

# ALAN MARQUEZ-RAZON

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## Skills

- Programming: C++, Matlab, Python, Rust, FORTRAN, Git
- Numerical Methods for Engineering problems and multi-physics simulations
  - Computational Fluid Dynamics ➤ Solid Mechanics ➤ Thermal Analysis
  - Fluid-Structure Interactions ➤ Structural Analysis ➤ Structural Design
  - Prototyping ➤ Dynamics Analysis ➤ Reduced Order Modeling
- Software: SOLIDWORKS, FEMAP, Ansys, Houdini, NASTRAN, Adobe
- Languages: English, Spanish

## Experience

### Vanderbilt University Department of Computer Science

**Post-Doc Researcher** under David Hyde

**Aug 2022- Dec 2023**

Investigation of the use of the material point method (MPM) for sharp interfaces. Expand the utility and applicability of MPM to real-world problems. Physical interfacial problems from physical science and engineering.

### Jixie Effects

**Software Engineer** under Theodore Gast

**Feb 2022- Aug 2022**

Develop Material Point Method software and material models.

### UCLA Department of Mathematics

**Graduate Student Researcher** under Joseph Teran

**Jan 2020- Dec 2021**

Investigation of the use of the material point method (MPM) for fluid-structure simulations. Support of the in house codebase, develop and implement a wide variety of C++ functions including level sets, fast sweeping algorithm, hybrid Lagrangian/Eulerian methods for fluid simulation, surface tension for MPM, conservative transfers for MPM and hybrid method for collisions using finite elements and MPM.

### UCLA Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**Graduate Student Researcher** under Oddvar Bendiksen (retired)

**June 2016- June 2017**

Investigation: Aeroelasticity benchmark work for the next generation of high transonic and supersonic aircraft. This included CAD modeling for a wing tunnel model. Validating finite elements to appropriate model the wing tunnel model in the experiment, coding and comparing the data to experimental results.

### California Institute of Technology, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

**Aerospace Engineering Intern** under James Lewis

**Nov 2015- April 2016**

Support the Mars Oxygen IRSU Experiment (MOXIE). Focusing on the flow processes and instrumentation systems. Handled CAD modeling using SOLIDWORKS, equipment maintenance, inventory, and 3D printing of the MOXIE prototype.

### SDSU Department of Aerospace Engineering, Laboratory

**Assistant Researcher** under Luciano Demasi

**May 2011 – Jun 2013**

Investigation: Nonlinear Analysis of Prandtl Plane Joined Wings. Finite Element Modeling and Analysis of static nonlinear joined wing configurations. MATLAB coding of a dynamic aeroelastic instability (flutter) solver for non-planar high subsonic flow using the

doublet lattice method. Analyzed diverse wing configurations under different flight conditions to obtain the properties desired for given test cases.

## Education

### **Vanderbilt University**

Postdoctoral researcher Computer Science

**2022-2023**

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA)**

Doctor of Philosophy Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**2015-2021**

Master of Aerospace Engineering

**2013-2015**

### **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU)**

B.S. Aerospace Engineering, Minor Mathematics

**2008-2013**

## Teaching Experience

### **UCLA**

Teaching Assistant under Dr. Toohey Damian, “**Flight Mechanics**”

**2015-2016, 2017-2019**

Teaching Assistant under Dr. Oddvar Bendiksen, “**Aeroelastic effects on structures**”

**2016**

Teaching Assistant under Dr. Oddvar Bendiksen, “**Preliminary Aircraft Designs**”

**2015**

### **SDSU**

Teaching Assistant under Dr. Luciano Demasi, “**Statics**”

**2012**

## Publications

1. "A Robust Grid-Based Meshing Algorithm for Embedding Self-Intersecting Surfaces", Steven W. Gagniere, Yushan Han, Yizhou Chen, David A. B. Hyde, **Alan Marquez-Razon**, Joseph Teran, Ronald Fedkiw. **Computer Graphics Forum** Vol 43 Issue 1 <https://doi.org/10.1111/cgf.14986> **2023**
2. "A Linear and Angular Momentum Conserving Hybrid Particle/Grid Iteration for Volumetric Elastic Contact" **Alan Marquez Razon**, Yizhou Chen, Yushan Han, Steven Gagniere, Michael Tupek, Joseph Teran. **Proceedings of the ACM on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques** Vol 6 Issue 3 Pages 1-25 ACM <https://doi.org/10.1145/3606924> **2023**
3. "A Momentum-Conserving Implicit Material Point Method for Surface Energies with Spatial Gradients", J Chen, V Kala, **A Marquez-Razon**, E Gueidon, DAB Hyde, J Teran. **ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG)** Vol 40 Issue 4 Pages 1-16 ACM <https://doi.org/10.1145/3450626.3459874> **2021**
4. "Particle Grid Hybrid Methods for Multi-Material Dynamics" **Marquez Razon, Alan**. University of California, Los Angeles **ProQuest Dissertations Publishing**, **2021**
5. "An implicit updated lagrangian formulation for liquids with large surface energy", David Hyde, Steven Gagniere, **Alan Marquez-Razon**, Joseph Teran **ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG)** 39 (6), 1-13, <https://doi.org/10.1145/3414685.3417845> **2020**
6. "A Hybrid Lagrangian/Eulerian Collocated Advection and Projection Method for FluidSimulation", Steven Gagniere, David Hyde, **Alan Marquez-Razon**, Chenfanfu Jiang, Ziheng Ge, Xuchen Han, Qi Guo, Joseph Teran, **Symposium on Computer Animation** (SCA), <https://doi.org/10.1111/cgf.14096> **2020**
7. "Phenomenology of nonlinear aeroelastic responses of highly deformable joined wings", Rauno Cavallaro, Andrea Iannelli, Luciano Demasi and **Alan Marquez Razon**.

**Advances in Aircraft and Spacecraft Science**, An International Journal. DOI: 10.12989/aas.2015.2.2.125 **2015**

8. "Phenomenology of Nonlinear Aeroelastic Responses of Highly Deformable Joined-wings Configurations", Rauno Cavallaro, Andrea Iannelli, Luciano Demasi and **Alan Marquez Razon**, **AIAA Journal**. <https://doi.org/10.2514/6.2014-1199> **2014**
9. "Postcritical analysis of PrandtlPlane joined-wing configurations" Luciano Demasi, Rauno Cavallaro, **Alan Márquez Razón**. **AIAA journal** Vol 51 Issue 1 pages 161-177 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics <https://doi.org/10.2514/1.J051700> **2013**

### **Awards**

<b>Vanderbilt University</b> NSF MPS-Ascend Postdoctoral Fellowship	<b>2022 - 2023</b>
<b>SDSU</b> Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) Scholar	<b>2012 - 2013</b>
<b>SDSU</b> NSF STEM scholar	<b>2011 - 2012</b>

### **References**

1. **Jeff Eldredge**, UCLA Professor MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING , Email: [eldredge@seas.ucla.edu](mailto:eldredge@seas.ucla.edu) Phone: (310) 206-5094
2. **Luciano Demasi**, SDSU Professor AEROSPACE ENGINEERING Email: [ldemasi@sdsu.edu](mailto:ldemasi@sdsu.edu) Phone: 619-594-3752
3. **Joseph M. Teran**, UC Davis Professor Mathematics Email : [jteran@math.ucdavis.edu](mailto:jteran@math.ucdavis.edu)