

# Ioannis P. A. Papadopoulos

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**BMS Dirichlet Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Weierstrass Institute*

Nov. 2023 – date

- Hosted by Prof. Dr. Michael Hintermüller at WIAS.
- Research interests: Numerical analysis, spectral & finite element methods, fractional & nonlinear PDEs, topology optimization.

**Research Associate**, *Imperial College London*

Jul. 2021 – Nov. 2023

- EPSRC Grant: *Spectral element methods for fractional differential equations, with applications in applied analysis and medical imaging.*
- Leverhulme Trust Research Project Grant: *Constructive approximation theory on and inside algebraic curves and surfaces.*

**The MathWorks, Inc.**, *Cambridge*

2019 – 2020

- Undertook an 8 week placement with the GPU & deep learning group (2020) and an 8 week placement with the parallel toolbox group (2019).
- Generated use cases for higher order automatic differentiation in **deep learning**.
- Developed the framework for a C++ wrapping of cuSOLVER CUDA functions.

## NOTABLE PRIZES

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- **IMA Leslie Fox Prize in Numerical Analysis**, second place, for the numerical analysis of divergence-free finite element methods for the topology optimization of fluids. 2023
- **Durham Prize**, awarded by Keble College for performance during an MSc. 2017
- **Gerald Whitrow Prize**, awarded for excellence during the final undergraduate examinations. 2016
- **Dean's List**, awarded to the top 10% of the cohort. 2016
- **London Mathematical Society** undergraduate research bursary 2015

## EDUCATION

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**DPhil in Mathematics**, *University of Oxford*, viva date: 24 Sep. 2021

2017 – 2021

- Title: *Computing multiple solutions of topology optimization problems.*
- Supervisors: Prof. Patrick Farrell and Prof. Endre Süli.
- EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Partial Differential Equations.
- **Scholarships:** Obtained a **MathWorks scholarship** for financial support during a PhD.
- **Awards:** Judges' and people's first choice in the departmental three-minute thesis competition.

**MSc in Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing**,  
*University of Oxford* (Distinction)

2016 – 2017

- Dissertation: *Computing and controlling transitions in multi-stable partial differential equations* supervised by Prof. Patrick Farrell.

**BSc in Mathematics**, *Imperial College London* (First Class Honours)

2013 – 2016

- **Scholarships:** Imperial College London Undergraduate Research Bursary (2014) to undertake research during the summers of my undergraduate degree.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [Second place in IMA Leslie Fox Prize] **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, *Numerical analysis of a discontinuous Galerkin method for the Borrvall-Petersson topology optimization problem*, SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis, 2022; [link to paper](#).
- **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, P. E. Farrell, T. M. Surowiec, *Computing multiple solutions of topology optimization problems*, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, 2021; [link to paper](#), [link to software](#).
- **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, E. Süli, *Numerical analysis of a topology optimization problem for Stokes flow*, Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, 2022; [link to paper](#).
- **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, P. E. Farrell, *Preconditioners for computing multiple solutions in three-dimensional fluid topology optimization*, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, 2023; [link to paper](#), [link to software](#).
- **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, S. Olver, *A sparse spectral method for fractional differential equations in one-spatial dimension*, Advances in Computational Mathematics, 2024; [link to paper](#).
- **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, T. S. Gutleb, R. M. Slevinsky, S. Olver, *Building hierarchies of semiclassical Jacobi polynomials for spectral methods in annuli*, to appear in SISC, 2024; [link to preprint](#).
- **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, *Numerical analysis of the SIMP model for the topology optimization problem of minimizing compliance in linear elasticity*, submitted, 2023; [link to preprint](#).
- **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, T. S. Gutleb, J. A. Carrillo, S. Olver, *A frame approach for equations involving the fractional Laplacian*, submitted, 2023; [link to preprint](#).
- T. S. Gutleb, **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, *Explicit fractional Laplacians and Riesz potentials of classical functions*, submitted, 2023; [link to preprint](#).
- K. Knook, S. Olver, **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, *Quasi-optimal complexity hp-FEM for Poisson on a rectangle*, submitted, 2024; [link to preprint](#).
- **I. P. A. Papadopoulos**, S. Olver, *A sparse hierarchical hp-finite element method on disks and annuli*, submitted, 2024; [link to preprint](#).

