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#### RESEARCH AREAS

Fast methods for partial differential equations, spectral methods, hp element methods, fast direct solvers, computational fluid & solid mechanics, and multigrid methods

## **EDUCATION**

Harvard University 2015 - 2020Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics M.S. in Applied Mathematics Advisors: Alex Townsend, Chris Rycroft 2009 - 2013**Tufts University** B.S. in Mathematics, Computer Science Honors: summa cum laude, Highest Honors in Thesis

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advisor: Christoph Börgers

| Flatiron Institute                    | New York, NY   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Flatiron Research Fellow              | 2020-present   |
| Research Associate                    | Summer 2019    |
| Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory | Berkeley, CA   |
| Affiliate                             | Summer 2017    |
| Walt Disney Animation Studios         | Burbank, CA    |
| Graduate Associate                    | Summer 2016    |
| Wolfram Research                      | Somerville, MA |
| Developer                             | 2014 – 2015    |
| Junior Developer                      | 2013-2014      |
| Apple Inc.                            | Cupertino, CA  |
| Software Engineering Intern           | Summer 2012    |

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| Leslie Fox Prize for Numerical Analysis (Second Prize)  Institute of Mathematics and its Applications  | 2019      |  |  |
| Copper Mountain Student Paper Competition Winner  19th Copper Mountain Conference on Multigrid Methods | 2019      |  |  |
| Certificate of Distinction in Teaching  Derek Bok Center, Harvard University                           | 2018      |  |  |
| National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship $U.S.\ Air\ Force\ Research\ Laboratory$    | 2016-2019 |  |  |
| Phi Beta Kappa Society   | 2013      |  |  |

Tufts University

Ralph S. Kaye Memorial Prize

Department of Mathematics, Tufts University

2013

Benjamin G. Brown Scholarship

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2013

#### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [8] D. FORTUNATO, A. BARNETT, AND D. STEIN, A fully adaptive Poisson solver for smooth twodimensional domains, in preparation.
- [7] P. MILLER, D. FORTUNATO, M. NOVAGA, S. SHVARTSMAN, AND C. MURATOV, Generation and motion of interfaces in a mass-conserving reaction-diffusion system, submitted to SIAM J. Appl. Dyn. Syst. (2022), https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.00585.
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#### **PRESENTATIONS**

| ICIAM 2023, Tokyo  | August 2023    |
|--|----------------|
| SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Amsterdam            | February 2023  |
| Computational Mathematics Seminar, CU Boulder                                  | October 2022   |
| Fluid Mechanics and Waves Seminar, NJIT  | September 2022 |
| SIAM Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA  | July 2022      |
| Outstanding Challenges in Computational Methods for Integral Equations, Oaxaca | May 2022       |
| Fast Direct Solvers, Purdue University   | October 2021   |
| Flatiron-Wide Algorithms & Mathematics, Flatiron Institute                     | October 2021   |
| ICOSAHOM 2020, Vienna, Austria   | July 2021      |
| Numerical Analysis and PDE Seminar, University of Delaware                     | May 2021       |
| SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Fort Worth, TX       | March 2021     |
| Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting                                   | December 2020  |
| Sidney Fernbach Fellowship Seminar, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory     | February 2020  |
| Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations Seminar, MIT              | December 2019  |
| Numerical Analysis Seminar, Flatiron Institute                                 | July 2019      |
| 28th Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference, Glasgow, UK                       | June 2019      |
| 19th Copper Mountain Conference on Multigrid Methods, Copper, CO               | March 2019     |
| SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, WA          | February 2019  |
| Scientific Computing and Numerical Analysis Seminar, Cornell University        | November 2018  |

| ICOSAHOM 2018, London, UK   | July 2018     |
|---|---------------|
| SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Atlanta, GA | February 2017 |
| SIAM Student Chapter, Tufts University                                | November 2014 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Harvard University, Teaching Fellow

| • | AM 205: Advanced Scientific Computing | : Numerical Methods I  | Fall 2019   |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| • | AM 225: Advanced Scientific Computing | : Numerical Methods II | Spring 2018 |

# Tufts University, Teaching Assistant

| • COMP 170: Computation Theory              | Spring 2012 |
|---|-------------|
| • COMP 15: Data Structures                  | Spring 2011 |
| • COMP 11: Introduction to Computer Science | Fall 2010   |

## **SKILLS**

 ${\it Languages: C++11, C, MATLAB, Mathematica, Python, IATEX}$ 

Technologies: BLAS, LAPACK, Git, OpenMP

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for: Journal of Computational Physics, Journal of Scientific Computing, Advances in Computational Mathematics, IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis, SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications

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