# Jakob Troidl

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## ABOUT

I am a Ph.D. student in computer science at Harvard University, advised by Hanspeter Pfister. I am deeply interested in data visualization, biomedical imaging, and computer vision. My latest research focuses on applications of data visualization in neuroscience and climate sciences. When I am not prototyping new ideas, I enjoy rowing, reading philosophy, hiking, or just being in nature.

## EDUCATION

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Hanspeter Pfister

2021 - 2027

- Focus: Data Visualization, Computational Neuroscience

TU Wien

Vienna, Austria

M.Sc. in Visual Computing, Advisor: Prof. Eduard Gröller

2019–2021

- Focus: Data Visualization, Biomedical Imaging, Computer Vision

- GPA: 1.1/1.0

TU Wien

Vienna, Austria

2015-2019

B.Sc. with Honors in Medical Informatics, GPA: 1.45/1.0
Thesis: Flow Visualization on Curved Manifolds

- Among the top 5% of all computer science students

#### EXPERIENCE

Brainlab AG

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Research Fellow with Prof. Hanspeter Pfister

02/2020 - 08/2020

- Scalable Comparison and Neighborhood Analysis of Nanoscale Brain Structures
- Development and design of a visual analysis tool to compare high resolution EM data

Research Intern

Munich, Germany 06/2019 - 08/2019

- Mixed Reality for 3D Medical Visualization
- Explored the potential of Mixed Reality in a clinical usecase

#### King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST)

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

Research Intern with Prof. Markus Hadwiger

02/2019 - 05/2019

- Co-authored a publication which won the SciVis Best Paper Award at IEEE VIS 2020

Brainlab AG
Research Intern

Munich, Germany 08/2018 - 01/2019

- Path Tracing for Realtime 3D Medical Visualization

- Observer Relative Flow Visualization in Curved Spaces

- Worked on intraoperative navigation for neurosurgery

#### Jetsam GmbH

Software Development Intern

- Developed a face recognition system for marketing purposes

Regensburg, Germany 08/2017 - 09/2017

## **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] P. Rautek, M. Mlejnek, J. Beyer, J. Troidl, H. Pfister, T. Theußl, and M. Hadwiger, "Objective observer-relative flow visualization in curved spaces for unsteady 2d geophysical flows", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 2020.

## TEACHING

• Teaching Fellow at TU Wien Selected Chapters from Medical Visualization Fall 2020

• Teaching Fellow at TU Wien Introduction to Visual Computing Spring 2017, Spring 2018

• Teaching Fellow at TU Wien Introduction to Computer Engineering Fall 2017

## SKILLS LANGUAGES

• Coding: C++, Python, Matlab, HTML, CSS, Java-Script, Java

English, German, Latin

• Tools: Unity, QT, CMake, Latex

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Best SciVis Paper, IEEE VIS 2020 (among the best 3 papers out of 211 accepted papers)	2020
• Scholarship, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation (9.100\$)	2020
- Bachelor with Honors, TU Wien (among the top $5\%$ of CS students at TU Wien)	2020
• Short-term grant for scientific work abroad, TU Wien (3.100\$)	2020
• Merit Based Scholarship, TU Wien (1.000\$)	2018

#### REFERENCES

- Eduard Gröller, Associate Professor, TU Wien groeller@cg.tuwien.ac.at
- Markus Hadwiger, Associate Professor, KAUST markus.hadwiger@kaust.edu.sa
- Johanna Beyer, Research Associate, Harvard University jbeyer@g.harvard.edu