

# Beverley K.W. YEO

Curriculum Vitae



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**Research Interests:** High-performance computing, GPU programming, and higher-order numerical methods for compressible fluid flows with applications to aerodynamics and aircraft propulsion.

## EDUCATION

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### Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

Doctor of Philosophy (Mechanical Engineering)

Sep 2023 - present

Advisor: Prof. Juan ALONSO, Prof. Gianluca IACCARINO

CGPA: 3.90/4.00

### Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU)

Master of Engineering (Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering)

Aug 2021 - Feb 2023

Advisor: Prof. Wai Lee CHAN

CGPA: 4.63/5.00

*Thesis: Investigating Galilean invariance in CFD*

Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace Engineering, Honors with Distinction)

Aug 2017 - Jun 2021

Advisor: Prof. Daniel NEW

CGPA: 4.37/5.00

*Thesis: On the flow behavior of confined vortex-rings*

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA – Study abroad

Jan 2020 - May 2020

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Research Assistant

**Jan 2026 - present**

Supervisor: Prof. Juan ALONSO

Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

- Optimization of discontinuous Galerkin codes for parallel high-performance computers
- GPU acceleration of discontinuous Galerkin methods for external aerodynamics

### Graduate Research Assistant

**Sep 2023 - Dec 2025**

Supervisor: Prof. Matthias IHME

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

- Development of hardware-independent discontinuous Galerkin methods using Python and JAX
- Investigations of machine-precision and floating-point errors for discontinuous Galerkin kernels

### Research Engineer

**Aug 2022 - Aug 2023**

Supervisor: Dr. Daniel WISE, Dr. Vinh-Tan NGUYEN

Fluid Dynamics Department, Institute of High Performance Computing (IHPC), A\*STAR, Singapore

- Integration of harmonic balance methods and lower-order models for aerodynamic force calculation and transonic flutter prediction using SU2 and NASTRAN
- Funded by Bombardier Inc. under Singapore Aerospace Programme Cycle 16

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| <b>Project Officer</b>   | <b>May 2021 - Aug 2022</b> |
| <p>Supervisor: Prof. Wai Lee CHAN, Prof. Basman ELHADIDI</p> <p>School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigating Galilean invariance assumptions in LES and DNS of bluff-body flows</li> <li>• Overset mass conservation and Galilean-invariant boundary treatments in OpenFOAM</li> <li>• Funded by Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant</li> </ul>                              |                            |
| <b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b>  | <b>Dec 2017 - Jun 2021</b> |
| <p>Supervisor: Prof. Daniel NEW</p> <p>School of Mechanical &amp; Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unsteady simulations of vortex-rings in confined cylindrical geometries using ANSYS Fluent</li> <li>• Particle-image velocimetry of vortex-ring interactions with free surfaces and density interfaces</li> <li>• Planar laser-induced fluorescence and colored dye flow visualizations of various vortex-rings</li> </ul> |                            |
| <b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b>  | <b>May 2019 - Jun 2021</b> |
| <p>Supervisor: Prof. Basman ELHADIDI</p> <p>School of Mechanical &amp; Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic pitch response test in wind tunnel for aerodynamic analysis of VTOL UAVs</li> <li>• Least-square regression models and system identification using MATLAB for stability analysis</li> </ul>   |                            |
| <b>Project Manager Intern</b>  | <b>Sep 2020 - May 2021</b> |
| <p>Supervisor: Prof. Wai Lee CHAN, Prof. Jean LEE</p> <p>School of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical analysis for engineering communication skills pedagogical study</li> <li>• Funded by Ministry of Education Tertiary Research Fund Grant</li> </ul>   |                            |
| <b>Research Intern</b>   | <b>Jun 2020 - Aug 2020</b> |
| <p>Center for Aerodynamics and Propulsion, Temasek Laboratories @ National University of Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LES for aerodynamic and aeroacoustic modelling of propeller blades using ANSYS Fluent</li> </ul>   |                            |

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## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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### Journal Papers

- Yeo K.W.B., Ihme M. (2026). *Development of a mixed-precision discontinuous Galerkin framework for compressible flow calculations*. Accepted for publication in AIAA SciTech Forum 2026.
- Yeo K.W.B., Chan W.L., Elhadidi B. (2025). *Challenging the Galilean Invariance assumption in CFD*. Submitted to *Physical Review Fluids*, under review.
- New T.H., Yeo K.W.B., Koh J.Y., Long J. (2024). *Flow transitions of head-on vortex ring collisions with contaminated air-water interfaces*. *Physics of Fluids* 36(1):014112. doi:[10.1063/5.0176897](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0176897)
- Yeo K.W.B., Koh J.Y., Long J., New T.H. (2020). *Flow transitions in collisions between vortex-rings and density interfaces*. *Journal of Visualization* 23:783-791. doi:[10.1007/s12650-020-00666-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12650-020-00666-7)

**Conference Presentations (Oral)**

- Yeo K.W.B., Ihme M. (2024). *Development of a machine learning-enabled high-order discontinuous Galerkin solver for compressible flow simulations*. 77th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, 2024.
- Yeo K.W.B., Koh J.Y., Long J., New T.H. (2019). *Flow transitions in collisions between vortex-rings and density interfaces*. 15th Asian Symposium on Visualization, Busan, South Korea, 2019.
- Yeo K.W.B., Koh J.Y., Long J., New T.H. (2019). *Flow transitions in collisions between vortex-rings and free surfaces*. 17th European Turbulence Conference, Turin, Italy, 2019.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

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- 2022** A\*STAR National Science Scholarship (PhD)
- 2021** Professional Attachment Certificate of Distinction
- 2020** AY2019/20 Dean's List, School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, NTU  
Spring 2020 Dean's List & Semester Honors, Purdue University Aeronautics & Astronautics  
CNYSP Research Award (Gold)
- 2019** Best Presentation Student Award, 15th Asian Symposium on Visualization
- 2017** Nanyang Scholarship (CN Yang Scholars Programme)  
NTU College of Engineering (CoE) Dean's Award  
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Enrichment Grant

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

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| American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics (AIAA) Student Member | May 2025 - present |
| American Physical Society (APS) Student Member                         | Jun 2024 - present |
| International Forum for Aviation Research (IFAR) Early-Career Network  | Jan 2023 - present |
| Agency for Science, Technology and Research, Singapore (A*STAR)        | Aug 2022 - present |

**TEACHING & SERVICE**

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| <b>Teaching Assistant - Gas-Turbine Design Analysis, Stanford University</b>                             | <b>Sep 2025 - Dec 2025</b> |
| Responsibilities: Holding office hours, grading problem sets, designing coding tutorial                  |                            |
| <b>Scientists-in-Schools Program, Zhangde Primary School</b>   | <b>Sep 2022 - Apr 2023</b> |
| Responsibilities: Developing lesson plan and coding demonstrations                                       |                            |
| <b>Peer Instructor, CN Yang Scholars Club</b>  | <b>Sep 2019 - Aug 2020</b> |
| Responsibilities: Designing extra instructional materials, preparing exam solutions, mentoring, tutoring |                            |

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– References available on request.