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Professional Experience

- since 08/2023 **Assistant professor**, *Department of Mathematics and Division of Computational Modeling and Data Analytics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061, USA*
- 09/2021–08/2023 **Postdoctoral associate**, *Department of Computer Science, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, New York, NY 10012, USA*
- 10/2016–08/2021 **Doctoral researcher**, *Computational Methods in Systems and Control Theory, Max Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Magdeburg, Germany*
- 05/2016–09/2016, 10/2014–01/2016 **Student employee**, *Computational Methods in Systems and Control Theory, Max Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Magdeburg, Germany*
○ Development and maintenance of MATLAB toolboxes and codes
- 01/2016–04/2016 **Industrial intern**, *proALPHA Business Solutions GmbH, Weilerbach, Germany*
○ Analysis of modern version control systems
○ Application programming
- 10/2013–09/2014 **Student employee**, *Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany*
○ Tutor for mathematical courses
○ Tutor for the consultation of the Department of Mathematics

Education

- 10/2016–08/2021 **Doctoral studies (doctor rerum naturalium)**, *Department of Mathematics, Otto von Guericke University*, Magdeburg, Germany, summa cum laude (excellent)
Thesis: *Structure-Preserving Model Reduction for Mechanical Systems* [45]
- 10/2016–09/2019: Project research in the German Research Foundation (DFG) Priority Program 1897 “Calm, Smooth and Smart – Novel Approaches for Influencing Vibrations by Means of Deliberately Introduced Dissipation”
 - 04/2017–08/2021: Associated researcher in the German Research Foundation (DFG) Research Training Group 2297 “Mathematical Complexity Reduction (MathCoRe)”, Magdeburg
- 10/2014–09/2016 **Master of Science**, *Department of Mathematics, Otto von Guericke University*, Magdeburg, Germany, very good with distinction
Thesis: *Hankel-Norm Approximation of Descriptor Systems* [46]
- 10/2011–09/2014 **Bachelor of Science**, *Department of Mathematics, Otto von Guericke University*, Magdeburg, Germany, very good with distinction
Thesis: *Numerische Berechnung der Eigenwerte großer Hamiltonisch-positiver Matrizen* [47]
- 07/2011 **Abitur (university entrance diploma)**, *Diesterweg-Gymnasium*, Tangermünde-Havelberg, Germany

Research Interests

scientific computing, model order reduction, data-driven modeling, scientific machine learning, numerical linear algebra, optimization and control, mechanical and vibrational systems, differential-algebraic equations, matrix equations, mathematical software

Publications

Submitted

- [1] S. W. R. Werner and B. Peherstorfer. System stabilization with policy optimization on unstable latent manifolds. e-print 2407.06418, arXiv, 2024. Optimization and Control (math.OC). [doi:10.48550/arXiv.2407.06418](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2407.06418).
- [2] J. Heiland, Y. Kim, and S. W. R. Werner. Deep polytopic autoencoders for low-dimensional linear parameter-varying approximations and nonlinear feedback design. e-print 2403.18044, arXiv, 2024. Optimization and Control (math.OC). [doi:10.48550/arXiv.2403.18044](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2403.18044).
- [3] S. Reiter and S. W. R. Werner. Interpolatory model order reduction of large-scale dynamical systems with root mean squared error measures. e-print 2403.08894, arXiv, 2024. Numerical Analysis (math.NA). [doi:10.48550/arXiv.2403.08894](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2403.08894).
- [4] J. Saak and S. W. R. Werner. Using LDL^T factorizations in Newton's method for solving general large-scale algebraic Riccati equations. e-print 2402.06844, arXiv, 2024. Numerical Analysis (math.NA). [doi:10.48550/arXiv.2402.06844](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2402.06844).
- [5] Q. Aumann and S. W. R. Werner. Adaptive choice of near-optimal expansion points for interpolation-based structure-preserving model reduction. e-print 2305.10806, arXiv, 2023. Numerical Analysis (math.NA). [doi:10.48550/arXiv.2305.10806](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2305.10806).

