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## Academic Career

since 2020 **Assistant Professor**, *RUG*  
2014 – 2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Stuttgart, Visualization Research Center (VISUS)*  
**Visionary Postdoc, SimTech Cluster of Excellence**  
2008 – 2014 **Dr. rer. nat.**, *VISUS*, date of defense: 07.11.2014, Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Ertl, “Strategies for Efficient Parallel Visualization” (*summa cum laude*)  
**Graduate School Simulation Technology**, *SimTech Cluster of Excellence*  
2010 & 12 **Visiting Researcher**, *University of California, Davis, USA*, Prof. Kwan-Liu Ma, VIDI Labs  
2002 – 2008 **Dipl.-Inf.**, *University of Stuttgart*, Computer Science, thesis “GPU-based Cone Beam Reconstruction of Large CT Datasets” in collaboration with Daimler AG  
2005 – 2006 **Study Abroad**, *University of Kansas, Lawrence, USA*, with Science Scholarship

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## Awards

2023 **Best Paper**, *EGPGV*, “Parallel Compositing of Volumetric Depth Images for Interactive Visualization of Distributed Volumes at High Frame Rates” [7]  
**Teacher of the Year 2022-2023, Runner up**, *Computing Science programme of the University of Groningen*  
2020 **Best Paper**, *LDAV*, “Foveated Encoding for Large High-Resolution Displays” [19]  
2019 **Winner**, *Scientific Visualization Contest 2019 (VIS 2019)*, “Visual Analysis of Structure Formation in Cosmic Evolution” [21]  
**Honorable Mention**, *In Situ Infrastructures for Enabling Extreme-scale Analysis and Visualization (in conjunction with SC19)*, “The Impact of Work Distribution on In Situ Visualization: A Case Study” [28]  
**Best Paper**, *EuroVis (Short Papers)*, “Voronoi-Based Foveated Volume Rendering” [26]  
2018 **Best Paper**, *International Conference on Information Visualisation*, “Volume-Based Large Dynamic Graph Analytics” [30]

## List of Publications (peer-reviewed, unless noted otherwise)

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- [6] Gupta, A., Günther, U., Incardona, P., Reina, G., **Frey, S.**, Gumhold, S., Sbalzarini, I. F., "Efficient Raycasting of Volumetric Depth Images for Remote Visualization of Large Volumes at High Frame Rates," in *2023 IEEE 16th Pacific Visualization Symposium (PacificVis)*, ISSN: 2165-8773, 2023, pp. 61–70.
- [7] Gupta, A., Incardona, P., Brock, A., Reina, G., **Frey, S.**, Gumhold, S., Günther, U., Sbalzarini, I. F., *Parallel Compositing of Volumetric Depth Images for Interactive Visualization of Distributed Volumes at High Frame Rates*. The Eurographics Association, 2023.
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- [9] Bruder, V., Larsen, M., Ertl, T., Childs, H., **Frey, S.**, "A Hybrid In Situ Approach for Cost Efficient Image Database Generation," *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, pp. 1–1, with talk, 2022, Conference Name: IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics.
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## Acquisition of Research Funding

- 2024 **Perception-action integration in brain-computer interfaces, robotic task planning, and adaptive visualization**, *Principal Investigator*, FSE Research Grant  
2 PhD student positions, collaboration with A. Sburlea and H. Kazai
- 2021 **Visualization of Multi-field Processes in Porous Media**, *Principal Investigator*, project D01 in Collaborative Research Center 1313 (Interface-Driven Multi-Field Processes in Porous Media – Flow, Transport and Deformation), 2nd funding period  
PhD student position
- 2019 **Machine Learning for Data-driven Visualization (ML4Vis)**, *Principal Investigator*, funded project within the SimTech Cluster of Excellence  
PhD student position
- Quantifying Visual Computing Systems**, *Principal Investigator*, project A02 in Transregional Collaborative Research Center 161 (Quantitative Methods for Visual Computing), 2nd funding period  
PhD student position
- 2018 **Visualization of Multi-field Processes in Porous Media**, *Principal Investigator*, project D01 in Collaborative Research Center 1313 (Interface-Driven Multi-Field Processes in Porous Media – Flow, Transport and Deformation)  
PhD student position
  - Co-Speaker of task force "Software and data"
- Data-Integrated Simulation Science (EXC 2075)**, *Participating Researcher*, proposal for a DFG Cluster of Excellence, PN6: Machine Learning for Simulation
- 2017 **Model-based Visual Analysis of Large Spatio-Temporal Data**, *Principal Investigator*, funded project within the SimTech Cluster of Excellence  
PhD student position
- 2015 **Quantifying Visual Computing Systems**, *Co-Author*, project A02 in Transregional Collaborative Research Center 161 (Quantitative Methods for Visual Computing)  
PhD student position
- 2011 **MCSimVis: Many Core Simulation and Visualization**, *involvement in proposal*, BMBF Project, with industry partners INTES GmbH and science+computing AG  
PhD student position

