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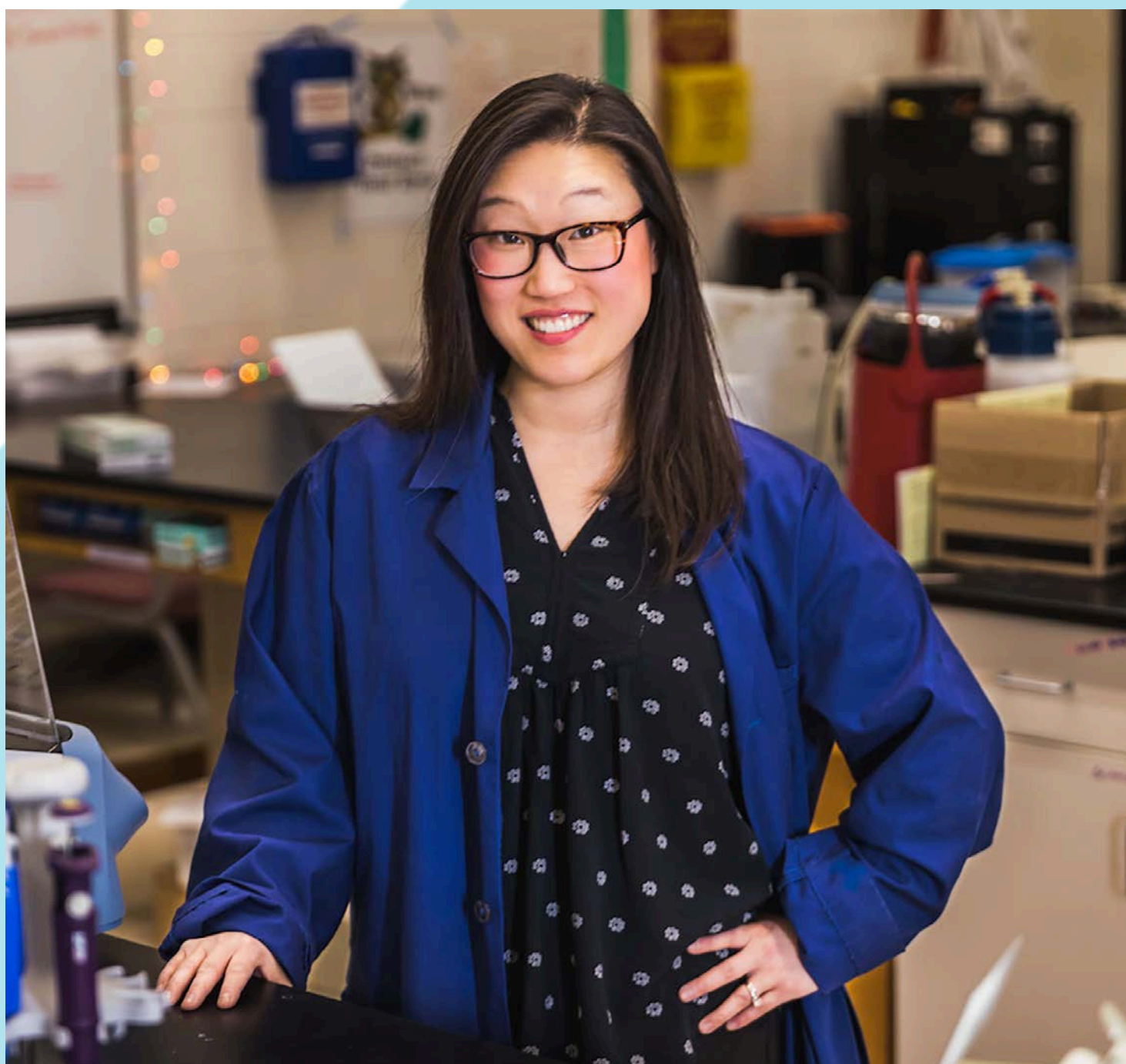
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Research Strand

Changing the
Research Environment

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Lea Vacca Michel

Research Strand Lead

School of Chemistry and Materials Science

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Each one of my students brings their own unique and valuable perspective to our team. It's us against the bacteria.

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Dina Newman

Co-Director, Inclusive Excellence

Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Sciences

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Inclusion makes my research better, my classroom more interesting, and my interactions with colleagues richer.

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Britt Wyatt

Research Strand

Inclusive Excellence Post-Doctoral Researcher

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Research is for everyone and can be done by anyone.

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Eli Borrego

Research Strand

Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Sciences

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The cohort provided a safe and confidential environment to discuss potentially uncomfortable topics with other faculty and to grow together as more inclusive researchers.

