

# Dr. Jan Friedrich

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal Data

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### Working Experience in Academia

- since 09/2023    **Principal Investigator**, *RWTH Aachen University*, SPP 2410: Hyperbolic Balance Laws in Fluid Mechanics: Complexity, Scales, Randomness, German Research Foundation  
Project: Balance laws with space-dependent nonlocalities: modeling, simulation and uncertainty quantification
- Analysis of multidimensional nonlocal partial differential equations
  - Numerical methods for multidimensional systems of nonlocal balance laws
  - Stochastic influences on the nonlocal dynamics
- since 01/2022    **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *RWTH Aachen University*, Institute of Geometry and Applied Mathematics, Prof. Dr. Michael Herty
- Research related to Numerical Analysis, Optimization and Control of partial differential equations, including inverse problems
  - Lecturer of *Applications of scalar conservation laws*
- 09/2021–12/2021    **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Mannheim*, Chair of Scientific Computing, Prof. Dr. Simone Göttlich
- Lecturer of *Numerical methods for ordinary differential equations*
- 09/2017–08/2021    **Research Assistant**, *University of Mannheim*, Chair of Scientific Computing, Prof. Dr. Simone Göttlich
- Research on Numerical Analysis of nonlocal partial differential equations
- 02/2016–07/2016    **Student Assistant**, *University of Mannheim*, Chair of Scientific Computing, Prof. Dr. Oliver Kolb
- Tutor for Numerics
- 08/2015–01/2016    **Student Assistant**, *University of Mannheim*, Chair of Stochastic, Prof. Dr. Leif Döring
- Tutor for Analysis 1
- 02/2015–07/2015    **Student Assistant**, *University of Mannheim*, Chair of Business Mathematics II, Prof. Dr. Andreas Neuenkirch
- Tutor for Numerics

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## Working Experience outside Academia

- 10/2016–02/2017 **Horváth & Partners Management Consultants, Steering Lab, Munich, Internship**
- Analysis of price elasticities
  - dynamic pricing and prize optimization in an offline-store using receipt data
- 07/2016–09/2016 **Deutsche Bank, Risk (Rating Methodologies), Frankfurt, Internship**
- Re-calibration and optimization of the *Leveraged and Structured Finance Scorecard*
  - Regression-models using macro-economic data within the IFRS9 project

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## Education

- 09/2017–08/2021 **PhD in Mathematics (Dr. rer. nat.), Chair of Scientific Computing, University of Mannheim, Prof. Dr. Simone Göttlich**  
Thesis: Traffic flow models with nonlocal velocity  
Grade: summa cum laude  
Committee: Prof. Dr. Simone Göttlich, Dr. Paola Goatin, Prof. Dr. Axel Klar
- 02/2015–08/2017 **Master Studies, Business Mathematics, University of Mannheim**  
Degree: *Master of Science with distinction*, Final Grade: 1.2
- 09/2013–01/2014 **Semester abroad, Swansea University, Swansea, Wales**
- 09/2011–01/2015 **Bachelor Studies, Business Mathematics, University of Mannheim**  
Degree: *Bachelor of Science*, Final Grade: 1.3
- 2011 **High school diploma (Abitur), Albert-Schweizer-/Geschwister-Scholl Gymnasium, Marl, Final Grade: 1.4**

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## Research Stays

- 02/2025 **Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE), Visakhapatnam, India, Paired Early Career Fellowship in Applied Research with Dr. Rathan Samala, financially supported by the Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC)**
- 02/2024 **Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE), Visakhapatnam, India, Dr. Rathan Samala, financially supported by IIPE**
- Lecturer of a Ph.D. course on *Applications of scalar hyperbolic conservation laws*
- 08/2019 **Arizona State University, Phoenix, USA, Prof. Dr. Dieter Armbruster, financially supported by DAAD-PPP USA**
- 07 and 11/2019 **INRIA, Sophia Antipolis, France, Dr. Paola Goatin, financially supported by DAAD France and PHC Procope**
- 01/2019 **INRIA, Sophia Antipolis, France, Research Tandem jointly with Dr. Felisia Angela Chiarello, financially supported by DAAD and BMBF**

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## Third-party funds and grants received

- 07/2024 **Paired Early Career Fellowship in Applied Research (PECFAR) by the Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC)**
- Research tandem with Dr. Rathan Samala: planned visit in India 02/2025 and in Germany 05/2025
  - own/total Budget for Travel: 3,200 €/9,000 €
- 02/2024 **Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, Funding for a research stay:  $\approx$  3,500 €**