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## Invited Presentations, Articles, and Posters

- 2024 **Interdisciplinary Workshop on Computer Vision Technologies for the Built Environment**, *Visualization of Large Spatio-Temporal Data Collections*, Talk
- RUG Applied AI Symposium**, *Machine Learning for Large Data Visualization*, Talk
- RUG Comp Num Mat Seminar**, *Methods and Design Approaches for Fluid Dynamics Visualization*, Talk

- 2023 **TU/e (Eindhoven) Visualization Seminar**, *Scientific Visualization from an Optimization Perspective*, Talk
- 2022 **BigVis 2022**, *Visual Mapping, Comparison and Exploration of Large Multifield Data*, Talk
- 2022 **Dagstuhl Seminar (Anticipatory Human-Machine Interaction)**, *Anticipation of User Performance For Adapting Visualization Systems*, Talk
- 2021 **Pretty Porous Lecture Series (CRC 1313)**, *Visualization of Multifield Data — Layouts, Features, and Systems*, Talk
- 2020 **KAUST Conference on Visualization**, *Workshop Invitation*, (postponed)
- 2018 **Dagstuhl Seminar (In Situ Visualization for Computational Science)**, *Reduced Representation Tradeoffs, Dynamic Prediction and Adjustment*, Talk
- 2017 **NVIDIA GPU Technology Conference (GTC)**, *Fast Flow-based Distance Quantification and Interpolation for High-Resolution Density Distributions*, Talk
- 2017 **ChinaVis (China-Germany Visualization Workshop)**, *High Performance Visualization of Volume and Time Series Data*, Talk
- 2017 **EuroVis**, *Power Efficiency of Volume Raycasting on Mobile Devices*, Poster
- 2017 **Eurographics**, *Flow-Based Temporal Selection for Interactive Volume Visualization*, Invited Talk of CGF paper
- 2015 **ISC - Workshop on Software Frameworks for Scalable Scientific Simulations**, *Reduced Representations for In-Situ Visualization*, Talk
- 2014 **GI BDVC**, *Quantifying Visual Computing Systems*, Talk
- 2013 **ParCo**, *Interaction and HPC: Multi-Scale / Multi-Physics Applications*, Parallel Interactive Visualization: Strategies and Examples, Talk
- 2012 **High Performance Visualization: Enabling Extreme-Scale Scientific Insight**, *GPU-Accelerated Visualization*, Book Chapter
- 2009 **NVIDIA GPU Technology Conference (GTC)**, *Memory Saving Fourier Transform on GPUs*, Talk
- 2009 **VIS**, *CUDA-Accelerated Continuous 2-D Scatterplots*, Poster

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## Supervised PhD Students

- from 2025 **David Boerema**, (*joint project with A. Sburlea and H. Kazai*), “Neural Task Planning for Optimizing Visualization and Robot Interaction”  
**Osman Çağrı** , (*joint project with A. Sburlea and H. Kazai*), “Context-specific Grasping Control and Adaptive Visual Interfaces”
- since 2024 **Jiamin Wang**, (*promotor J. Kosinka, Groningen*), “Data- and model-driven differentiable fluid simulation”
- since 2022 **Zikai Yin**, (*promotor J. Kosinka, Groningen*), “3D Multimodal Registration and Visualization for Augmented Reality Guided Surgery”
- since 2021 **Hamid Gadirov**, (*promotor J. Roerdink, Groningen*), “Automatic Configuration of Scientific Visualization Systems using Optimization and Machine Learning ”
- since 2018 **Moritz Heinemann**, *SFB TRR 75 (promotor T. Ertl, Stuttgart)*, “Interactive Visualization of Droplet Dynamics”
- 2018–2020 **Stefan Scheller**, *SFB 1313 (promotor T. Ertl, Stuttgart)*, “Visualization of Multi-field Processes in Porous Media”

