



Héctor Barreiro Cabrera

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Passionate about technology and computing. Specializing In Computer Graphics, I explore topics such as physics-based animation, haptic interaction, virtual reality and machine learning.

I was honored with the prize for the **best doctoral thesis** of the Spanish section of **Eurographics** at CEIG 2023, affirming my dedication to advancing computer graphics research.

(+34) 659 033 710

hecbarcab@gmail.com



PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH INTERESTS



Physics-based
animation



Real-time rendering



High-performance
computing



Machine learning



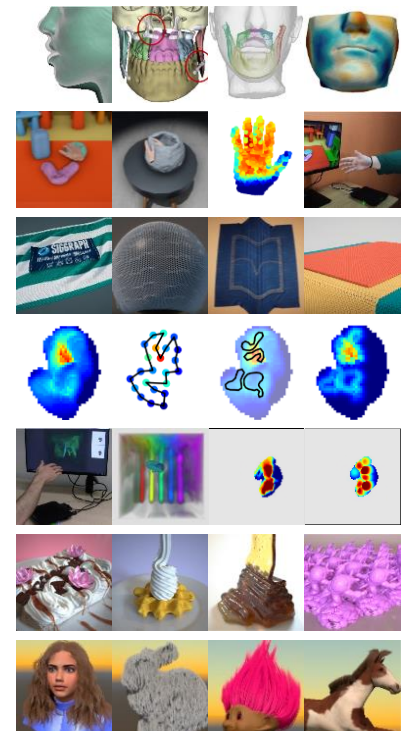
Mixed reality
(AR & VR)



Haptic rendering

PUBLICATIONS

- Aug.
2021 **Soft-Tissue Simulation for Computational Planning of Orthognathic Surgery**
P. Alcañiz, J. Pérez, A. Gutiérrez, **H. Barreiro**, Á. Villalobos, D. Miraut, C. Illana, MA. Otaduy
Journal of Personalized Medicine
- Jul.
2021 **Natural Tactile Interaction with Virtual Clay**
H. Barreiro, J. Torres, MA. Otaduy
Proc. of World Haptics Conference, 2021
- Jul.
2020 **Robust Eulerian-on-Lagrangian Rods**
R.M. Sánchez-Banderas, A. Rodríguez, **H. Barreiro**, MA. Otaduy
ACM Trans. on Graphics (Proc. of ACM SIGGRAPH), Volume 39, Number 4 - 2020
- Feb.
2020 **Path Routing Optimization for STM Ultrasound Rendering**
H. Barreiro, S. Sinclair, MA. Otaduy
IEEE Trans Haptics. 2020 Feb 24. doi:10.1109/TOH.2019.2963647.
- Jul.
2019 **Ultrasound Rendering of Tactile Interaction with Fluids**
H. Barreiro, S. Sinclair, MA. Otaduy
2019 IEEE World Haptics Conference (WHC). IEEE, 2019
- Nov.
2017 **Conformation Constraints for Efficient Viscoelastic Fluid Simulation**
H. Barreiro, I. García-Fernández, I. Alduán, MA. Otaduy
ACM Trans. on Graphics (Proc. of ACM SIGGRAPH Asia), 2017
- Jul.
2015 **Real-time Inextensible Hair with Volume and Shape**
R. M. Sánchez-Banderas, **H. Barreiro**, I. García-Fernández, M. Pérez Martínez
Congreso Español de Informática Gráfica, 2015



EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Higher School of Computer Engineering, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain

Sep. 2016 – Sep. 2021

Development of novel techniques for simulating physical phenomena and haptic rendering.

Supervised by **Prof. Miguel A. Otaduy**.

**Master's Degree in Computer Graphics, Videogames and VR**

Higher School of Computer Engineering, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain

Sep. 2015 – Jul. 2016

Covering diverse subjects such as rendering techniques, graphic processors, and physics-based simulation, as well as videogames and virtual reality.

**Bachelor's Degree in Multimedia Engineering**

Higher School of Engineering, Universitat de València, Spain

Sep. 2010 – Sep. 2015

Combines audiovisual communication with computer engineering, especially deepening in multimedia systems and all related areas (graphics, simulation, sound, ...).



COURSES & CERTIFICATES

Machine Learning

Stanford Online. @ Coursera

Neural Networks and Deep Learning

Deeplearning.ai @ Coursera

Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning

Deeplearning.ai @ Coursera

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Scientist

SEDDI Inc, Madrid, Spain

Jun 2022 – Today

Avatar generation pipelines using statistical models. Cloth mechanics simulation R&D.

**Research Engineer**

Meta Reality Labs Research, Redmond, USA

May 2021 – Apr 2022

Development of softbody simulation framework for AR/VR.

**Research Intern**

Meta Reality Labs Research, Redmond, USA

Aug. 2020 – Nov. 2020

Acceleration strategies for high-fidelity simulation methods.

**Researcher**

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Móstoles, Spain

Nov. 2015 – Apr. 2021

Constraint-based model for the simulation of extremely viscous and viscoelastic fluids. Haptic interaction models with virtual fluids.

**Research Intern**

Ultraleap Ltd, Bristol, UK

Feb. 2020 – Mar. 2020

Integration of the Handybeam acoustic simulator with MSLab's soft-body simulation framework.

**Researcher**

Next Limit Technologies, Madrid, Spain

Dec. 2017 – Sept. 2018

Research of fluid simulation methods and machine learning techniques. Funded by Spain's government under the *Doctorados Industriales* program (ref. DI-16-08640).

**Junior Programmer**

Instituto de robótica y tecnologías de la información y comunicación. Paterna, Spain

Oct. 2013 – Feb. 2015

Portuary machine simulators and interactive applications



PROFICIENCIES

Spanish



English



* Without formal qualification, skill levels stipulated following the CEFR self-assessment table provided by the Instituto Cervantes.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES



C++



C#



Python

TOOLS OF CHOICE

IDE

Visual Studio, VS Code, Jupyter

Frameworks

Eigen, PyTorch, Numpy, Scipy, Sympy

Source control

Git, Mercurial

HPC

CUDA, OpenCL, DirectCompute

Game engines

Unity

For further information, please contact me or visit my online portfolio.

Thank you for your time