

# Boris Andrews CV

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## EDUCATION

- 2021 – 2025 **University of Oxford, PhD (DPhil) in Mathematics (Numerical Analysis)**  
(predicted)
  - Thesis: *Structure-preserving FEMs via auxiliary variables: conservative & accurately dissipative integrators / global & local structures for BVPs*
  - Supervisors: [Patrick Farrell](#), [Wayne Arter](#)
- 2017 – 2021 **University of Oxford, Integrated Masters in Mathematics (MMath), First (Distinction)**  
  - Thesis: *Computation and approximation properties of near orthogonal matrices for tall random matrices*
  - Supervisor: [Yuji Nakatsukasa](#)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Structure-preserving numerical methods for PDEs & ODEs**, *Conservation & dissipation structures* | *Global & local energy estimates & conservation laws* | *Asymptotic-preserving integrators* | *Geometric machine learning*

**Finite element theory**, *Finite element exterior calculus (FEEC)* | *Domain decomposition* | *Parallel in time (PinT)*

**Plasma modelling**, *Magnetohydrodynamics (MHD)* | *Hybrid fluid-particle models*

**Turbulent systems**, *Stabilisation* | *Preconditioning*

## PUBLICATIONS & PREPRINTS

- Preprints **High-order conservative and accurately dissipative numerical integrators via auxiliary variables**, with [Patrick Farrell](#), 16 July 2024  
  - In review: *IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis (IMAJNA)*
- Topology-preserving discretization for the magneto-frictional equations arising in the Parker conjecture**, with [Mingdong He](#), [Patrick Farrell](#), [Kaibo Hu](#), 20 January 2025  
  - In review: *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SISC)*
- Upcoming **Globally and locally structure-preserving mixed finite-element methods for boundary-value problems**  
(Draft on request)
- High-order conservative–dissipative integrators for reversible–irreversible systems**
- An augmented Lagrangian preconditioner for natural convection at high Reynolds number**, with [Alexei Gazca](#), [Patrick Farrell](#), [Benjamin Castellaz](#)
- High-order fully conservative integrators for integrable ODE systems**
- Uniformly accurate magnetic moment–preserving integrators for charged particles**
- Upcoming **Conservative integrators exhibit greater stability than symplectic integrators on the Toda lattice**, with [Sebastian Ohlig](#), [Patrick Farrell](#)

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

**Experienced:** Python (*Firedrake*), MATLAB, LaTeX | **Limited:** Julia, C, Fortran, HTML

## PRIZES, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021 – 2025 **DPhil studentship**, *Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)*  
**DPhil studentship**, *United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA)*
- 2017 – 2021 **Foundation scholarship**, *Worcester College, University of Oxford*  
**Collection prizes**, *Worcester College, University of Oxford*

## SEMINAR, WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(\*scheduled/provisional)

- 2025 **ACOMEN\*** (*Ghent University*) | **Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference\*** (*University of Strathclyde*) | **EMS school on Mathematical Modelling, Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing\*** (*Kácov, Czechia*) | **Numerical Mathematics & Scientific Computing seminar\*** (*Rice University*) | **SIAM CSE\*** (*Fort Worth, Texas*) | **Scientific Computing Seminar\*** (*Brown University*) | **Firedrake User Meeting USA\*** (*Baylor University*)
- 2024 **External seminar** (*Rice University*) | **Computing Division technical meeting** (*UKAEA*) | **Firedrake User Meeting** (*University of Oxford*) | **PDEsoft** (*University of Cambridge*) | **European Finite Element Fair** (*University College London*) | **Exploiting Algebraic and Geometric Structure in Time-integration Methods workshop** (*University of Pisa*) | **UKAEA PhD student engagement day** (*UKAEA*) | **Junior Applied Mathematical Seminar** (*University of Warwick*)
- 2023 **ICIAM** (*Waseda University*) | **Numerical Analysis Group internal seminar** (*University of Oxford*) | **Junior Applied Mathematics Seminar** (*University of Oxford*) | **Met Office presentation** (*University of Oxford*)
- 2022 **PRISM workshop** (*Missenden Abbey, UK*)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sep – Oct **University of Oxford**, Supervision of summer internship, [Sebastian Ohlig](#)  
2024 ○ Project: *Stability study of conservative vs. symplectic integrators on the Toda lattice*
- Aug – Oct **Tokamak Energy**, Internship, Physics: theory and modelling  
2022 ○ Project: *Implementation of non-Maxwellian backgrounds in the GENE gyrokinetic code*  
○ Supervisor: [Salomon Janhunen](#)
- Jul – Aug **Perm State University**, Internship, Computational fluid dynamics  
2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 – 2025 **Tutor**, *University of Oxford*, Computational Mathematics
- 2023 – 2024 **Tutor**, *University of Oxford*, Prelims corner  
**Teaching assistant**, *University of Oxford*, Numerical Linear Algebra
- 2021 – 2022 **Teaching assistant**, *University of Oxford*, Random Matrix Theory  
**Tutor**, *Oriel College, University of Oxford*, Analysis I

## LANGUAGES

**Fluent:** English | **Intermediate:** Dutch | **Beginner:** Japanese, German