

Madison Sheridan

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Numerical methods for PDEs, Hyperbolic systems of conservation laws, Computational fluid dynamics, Compressible Euler equations, Lagrangian hydrodynamics.

Education

2019–2025 **PhD, Mathematics**, *Texas A&M University*, College Station, TX.

Thesis: A Robust Lagrangian Framework for Compressible Flow & Hyperelasticity

2015–2019 **Bachelor of Science, Mathematics (Computer Science minor)**, *Brigham Young University – Idaho*, Rexburg, ID.

Experience

2019–2025 **Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant**, *Texas A&M University*, College Station, TX.

Advisor: Jean-Luc Guermond

- Developed a finite element method for the equations of Lagrangian hydrodynamics that achieves high-order accuracy while preserving essential physical invariants, ensuring robustness in challenging flow regimes.
- Collaborated across mathematics, physics, and engineering teams; presented findings at SIAM CSE, USNCCM, and other national conferences.
- Served as Instructor of Record for Math 140, independently leading classroom instruction, developing assignments and exams, and evaluating student performance.

2022–2023 **Graduate Student Intern**, *Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory*, Livermore, CA.

Mentor: Vladimir Tomov

- Augmented high-order Lagrangian hydrodynamics codes in C++/MFEM with an invariant-domain preserving Lagrangian finite element method, ensuring physics-consistent robustness validated with benchmark tests.
- Modified an MFEM discontinuous Galerkin advection solver for use with continuous finite element discretizations, extending code capabilities and supporting broader benchmarking.

- 2019–2022 **Graduate Student Intern**, Nevada National Security Site, North Las Vegas, NV.
Mentors: Cleat Zeiler, Marylesa Howard, Daniel Champion, Jesse Adams
- Developed and trained deep learning models in Python/TensorFlow to reconstruct clipped seismic waveforms, improving signal fidelity and enabling more accurate seismic event detection.
 - Designed a Python-based multilateration algorithm using geophone array data to geolocate seismic signal sources with improved accuracy, supporting rapid deployment for field missions.

Publications

- 2025 Guermond, J.-L., Popov, B., Saavedra, L., Sheridan, M., *"Invariant-domain-preserving and locally mass conservative approximation of the Lagrangian hydrodynamics equations,"* Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering

Talks

- 2025 *A Robust Lagrangian Framework for Compressible Flow & Hyperelasticity*, Dissertation Defense, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA. October 2025.
- 2025 *A Robust Lagrangian Framework for Compressible Flow & Hyperelasticity*, Mathematics Graduate Student Organization Seminar, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA. September 2025.
- 2025 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, LANL Center for Nonlinear Studies Seminar Series, Los Alamos, NM, USA. September 2025.
- 2024 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, 7th Annual Meeting of the SIAM Texas-Louisiana Section, Baylor University, Waco, TX, USA. October 2024.
- 2024 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, Second annual RTG NASC Annual Workshop, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA. October 2024.
- 2023 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, 6th Annual Meeting of the SIAM Texas-Louisiana Section, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, USA. November 2023.
- 2023 *A Brief Introduction to Finite Element Methods*, Applied Mathematics Undergraduate SEMinar (AMUSE), Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA. October 2023.
- 2023 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, Intern Final Presentations, Livermore, CA, USA. August 2023.
- 2023 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, 17th U. S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Albuquerque, NM, USA. July 2023.

- 2023 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, Finite Element Rodeo, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA. March 2023.
- 2023 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE23), Amsterdam, The Netherlands. February 2023.
- 2022 *Invariant Domains and a First-Order Continuous Finite Element Approximation*, Intern Final Presentations, Livermore, CA, USA. August 2022.
- 2021 *Invariant Domain Preserving IMEX Methods*, SIAM TX-LA Meeting, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, South Padre Island, TX, USA. November 2021.

Posters

- 2025 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, Hypersonics Workshop, College Station, TX, USA. August 2025.
- 2023 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, Intern Poster Presentations, Livermore, CA, USA. August 2023.
- 2023 *Invariant-Domain-Preserving and Exactly Conservative Approximation of the Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Equations*, 7th KUMUNU-ISU Conference in PDE, Dynamical Systems and Applications, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA. April 2023.
- 2019 *Seismic Clipped Waveform Reconstruction and Noise Attenuation Using Deep Learning*, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. December 2019.

Leadership

- 2023 **Organizer**, Mini-symposium on "Invariant-Domain Preserving Hydrodynamics: From Euler to Navier-Stokes", 17th U. S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, July 2023.
- 2022 **Organizer**, Mini-symposium on "High Order Methods for Computational Hydrodynamics", 5th Annual Meeting of the SIAM Texas-Louisiana Section (TXLA22), November 2022.
- 2019–2024 **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Society for Industrial and Applied Math Graduate Student Chapter, Texas A&M University**.

Software development

- 2021–Present **MFEM**, LLNL, Scalable C++ library for finite element methods.
- 2020–Present **Ryujin**, Texas A&M University, high-performance high-order collocation-type finite-element solver for conservation equations.

Outreach/Mentorship

- 2024 **Mentor**, Advised an undergraduate research project on nonlinear elasticity for the Modeling and Simulation with PDEs summer school, Texas A&M University
- 2023 **Volunteer**, Mathematics and Statistics Fair, Texas A&M University
- 2022 **Mentor**, Advised an undergraduate research project studying chemotaxis for the Directed Reading Program, Texas A&M University
- 2021–2022 **GED Prep Instructor**, B/CS Community Education Center, Bryan, TX
- 2019 **Proctor**, High School Math Contest, Texas A&M University
- 2011 **Eagle Scout**, El Dorado Hills, CA.

Membership

- American Mathematical Society (AMS)
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Computer Languages

Proficient in: C++, Python, LaTeX, Git, Lisp, Mathematica
Knowledgeable in: Java, JavaScript, Fortran2003, Matlab

Languages

- English Native Language
- Portuguese Intermediate Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Advanced Reader, Novice Writer