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Research Area: Mathematical Physics; Mirror Symmetry.

Education

Harvard University, Ph.D., Physics, 1995.
Harvard University, M.A. (*en route*), Physics, 1990.
Dartmouth College, A.M., Physics, 1989.
Dartmouth College, A.B., Mathematics and Physics double major, 1989.

Appointments

Board of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition Chair, **Northwestern University**, 2015—
Visiting Faculty, **California Institute of Technology**, 2013
Research Professor, **MSRI**, 2/2013
Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence, **Northwestern University**, 2012–2015
Visiting Member, **Max Planck Institute for Mathematics**, Bonn, 2012
Professor of Mathematics, **Northwestern University**, 2006—
PIMS Visiting Distinguished Professor, **PIMS-UBC**, 7-12/2008
Associate Professor of Mathematics, **Northwestern University**, 2002–2006.
Visiting Member, **The Fields Institute**, 11/2004, 5–7/2005.
Assistant Professor (math), **Northwestern University**, 1998–2002.
Postdoctoral Fellow (math), **Harvard University**, 1995–1998.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics, **Dartmouth College**, 1995.

Advisors and Advisees

Graduate Advisor: Cumrun Vafa (Harvard, physics)
Postdoctoral Advisor: Shing-Tung Yau (Harvard, math)
Student Advisees: Marco Aldi (Ph.D., 2007), Bohan Fang (Ph.D., 2010), Nicolò Sibilla (Ph.D., 2012);
Honghao Gao, Matthew Mahowald, Peng Zhou (current)
Postdoctoral Advisees: Sema Salur, Jiun-Cheng Chen, Cheol-Hyun Cho, Sergiy Koshkin, Gabriel Kerr,
David Treumann, Linhui Shen, Xin Jin, Dahisy Lima

Honors and Awards

Research—

- AIM SQuaRE award, “Legendrian Knots and Constructible Sheaves,” 2014—
- P.I. for NSF-DMS-1406024, “Knots, Sheaves and Mirrors,” \$267,000, 2014–
- Co-P.I. for NSF-DMS-1342112, “Representation Theory, Integrable Systems and Quantum Fields,” \$57,000, 2014.
- Simons Fellow, \$82,000, 2012–2013
- MPIM Research Grant, \$7,500, 2012
- P.I. for NSF-DMS-1104779, “Homological Mirror Symmetry for Calabi-Yau Hypersurfaces,” \$247,000, 2011–2014
- Co-P.I. (with E. Getzler and B. Tsygan) for NSF-DMS-0636646, “EMSW21-RTG Geometry and Physics,” \$1,300,000, 2007–2013
- P.I. for NSF-DMS-0707064, “Microlocalization and Mirror Symmetry,” \$186,000, 2007–2010
- Clay Senior Scholar, \$20,000 award, 2004–2005.
- P.I. for NSF Grant DMS-0405859, “Geometry of Mirror Symmetry,” \$116,000, 2004–2007.
- Co-P.I. for NSF-DMS-0401953, “Geometry and Topology of Mirror Symmetry,” \$30,000, 2004.

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship, \$40,000, 2000–2004
- P.I. for NSF-DMS-0072504, “Unifying Mirror Symmetry,” \$85,000, 2000–2004
- Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1989–1995.

Teaching—

- Alumnae Board Northwestern University Curriculum Development Award, 2015
- National Association of Math Circles grant, \$2,000, 2013—
- Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence, 2012
- ISP Faculty Service Award (Northwestern), 2010
- Faculty Honor Roll (Northwestern), 2003.
- Weinberg College (Northwestern) Distinguished Teaching Award, 2001.

Service

As Director of Graduate Studies (2007–2010, 2013–2015) at Northwestern, I initiated major changes in the graduate program, including changes to the requirements and curricular changes of the core courses. I also organized quarterly panel discussions for graduate students on entering a career of mathematics (job applications, paper writing, etc.), and separate, regular panel discussions on the research interests of faculty.

Organized conferences and workshops: “Representation Theory, Integrable Systems and Quantum Fields” (with Xinwen Zhu and Kevin Costello), Northwestern, 2014; “Quantization and Mathematics: An Undergraduate Conference,” Northwestern, 2012; “Discrete and Continuous Geometries: An Undergraduate Conference,” Northwestern, 2010 (with Ezra Getzler); “The Geometry and Topology of String Theory” (with Ezra Getzler), Emphasis Year scientific program and conference at Northwestern, 2004–2005; Geometry of Lagrangian Submanifolds (IPAM, 2003); and “The Duality Workshop,” at the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (with R. Donagi, A. Klemm, and B. Ovrut), 2001.

