

## **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS Fall 2024 MATH Colloquium Series**

## Mechanistic multivariate tools for trait-based ecology

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**Abstract:** How can ecologists put the function in functional traits? We'll talk about the importance of linking the traits used in predictive ecology to mechanistic explanations, why we need high-dimensionality, and what we can do about it. We will walk through workflows for physics-informed causal models and developing functional trait syndromes and chat a bit about trees too.



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