Journal Articles

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- [7] I. V. Gosea, S. Gugercin, and S. W. R. Werner. Structured barycentric forms for interpolation-based data-driven reduced modeling of second-order systems. *Adv. Comput. Math.*, 50(2):26, 2024. [doi:10.1007/s10444-024-10118-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10444-024-10118-7).
- [8] P. Benner, S. Gugercin, and S. W. R. Werner. Structured interpolation for multivariate transfer functions of quadratic-bilinear systems. *Adv. Comput. Math.*, 50(2):18, 2024. [doi:10.1007/s10444-024-10109-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10444-024-10109-8).
- [9] P. Benner, S. Gugercin, and S. W. R. Werner. A unifying framework for tangential interpolation of structured bilinear control systems. *Numer. Math.*, 155(3–4):445–483, 2023. [doi:10.1007/s00211-023-01380-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00211-023-01380-w).
- [10] J. Heiland and S. W. R. Werner. Low-complexity linear parameter-varying approximations of incompressible Navier-Stokes equations for truncated state-dependent Riccati feedback. *IEEE Control Syst. Lett.*, 7:3012–3017, 2023. [doi:10.1109/LCSYS.2023.3291231](https://doi.org/10.1109/LCSYS.2023.3291231).
- [11] S. W. R. Werner, M. L. Overton, and B. Peherstorfer. Multifidelity robust controller design with gradient sampling. *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, 45(2):A933–A957, 2023. [doi:10.1137/22M1500137](https://doi.org/10.1137/22M1500137).
- [12] S. W. R. Werner and B. Peherstorfer. Context-aware controller inference for stabilizing dynamical systems from scarce data. *Proc. R. Soc. A: Math. Phys. Eng. Sci.*, 479(2270):20220506, 2023. [doi:10.1098/rspa.2022.0506](https://doi.org/10.1098/rspa.2022.0506).
- [13] P. Benner, J. Heiland, and S. W. R. Werner. A low-rank solution method for Riccati equations with indefinite quadratic terms. *Numer. Algorithms*, 92(2):1083–1103, 2023. [doi:10.1007/s11075-022-01331-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11075-022-01331-w).
- [14] Q. Aumann and S. W. R. Werner. Structured model order reduction for vibro-acoustic problems using interpolation and balancing methods. *J. Sound Vib.*, 543:117363, 2023. [doi:10.1016/j.jsv.2022.117363](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsv.2022.117363).
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- [16] P. Benner, Y. Filanova, D. Karachalios, S. Monem Abdelhafez, J. Przybilla, and S. W. R. Werner. Mathematische Komplexitätsreduktion: Modellreduktion dynamischer Systeme. *Mitteilungen der Deutschen Mathematiker-Vereinigung*, 29(4):198–204, 2021. [doi:10.1515/dmvm-2021-0075](https://doi.org/10.1515/dmvm-2021-0075).
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- [22] J. Saak, D. Siebelts, and S. W. R. Werner. A comparison of second-order model order reduction methods for an artificial fishtail. *at-Automatisierungstechnik*, 67(8):648–667, 2019. [doi:10.1515/auto-2019-0027](https://doi.org/10.1515/auto-2019-0027).

Book Chapters

- [23] R. S. Beddig, P. Benner, I. Dorschky, T. Reis, P. Schwerdtner, M. Voigt, and S. W. R. Werner. Structure-preserving model reduction for dissipative mechanical systems. In P. Eberhard, editor, *Calm, Smooth and Smart*, volume 102 of *Lect. Notes Appl. Comput. Mech.*, pages 209–230. Springer, Cham, 2024. [doi:10.1007/978-3-031-36143-2_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-36143-2_11).
- [24] P. Benner and S. W. R. Werner. MORLAB—The Model Order Reduction LABoratory. In P. Benner, T. Breiten, H. Faßbender, M. Hinze, T. Stykel, and R. Zimmermann, editors, *Model Reduction of Complex Dynamical Systems*, volume 171 of *International Series of Numerical Mathematics*, pages 393–415. Birkhäuser, Cham, 2021. [doi:10.1007/978-3-030-72983-7_19](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-72983-7_19).
- [25] P. Benner and S. W. R. Werner. MORLAB – A model order reduction framework in MATLAB and Octave. In A. M. Bigatti, J. Carette, J. H. Davenport, M. Joswig, and T. de Wolff, editors, *Mathematical Software – ICMS 2020*, volume 12097 of *Lecture Notes in Comput. Sci.*, pages 432–441. Springer International Publishing, Cham, 2020. [doi:10.1007/978-3-030-52200-1_43](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-52200-1_43).

