

# Brendan Keith

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## Education

**Ph.D.** - UT Austin (2018).

Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences  
*Computational Science, Engineering, & Mathematics*

**B.Math** - University of Waterloo (2011).

Department of Applied Mathematics &  
Department of Physics  
*Honours Applied Mathematics with Physics Option*

**M.S.** - UT Austin (2015).

Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences  
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**B.Math** - University of Waterloo (2011).

Department of Pure Mathematics  
*Honours Pure Mathematics*

**M.Sc.** - McGill University (2013).

Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
*Applied Mathematics*

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## Research

**Postdoctoral Research Assistant** - TU Munich

Supervisor: Barbara Wohlmuth (09/2018 - present)

**Graduate Research Assistant** - UT Austin

Supervisor: Leszek Demkowicz (08/2013 - 08/2018)

**Graduate Research Assistant** - McGill University

Supervisor: George Haller (09/2011 - 08/2013)

## Teaching

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** - UT Austin

CSE 386M, Functional Analysis in Theoretical Mechanics (graduate course) Fall 2016

CSE 380, Tools and Techniques for Computational Science (graduate course) Fall 2015

M 408N, Differential Calculus for Science Fall 2014

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** - McGill University

Math 376, Honours Nonlinear Dynamics Fall 2012

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** - University of Waterloo

Math 124, Calculus and Vector Algebra for Kinesiology Fall 2010

Math 135, Algebra for Honours Mathematics Winter 2010 & Spring 2011

Math 136, Linear Algebra for Honours Mathematics Winter 2010 & Winter 2011

Math 137, Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics Fall 2010

Math 138, Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics Winter 2011

Math 239, Introduction to Combinatorics Fall 2009

## Recent Awards

SIAM Student Certificate of Recognition for 2017

Computers and Mathematics with Applications Second Prize for “Best Mathematically Oriented Poster” at the 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, 2017.

University of Texas at Austin University Graduate Continuing Fellowship

University of Texas at Austin College Recruitment Fellowship Award

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- D. Drzisga, **B. Keith**, and B. Wohlmuth (2018) The surrogate matrix methodology: a priori error estimation. *Submitted*.
- L. Demkowicz, J. Gopalakrishnan, and **B. Keith** (2018) The DPG-star method. *Submitted*.
- A. Vaziri Astaneh, **B. Keith**, and L. Demkowicz (2018) On perfectly matched layers for discontinuous Petrov–Galerkin methods. *To appear in Comput. Mech.*
- B. Keith**, A. Vaziri Astaneh, and L. Demkowicz (2017) Goal-oriented adaptive mesh refinement for non-symmetric functional settings. *Submitted*.
- B. Keith**, S. Petrides, F. Fuentes, and L. Demkowicz (2017) Discrete least-squares finite element methods. *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg.*, 327:226–255.
- B. Keith**, P. Knechtges, N. V. Roberts, S. Elgeti, M. Behr, and L. Demkowicz (2017) An ultraweak DPG method for viscoelastic fluids. *J. Non-Newton. Fluid Mech.*, 247:107–122.
- F. Fuentes, **B. Keith**, L. Demkowicz, and P. Le Tallec (2017) Coupled variational formulations of linear elasticity and the DPG methodology. *J. Comput. Phys.*, 348:715–731.
- B. Keith**, F. Fuentes, and L. Demkowicz (2016) The DPG methodology applied to different variational formulations of linear elasticity. *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg.*, 309:579–609.
- Feuntes, F., **B. Keith**, and L. Demkowicz (2015) Orientation embedded high order shape functions for the exact sequence elements of all shapes. *Comput. Math. Appl.*, 70(4):353–458.

### Other

- B. Keith** (2018) New ideas in adjoint methods for PDEs : A saddle-point paradigm for finite element analysis and its role in the DPG methodology. Ph.D. dissertation. Supervisor: Leszek Demkowicz. The University of Texas at Austin.
- B. Keith**, L. Demkowicz, and J. Gopalakrishnan (2017) DPG\* method. *ICES Report 17-25, The University of Texas at Austin*.
- B. Keith** (2014) Lagrangian coherent structures in three-dimensional steady flows. Master’s thesis. Supervisor: George Haller. McGill University.
- B. K. Robison**<sup>†</sup> (2011) The wave equation and multi-dimensional time. *The Waterloo Mathematics Review*. 1(1):32-42.

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<sup>†</sup>Personal name legally changed by the Government of Ontario to Brendan Keith on February 22, 2012.

## **Academic Service**

### **Journal Reviewer**

Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering  
Computers and Mathematics with Applications  
IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis  
Mathematics of Computation

### **Grant Proposal Reviewer**

National Science Center, Poland (Panel ST8)

### **Conference Organizer**

Texas Applied Mathematics and Engineering Symposium (`tames.io`)

### **Student Societies**

Vice-President: UT Austin SIAM chapter. (01/2018 - 08/2018)  
President: UT Austin SIAM chapter. (09/2015 - 12/2017)  
Treasurer: UT Austin SIAM chapter. (09/2013 - 08/2015)

### **Student Politics**

Graduate Student Assembly Representative: UT Austin (09/2016 - 08/2017)  
Graduate Student Council Member: McGill University (09/2012 - 08/2013)  
Graduate Student Society Committee Member: McGill University (09/2012 - 08/2013)

## **Societal Membership**

Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society  
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)  
United States Association for Computational Mechanics