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Research interest

Analysis in metric spaces, in particular quasiconformal, quasi-symmetric and quasi-Möbius geometry. (Gromov-)hyperbolic geometry and geometric group theory. Furthermore geometric analysis in general and low-dimensional topology. Besides pure mathematics I am interested in mathematical physics, in particular the geometry of space-time and string theory. My current research centers on the study of the conformal horizon of de Sitter space in general relativity with a positive cosmological constant and in particular the study of gravitational waves in this setting.

Education

11/2015 – 01/2021	**PhD in Mathematics**, University of Zurich. Thesis: *The Boundary at Infinity of Gromov-Hyperbolic Spaces*, supervised by Prof. Dr. Viktor Schroeder, defended January 27, 2021.
09/2012 – 09/2015	**Master of Science ETH in Mathematics**, ETH Zurich. Thesis: *Undistortedness of Lipschitz n-connected closed subsets in quasi-convex metric spaces of finite Assouad-Nagata dimension*, supervised by Prof. Dr. Urs Lang.
09/2008 – 09/2012	**Bachelor of Science in Mathematics** (with minor Physics and Computer Science), University of Bern. Thesis: *Low-dimensional linear representations of mapping class groups and their triviality in certain cases*, supervised by Prof. Dr. Sebastian Baader.
09/2000 – 09/2004	**EFZ Computer Science**

Appointments

06/2022 –	**Postdoctoral Researcher, Astrophysics**, ETH Zurich, Institute for Theoretical Physics. Research group of Lavinia Heisenberg
11/2015 – 01/2021	**PhD Student and Teaching Assistant**, University of Zurich.
09/2004 – 06/2006	**Java Software-Engineer**, Swisscom IT-Services.
02/2003 – 02/2004	**Internship**, Swisscom IT-Services.
02/2002 – 07/2002	**Internship**, Swisscom IT-Services.

Publications and Preprints

[1] Loreno Heer. "Some Invariant Properties of Quasi-Möbius Maps". In: *Analysis and Geometry in Metric Spaces* 5.1 (28 Aug. 2017), pp. 69–77. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1515/agms-2017-0004. URL: https://www.degruyter.com/view/journals/agms/5/1/article-p69.xml.

[2] Loreno Heer. "The Boundary at Infinity of Gromov Hyperbolic Spaces". PhD thesis. University of Zurich, 2021. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5167/uzh-217863. URL: https://doi.org/10.5167/uzh-217863.

Workshops and Conferences

.*Reading Seminar: Teichmüller Theory*, University of Fribourg, Swizerland (Fall 2021).
.*going the MATH way (goMATH 2019)*, Symposium, Zurich, Swizerland (12 to 14 March 2019).
.*Groups, geometries, and spaces in honour of Alessandra Iozzi*, ETH Zurich, Switzerland (22 to 25 January 2019).
.*Young Geometric Group Theory VII*, Les Diablerets, Switzerland (12 to 16 March 2018).
.*23rd Rolf Nevanlinna Colloquium*, ETH Zurich, Switzerland (12 to 16 June 2017).

Talks given

10/2019	Geometric Analysis Seminar / Oberseminar Geometrie
	Möbius maps and the boundary at infinity of metric spaces
	University of Fribourg
09/2016	Informal Seminar on Topics of Möbius Geometry
	University of Zürich

Professional memberships and refereeing

since 2022	Referee for Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications.
since 2021	American Mathematical Society.
since 2017	Reviewer for MathSciNet (Mathematical Reviews).
since 2014	Reviewer for zbMATH.
since 2014	Swiss Mathematical Society.

Teaching experience

As an assistant / teaching assistant at University of Zurich

(Responsible for discussion sections, grading, and partly for creating homework assignments, supervising projects.)

| FS16 | MAT151 | Grundbegriffe der Mathematik |
FS16	MAT153	Zahlentheorie
HS16	MAT101	Programming
FS17	MAT112	Lineare Algebra II
HS17	MAT101	Programming
FS18	MAT823	Introduction to Computability and Complexity Theory
HS18	MAT101	Programming
FS19	MAT184	Analysis für die Chemie
HS19	MAT101	Programming
FS20	MAT184	Analysis für die Chemie
HS20	MAT101	Programming

MSc Thesis Co-Advisor

| FS18 | Andresen, Silke Berit | Low-dimensional Boundaries of CAT(0) Spaces |

Additional tasks

FS16	Correction MAT183
FS17	Correction MAT183
HS18	Correction MAT182

Other activities and outreach

Active on `mathoverflow.com` and `math.stackexchange.com` to help answer mathematics questions:
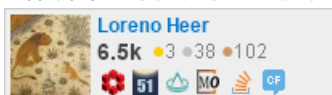
Solving puzzles on `https://projecteuler.net/` and similar websites.

Other skills

Languages	German / Swiss German (native). English (proficient). Persian (beginner).
Software	LaTeX, C, C++, Python, R, Linux, Bash, emacs, vim, PARI/GP, SageMath, Lean.
Leasure activities	Playing piano and church organ, in particular the works of Bach.

References

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Reference concerning teaching:
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