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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Graphics, Geometry Processing, Computer Vision, and Visualization. In particular, I am interested in interactive tools for shape modeling/editing, computational geometry reconstruction, and geometry-based flow visualization.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Studies · Computer Science	04/2008–10/2013      Otto-von-Guericke University, Magdeburg <b>Dr.-Ing. · summa cum laude (with distinction)</b> Major: Geometric Modeling and Flow Visualization Thesis: <i>Shapes in Vector Fields - Methods for Continuous Deformations and Surface-based Flow Visualizations</i> Advisor: Prof. Dr. H. Theisel Referees: Prof. Dr. H. Theisel, Prof. Dr. M. Botsch, and Prof. Dr. M. Wardetzky Supported by <b>Excellence Ph.D. Scholarship</b> — German National Academic Foundation
Diploma · Computer Science	04/2004–03/2008      University of Bielefeld <b>Dipl.-Inform. (M.Sc.) · GPA: 4.0/4.0 (with distinction)</b> Major: Computer Science in the Natural Sciences and Robotics Thesis: <i>Surface-Optimization using Aligned Characteristic Surface Curves</i> Advisor: Prof. Dr. H. Theisel Supported by <b>Excellence Scholarship</b> — German National Academic Foundation
High School Diploma	1996–06/2003      Immanuel Kant Gymnasium, Bad Oeynhausen Abitur · GPA: 3.28/4.0 (German Grade: 1.9) Advanced Courses: Mathematics and Physics

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Research and Development</i>	<i>01/2016–present</i>	NVIDIA, Munich <i>Automotive Computer Vision Division</i>
<i>Research and Development</i>	<i>10/2014–12/2015</i>	Microsoft Corporation, Redmond <i>Analog.Science Group, Augmented Reality Division ("Microsoft HoloLens")</i>
<i>Post-Doctoral Researcher</i>	<i>06/2013–08/2014</i>	Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Saarbrücken <i>Feature-Based Data Analysis Group</i> <i>Computer Graphics Group</i> Head: Prof. Dr. T. Weinkauf      Head: Prof. Dr. H.-P. Seidel
<i>Researcher and Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>04/2008–05/2013</i>	Otto-von-Guericke University, Magdeburg <i>Visual Computing Group</i> Head: Prof. Dr. H. Theisel
<i>German Military Service</i>	<i>07/2003–03/2004</i>	Herzog von Braunschweig Barracks, Minden Military Unit: <i>Fifth Heavy Pioneer Battalion 160</i> Position: Development of Service Software, Computer Administration

## DISTINCTIONS

<i>10/2014</i>	<b>Best Paper Award - Wang et al. [6]</b>
	19th International Workshop on Vision, Modeling and Visualization, Darmstadt
<i>12/2013</i>	<b>Best German Ph.D. Thesis in Computer Science 2013</b>
	<b>Award Nomination - German Informatics Society</b>
	Otto-von-Guericke University, Magdeburg
<i>05/2010–04/2012</i>	<b>Excellence Ph.D. Scholarship</b>
	German National Academic Foundation ("Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes")
<i>11/2008</i>	<b>Best Student of the Year in Computer Science Award</b>
	Technical Faculty, University of Bielefeld
<i>06/2006–03/2008</i>	<b>Excellence Scholarship</b>
	German National Academic Foundation ("Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes")
<i>06/2003</i>	<b>Excellence Scholar Award</b>
	German Physics Society

## INVITED TALKS

<i>05/2014</i>	<b>GI Best German Ph.D. Thesis 2013 Colloquium</b>
	Schloss Dagstuhl - Leibniz Center for Informatics
	Topic: <i>Geometrische Formen in Vektorfeldern</i>

- 02/2013 Feature-Based Data Analysis Group  
 Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Saarbrücken, Prof. Dr. T. Weinkauf  
 Topic: *Interactive and Automatic Surface-based Flow Visualization*
- 06/2012 Discrete Differential Geometry Lab  
 University of Göttingen, Prof. Dr. M. Wardetzky  
 Topic: *On Needles in a Haystack and How to Stay True to Yourself*

#### PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- [1] T. Günther, M. Schulze, **J. Martinez Esturo**, C. Rössl, and H. Theisel. "Opacity Optimization for Surfaces". In: *Comput. Graph. Forum (Proc. EuroVis) 33.3* (2014), pp. 11–20.
- [2] Y. Kozlov, **J. Martinez Esturo**, H.-P. Seidel, and T. Weinkauf. "Regularized Harmonic Surface Deformation". In: *CoRR 1408.3326* (2014).
- [3] **J. Martinez Esturo**. "Geometrische Formen in Vektorfeldern". In: *Ausgezeichnete Informatikdissertationen 2013 (German)*. Vol. D-14. LNI - Dissertations. GI, 2014, pp. 131–141.
- [4] **J. Martinez Esturo**, C. Rössl, and H. Theisel. "Smoothed Quadratic Energies on Meshes". In: *ACM Trans. Graph. 34.1* (2014), 2:1–2:12.
- [5] M. Schulze, **J. Martinez Esturo**, T. Günther, C. Rössl, H.-P. Seidel, T. Weinkauf, and H. Theisel. "Sets of Globally Optimal Stream Surfaces for Flow Visualization". In: *Comput. Graph. Forum (Proc. EuroVis) 33.3* (2014), pp. 1–10.
- [6] Z. Wang, **J. Martinez Esturo**, H.-P. Seidel, and T. Weinkauf. "Pattern Search in Flows based on Similarity of Stream Line Segments". In: *Proc. VMV*. (Best Paper Award). EG, 2014, (to appear).
- [7] **J. Martinez Esturo**. "Shapes in Vector Fields". PhD thesis. University of Magdeburg, 2013.
- [8] **J. Martinez Esturo**, C. Rössl, and H. Theisel. "Generalized Metric Energies for Continuous Shape Deformation". In: *Springer LNCS (Proc. Curves and Surfaces 2012) 8177.1* (2013), pp. 135–157.
- [9] **J. Martinez Esturo**, M. Schulze, C. Rössl, and H. Theisel. "Global Selection of Stream Surfaces". In: *Comput. Graph. Forum (Proc. Eurographics) 32.2* (2013), pp. 113–122.
- [10] **J. Martinez Esturo**, M. Schulze, C. Rössl, and H. Theisel. "Poisson-based Tools for Flow Visualization". In: *Proc. PacificVis*. IEEE, 2013, pp. 241–248.
- [11] **J. Martinez Esturo**, C. Rössl, and H. Theisel. "Continuous Deformations by Isometry Preserving Shape Integration". In: *Springer LNCS (Proc. Curves and Surfaces 2010) 6920.1* (2012), pp. 456–472.
- [12] **J. Martinez Esturo**, C. Rössl, S. Fröhlich, M. Botsch, and H. Theisel. "Pose Correction by Space-Time Integration". In: *Proc. VMV*. EG, 2011, pp. 33–40.
- [13] **J. Martinez Esturo**, C. Rössl, and H. Theisel. "Continuous Deformations of Implicit Surfaces". In: *Proc. VMV*. EG, 2010, pp. 219–226.

- [14] **J. Martinez Esturo**, C. Rössl, and H. Theisel. "Multiple Aligned Characteristic Curves for Surface Fairing". In: *Springer LNCS (Proc. International Symposium on Visual Computing) 5358.1* (2008), pp. 1157–1166.

#### PARTICIPATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>Conferences</i>	<i>04/2016</i>	GTC 2016, San Jose
	<i>08/2015</i>	42nd SIGGRAPH 2015, Los Angeles Paper and Talk: <i>Smoothed Quadratic Energies on Meshes</i>
	<i>06/2014</i>	16th EuroVis 2014, Swansea
	<i>06/2013</i>	15th EuroVis 2013, Leipzig
	<i>05/2013</i>	34th Eurographics 2013, Girona Paper and Talk: <i>Global Selection of Stream Surfaces</i>
	<i>03/2013</i>	Sixth PacificVis 2013, Sydney Paper and Talk: <i>Poisson-based Tools for Flow Visualization</i>
	<i>11/2012</i>	17th VMV 2012, Magdeburg Poster: <i>Continuous Shape Deformation by Generalized Metric Energies</i>
	<i>06/2012</i>	Eights Curves and Surfaces 2012, Oslo Paper and Talk: <i>Generalized Metric Energies for Continuous Shape Deformation</i>
	<i>10/2011</i>	16th VMV 2011, Berlin Paper and Talk: <i>Pose Correction by Space-Time Integration</i>
	<i>11/2010</i>	15th VMV 2010, Siegen Paper and Talk: <i>Continuous Deformations of Implicit Surfaces</i>
	<i>06/2010</i>	Seventh Curves and Surfaces 2010, Avignon Paper and Talk: <i>Isometry-Preserving Shape Integration</i>
	<i>11/2009</i>	14th VMV 2009, Braunschweig
	<i>07/2009</i>	Seventh SGP 2009, Berlin
	<i>12/2008</i>	Fourth ISVC 2008, Las Vegas Paper and Talk: <i>Multiple Aligned Characteristic Curves for Surface Fairing</i>
	<i>09/2008</i>	Fifth GI VR/AR Workshop, Magdeburg
	<i>06/2008</i>	Sixth SGP 2008, Copenhagen Poster: <i>Aligned Characteristic Curves on Surfaces</i>
	<i>02/2008</i>	19th SimVis 2008, Magdeburg
<i>Workshops</i>	<i>05/2014</i>	GI Best German Ph.D. Thesis 2013 Colloquium, Dagstuhl Talk: <i>Geometrische Formen in Vektorfeldern</i>
	<i>09/2011</i>	German National Academic Foundation Summer School AG "Planning in Multi-Agent Systems", Guidel Talk: <i>Planning Graph Techniques</i>
	<i>02/2011</i>	FIN Day of Doctorate Candidates, Magdeburg Talk: <i>Continuous Shape and Volume Deformations</i>