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Mike Coleman

Research Strand

School of Chemistry and Materials Science

“ Diversity and Inclusion is a space where creativity and problem-solving thrive. ”

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Pratik Dholabhai

Research Strand
School of Physics and Astronomy

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Students in our research group bring fresh ideas that lead to novel material design.

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Dr. Maureen Ferran

Research Strand

Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Sciences

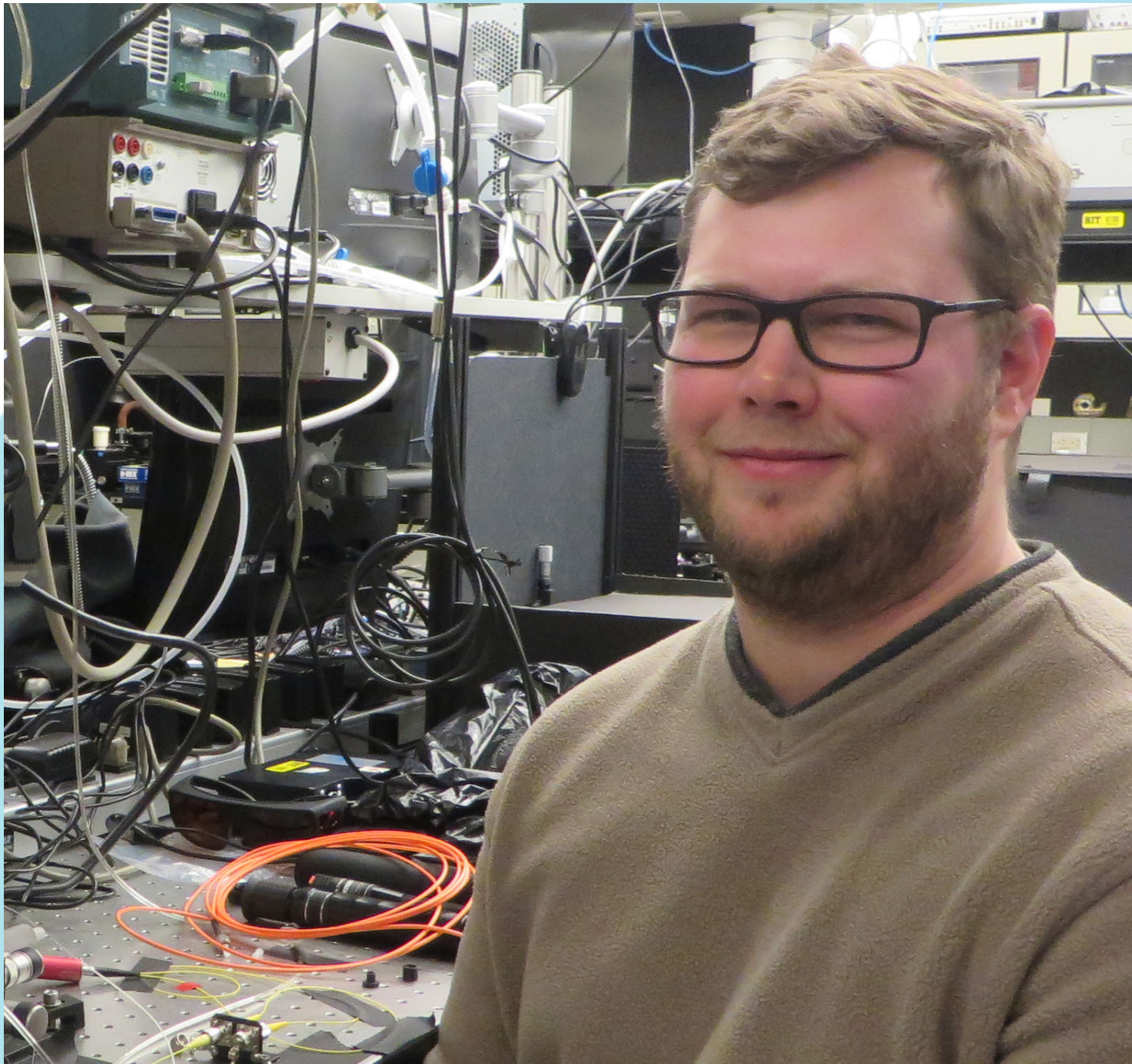
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My IE cohort experience has reaffirmed my long-term commitment to the mentorship and training of all students. I welcome any interested student to contact me regarding their interest in the research being conducted in my laboratory.

