Boris Andrews CV

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EMPLOYMENT

2025 – 2027
(predicted)

Postdoctoral Research Associate, *Numerical Analysis*, University of Oxford
- Project: *ERC Starting Grant for Geometric Finite Element Methods (GeoFEM)*
- Advisor: *Kaibo Hu*

EDUCATION

2021 – 2025

PhD (DPhil), *Numerical Analysis*, University of Oxford
- Thesis: *Geometric numerical integration via auxiliary variables*
- Supervisors: *Patrick Farrell, Wayne Arter*

2017 – 2021

Integrated Masters (MMath), *Mathematics*, University of Oxford
- Grade: *First (Distinction)*
- Thesis: *Computation and approximation of near orthogonal matrices for tall random matrices*
- Supervisor: *Yuji Nakatsukasa*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structure-preserving/compatible 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*

PRIZES, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 – 2025

DPhil studentship, *Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)*

CASE award, *United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA)*

2017 – 2021

Foundation scholarship, *Worcester College, University of Oxford*

Collection prizes, *Worcester College, University of Oxford*

LANGUAGES

Programming

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

Spoken

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

PUBLICATIONS & PREPRINTS

Papers (Upcoming)

31 Dec 2025   **Enforcing conservation laws and dissipation inequalities numerically via auxiliary variables**, *with Patrick Farrell*
- Publication: *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SISC), 47 (6), pp. A3516–A3535*
- Note: *Part 1 of High-order conservative and accurately dissipative numerical integrators [...]*

Preprints (Accepted for publication)

20 Jan 2025   **Helicity-preserving finite element discretization for magnetic relaxation**, *with Mingdong He, Patrick Farrell, Kaibo Hu*
- Accepted: *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SISC)*

Other works

18 Jul 2025   **Geometric numerical integration via auxiliary variables**
- Note: *PhD (DPhil) thesis*

16 Jul 2024   **High-order conservative and accurately dissipative numerical integrators via auxiliary variables**, *with Patrick Farrell*
- Note: *Currently being partitioned into multiple submissions*

In preparation (Drafts available on request)

Conservative and dissipative time discretisations for conservative and GENERIC systems, *with Patrick Farrell*
- Note: *Part 2 of High-order conservative and accurately dissipative numerical integrators [...]*

Automated Galerkin time stepping in Irksome, *with Pablo Brubeck, Patrick Farrell, Rob Kirby, Scott MacLachlan*

Enstrophy-stable integrators for the incompressible Navier–Stokes equations, *with Matin Shams*

An augmented Lagrangian preconditioner for natural convection at high Reynolds number, *with Alexei Gazca, Patrick Farrell*

Uniformly accurate asymptotic-preserving integrators for charged particles

TEACHING

2024 – 2025   **Tutor**, *Computational Mathematics*

2023 – 2024   **Tutor**, *Prelims corner*

            Teaching assistant, *Numerical Linear Algebra*

2021 – 2022   **Teaching assistant**, *Random Matrix Theory*

            Tutor, *Analysis I*, Oriel College

SUPERVISION

Feb – Aug 2025   **Matin Shams**, *MMSC special topic & dissertation*
- Project: *Enstrophy-stable integrators for the incompressible Navier–Stokes equations*

Sep – Oct 2024   **Sebastian Ohlig**, *Undergraduate summer internship*
- Project: *Stability study of conservative vs. symplectic integrators on the Toda lattice*

Talks

Invited Talks & Minisymposium Presentations

2026 **ECCOMAS World Congress on Computational Mechanics (WCCM)** *(Munich, Germany)*

2025 **(2×)ACOMEN** *(Ghent University)* | **ECCOMAS Thematic Conference on Modern Finite Element Technologies (MFET)** *(Aachen, Germany)* | **Self-Consistency Group Seminar** *(CHaRMNET)* | **ACM Colloquium** *(University of Edinburgh × Heriot-Watt University)* | **Numerical Mathematics & Scientific Computing Seminar** *(Rice University)* | **SIAM CSE** *(Fort Worth, Texas)* | **Scientific Computing Seminar** *(Brown University)* | **METHODS Group Seminar** *(Brown University)*

2024 **External Seminar** *(Rice University)*

Other Seminar, Workshop & Conference Presentations

2025 **Numerical Analysis Group Internal Seminar** *(University of Oxford)* | **Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference** *(University of Strathclyde)*

2024 **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)*

Other Experience

2025 – 2027 (predicted) **University of Oxford**, *Organisation of the Numerical Analysis Group's weekly finite element methods reading group*

Apr – Jun 2026 **University of Vienna**, *Attendance at the Programme on Differential Complexes at the Erwin Schrödinger International Institute for Mathematics and Physics (ESI)*

Jun 2025 **University of Strathclyde**, *Joint organisation of minisymposium at the Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference*
  ○ Topic: *Structure-preserving finite element methods*
  ○ Co-organiser: *Charlie Parker*

Aug – Oct 2022 **Tokamak Energy**, *Internship*, Physics: theory and modelling
  ○ Project: *Implementation of non-Maxwellian backgrounds in the GENE gyrokinetic code*
  ○ Supervisor: *Salomon Janhunen*

Jul 2022 **United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA)**, *Plasma physics summer school*