Authored “Mirror Symmetry” and “Calabi-Yau Manifolds” for *The Princeton Companion to Mathematics*, Princeton University Press, 2008.

Editor, Forum of Mathematics, Pi, 2013 —, Forum of Mathematics, Sigma, 2013—, Communications in Number Theory and Physics, 2007—, SIGMA 2013, 2015—.

Served on University Committees: Tenure Committee, Curricular Policy Committee, Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Committee, Goldwater Scholarship Committee, ISP Committee, search committees in physics and school of education.

Departmental Committees: Graduate Committee (Chair, 2007–2010, 2013–2015), Senior Hiring Committee (current), Teaching-Track Hiring (current), Budget Committee, Ad Hoc Promotion Committees, Undergraduate Committee, others.

Outreach:

- Created and run the Evanston Math Circle (2012–), in collaboration with Evanston Township High School
- Created and ran the Math Club, Washington Elementary School (Evanston, IL), 2010–2012.
- Developed the Northwestern Bridge Program mathematics curriculum, helping to enrich the mathematical development of aspiring students in STEM fields most in need, and taught the pre-calculus mathematics course to high school seniors selected for the program. 2011—

Other

I am active in the sport of ultimate. I have served on the Board of the Ultimate Players Association. I have written *Ultimate: Tactics and Techniques* (Human Kinetics). As a player I have won nine world or national championships in open, masters and grandmaster divisions.

Publications

1. V. Shende, D. Treumann, H. Williams, and E. Zaslow, “Cluster Varieties from Legendrian Knots,” arXiv:1512.08942.
2. L. Ng, D. Rutherford, V. Shende, S. Sivek, and E. Zaslow, “Augmentations are Sheaves,” arXiv:1502.04939, submitted.
3. V. Shende, D. Treumann and E. Zaslow, “Legendrian Knots and Constructible Sheaves,” arXiv:1402:0490, submitted.
4. H. Ruddat, N. Sibilla, D. Treumann and E. Zaslow, “Skeleta of Affine Hypersurfaces,” *Geometry & Topology* **18** (2014) 1343–1395.
5. D. Treumann and E. Zaslow, “Polytopes and Skeleta,” arXiv:1109.4430.
6. N. Sibilla, D. Treumann, and E. Zaslow, “Ribbon Graphs and Mirror Symmetry,” arXiv:1103.2462, *Sel. Math. Ner Ser.* **20** (2014) 979–1002.
7. B. Fang, C.-C. Liu, D. Treumann and E. Zaslow, “The Coherent-Constructible Correspondence and Fourier-Mukai Transforms,” *Acta Math. Sin. (Engl. Ser.)* **27** (2011) 275–308.
8. B. Fang, C.-C. Liu, D. Treumann and E. Zaslow, “A Categorification of Morelli’s Theorem,” *Invent. Math.* **186** (2011) 79–114.
9. B. Fang, C.-C. Liu, D. Treumann and E. Zaslow, “The Coherent-Constructible Correspondence for Toric Deligne-Mumford Stacks,” *IMRN* (2012).
10. B. Fang, C.-C. Liu, D. Treumann and E. Zaslow, “T-Duality and Homological Mirror Symmetry for Toric Varieties,” *Adv. Math.* **229** (2012) 1873–1911.
11. B. Fang, C.-C. Liu, D. Treumann and E. Zaslow, “The Coherent-Constructible Correspondence and Homological Mirror Symmetry for Toric Varieties,” *Geometry and Analysis Vol. 2*, Adv. Lect. Math (ALM) **18**, Higher Education Press, 2010.
12. A. Abrams, S. Ganzell, H. Landau, Z. Landau, J. Pommersheim, and E. Zaslow, “Optimal Estimators for Threshold-Based Quality Measures,” *Journal of Probability and Statistics*, Vol. 2010, Article ID 752750, 15 pages.
13. D. Nadler and E. Zaslow, “Constructible Sheaves and the Fukaya Category,” *J. Amer. Math. Soc.* **22** (2009) 233–286.
14. E. Zaslow “Mirror Symmetry,” in *Princeton Companion to Mathematics*, T. Gowers, ed., Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2008.
15. E. Zaslow “Calabi-Yau Manifolds,” in *Princeton Companion to Mathematics*, T. Gowers, ed., Princeton University Press, Princeton, 2008.
16. M. Aldi and E. Zaslow, “Seidel’s Mirror Map for Abelian Varieties,” *Adv. Theor. Math. Phys.* **10** (2006) 591–602.
17. E. Zaslow, “Seidel’s Mirror Map for the Torus,” *Adv. Theor. Math. Phys.* **9** (2005) 999–1006.
18. E. Zaslow, “Physmatics,” published on the Website of the Clay Mathematics Institute, clay-math.org; physics/0506153.
19. M. Aldi and E. Zaslow, “Coisotropic Branes, Noncommutativity, and the Mirror Correspondence,” *JHEP* **2005**, no. 6, 019–032.
20. J. Loftin, S.-T. Yau, and E. Zaslow, “Affine Manifolds, SYZ Geometry, and the ‘Y’ Vertex,” *J. Differential Geom.* **71** (2005) 129–158.