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- [26] S. W. R. Werner, I. V. Gosea, and S. Gugercin. Structured vector fitting framework for mechanical systems. *IFAC-Pap.*, 55(20):163–168, 2022. 10th Vienna International Conference on Mathematical Modelling MATHMOD 2022. [doi:10.1016/j.ifacol.2022.09.089](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2022.09.089).
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- [29] R. S. Beddig, P. Benner, I. Dorschky, T. Reis, P. Schwerdtner, M. Voigt, and S. W. R. Werner. Model reduction for second-order dynamical systems revisited. *Proc. Appl. Math. Mech.*, 19(1):e201900224, 2019. doi:[10.1002/pamm.201900224](https://doi.org/10.1002/pamm.201900224).
- [30] P. Benner, J. Heiland, and S. W. R. Werner. Robust controller versus numerical model uncertainties for stabilization of Navier-Stokes equations. *IFAC-Pap.*, 52(2):25–29, 2019. 3rd IFAC/IEEE CSS Workshop on Control of Systems Governed by Partial Differential Equation CPDE 2019. doi:[10.1016/j.ifacol.2019.08.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2019.08.005).
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- [40] P. Benner and S. W. R. Werner. MORLAB – Model Order Reduction Laboratory (version 5.0), August 2019. see also: <https://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.de/projects/morlab>. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.3332716](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3332716).
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Theses

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Contributions to Other Projects

I made contributions to the content of the following software projects:

- J. Saak, M. Köhler, and P. Benner. M-M.E.S.S. – The Matrix Equations Sparse Solvers Library (version 3.0), September 2023. See also: <https://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.de/projects/mess>. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.7701424](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7701424).
- J. Saak, M. Köhler, and P. Benner. M-M.E.S.S.-2.2 – The Matrix Equations Sparse Solvers Library, February 2022. see also: <https://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.de/projects/mess>. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.5938237](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5938237).
- J. Saak, M. Köhler, and P. Benner. M-M.E.S.S.-2.1 – The Matrix Equations Sparse Solvers Library, April 2021. see also: <https://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.de/projects/mess>. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.4719688](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4719688).
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- J. Saak, M. Köhler, and P. Benner. M-M.E.S.S.-1.0.1 – The Matrix Equations Sparse Solvers Library, April 2016. see also: <https://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.de/projects/mess>. doi:[10.5281/zenodo.50575](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.50575).

Conference Contributions

Organizational work

- 15/05/2024–16/05/2024 **Minisymposium “Matrix and Tensor Equations in Action: Simulation, Model Reduction and Scientific Machine Learning”**, *SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra (LA24)*, Paris, France, Co-organizer: Jens Saak (MPI Magdeburg) (three sessions)
- 04/11/2023 **Workshop “Model Reduction and Numerical Linear Algebra”**, Blacksburg, VA, USA, Co-organizers: Mark Embree, Serkan Gugercin, Agnieszka Miedlar (one day workshop)
- 27/02/2023 **Minisymposium “Goal-Oriented and Context-Aware Scientific Machine Learning”**, *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE23)*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Co-organizer: Thomas O’Leary-Roseberry (UT Austin) (two sessions)

