Stokes system and its vorticity formulation, Ann. Appl. Probab., 31(2):736-777, 2021.

(with Martina Hofmanová and Torstein Nilssen) *On the Navier-Stokes equation perturbed by rough transport noise*, J. Evol. Equ., 19:203-247, 2019.

(with Remigijus Mikulevičius) *On classical solutions of linear stochastic integro-differential equations*, SPDEs: Anal. and Comp., 4(3):535-591, 2016.

(with Konstantinos Dareiotis) *Finite difference schemes for linear stochastic integro-differential equations*, Stoch. Anal. Appl., 126(10)3202-3234, 2016.

(with Remigijus Mikulevičius) *On degenerate linear stochastic evolution equations driven by jump processes*, Stoch. Anal. Appl., 125(10):3748-3784, 2015.

Principal's Career Scholarship at University of Edinburgh

(with Remigijus Mikulevičius) *On some properties of space inverses of stochastic flows*, SPDEs: Anal. and Comp., 3(4):445-478, 2015.

Awards:

Global Scholarship at the University of Edinburgh	2010 – 2015
Conference and Seminar Talks:	
TBD	09/2022
Interacting Particle Systems and Applications	Trento, IT
TBD	09/2022

BIRS: New interfaces of Stochastic Analysis and Rough Paths (22w5116)

Vancouver, BC, CA

Convergence of policy gradient for entropy regularized MDPs in the mean-field regime

07/2022

The Thirty-ninth International Conference on Machine Learning

Baltimore, MD, USA

Convergence of policy gradient for entropy regularized MDPs in the mean-field regime

9th colloquium on Backward Stochastic Differential Equations and Mean Field Systems

Annecy, France

Fluid dynamics on geometric rough paths and variational principles 06/2022
Stochastic Analysis & Mathematical Finance Seminars Oxford, UK

Fluid flow on geometric rough paths 04/2022
15th STUOD Sandbox Workshop London, UK

Fluid flow on geometric rough paths 09/2021
2021 Dynamical Systems and Control Theory Program Review Shalimar, FL, USA

2010 - 2015

Fluid equations with transport type rough path perturbations PDE and Numerical Mathematics	06/2021 Virtual
The incompressible Euler system with rough path advection Young Researchers Between Geometry and Stochastic Analysis 2021	06/2021 Virtual
On transport type rough fluid equations Analyse stochastique trajectorielle et applications Pathwise Stochastic Analysis and Appl	03/2021 Virtual
On rough fluid equations Berlin Rough paths, stochastic partial differential equations and related topics research un	01/2021 nit Virtual
On fluid equations with rough transport noise Oberwolfach New Directions in Rough Path Theory	12/2020 Virtual
Variational principles for fluid dynamics on rough paths 2020 Dynamical Systems and Control Theory Program Review	08/ 2020 Virtual
Variational principles for fluid dynamics on rough paths 13th Berlin-Oxford meeting	06/2020 Virtual
Variational principles for fluid dynamics on rough paths Oxford and Alan-Turing Institute DataSig Seminar	05/2020 Virtual
Variational principles for fluid dynamics on rough paths Cornell Probability Seminar	04/2020 (postponed) Ithaca, NY, USA
On fluid equations with rough transport noise Young researchers between geometry and stochastic analysis	02/2020 Bergen, NO
On the equations of incompressible fluids driven by rough transport noise North British Probability Seminar	01/2020 Edinburgh, UK
On the equations of incompressible fluids driven by rough transport noise AGM Meeting on Stochastic geometric mechanics: fluid models and uncertainty quantifie	12/2019 cation London, UK
On the equations of incompressible fluids driven by rough transport noise Workshop on Stochastic Parameterizations and Their Use in Data Assimilation	07/2019 London, UK
On the Navier-Stokes equation with rough transport noise Southern California Probability Symposium (2017) at UC Irvine	01/2018 Irvine, CA, USA
On the Navier-Stokes equation with rough transport noise International Workshop on BSDEs, SPDEs and their Applications	07/2017 Edinburgh, UK
On degenerate linear stochastic integro-differential equations USC Probability and Statistics Seminar Lea	04/2017 os Angeles, CA, USA
On degenerate linear stochastic integro-differential equations Conference on Stochastic Analysis in Honor of István Gyöngy's 65th Birthday	09/2016 Edinburgh, UK

On rough partial differential equations Seminar in Probability at USC	04/2016 Los Angeles, CA, USA
Short course: An introduction to non-linear filtering Seminar in Probability at USC	Spring 2016 Los Angeles, CA, USA
On degenerate linear stochastic evolution equations driven by jump processes Maxwell Institute Graduate School on Evolution Equations	10/2014 Edinburgh, UK
On classical solutions of linear stochastic integro-differential equations 2nd Barcelona Summer School on Stochastic Analysis at the CRM	07/2014 Barcelona, Spain
Finite difference schemes for linear stochastic integro-differential equations Statistics, Jump Processes, and Malliavin Calculus at the Barcelona GSE	06/2014 Barcelona, Spain
On classical solutions of linear stochastic integro-differential equations Stochastic Differential Equations in Infinite Dimensional Spaces at KCL	04/ 2014 London, UK

Academic Service:

Referee for Annals of Probability, Electronic Journal of Probability, Annals of Applied Probability, Computers and Fluids, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, Stochastics and Partial Differential Equations: Analysis and Computations, and the IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis

Teaching:

University of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA, USA
Instructor in the Department of Mathematics	2015 - 2018
Calculus III	Spring 2018
Calculus III (two sections)	Fall 2017
Fundamental Concepts of Analysis II	Spring 2017
Math for Physics and Engineering I (two sections)	Fall 2016
Math for Physics and Engineering II	Spring 2016
Elementary Probability and Statistics	Fall 2015
Math for Physics and Engineering II	Fall 2015

Visiting Positions:

Imperial College London Visiting Researcher at the Department of Mathematics	London, UK 05/2019 – 09/2019
Imperial College London Visiting Researcher at the Department of Mathematics	London, UK 07/2018 – 10/2018
Cornell University Visiting Researcher at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering	New York, NY, USA 06/2018

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Technische Universität Berlin	Berlin, Germany
Visiting Researcher at the Institut für Mathematik	06/2017–07/2017
Université Paris Dauphine Visiting Researcher at CEREMADE	Paris, France 05/2015 – 08/2015
University of Southern California Visiting Researcher at the Department of Mathematics	Los Angeles, CA, USA 08/2013 – 12/2013
Other Employment:	
Standard Life Investments Intern for Quantitative Multi-Asset Investment Management Division	Edinburgh, UK 12/2014 – 04/2015
Wilshire Analytics Intern for Applied Research Division	Los Angeles, CA, USA 07/2013 – 12/2013
Thomson Reuters Intern for Investment Management Risk Division	New York, NY, USA 06/2011 – 12/2011
Cantor Fitzgerald Intern for Life Market Division	New York, NY, USA 02/2007 – 12/2007