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### Education

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- **Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics & Probability:** July 2009  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA.  
Dissertation Title: “Particle Tracking Using Stochastic Differential Equation Driven by Pure Jump Lévy Processes.”  
Advisor: V.S. Mandrekar.
- **Master of Statistics:** July 2004  
Indian Statistical Institute, India.  
Specialization: Mathematical Statistics and Probability.
- **Bachelor of Science in Statistics:** July 2002  
St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, India  
Major: Statistics.

### Experience

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- **Assistant Professor:** August 2012 - present  
Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208, USA.
- **Assistant Professor:** August 2009 - August 2012  
Department of Mathematics, California State University, Bakersfield, CA 93311, USA.
- **Graduate Assistant:** August 2004 - June 2009  
Department of Statistics and Probability, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, USA.

## Research Interest

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- Applied Probability.
- Stochastic Differential Equations.
- Stochastic Modeling.
- Large-scale multiple Testing.

## Publications

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- **P. Chakraborty**, X. Hu and H. Wang (2018): “[Stable Lévy Diffusion and Related Model Fitting.](#)” *Modern Stochastics: Theory and Application (In press)*.
- Kamaljeet Kaur, Arpit Saxena, Irina Debnath, Jacqueline L. O’Brien, Nadim J. Ajami, Thomas A. Auchtung, Joseph F. Petrosino, Alexander-Jacques Sougiannis, Sarah Depaep, Alexander Chumanevich, Phani M. Gummadi, Mayomi H. Omebeyinje, Sourav Banerjee, Ioulia Chatzistamou, **Paramita Chakraborty**, Raja Fayad, Franklin G. Berger, James A. Carson & Anindya Chanda. (2018) “[Antibiotic-mediated bacteriome depletion in ApcMin/+ mice is associated with reduction in mucus-producing goblet cells and increased colorectal cancer progression.](#)” *Cancer Medicine, doi:10.1002/cam4.1460*.
- R. Rowshan, C. Agbasi, **P. Chakraborty**, S. Banerjee. (2015). “[Spiral Sensing and Probability Map of Impact \(PMOI\) for Impact Characterization.](#)” *International Journal of Modern Engineering, Vol 16, No 1, 2015*.
- G. Kenne, **P. Chakraborty** and A. Chanda (2014). “[Modeling Toxisome Protrusions in Filamentous Fungi.](#)” *JSM Environmental Science & Ecology, 2(1), 2014*.
- C. Bhan, **P. Chakraborty** and V.S. Mandrekar (2012). “[Invariant Measure and Stability of the Solution of a Stochastic Differential Equation Driven by a Jump Levy Process.](#)” *Int. J. Contemp. Math. Sciences, Vol. 7, no. 1, Pages 33 – 52, (2012)*.
- **P. Chakraborty** (2009). “[Stochastic Differential Equation Model with Jumps for Fractional Advection and Dispersion.](#)” *Journal of Statistical Physics: Volume 136, Issue 3, Page 527*.
- **P. Chakraborty**, M. Meerschaert and C.Y. Lim (2009). “[Parameter Estimation for Fractional Transport: A Particle Tracking Approach.](#)” *Water Resources Research, 45, W10415, Page 15*.

## Submitted Papers

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- **P. Chakraborty**, C. Ma, J. Grego and J. Lynch (2018): “[Exploratory data analysis for large-scale multiple testing problems and its application in gene expression studies.](#)” Submitted to *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis. (under review)*.
- **P. Chakraborty**, C. Ma, J. Grego and J. Lynch (2018): “[Asymptotic Conditional Update for Mixture Models Used in Large-Scale Inference.](#)” Submitted to *Statistics and Probability Letters (under review)*.

- C. Ma, **P. Chakraborty**, J. Grego and J. Lynch (2018): “A modified screening procedure for large-scale multiple hypothesis testing problems based on false discovery rate control and sub-sampling.” To be submitted to *Biostatistics*.
- Phani M. Gummadidala, William Becker, Mayomi H. Omebeyinje, Li Chen, Chandrani Mitra, Rubaiya Jesmin, **Paramita Chakraborty**, Sajish Mathew, Koyeli Banerjee, Qian Wang, Mitzi Nagarkatti, Prakash Nagarkatti, Peter D. R. Moeller and Anindya Chanda (2018): “Acute and chronic administrations of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol modulate major gut metabolomic regulatory pathways in C57BL/6 mice.” Submitted to *Scientific Reports (under review)*.
- Phani M. Gummadidala, Mayomi H. Omebeyinje, James A. Burch, Paramita Chakraborty, Prasanta K. Biswas, Koyeli Banerjee, Qian Wang, Rubaiya Jesmin, Chandrani Mitra, Peter D. R. Moeller, Geoffrey I. Scott and Anindya Chanda (2018): “Complementary feeding may pose a risk of Aflatoxin M1 and Deoxynivalenol exposures to Indian infants and toddlers: lessons from a mini-survey of food samples obtained from Kolkata, India” Submitted to *Food and Chemical Toxicology (under review)*.