Presentations

- 15/05/2024 **Using Indefinite Low-Rank Factorizations for Solving Large-Scale Riccati Equations**, *SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra (LA24)*, Paris, France, (invited minisymposium talk)
- 22/03/2024 **Structure-Preserving Interpolation of Quadratic-Bilinear Systems via Regular Multivariate Transfer Functions**, *94th GAMM Annual Meeting, Section “Dynamics and Control”*, Magdeburg, Germany
- 05/03/2024 **Solving large-scale linear and nonlinear algebraic matrix equations**, *Center for Hierarchical and Robust Modeling of Non-Equilibrium Transport (CHaRMNET)*, (invited online talk)
- 01/03/2024 **Structure-Preserving Interpolation of Quadratic-Bilinear Systems**, *Applied Numerical Analysis Seminar, Virginia Tech*, Blacksburg, VA, USA
- 08/09/2023 **Learning mechanical systems using structured barycentric forms**, *Applied Numerical Analysis Seminar, Virginia Tech*, Blacksburg, VA, USA
- 26/06/2023 **Context-aware learning for stabilizing dynamical systems from scarce data**, *Applied Mathematics Seminar, FernUni Schweiz*, Brig-Glis, Switzerland, (invited seminar talk)
- 25/05/2023 **Context-aware learning for stabilizing dynamical systems from scarce data**, *Workshop and Conference on Nonlinear Model Reduction for Control*, Blacksburg, VA, USA
- 27/02/2023 **Context-Aware Learning of Stabilizing Controllers in the Scarce Data Regime**, *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE23)*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, (invited minisymposium talk)
- 30/01/2023 **Context-aware learning of controllers for stabilizing dynamical systems**, *Virginia Tech*, Blacksburg, VA, USA, (invited talk)
- 04/01/2023 **Learning mechanical systems using structured barycentric forms**, *Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM 2023)*, Boston, MA, USA, (invited minisymposium talk)
- 27/09/2022 **Stabilizing Dynamical Systems in the Scarce Data Regime**, *SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science (MDS22)*, San Diego, CA, USA, (invited minisymposium talk)
- 23/09/2022 **Context-aware learning of low-dimensional stabilizing controllers in the scarce data regime**, *Model Reduction and Surrogate Modeling (MORE)*, Berlin, Germany

- 27/07/2022 **Structured Vector Fitting Framework for Mechanical Systems**, *10th Vienna International Conference on Mathematical Modelling (MATHMOD)*, Vienna, Austria, (invited minisymposium talk)
- 02/07/2022 **Stabilizing Dynamical Systems in the Scarce Data Regime**, *Workshop on New Trends in Computational Science in Engineering and Industrial Mathematics*, Magdeburg, Germany, (invited minisymposium talk)
- 01/06/2022 **Stabilizing Dynamical Systems in the Scarce Data Regime**, *ICERM Spring 2020 Reunion Event*, Providence, RI, USA, (invited talk)
- 22/04/2022 **Stabilizing Dynamical Systems in the Scarce Data Regime**, *Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing Seminar, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University*, New York, NY, USA, (invited seminar talk)
- 15/04/2022 **Context-Aware Learning of Stabilizing Controllers from Data**, *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ22)*, Atlanta, GA, USA, (invited minisymposium talk)
- 29/03/2022 **A New Tangential Interpolation Framework for Model Reduction of Bilinear Systems**, *3rd Workshop on Optimal Control of Dynamical Systems and Applications*, Osijek, Croatia, (invited talk, hybrid conference)
- 20/07/2021 **Robust Output-Feedback Stabilization for Incompressible Flows using Low-Dimensional H-Infinity Controllers**, *SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications (CT21)*, Spokane, WA, USA, (invited minisymposium talk, online conference)
- 24/06/2021 **Structure-Preserving Interpolation for Bilinear Systems**, *8th European Congress of Mathematics (8ECM)*, Portorož, Slovenia, (invited minisymposium talk, online conference)
- 16/03/2021 **Structure-Preserving Model Reduction for Bilinear Systems**, *91st GAMM Annual Meeting, Section "Dynamics and Control" (GAMM 2020@21)*, Kassel, Germany, (online conference)
- 11/01/2021 **Model Reduction of Parametric Bilinear Mechanical Systems**, *14th World Congress in Computational Mechanics and ECCOMAS Congress (WCCM-ECCOMAS 2020)*, Paris, France, (online conference)
- 16/07/2020 **MORLAB – A Model Order Reduction Framework in MATLAB & Octave**, *International Congress on Mathematical Software (ICMS 2020)*, Braunschweig, Germany, (online conference)
- 20/05/2020 **Structure-Preserving Interpolation for Bilinear Control Systems**, *Weekly Fellow Seminar Series of "MathCoRe"*, Magdeburg, Germany, (online seminar)
- 25/09/2019 **Frequenz- und zeitbeschränktes balanciertes Abschneiden für Systeme zweiter Ordnung**, *Meeting of the GMA Fachausschuss 1.30 "Modellbildung, Identifikation und Simulation in der Automatisierungstechnik" and GMA Fachausschuss 1.40 "Systemtheorie und Regelungstechnik"*, Anif, Austria
- 25/09/2019 **MORLAB – Model Order Reduction LABoratory**, *Meeting of the GMA Fachausschuss 1.30 "Modellbildung, Identifikation und Simulation in der Automatisierungstechnik" and GMA Fachausschuss 1.40 "Systemtheorie und Regelungstechnik"*, Anif, Austria, (interactive software session)
- 10/09/2019 **Limited Model Reduction for an Artificial Fishtail**, *Meeting of the European SIAM and GAMM Student Chapters (MESIGA 2019)*, Aachen, Germany
- 30/08/2019 **Frequency- and Time-Limited Balanced Truncation for Second-Order Systems**, *4th Workshop on Model Reduction of Complex Dynamical Systems (MODRED 2019)*, Graz, Austria