## TALKS

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### **A semismooth Newton method for obstacle-type quasivariational inequalities**

- Firedrake'24 workshop September 2024

### **A sparse *hp*-finite element method for the Helmholtz equation posed on disks, annuli, and cylinders**

- Bath Numerical Analysis Seminar October 2023
- Oxford Numerical Analysis Internal Seminar October 2023
- Numerical Analysis in the 21st Century August 2023
- Flatiron Institute (New York) July 2023

### **Sparse spectral methods for fractional PDEs**

- ICIAM 2023 August 2023
- 29th Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference July 2023
- SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE23) April 2023
- University of Leicester CSE Mathematics Seminar October 2022
- Imperial Numerics and Acoustics workshop September 2022
- PDE CDT Reunion Conference July 2022

### **Numerical analysis of a topology optimization problem for Stokes flow**

- IMA Leslie Fox Prize in Numerical Analysis June 2023
- Joint UCL-Imperial College London Numerical Analysis Seminar October 2021
- Numerical analysis internal seminar at the University of Oxford May 2021
- PDE CDT Lunchtime Seminar at the University of Oxford January 2021

### **Preconditioners for computing multiple solutions in 3D fluid topology optimization**

· PRISM Workshop	January 2022
· Numerical analysis internal seminar at the University of Oxford	January 2021
<b>Computing multiple solutions of topology optimization problems</b>	
· EUCCO 2023 conference - Heidelberg	September 2023
· USNCCM17 conference in Albuquerque	July 2023
· GAMM 2022 Conference - Young Researcher's minisymposium	August 2022
· Oxbridge Applied Mathematics "Woolly Owl" Meeting	September 2021
· World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (WCSMO14)	July 2021
· ICOSAHOM 2020/2021 Conference	July 2021
· FEniCS 2021 Conference	March 2021
· Numerical analysis internal seminar at the University of Oxford	January 2021
· PDE CDT Lunchtime Seminar at the University of Oxford	January 2021
· Numerical analysis internal seminar at the University of Oxford	December 2019
· PDE CDT student seminar at the University of Oxford	December 2019
· Junior applied mathematics seminar at the University of Oxford	December 2019
· Internal seminar at Universität Bayreuth	July 2019

## SUPERVISING & TEACHING

<b>Co-supervisor</b> , <i>Department of Mathematics, Imperial College London</i>	2021– 2022
· Co-supervised two 4 <sup>th</sup> year undergraduate dissertations.	
· Co-supervised a 2 <sup>nd</sup> year group project on deflation who won the <b>Winton Capital Second Year Project Prize</b> .	
<b>Lecturer</b> , <i>Department of Mathematics, Imperial College London</i>	2023
· Two hours in "Finite elements: numerical analysis" (Part 1, MATH60022).	
<b>Teaching Assistant/Tutor</b> , <i>Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford</i>	2018 – 2021
· Courses: continuous optimization (year 3/4 course), numerical linear algebra (year 3/4 course), functional analysis I (year 3 course), numerical solution of differential equations I (year 3 course), numerical solution of differential equations II (year 3 course), scientific computing and numerical analysis of PDEs (PhD course), further PDEs (MSc course).	
· Marking and presenting solutions of problems to students.	
<b>Tutor</b> , <i>Oxford Study Abroad Programme, University of Oxford</i>	2020 – 2021
· Continuous Optimization - one-on-one tutoring covering the UCLA syllabus in 8 weeks.	

## MATHEMATICAL ENGAGEMENT

· Assist in the Imperial-UCL Numerical Analysis Seminar	2022–2023
· Organizer of minisymposiums at CSE23 and Biannual NA conferences	2023
· President of the University of Oxford SIAM Student Chapter	2020–2021
· Active member of the Oxford numerical analysis reading group	2019–date
· Peer reviewer for Foundations of Computational Mathematics, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis, Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales, Optimization Methods and Software, Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, and Journal of Scientific Computing	2021–date

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Languages</b>	English (native), Greek (fluent)
<b>Computing</b>	Julia, Python (FEniCS & Firedrake), MATLAB, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, C, C++