- since 09/2023 **Principal Investigator**, DFG-SPP 2410: Hyperbolic Balance Laws in Fluid Mechanics: Complexity, Scales, Randomness
- Project: Balance laws with space-dependent nonlocalities: modeling, simulation and uncertainty quantification
  - Budget for Staff: 84,800 € (75%-Position for 18 months)  
Budget for Travel and Guests: 9,000 €  
Programme allowance for indirect project costs: 20,636 €
- 09/2023 **Organization of two workshops** on *Recent Trends in Optimization and Control* in Pretoria, South Africa and Dakar, Senegal, financed by the Volkswagen Foundation, Grant: 94,000 €
- 06/2020 **IDEUM**, Funding for a conference trip, Grant: 1,000 €
- 01/2019 **IPID4all mobility grant**, Research Tandem financially supported by DAAD and BMBF, Grant: 1.468 €

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## Academic self-administration

- 08/2023-07/2024 Member of the Search Committee W3 *Analysis and its Applications*, RWTH Aachen University
- 08/2022-07/2024 Deputy member of the Examination Board for Business Mathematics, RWTH Aachen University
- 12/2022-07/2023 Member of the Search Committee W1 *Uncertainty Quantification*, RWTH Aachen University

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## Awards

- 10/2018 Werner-Oettli-Award for one of the best Master's theses in 2017/2018
- 06/2011 DMV-Abiturpreis

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## Memberships

- since 07/2023 DFG-SPP 2410: *Hyperbolic Balance Laws in Fluid Mechanics: Complexity, Scales, Randomness*
- since 03/2023 Deutscher Hochschulverband
- 01/2023-12/2023 Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
- 01/2022-07/2023 DFG-SPP 1962: *Non-smooth and Complementarity-based Distributed Parameter Systems: Simulation and Hierarchical Optimization*

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## Editorial and review activities

- Guest editor **Special Issue: Nonlocal conservation laws, Networks and Heterogeneous Media**, <http://www.aimspress.com/nhm/article/6300/special-articles>
- 15 Reviews for
- Bull. Braz. Math. Soc.
  - Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst. Ser. B
  - IMA J. Numer. Anal.
  - Math. Comput. Simulation
  - Netw. Heterog. Media.
  - SIAM J. Appl. Math.
  - Comput. Chem. Eng.
  - ESAIM Math. Model. Numer. Anal.
  - Kinet. Relat. Models
  - Math. Biosci. Eng.
  - SIAM J. Appl. Dyn. Syst
  - Z. Angew. Math. Phys.

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## Publications

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

1. F. Chiarello, J. Friedrich, S. Göttlich  
*A non-local traffic flow model for 1-to-1 junctions with buffer*  
Netw. Heterog. Media, 19 (1), 405–429, DOI: [10.3934/nhm.2024018](https://doi.org/10.3934/nhm.2024018), 2024
2. J. Friedrich, S. Göttlich, A. Keimer, L. Pflug  
*Conservation laws with nonlocal velocity - the singular limit problem*  
SIAM J. Appl. Math., 84 (2), 497–522, DOI: [10.1137/22M1530471](https://doi.org/10.1137/22M1530471), 2024
3. J. Friedrich, S. Göttlich, M. Herty  
*Lyapunov stabilization for nonlocal traffic flow models*  
SIAM J. Control Optim., 61 (5), 2849–2875, DOI: [10.1137/22M152181X](https://doi.org/10.1137/22M152181X), 2023
4. J. Friedrich, S. Sudha, S. Rathan  
*Numerical schemes for a class of nonlocal conservation laws: a general approach*  
Netw. Heterog. Media, 18 (3), 1335–1354, DOI: [10.3934/nhm.2023058](https://doi.org/10.3934/nhm.2023058), 2023
5. J. Friedrich, S. Göttlich, A. Uphoff  
*Conservation laws with discontinuous flux function on networks: a splitting algorithm*  
Netw. Heterog. Media, 18 (1), 1–28, DOI: [10.3934/nhm.2023001](https://doi.org/10.3934/nhm.2023001), 2023
6. A. Bayen, J. Friedrich, A. Keimer, L. Pflug, T. Veeravalli  
*Modeling multilane traffic with moving obstacles by nonlocal balance laws*  
SIAM J. Appl. Dyn. Syst., 21 (2), 1495–1538, DOI: [10.1137/20M1366654](https://doi.org/10.1137/20M1366654), 2022
7. J. Friedrich, S. Göttlich, M. Osztfalk  
*Network models for nonlocal traffic flow*  
ESAIM Math. Model. Numer. Anal., 56, 213–235, DOI: [10.1051/m2an/2022002](https://doi.org/10.1051/m2an/2022002), 2022
8. J. Friedrich, E. Rossi, S. Göttlich  
*Nonlocal approaches for multilane traffic models*  
Commun. Math. Sci., 19, 2291–2317, DOI: [10.4310/CMS.2021.v19.n8.a10](https://doi.org/10.4310/CMS.2021.v19.n8.a10), 2021
9. F. Chiarello, J. Friedrich, P. Goatin, S. Göttlich  
*Micro-Macro limit of a non-local generalized Aw-Rascle type model*  
SIAM J. Appl. Math., 80, 1841–1861, DOI: [10.1137/20m1313337](https://doi.org/10.1137/20m1313337), 2020
10. F. Chiarello, J. Friedrich, P. Goatin, S. Göttlich, O. Kolb  
*A non-local traffic flow model for 1-to-1 junctions*  
European J. Appl. Math., 31, 1029–1049, DOI: [10.1017/s095679251900038x](https://doi.org/10.1017/s095679251900038x), 2020
11. J. Friedrich, O. Kolb  
*Maximum principle satisfying CWENO schemes for nonlocal conservation laws*  
SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 41, A973–A988, DOI: [10.1137/18m1175586](https://doi.org/10.1137/18m1175586), 2019
12. J. Friedrich, O. Kolb, S. Göttlich  
*A Godunov type scheme for a class of LWR traffic flow models with non-local flux*  
Netw. Heterog. Media, 13, pp. 531–547, DOI: [10.3934/nhm.2018024](https://doi.org/10.3934/nhm.2018024), 2018

