

Stephanie Wang

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Education

- 2014-present **Ph.D. in Mathematics (expected Summer 2020)**, *UCLA*, 3.87.
received 2016 **M.S. in Mathematics**, *UCLA*.
2009-2013 **B.S. in Mathematics**, *National Taiwan University*, 3.64 *magna cum lauda*.

Research Experience

- 2019 summer **Summer Exchange – under Prof. Johan Gaume**, *EPFL*, Lausanne, Switzerland.
Physics-based simulations, post-processing, and data analysis of snow and tire interaction and consulting at the Snow and Avalanche Simulation Laboratory.
2016-present **PhD Study – under Prof. Joseph Teran**, *UCLA*, Los Angeles, CA.
Physics-based simulations for animation purposes. C++, convex and nonconvex optimization, numerical PDEs, numerical linear algebra, multithreading.
2013-2014 **Research Assistantship – under Prof. Wen-Wei Lin**, *NCTU*, Hsinchu, Taiwan.

Employment

- 2019 spring **Principal Instructor**, *UCLA Math Dept*, Los Angeles, CA.
2018 summer **Technology Intern**, *Walt Disney Animation Studio*, Burbank, CA.
R&D for pioneer simulation technology in animated feature film, teaming with FX artists, numerical analysis, continuum mechanics, C++, HDK.
2015-present **Teaching Assistant**, *UCLA Math Dept*, Los Angeles, CA.
Linear algebra, undergrad and grad level numerical methods, intro. and advanced C++ programming.
2014 summer **Course Organizer**, *2014 Formosan Summer School on Logic, Language, and Computation*.

Skills

- Programming C++, lua, MATLAB, vim, bash, L^AT_EX, Houdini, HDK, git, gdb, valgrind, Eigen, tbb, CVX
Mathematics Extensive coursework in optimization theory, numerical methods, differential equations, and numerical linear algebra.

Publications

- Jul 2019 **S. Wang**, M. Ding, T. Gast, L. Zhu, S. Gagniere, C. Jiang, J. Teran, Simulation and Visualization of Ductile Fracture with the Material Point Method, ACM SIGGRAPH/Eurographics Symposium on Computer Animation (PACM-CGIT) (**Best Paper Awardee**)
Jul 2019 X. Han, T. Gast, Q. Guo, **S. Wang**, C. Jiang, J. Teran, A Hybrid Material Point Method for Frictional Contact with Diverse Materials, ACM SIGGRAPH/Eurographics Symposium on Computer Animation (PACM-CGIT)
Aug 2019 J. Carlen, J. Pont, C. Mentus, S. Chang, **S. Wang**, M. Porter, Role Detection in Bicycle-Sharing Networks Using Multilayer Stochastic Block Models, arXiv:1908.09440
Nov 2019 M. Ding, X. Han, **S. Wang**, T. Gast, J. Teran, A thermomechanical material point method for baking and cooking, ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia 2019)

Miscellaneous

- Languages English - Full to bilingual Proficiency; Mandarin Chinese - Native
Hobbies rock climbing, weight lifting, cooking