- 26/06/2019 **How to Reduce the Model of an Artificial Fishtail**, *Weekly Fellow Seminar Series of "MathCoRe"*, Magdeburg, Germany
- 20/05/2019 **Robust Controller versus Numerical Model Uncertainties for Stabilization of Navier-Stokes Equations**, *3rd IFAC/IEEE CSS Workshop on Control of Systems Governed by Partial Differential Equations CPDE and XI Workshop Control of Distributed Parameter Systems, CDPS 2019*, Oaxaca, Mexico, (invited session talk)
- 28/02/2019 **H-Infinity Balanced Truncation for Feedback Control of Flow Problems**, *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE19)*, Spokane, WA, USA, (invited minisymposium talk)
- 22/02/2019 **H-Infinity Balanced Truncation for Feedback Control of Flow Problems**, *Applied Numerical Analysis Seminar, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*, Blacksburg, VA, USA, (invited seminar talk)
- 21/09/2018 **MORLAB – A Model Reduction Framework in MATLAB & Octave**, *Meeting of the European SIAM and GAMM Student Chapters (MESIGA 2018)*, Berlin, Germany
- 16/05/2018 **Model Reduction of Linear Dynamical Systems with the MORLAB Toolbox**, *Weekly Fellow Seminar Series of "MathCoRe"*, Magdeburg, Germany
- 20/04/2018 **MORLAB – A Framework for Model Reduction in MATLAB & OCTAVE**, *GAMM-Fachausschuss Dynamik und Regelungstheorie*, Berlin, Germany
- 21/03/2018 **Balancing Related Model Reduction with the MORLAB Toolbox**, *89th GAMM Annual Meeting, Section "Dynamics and Control"*, Munich, Germany
- 22/02/2018 **Model Reduction of Descriptor Systems with the MORLAB Toolbox**, *9th Vienna International Conference on Mathematical Modelling (MATHMOD 2018)*, Vienna, Austria
- 22/09/2017 **MORLAB – Modellreduktion in MATLAB**, *Meeting of the GMA Fachausschuss 1.30 "Modellbildung, Identifikation und Simulation in der Automatisierungstechnik" and GMA Fachausschuss 1.40 "Systemtheorie und Regelungstechnik"*, Anif, Austria
- 17/05/2017 **Model Reduction for Linear Systems**, *Weekly Fellow Seminar Series of "Math-CoRe"*, Magdeburg, Germany
- 09/03/2017 **Hankel-Norm Approximation of Descriptor Systems**, *88th GAMM Annual Meeting, Section "Dynamics and Control"*, Weimar, Germany
- 12/01/2017 **Hankel-Norm Approximation of Descriptor Systems**, *3rd Workshop on Model Reduction of Complex Dynamical Systems (MODRED 2017)*, Odense, Denmark

Posters

- 13/05/2024 **Efficiently Computing Solutions to Matrix Equations in MATLAB and Octave**, *SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra (LA24)*, Paris, France
- 06/06/2023 **CaCI: Context-aware Controller Inference for Stabilizing Dynamical Systems**, *Mathematical and Scientific Machine Learning (MSML)*, Providence, RI, USA
- 28/09/2022 **Structure-Preserving Learning of Mechanical Systems**, *SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science (MDS22)*, San Diego, CA, USA
- 21/09/2022 **Balancing-related model reduction of large-scale sparse systems in MATLAB and Octave with the MORLAB toolbox**, *Model Reduction and Surrogate Modeling (MORE)*, Berlin, Germany
- 07/11/2019 **Solving Matrix Equations with the MORLAB Toolbox**, *METT VIII – 8th Workshop on Matrix Equations and Tensor Techniques*, Magdeburg, Germany

