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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

Ph.D. in Mathematics (In progress), Advisor: Dr. Slimane Adjerid.

Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA

M.S. in Mathematics, GPA: 3.96/4.00 2017–2019

University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene

B.S. in Mathematics. (Class rank 1)

- Thesis: "Applications of category theory in science."

Algiers, Algeria 2013–2016

PUBLICATIONS

[1] S. Adjerid, T. Lin, and **H. Meghaichi**. "A high order geometry conforming immersed finite element for elliptic interface problems". In: Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering 420 (2024).

- [2] S. Adjerid, T. Lin, and **H. Meghaichi**. "A unified immersed finite element error analysis for one-dimensional interface problems". In: *BIT Numerical Mathematics* (To appear, 2024).
- [3] S. Adjerid, T. Lin, and **H. Meghaichi**. "An immersed discontinuous Galerkin method for wave propagation in acoustic elastic media". In: *Journal of Computational Physics* 472 (2023).

Research

My research centers on the applications of finite element and dG methods to solve partial differential equations with discontinuous coefficients. Some of the topics that I work on are:

- Fluid-structure interactions: We have developed a stable and accurate immersed DG method to simulate the travel of acoustic and elastic waves.
- Unified analysis for immersed Finite element and dG method: We have developed a unified framework for the analysis of various immersed FE and dG methods for elliptic, hyperbolic, parabolic and higher order PDEs in one spatial dimension.
- Higher order geometry informed immersed finite element method: We are developing higher order methods for interface problems on complex interface geometries in two and three spatial dimensions for various PDEs.

Conference talks

- 1. A high order geometry conforming immersed finite element for elliptic interface problems, the 8th Annual Meeting of SIAM Central States Section, University of Lincoln-Nebraska, 2023.
- 2. A unified immersed finite element error analysis for one-dimensional interface problems, SIAM Southeastern Atlantic Section Annual Meeting, Virginia Tech, 2023.
- 3. An immersed discontinuous Galerkin method for wave propagation in acoustic elastic media, 16th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, online, 2021.

- 4. An immersed discontinuous Galerkin method for wave propagation in acoustic elastic media, Finite Element Circus, online, 2021.
- 5. An immersed finite element method for wave propagation in acoustic elastic media, Finite Element Circus, Virginia

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

•	Outstanding graduate teaching assistant award	2020 – 2021
•	US National Congress for Computational Mechanics Conference Award.	2021
•	SIAM Student travel award	2023
•	Lee R. Steeneck and Regina Aultice Steeneck Graduate Fellowship	2022-2023

EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech, Department of Mathematics

Blacksburg, VA

Graduate teaching assistant

Fall 2017-current

- I have worked as a tutor, as teaching assistant, and as an instructor of record.

Excellence Academy

Algiers, Algeria

Mathematics tutor

2014-2015

- I have worked as a part-time tutor for high school students.

TEACHING

• Instructor of record at Virginia Tech

2018-current

Operational methods: Summer '20, Fall '20, Spring '21, Summer '21, Fall '21,

Spring '22, Summer '22, Fall '22, Summer '23,

Numerical analysis: Summer '20.

Linear algebra: Spring '20.

Multivariable calculus: Summer '19.

Integral calculus: Spring '18.

Differential calculus: Fall '18, Fall '19, Summer '21, Summer '22, Summer '23

Elementary calculus II: Summer '18.

• Teaching Assistant at Virginia Tech Operational methods for engineers.

Summer 2019

• Lab instructor at Virginia Tech

Spring 2018

Elementary calculus I.

SKILLS

• Programming: Python, MATLAB, Julia

• Mathematics software: Mathematica, Sage, Maple, Geogebra.

• Other: Linux, LATEX, CAD.

LANGUAGES

• English: Proficient.

• French: Proficient.

• Arabic: Native.

Extracurricular Activities

• President, SIAM Student Chapter

As the president of the student chapter, I was responsible for organizing biweekly research seminar by VT graduate students, professors and alumni.

• Senior Graduate Teaching Assistant

As an SGTA, I am responsible for co-organizing a biweekly seminar on topics ranging from teaching to personal development.

• Volunteer at MORE '19 and MORE '20

As a graduate student participant at MORE, I had the chance to share my research experience with aspiring undergraduate students from different universities.

2019-Current

2018 - 2020

2019 and 2020