### Peer-reviewed conference proceedings and book chapters

1. M. Banda, J. Friedrich, S. Göttlich, M. Herty  
*Multi-scale control concepts for transport dominated problems*  
accepted book chapter corresponding to DFG-SPP 1962, to appear 2025
2. J. Friedrich, S. Göttlich, A. Keimer, L. Pflug  
*Conservation laws with nonlocality in density and velocity and their applicability in traffic flow modelling*  
Hyperbolic Problems: Theory, Numerics, Applications. Volume II. HYP 2022, DOI: [10.1007/978-3-031-55264-9\\_30](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-55264-9_30), 2024

3. J. Friedrich  
*Lyapunov stabilization of a nonlocal LWR traffic flow model*  
 PAMM. Proc. Appl. Math. Mech., DOI: [10.1002/pamm.202200084](https://doi.org/10.1002/pamm.202200084), 2023

### Preprints

- J. Friedrich, S. Schraven, F. Kiessling, M. Herty  
*Source identification by consensus-based optimization*  
[arxiv:2405.10110](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.10110), 2024

### In preparation

- M. Banda, J. Friedrich, M. Herty - Boundary stabilization with restricted observability
- J. Friedrich, S. Sudha, S. Rathan - Central schemes for systems of nonlocal balance laws

### Academic theses

- J. Friedrich - Traffic flow models with nonlocal velocity, Ph.D Thesis, University of Mannheim, Verlag Dr. Hut, ISBN 978-3-8439-4903-3, 2021, [PDF \(Researchgate\)](#)
- J. Friedrich - Network models and numerical methods for traffic flow with non-local flux terms, Master-Thesis, University of Mannheim, 2017
- J. Friedrich - Szenario-Aggregation für Risikomaße, Bachelor-Thesis (in German), University of Mannheim, 2015

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## Conferences and Workshops

**as Organizer** **Recent Trends in Optimization and Control, Organizing & Scientific Committee,**  
 Follow-up Workshop, Dakar, Senegal, 10/2024  
<https://www.igpm.rwth-aachen.de/workshop/optcon2024>

**Recent Trends in Optimization and Control, Organizing & Scientific Committee,**  
 Short Course und Workshop, Pretoria, South Africa, 09/2023  
<https://www.igpm.rwth-aachen.de/workshop/optcon2023>

**SIAM PD 2022, Co-Chair, Minisymposium: Nonlocal conservation laws, virtual,**  
 03/2022

**DMV-ÖMG Annual Meeting 2021, Co-Chair, Minisymposium 13: Nonlocal conservation laws, virtual, 09/2021**

**13th International Conference on Monte Carlo Methods and Applications, local Organizer, virtual, 08/2021**

**Talks** **Numerical Aspects of Hyperbolic Balance Laws and Related Problems, Invited speaker: Nonlocal balance laws: Numerical schemes and applications to traffic flow,**  
 Ferrara, Italy, 12/2024

**Recent Trends in Optimization and Control: Online Lectures, Source identification by consensus-based optimization, virtual, 11/2024**

**Control and Optimization in the Age of Data, Invited speaker: Source identification via a consensus-based optimization algorithm using different moment hierarchies,**  
 Bayreuth, 09/2024

**Nonlocal Modelling in Fluidmechanical Applications, Invited speaker: Numerical schemes for conservation laws with space-dependent nonlocalities, Mannheim,**  
 09/2024

**HYP 2024, Lyapunov Stabilization for Nonlocal Traffic Flow Models, Shanghai, China, 07/2024**  
 financially supported by HYP 2024

**Seminar Talk at University of Twente**, *Source identification using different moment hierarchies and consensus-based optimization*, Enschede, Netherlands, 06/2024

