

Boris Andrews CV

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2025 – 2027 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Numerical Analysis, University of Oxford
(predicted)
 - 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

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*

PUBLICATIONS & PREPRINTS

Papers

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

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)*

(In review)

28 Nov 2025 **Conservative and dissipative discretisations of multi-conservative ODEs and GENERIC systems**, with *Patrick Farrell*

○ In review: *Computers & Mathematics with Applications (CAMWA)*

Other works

18 Jul 2025 **Geometric numerical integration via auxiliary variables**

○ Note: *PhD (DPhil) thesis*

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

HOSTED MINISYMPOSIA

Jul 2026 **SciCADE**, University of Edinburgh

○ Topic: *Topology-preserving finite element methods for magnetohydrodynamics*

○ Co-organisers: *Patrick Farrell, Kaibo Hu*

○ Speakers: *Tobias Blickhan, Mingdong He, Gunnar Hornig, Shipeng Mao, Adelle Wright, Anthony Yeates, Qian Zhang*

Jun 2025 **Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference**, University of Strathclyde

○ Topic: *Structure-preserving finite element methods*

○ Co-organiser: *Charlie Parker*

○ Speakers: *Aaron Brunk, Mingdong He, Kaibo Hu, Rami Masri*

LANGUAGES

Programming

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

Spoken

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

TALKS (*scheduled/provisional)

INVITED TALKS & MINISYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

- 2027 **Oberwolfach Workshop on Structure-Preserving Methods*** (*Oberwolfach Research Institute for Mathematics*)
- 2026 **SciCADE*** (*University of Edinburgh*) | **ECCOMAS World Congress on Computational Mechanics*** (*Munich, Germany*) | **Invited Seminar** (*University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences*)
- 2025 **(2×)ACOMEN** (*Ghent University*) | **ECCOMAS Thematic Conference on Modern Finite Element Technologies** (*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

- 2026 **Workshop on Finite Element Tensor Calculus** (*Tsinghua University*)
- 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 **University of Oxford, Organisation of the Numerical Analysis Group's weekly** (*predicted*) [*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)**
- 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**