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Greg Howland

Research Strand

School of Physics and Astronomy

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The IE cohort experience has been wonderful so far. Not only does it help me be more empathetic and open-minded, it's given me practical skills for fostering inclusiveness in the lab and the classroom.

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Crista Wadsworth

Research Strand

Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Sciences

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Research is about solving problems as a team. The contribution of everyone's unique perspective is key to generating revolutionary new ideas that advance foundational knowledge.

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Shima Parsa

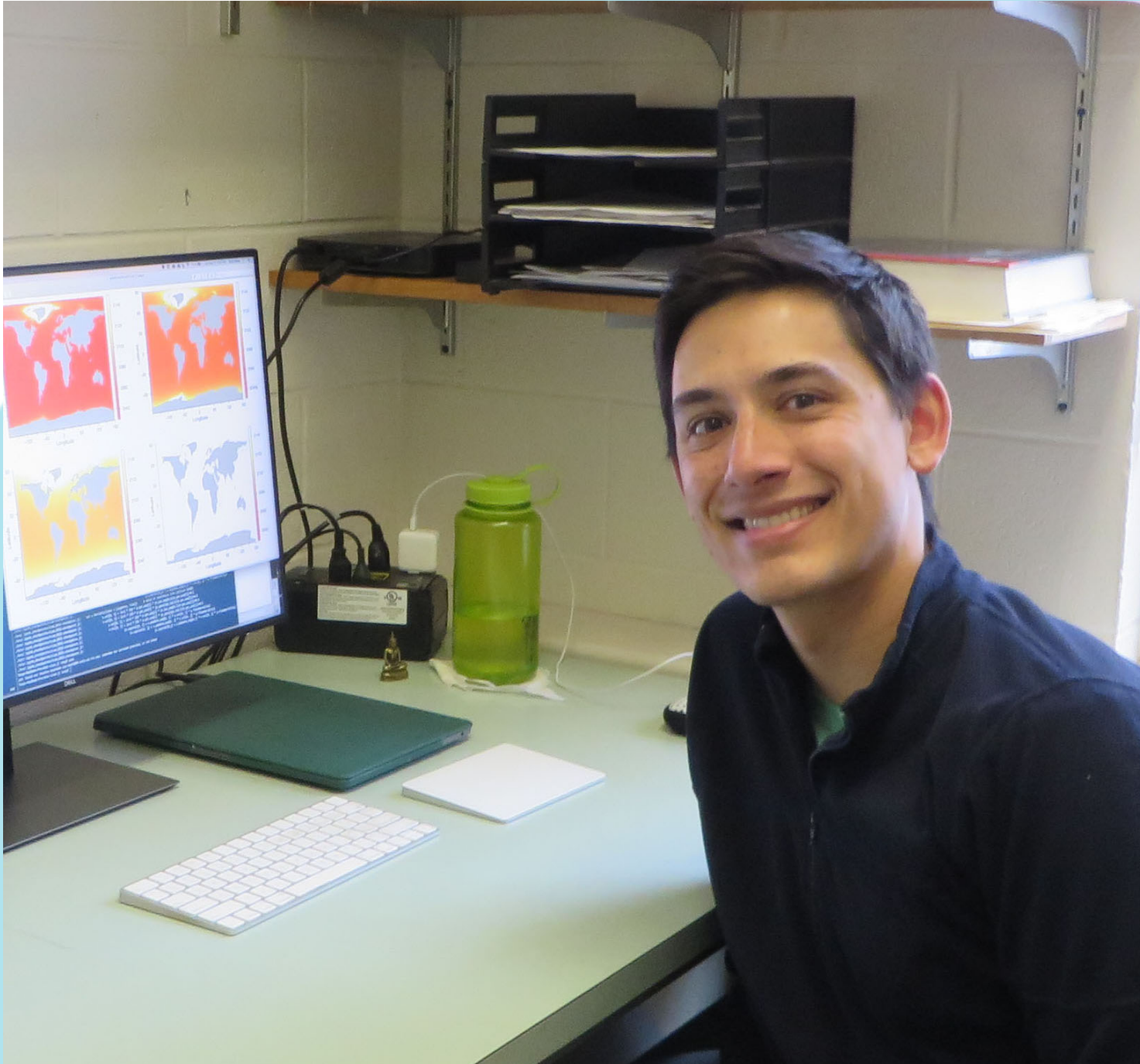
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“ IE workshops helped me identify and be conscious of issues we are not usually aware of when it comes to mentoring students from different backgrounds. ”