- 08/2010 German National Academic Foundation Summer School  
 AG "The Book of Proofs", Salem  
 Talk: *Touching Simplices*
- 06/2008 Geometric Modeling Based on Polygonal Meshes  
 SGP 2008 Course, Prof. Dr. L. Kobbelt & Prof. Dr. M. Botsch, Copenhagen
- 09/2007 German National Academic Foundation Summer School  
 AG Approximation-Algorithms, Görlitz  
 Talk: *Scheduling and Linear Programming*
- 08/2006 German National Academic Foundation Summer School  
 AG Cryptography, Neubeuern  
 Talk: *Cryptography in Theory and Practice: The Case of Encryption in IPsec*

#### TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Saarland University		
Teaching Assistant	Spring 2014	Geometric Modeling (Dr. K. Hildebrandt and Prof. Dr. T. Weinkauf)
Instructor	Fall 2013	Visualization and Data Analysis (with Prof. Dr. T. Weinkauf)
Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg		
Teaching Assistant	Spring 2013	Computer Graphics (Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
	Fall 2012	Computer Aided Geometric Design (Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
	Spring 2012	Computer Graphics (Jun.-Prof. Dr. T. Grosch)
	Fall 2011	Introduction to Computer Science (Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
	Spring 2011	Algorithms and Datastructures (Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
	Fall 2009	Computer Aided Geometric Design (Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
	Spring 2009	Computer Graphics (Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
	Fall 2008	Computer Aided Geometric Design (Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
	Fall 2008	Algorithms and Datastructures (Prof. Dr. D. Rösner)
	Spring 2008	Computer Graphics (Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
Seminars	Fall 2012	Hot Topic in Computer Graphics (with Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
	Fall 2009	Hot Topic in Computer Graphics (with Prof. Dr. H. Theisel)
Thesis Advisor	2013	Y. Kozlov (Master Thesis)
	2012	H. Krist (Bachelor Thesis)
	2010	K. Rohmer (Bachelor Thesis)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<i>Languages</i>	C++14, Matlab, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Python, CMake, Maple, GLSL, Bash, Java, Haskell
<i>Libraries</i>	OpenGL, Eigen, ceres, Boost, CUDA, SuiteSparse, Qt, CGAL, TBB, OpenMP, BLAS/LAPACK
<i>Applications</i>	git, Blender, sublime-text, docker, Inkscape, Maya, Gimp, Meshlab
<i>Operating Systems</i>	Linux, Windows

## FURTHER INFORMATION

<i>Languages</i>	GERMAN · Mother tongue ENGLISH · Advanced (fluent in written and spoken form) SPANISH · Second mother tongue (conversationally fluent) LATIN · Basic (simple words and phrases only)
<i>References</i>	Prof. Dr. H. Theisel · Full Professor · <a href="mailto:theisel@ovgu.de">theisel@ovgu.de</a> Head of the Visual Computing Group - Otto-von-Guericke University
	Prof. Dr. T. Weinkauf · Full Professor · <a href="mailto:weinkauf@kth.se">weinkauf@kth.se</a> Head of the Visualization Group - KTH Royal Institute of Technology
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