## Interdisciplinary Catalyst



## Sergey Lapin

Professor, Career Track
Mathematics & Statistics

With his strong background in a range of STEM fields, Sergey Lapin has generated a host of highly productive, interdisciplinary collaborations across the arts and sciences and beyond.

An expert in mathematics, statistics, and data analytics, Sergey actively seeks opportunities to partner with specialists in diverse fields to tackle complex and critical problems in medicine, education, economics, and more. Among his current projects is a WSU initiative to build systemwide, multidisciplinary teams to investigate important climate change questions. He has also worked with scientists, physicians, engineers, and professionals across the U.S. and abroad seeking new ways to combat a range of illness.

Sergey deftly cultivates relationships to advance his own research and to support others. He mentors student researchers from across WSU, often helping them secure grant and scholarship support and collaborations with faculty in other fields.

He has published more than 30 research papers, most of them highly interdisciplinary and with collaborators from institutions across the Americas, Europe, and Asia. His considerable research funding also comes from wide-ranging sources inside and outside of academia.

Sergey's successful work across disciplines distinctly demonstrates the *power of "and."* 