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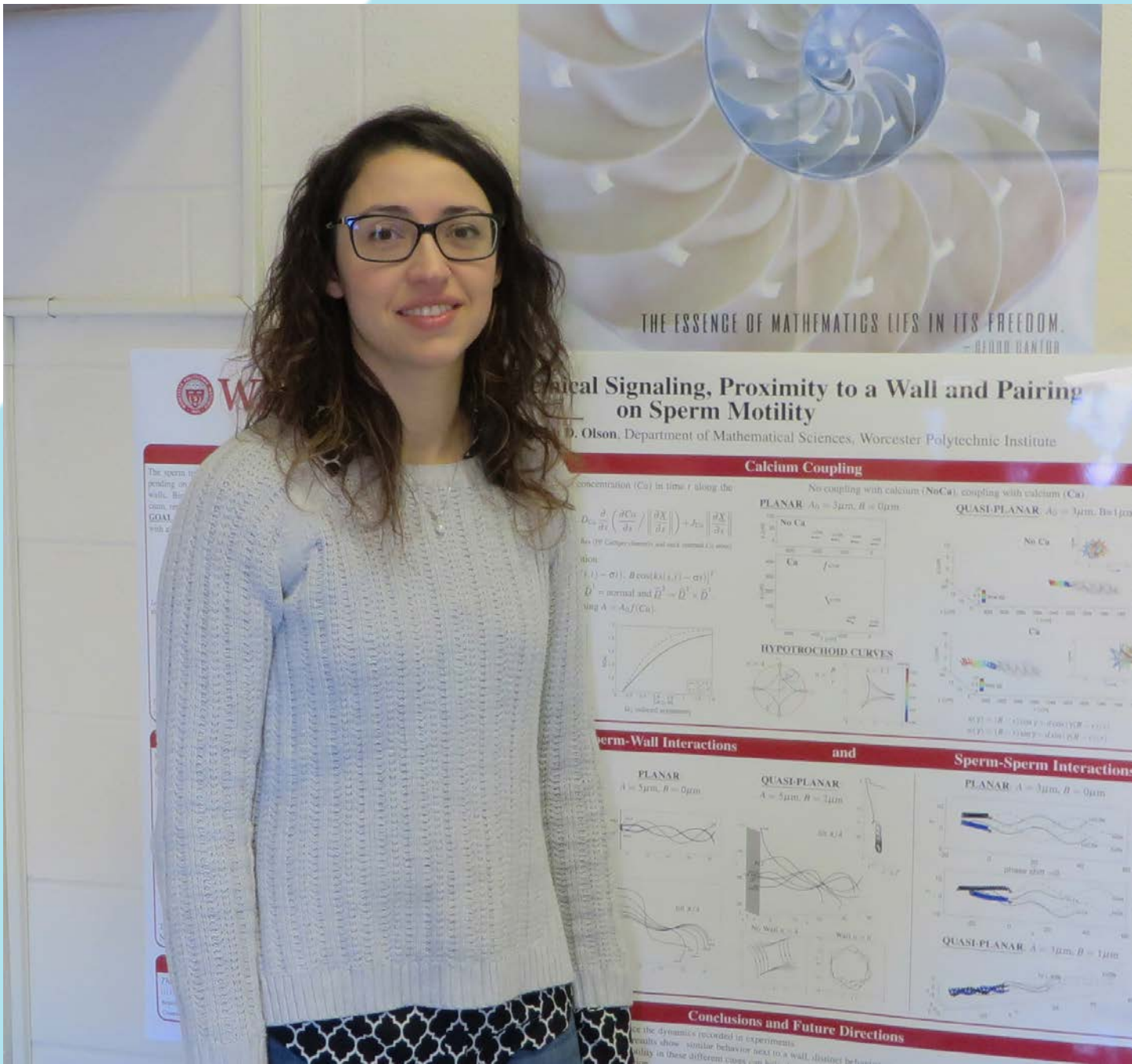
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Dr. Tony Wong
Research Strand
School of Mathematical Sciences

“ Diversity of backgrounds and perspectives is critical for addressing cross-disciplinary issues like climate change, that affect diverse and often underrepresented populations. ”

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Featured Faculty
Dr. Lucia Carichino
Research Strand
School of Mathematical Sciences

“ It is fascinating how we can learn more about diversity in biology and medicine using mathematical tools, like modeling. ”

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Matt Miri

Research Strand

School of Chemistry and Materials Science

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Working in a research team is a great way to find out that respecting our different personalities is important and enables us to reach our common goals.

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Featured Faculty

Dr. Elena Fedorovskaya

Research Strand
Integrated Sciences Academy

“ Diversity, including people with different perspectives, experiences, backgrounds, and aspirations, is essential not only for coming up with new ideas and ground breaking research, it also makes work and life more creative, fulfilling and decent. ”