- since 2017 **Gleb Tkachev**, *SimTech Cluster of Excellence (promotor T. Ertl, Stuttgart)*, “Model-based Visual Analysis of Large Spatio-Temporal Data”
- since 2016 **Valentin Bruder**, *SFB TRR 161(promotor T. Ertl, Stuttgart)*, “Quantifying Visual Computing Systems”

## Professional Service

### Conference / Journal Organization

- since 2024 **Journal of Data Science, Statistics, and Visualisation**, Associate Editor
- EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Chair of the Steering Committee
- since 2023 **LDAV**, Symposium Chair
- EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Chair of the Steering Committee
- 2023 **PacificVis 2023**, VisNotes Co-Chair
- BigVis 2023**, Paper Chair
- LDAV 2023**, Paper Chair
- 2022 **PacificVis 2022**, VisNotes Co-Chair
- LDAV 2022**, Paper Chair
- 2021 **PacificVis 2021**, Poster Co-Chair
- LDAV 2021**, Poster Co-Chair
- since 2020 **EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Steering Committee Member
- 2020 **EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Symposium Chair
- Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)**, Poster Co-Chair
- 2019 **EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV)**, Program Co-Chair
- 2018 **International Conference on Quantification in Visual Computing**, Poster Chair
- since 2016 **ISC Workshop on In Situ Visualization (WOIV)**, Organizer
- Program Committee
- since 2024 **Visualization Meets AI (VisAI)**, workshop held in conjunction with PacificVis
- since 2023 **VIS**, *Full Papers Track*
- 2023 **Supercomputing (SC)**, *Data Analytics, Visualization & Storage track*
- Euromicro Conference on Software Engineering and Advanced Applications (SEAAA)**, *Special Track on AI-Enabled Software Development and Operations*
- Visualization Meets AI (VisAI)**, workshop held in conjunction with PacificVis
- 2022 **VIS**, *Full Papers Track*
- ICPR 2022**, Technical Committee – Track 1: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning for Pattern Analysis
- Visualization Meets AI (VisAI)**, workshop held in conjunction with PacificVis
- International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI)**
- 2021 **VIS**, *Short Papers Track*
- International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC)**



- In Situ Infrastructures for Enabling Extreme-scale Analysis and Visualization (ISAV)**  
**Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)**  
**Conference on Graphics, Patterns, and Images (SIBGRAPI)**  
**International Symposium on Vision, Modeling, and Visualization (VMV)**  
**International Symposium on Visual Information Communication and Interaction (VINCI)**
- 2020 **EuroVis, Short Papers Track**  
**VIS, SciVIS track**  
**International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), Track 1: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning for Pattern Analysis**  
**Visualization Meets AI (VisAI)**, workshop held in conjunction with PacificVis  
**Workshop on Big Data Visual Exploration and Analytics (BigVis 2020)**  
**Euromicro Conference on Software Engineering and Advanced Applications (SEAAA), Special Track on AI-Enabled Software Development and Operations**  
**International Conference on Advanced Communications and Computation (INFOCOMP)**  
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- Supercomputing (SC), *Data Analytics, Visualization & Storage track***
- Supercomputing Asia**
- International Supercomputing Conference (ISC)**
- International Conference on Advanced Communications and Computation (INFOCOMP)**
- 2017 **EuroVis, *Short Papers Track***
- International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC)**
- Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)**
- International Supercomputing Conference (ISC)**
- SIGGRAPH ASIA Symposium on Visualization**
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- Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)**
- SIGGRAPH ASIA Symposium on Visualization**
- Professional Societies and Committees**
- 2025 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of Hagen Tarner in Duisburg-Essen (main supervisor: H. Beck)**
- 2025 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of Yanrui Xu in Groningen (main supervisor: J. Kosinka, A. Telea)**
- 2024 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of Xueyi Wang in Groningen (main supervisor: D. Karastoyanova, G. Azzopardi)**
- 2023 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of Guru Swaroop Bennabhaktula in Groningen (main supervisor: D. Karastoyanova and Prof. E. Alegre)**
- 2022 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of G. Tkachev in Stuttgart (main supervisor: T. Ertl)**
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- Co-examiner on the PhD committee of J. Wang in Groningen (main supervisor: A. C. Telea and J. Kosinka)**
- 2021 **Co-examiner on the PhD committee of V. Bruder in Stuttgart (main supervisor: T. Ertl)**
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- since 2020 **“Fachgruppe Visualisierung” of the German Informatics Society**
- Programme Committee Computing Science at RUG**
- 2017 **Appointment Committee for SimTech Professorship in Machine Learning at the University of Stuttgart**