

## Curriculum Vitæ

# Hao Chen

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**Language** Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (very good command).

**Family status** Married, 1 child (b. 2017).

## Research Interest

**Complex Analysis & Differential Geometry:** Minimal surfaces and constant mean curvature surfaces

**Discrete Geometry:** Sphere packings, polytopes, codes, graphs

## Education

**Dr. rer. nat.** on Discrete geometry, 2011–2014, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Advisor: Prof. Günter M. Ziegler

Dissertation: Ball Packings and Lorentzian Discrete Geometry

**Master** on Quantum physics, 2010–2011, Ecole Normale Supérieure (joint program), France

**Diplôme de l'X** on Mathematics, 2007–2011, Ecole Polytechnique, France

**Bachelor of Science** on Applied physics, 2003–2007, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China.  
Including one semester in exchange at Hong Kong University.

## Research Experience

**2022** — Assistant Professor

ShanghaiTech University, Institute of Mathematical Sciences  
(delayed by China's zero-COVID policy)

**Jun 2021** — Habilitation at Universität Göttingen

Thesis: Triply Periodic Minimal Surfaces of Genus 3

**Jun 2018 – Mar 2022** — PostDoc

Institut für Numerische und Angewandte Mathematik, Universität Göttingen  
Host: Prof. Max Wardetzky

**Jun 2016 – May 2018** — Visiting positions

Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization

Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (Research semester “Geometric and Topological Combinatorics”)

University of Luxembourg, Mathematics Research Unit

University of St Andrews, School of Mathematics and Statistics

**Aug 2015 – May 2016** — Postdoctoral researcher

Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Departement of Maths & CS

Host: Prof. Jan Draisma

**Sep 2014–Jul 2015** — Postdoctoral researcher

Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Mathematik, Arbeitsgruppe Diskrete Geometrie.

Host: Prof. Günter M. Ziegler

**Apr–Jul 2010** — Research internship

MPI for Mathematics in the Sciences

Advisor: Prof. Jürgen Jost

## Fundings

**Jun 2018 – Jul 2021**

DFG Individual Grant “Defects in Triply Periodic Minimal Surfaces” Projektnummer 398759432.

## Professional Activities

### Teaching

WS 21–22 — Lecturer for “Introduction to Geometric Processing” at Göttingen, Germany.

WS 19–20 — Lecturer for “Triply Periodic Minimal Surfaces: An interdisciplinary course” at Göttingen, Germany.

SS 2019 — Tutor & Lecturer for “Introduction to graph theory” at Göttingen, Germany.

WS 18–19 — Lecturer for “Introduction to polytope theory” at Göttingen, Germany.

WS 15–16 — Tutor for Calculus at Eindhoven, Netherlands.

### Service

Referee for: Geometriae Dedicata, Discrete Mathematics, European Journal of Combinatorics, Discrete and Combinatorial Geometry, Electronic Journal of Combinatorics, Experimental Mathematics,

### Recent invited talks

2022 — Mathematical Colloquium at TU Darmstadt

Title: Triply Periodic Minimal Surfaces

2021 — Discretization in Geometry and Dynamics (SFB/TRR 109) seminar

Title: Triply Periodic Minimal Surfaces

2021 — 3rd Geometric Analysis Festival

Title: Gluing Karcher–Scherk Saddle Towers

2021 — Geometry & Analysis Seminar at Rice University

Title: Triply Periodic Minimal Surfaces: How defects and disorders helped perfection.

2019 — TU Darmstadt

Title: New triply periodic minimal surfaces of genus 3.

2018 — Minimal Surfaces: Integrable Systems and Visualization, Summer 2018 Workshop at TU Munich

Title: New TPMS of genus 3, and where to find them.

2017 — Geometry Seminar at Stanford University

Title: Defects in Periodic Minimal Surfaces.

## Publication List

- [1] Hao Chen and Daniel Freese. Helicoids and vortices. 2022. Preprint available at [arXiv:2201.13091](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.13091).
- [2] Hao Chen. Gluing Karcher-Scherk saddle towers II: Singly periodic minimal surfaces. 2021. Preprint available at [arXiv:2107.06957](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.06957).
- [3] Hao Chen and Martin Traizet. Gluing Karcher-Scherk saddle towers I: Triply periodic minimal surfaces. 2021. Preprint available at [arXiv:2103.15676](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.15676).
- [4] Hao Chen and Jean-Marc Schlenker. Weakly inscribed polyhedra. *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, Series B*. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1090/btran/59](https://doi.org/10.1090/btran/59).
- [5] Hao Chen. Existence of the tetragonal and rhombohedral deformation families of the gyroid. *Indiana University Mathematics Journal*, 70(4):1543–1576, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1512/iumj.2021.70.8505>.
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- [8] Hao Chen and Martin Traizet. Stacking disorder in periodic minimal surfaces. *SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis*, 53(1):855–887, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1137/20M1312137>.
- [9] Hao Chen and Matthias Weber. An orthorhombic deformation family of Schwarz’ H surfaces. *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, 374(3):2057–2078, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1090/tran/8275>.
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- [13] Hao Chen and Chenyu Jin. Competition brings out the best: Modeling the frustration between curvature energy and chain packing energy. *Interface Focus*, 7(4):20160114, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsfs.2016.0114>.

- [14] [Hao Chen](#) and Jean-Philippe Labbé. Limit directions for Lorentzian Coxeter systems. *Groups, Geometry and Dynamics*, 11(2):469–498, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.4171/GGD/404>.
- [15] [Hao Chen](#) and Arnau Padrol. Scribability problems for polytopes. *European Journal of Combinatorics*, 64:1–26, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejc.2017.02.006>.
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