21. A. Abrams, H. Landau, Z. Landau, J. Pommersheim, and E. Zaslow, "Random Multiplication Approaches Uniform Measure in Finite Groups," *Journal of Theoretical Probability* **20** (2007) 107–118.
22. S. Gukov, S.-T. Yau, and E. Zaslow, "Duality and Fibrations of G_2 Manifolds," *Turkish Journal of Mathematics* **27** (2003) 61-97.
23. T. Graber and E. Zaslow, "Open-String Gromov-Witten Invariants: Calculations and a Mirror 'Theorem'," in *Orbifolds in Mathematics and Physics* (Madison, WI, 2001), 107–121, *Contemp. Math.* **310**, AMS, Providence, RI, 2002.
24. *Mirror Symmetry*. Clay Mathematics Monographs, Vol. **1**, Cumrun Vafa and Eric Zaslow, eds., AMS-CMI, Providence, 2003. (This book received a featured review in Math Reviews.)
25. N.-C. Leung, S.-T. Yau, and E. Zaslow, "From Special Lagrangian to Hermitian-Yang-Mills via Real Fourier-Mukai Transform," math.DG/0005118; in *Winter School on Mirror Symmetry, Vector Bundles and Lagrangian Submanifolds*, C. Vafa and S.-T. Yau, eds., AMS and International Press, Boston, 2001.
26. A. Abrams, H. Landau, Z. Landau, J. Pommersheim, and E. Zaslow, "An Iterated Random Function with Lipschitz Number One," *Theory Probab. Appl.* **47** (2), 190–201.
27. A. Klemm and E. Zaslow, "Local Mirror Symmetry at Higher Genus," hep-th/9906046; in *Winter School on Mirror Symmetry, Vector Bundles and Lagrangian Submanifolds*, C. Vafa and S.-T. Yau, eds., AMS and International Press, Boston, 2001.
28. A. Abrams, H. Landau, Z. Landau, J. Pommersheim, and E. Zaslow, "Evasive Random Walks and the Clairvoyant Demon," *Random Structures & Algorithms* **20** (2002) 239-248.
29. T.-M. Chiang, A. Klemm, S.-T. Yau, and E. Zaslow, "Local Mirror Symmetry: Calculations and Interpretations," hep-th/9903053; *Advances in Theoretical and Mathematical Physics* **3** (1999).
30. A. Polishchuk and E. Zaslow, "Categorical Mirror Symmetry: The Elliptic Curve," *Advances in Theoretical and Mathematical Physics* **2** (1998) 443-470; math.AG/9801119.
31. A. Strominger, S.-T. Yau, and E. Zaslow, "Mirror Symmetry is T-Duality," *Nuclear Physics* **B479** (1996) 243-259; hep-th/9606040.
32. Shing-Tung Yau and Eric Zaslow, "BPS States as Symplectic Invariants from String Theory," in *Geometry and Physics*, Proceedings of the Special Session on Geometry and Physics, Aarhus, Denmark, 1996.
33. Shing-Tung Yau and Eric Zaslow, "BPS States, String Duality, and Nodal Curves on $K3$," *Nuclear Physics* **B471** (1996), hep-th/9512121.
34. S. Sethi, M. Stern, and E. Zaslow, "Monopole and Dyon Bound States in $N=2$ Supersymmetric Yang-Mills Theories," *Nuclear Physics* **B457** (1995) 484.
35. E. Zaslow, "Solitons and Helices: The Search for a Math-Physics Bridge," *Communications in Mathematical Physics* **175** (1996) 337.
36. E. Zaslow, "Dynkin Diagrams of \mathbf{CP}^1 Orbifolds," *Nuclear Physics* **B415** (1994) 155.
37. E. Zaslow, "Topological Orbifold Models and Quantum Cohomology Rings," *Communications in Mathematical Physics* **156** (1993) 301.
38. L. Balents, R. D. Kamien, P. Le Doussal, and E. Zaslow, "On the Isotropic-Nematic Transition for Polymers in Liquid Crystals," *Journal de Physique* **2** (1992) 263.