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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Parameterized algorithms and graph theory.

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Utah</b> , Salt Lake City, UT, USA	August 2020 – May 2025
Ph.D. in Computer Science / Advisor: Blair D. Sullivan	
Dissertation: Provably Powerful Parameterized Preprocessing Towards Practice	
<a href="https://www.proquest.com/docview/3168506069">https://www.proquest.com/docview/3168506069</a>	
<b>NC State University</b> , Raleigh, NC, USA	August 2017 – May 2020
B.S. in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics / Summa Cum Laude	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>University of Utah</b> , Salt Lake City, UT, USA – <i>Research Assistant</i>	August 2020 – May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PACE 2023 Twin-Width: 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Exact Track and Theory Award.</li> <li>• Parameterized approaches to the inspection planning problem in robotics.</li> <li>• Preprocessing “beyond kernelization” for the odd cycle transversal problem.</li> </ul>	
<b>NC State University</b> , Raleigh, NC, USA – <i>Undergraduate Student Researcher</i>	January 2018 – May 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisors: Matthias Stallmann and Aissa Oudjit</li> <li>• The minimum independent dominating set problem; developing an exact solver.</li> <li>• Facility location problems, including the p-median problem; integer programming.</li> </ul>	
<b>The Institute of Statistical Mathematics</b> , Tokyo, JAPAN – <i>Researcher</i>	August 2015 – December 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bibliometrics; data analysis of co-authoring relationship between ten years’ published research papers.</li> </ul>	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Demand Side Science Co., LTD.</b> , Tokyo, JAPAN – <i>CTO / Senior VP / Full-stack Engineer</i>	April 2013 – November 2015
<b>Nihon System Design Co., LTD.</b> , Tokyo, JAPAN – <i>Chief Server Engineer</i>	December 2003 – March 2013

## MANUSCRIPTS

- R. O’ Connor, J. Meintrup, M. Huber, M. Penschuck, A. Leonhardt, Y. Mizutani, O. Yeoh, D. Ajwani. A Learning Framework for Twin-Width and Related Problems. To be available on arXiv.
- M. Bentert, D. Coimbra Salomao, A. Crane, Y. Mizutani, F. Reidl, B. D. Sullivan. A Space-Efficient Algebraic Approach to Robotic Motion Planning. arXiv:2409.08219 [cs.RO].
- T.E. Reiter, L. Irber, A.A. Gingrich, D. Haynes, N. T. Pierce-Ward, P.T. Brooks, Y. Mizutani, D. Moritz, F. Reidl, A.D. Willis, B.D. Sullivan, C.T. Brown. Meta-analysis of metagenomes via machine learning and assembly graphs reveals strain switches in Crohn’s disease. bioRxiv:10.1101/2022.06.30.498290.

### ***PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS***

- Y. Mizutani, D. Coimbra Salomao, A. Crane, M. Bentert, P.G. Drange, F. Reidl, A. Kuntz, B. D. Sullivan. Leveraging Fixed-Parameter Tractability for Robot Inspection Planning. *Proceedings of the 16th International Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics*, 2024.
- B.M.P. Jansen, Y. Mizutani, B.D. Sullivan and R.F.A. Verhaegh. Preprocessing to Reduce the Search Space for Odd Cycle Transversal. *Proceedings of the 19th International Symposium on Parameterized and Exact Computation*, 2024.
- S. Jain, Y. Mizutani, B. D. Sullivan. An Exponentially Smaller Kernel for Exact Weighted Clique Decomposition. *Proceedings of the SIAM Conference on Applied and Computational Discrete Algorithms*, 2023.
- Y. Mizutani, B. D. Sullivan. Parameterized Complexity of Maximum Happy Set and Densest k-Subgraph. *Proceedings of the 17th International Symposium on Parameterized and Exact Computation*, 2022.
- Y. Mizutani, A. Staker, B. D. Sullivan. Minimizing Congestion for Balanced Dominators. *Proceedings of the 28th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, 2022.
- Y. Mizukami, Y. Mizutani, K. Honda, S. Suzuki, J. Nakano. An international research comparative study of the degree of cooperation between disciplines within mathematics and mathematical sciences: proposal and application of new indices for identifying the specialized field of researchers. *Behaviormetrika*, 2017.

### ***MAJOR PRESENTATIONS***

<b>International Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics (WAFR)</b> , Chicago, IL, USA	October 2024
Leveraging Fixed-Parameter Tractability for Robot Inspection Planning	
<b>International Symposium on Parameterized and Exact Computation (IPEC)</b> , Amsterdam, Netherlands	September 2023
Hydra Prime: A Twin-Width Solver for PACE 2023	
<b>Dagstuhl Seminar 23331: Recent Trends in Graph Decomposition</b> , Wadern, Germany	August 2023
Approximate Modular Decomposition for Practical Graph Preprocessing	
<b>SIAM Conference on Applied and Computational Discrete Algorithms (ACDA)</b> , Seattle, WA, USA	June 2023
Clique Wrangler: Wrangling Gene Expression Data into Weighted Cliques (poster)	
<b>Joint Math Meetings (JMM 2023)</b> , Boston, MA, USA	January 2023
Information Loss in Weighted Hypergraph Line Graphs and Clique Expansions	
<b>SIAM Workshop on Network Science (SIAM-NS)</b> , Online	September 2022
Minimizing Congestion for Balanced Dominators	
<b>International Symposium on Parameterized and Exact Computation (IPEC)</b> , Potsdam, Germany	September 2022
Some Happy FPT Results: Improved Parameterized Complexity of Happy Set Problems	
<b>ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)</b> , Washington DC, USA	August 2022
Minimizing Congestion for Balanced Dominators	

## ***MAJOR ACTIVITIES***

### **International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC)**

Regional Judge	2023-2024
Rocky Mountain Regional, Provo, UT, USA (representing the University of Utah)	October 2021
North America Championship, Atlanta, GA, USA (representing NC State University)	February 2020

### **University of Utah Kahlert School of Computing**

Technical Coding Club Coach	2022-2024
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### **Czech Summer School on Discrete Mathematics**

CSSDM24 (Twin-width, Poset Inequality), Prague, Czechia (awarded travel support)	July 2024
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### **Parameterized Algorithms and Computational Experiments Challenge (PACE)**

PACE 2023: Twinwidth (1 <sup>st</sup> place in Exact Track/Theory Award)	June 2023
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### **American Mathematical Society (AMS) Mathematics Research Communities**

Models and Methods for Sparse (Hyper) Network Science, Buffalo, NY, USA	June 2022
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## ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

### **Teaching Assistant**

Graduate Algorithms (CS 5150/6150), University of Utah	Fall 2021, Fall 2022
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