**Recent Trends in Optimization and Control**, *Plenary talk: Cell tracking for the radiative transfer equation*, Pretoria, South Africa, 09/2023

**16th Hirschegg Workshop on Conservation Laws**, *Traffic flow models with nonlocal velocity: The singular limit problem*, Hirschegg, Austria, 09/2023

**SIMAI 2023**, *Invited speaker: Cell tracking for the radiative transfer equation*, Matera, Italy, 08/2023

**SIAM OP 2023**, *Invited speaker: Cell tracking using uncertainty quantification for the radiative transfer equation*, Seattle, USA, 05/2023

**SIAM CSE 2023**, *Invited speaker: Aspects of nonlocal traffic flow modeling*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 02/2023

**SPP 1962 Annual Meeting 2022**, *Lyapunov stabilization for nonlocal traffic flow models*, Berlin, Germany, 10/2022

**GAMM 2022**, *Lyapunov stabilization for nonlocal traffic flow models*, Aachen, Germany, 08/2022

**HYP 2022**, *Traffic flow models with nonlocal velocity: The singular limit problem*, Malaga, Spain, 06/2022

**Seminar Talk at FAU**, *Lyapunov stabilization of nonlocal traffic flow models*, Erlangen, Germany, 06/2022

<https://www.math.fau.de/events/vortrag-dr-jan-friedrich/>

**SIAM PD 2022**, *Nonlocal approaches for multilane traffic models*, virtual, 03/2022

**DMV-ÖMG Annual Meeting 2021**, *Network models for nonlocal traffic flow*, virtual, 09/2021

**GAMM Workshop on Numerical Analysis**, *Maximum principle satisfying CWENO schemes for non-local conservation laws*, Augsburg, Germany, 10/2018

**IFIP TC 7 Conference on System Modelling and Optimization**, *Invited speaker: Traffic flow models with non-local flux and approaches for network models*, Essen, Germany, 06/2018

**DMV Student Conference**, *Network Models and Numerical Methods for Traffic Flow with Non-Local Flux Terms*, Paderborn, Germany, 03/2018

**Spring School 2018: From Particle Dynamics to Gradient Flows**, *A Godunov type scheme for a class of scalar conservation laws with non-local flux*, Kaiserslautern, Germany, 02/2018

**Other** **SPP 1962 Young Researchers' Workshop on Deep Learning**, Essen, Germany, 03/2023

financed by DFG-SPP 1962

**Manage your biases: How to outsmart your own unconscious bias**, *Participation in Unconscious Bias Training from fisch & friends international*, online, 03/2023

financed by DFG-SPP 1962

**Klartext Workshop on Scientific Communication 2022/2023**, *Participation in the workshop from the Klaus Tschira foundation in cooperation with the National Institute for Scientific Communication*, Heidelberg, Germany, 01/2023

financed by the Klaus Tschira foundation



**Normandy Meeting on Theoretical and Numerical Aspects Of PDEs, Poster: A one-to-one junction for a LWR traffic flow model with non-local flux**, Rouen, France, 11/2018

financially supported by Région Normandie and COMUE Normandie Université

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## Supervision and mentoring

since 06/2024 **Anika Beckers**, *Numerical methods for nonlocal balance laws in multiple dimensions*, PhD student of Prof. Dr. Michael Herty, RWTH Aachen University  
financed by DFG-SPP 2410

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## Teaching

**Lectures** **Applications of scalar conservation laws**, RWTH Aachen University, Winter 2023  
**Numerical methods for ordinary differential equations**, University of Mannheim, Winter 2021

**PhD course** **Applications of scalar hyperbolic conservation laws**, Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, March 2024  
10 lectures in English (online),  $\approx 40$  participants

**Introductory course** **Introduction to MATLAB**, University of Mannheim, Winter 2019 and 2020 (online)  
part of the lecture Numerical mathematics

**Exercise classes** **Mathematics I (for civil engineers)**, RWTH Aachen University, Winter 2022–2024  
**Mathematics II (for civil engineers)**, RWTH Aachen University, Summer 2022–2024  
**Numerical methods for partial differential equations**, University of Mannheim, Summer 2019 and 2020–2021 (online)  
**Applications of scalar conservation laws**, University of Mannheim, Winter 2019 and 2020 (online)  
**Analysis for business informatics**, University of Mannheim, Summer 2019  
**Numerical methods for ordinary differential equations**, University of Mannheim, Winter 2018  
**Numerical mathematics**, University of Mannheim, Summer 2015–2016 and 2018  
**Linear Optimization**, University of Mannheim, Winter 2017  
**Analysis 1**, University of Mannheim, Winter 2015  
**Seminars** **Modeling and simulation**, University of Mannheim, Summer 2018 and 2019

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## Academic References

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