## **Working Papers**

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- **P. Chakraborty** (2018): The Martingale Problem Associated with jump ( $\alpha$ -Stable) Diffusion Processes and the Existence of the Solution.
- **P. Chakraborty and H. Chakraborty**: Two State Time Homogeneous Continuous Markov Chain Model for HIV Disease Progression: Application to HIV Data in South Carolina.
- H. Chakraborty, **P. Chakraborty**, and others: Clinical Trial of Recurring Infection Data Analysis Using Markov Chain: Intervention to Reduce Human Papillomavirus Infection.

## **Grants/ Research Contracts**

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### **Funded**

#### **1. Spinal Cord Pilot**

**Source of support: SC Spinal Cord Injury Research Foundation**

**Grant Number:** SCIRF# 2017 P-01

**Grant title:** Retrospective Assessment of Microbial Infections in Traumatic Spinal Cord Injured (TSCI) Population

**Period of funding:** 04/15/2018 - 04/14/2019

**Role:** Co-Principal Investigator (**PI:** A. Chanda).

**Amount of funds:** \$ 30,000.

2. USDA Research Contract

**Source of support: USDA**

**Grant Number:** 58-6054-5-031

**Grant title:** Molecular Characterization of Regulatory Factors Involved in *Aspergillus flavus* Development, Secondary Metabolism and Survival

**Period of funding:** 09/01/2015- 08/31/2020

**Role:** Co-Principal Investigator (**PI:** A. Chanda).

**Amount of funds:** \$55,000

**Pending**

3. DOE Research Grant

**Sponsor:** DOE

**Grant Title:** Developing a systems level understanding of fungal bioremediation using integrated omics

**Role:** Co-Principal Investigator (**PI:** A. Chanda)

**Total Requested** \$749,154,

**Dates:** 09/15/2018 - 09/14/2021

4. NIH Research Grant

**Sponsor:** National Institute of Health (NIH)- **R01 mechanism**

**Grant Title:** The interplay of Oxidative Stress and Secondary Metabolism in endosome biogenesis of the human pathogen *Aspergillus flavus*"

**Role:** Co-Principal Investigator (**PI:** A. Chanda)

**Total Requested** \$1,739,729.

**Dates:** 01/01/2019 - 12/31/2023

**Unfunded**

5. **NSF [Role: PI]:** A Modified Mixture Model Approach to the Large-Scale Multiple Testing Problems in Biology.
6. **NSF [Role: Co-PI]:** Community network within corn ear microbiomes: their impacts on resistance to *Aspergillus flavus* infection and aflatoxin production.
7. **AspireII [Role: Co-PI]:** A combinatorial multi-scale imaging approach for studying cellular export in toxigenic fungi.

## **Teaching Experience**

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**Stat 822:** Advance Statistical Inference.

**Stat 810:** Probability Theory I.

**Stat 811:** Probability Theory II.

**Stat 721:** Stochastic Processes.

**Stat 712:** Mathematical Statistics I.

**Stat 713:** Mathematical Statistics II.

**Stat 515:** Statistical Methods I.

**Stat 205:** Elementary Statistics for the Biological and Life Sciences.

## **Professional Presentations**

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### Invited Talks

- “A Modified Mixed Model Approach to the Large Scale Multiple Testing Problem.” Latent Variables Conference organized by the University of South Carolina, Department of Statistics. (Oct 2016).
- “Fractional Diffusion and its Application.” International Conference organized by Institute of Applied Statistics, Sri Lanka (IASSL) (Dec 2014).
- “Stochastic Diffusion Driven by Stable Processes and Related Model Fitting.” International Conference on Fractional Differentiation and its Application (ICFDA), Catania, Italy (2014).

### Seminars

- “Stochastic Diffusion Driven by Jump Levy Processes and Related Uniqueness Problem.” Statistics and Probability seminar, Department of Mathematics, Clemson University (2014).
- “Introduction to Stochastic Calculus.” Applied and Computational Mathematics (ACM) Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of South Carolina, Columbia (2013).
- “Stochastic Diffusion Driven by Jump Levy Processes and its Application in Hydrology.” Statistics Department Colloquium, Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, Columbia (2013).
- “An Exposure to Stochastic Calculus.” Statistics Department Colloquium, Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, Columbia (2012).
- “Stochastic Differentiation and its Applications.” Research Seminar, Department of Mathematics, California State University, Bakersfield (2011).
- “Stochastic Diffusion Driven by Jump Levy Processes.” Statistics and Probability Colloquium, Department of Statistics and Probability, Michigan State University (2008).

Poster Presentation

- Mathematical Foundation for FADE particle tracking codes (Poster). The Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver (2007).

**Professional Membership**

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- Institute of Mathematical Statistics.
- American Statistical Association.