- 28/08/2019 **MORLAB – Model Order Reduction LABoratory**, *4th Workshop on Model Reduction of Complex Dynamical Systems (MODRED 2019)*, Graz, Austria
- 27/02/2019 **MORLAB – Model Order Reduction LABoratory**, *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE19)*, Spokane, WA, USA, (invited poster)
- 12/04/2018 **Computing the Hankel-Norm Approximation of Large-Scale Descriptor Systems**, *Model Reduction of Parametrized Systems IV (MoRePaS 2018)*, Nantes, France
- 01/06/2017 **Hankel-Norm Approximation of Descriptor Systems**, *Gene Golub SIAM Summer School: Data Sparse Approximations and Algorithms*, Berlin, Germany

Additional participation

- 29/06/2023 **Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems: Current Status and Future Perspectives (25 Years Max Planck Institute Magdeburg)**, Magdeburg, Germany
- 12/06/2022–
17/06/2022 **Householder Symposium XXI**, *Selva di Fasano, Italy*
(invited participation)
- 20/06/2018–
22/06/2018 **International Workshop on Optimal Control of Dynamical Systems and Applications**, *Osijek, Croatia*
- 26/02/2018–
01/03/2018 **12th Elgersburg Workshop**, *Elgersburg, Germany*
- 06/09/2017–
08/09/2017 **2nd MOR PhD Students Workshop**, *Munich, Germany*

Research Stays

- 19/06/2023–
28/06/2023 **FernUni Schweiz**, *Thun, Switzerland*, local collaborator: Matthias Voigt
(1.5 weeks)
- 04/07/2022–
08/07/2022 **Max Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems**, *Magdeburg, Germany*, local collaborators: Quirin Aumann, Peter Benner, Jens Saak
(1 week)
- 01/02/2019–
30/04/2019 **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, *Blacksburg, VA, USA*, local supervisors: Christopher Beattie, Serkan Gugercin
(3 months)

Teaching

- Spring term 2024 **Mathematical Modeling and Tools I**, *Lecturer (self-directed)*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA
- Fall term 2023 **Mathematical Modeling and Tools I**, *Lecturer (self-directed)*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA
- 11/2019 **Introduction to MATLAB**, *Lecturer (self-directed)*, Max Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Magdeburg, Germany, (one week compact course)
- Winter term
2017/2018 **Funktionentheorie (Complex Analysis)**, *Co-lecturer together with Jan Heiland*, Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany
- Summer term
2014 **Consultation hour for the Department of Mathematics**, *Tutor*, Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany

- Summer term 2014 **Stochastik für Ingenieure (Stochastic for Engineers)**, *Exercise tutor*, Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany
- Winter term 2013/2014 **Explorative Datenanalyse (Exploratory Data Analysis)**, *Exercise tutor*, Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany

Supervised Students

Bachelor theses

- 13/06/2019 **Robert Jendersie**, *"Model Order Reduction of Linear Discrete-Time Systems"*, Co-Advisor: Christian Lessig, Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany

Undergraduate research

- since 01/2024 **Surya Veluguri**, *"Data-driven modeling of dynamical systems in the time domain"*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA
(Received CMDA Undergraduate Research Award for Spring Term 2024)
- since 01/2024 **Levi Walker**, *"Data-driven modeling of dynamical systems in the frequency domain"*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA
(Received CMDA Undergraduate Research Award for Spring Term 2024)
- 09/2023–12/2023 **Isha Singh**, *"Reinforcement learning for stabilizing dynamical processes"*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA
- 11/2022–04/2023 **Rahul Manavalan**, *"Simulation and stabilization of hall thrusters"*, Co-Advisor: Benjamin Peherstorfer, TU Munich, Munich, Germany

Interns

- 11/2018–03/2019 **Robert Jendersie**, *Implementations in the MORLAB toolbox and other MATLAB related coding tasks*

Awards

- 03/2020 **Best Paper Award Automatisierungstechnik**, for the contribution *"A comparison of second-order model order reduction methods for an artificial fishtail"*, at - Automatisierungstechnik, De Gruyter, Austria
- 06/2019 **SIAM Student Chapter Certificate of Recognition**, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), Philadelphia, PA, USA

Additional Qualification

- 07/12/2023 **Professional Development Network Reading Day**, *Workshop held by the Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies (Virginia Tech)*, Blacksburg, VA, USA
○ Workshop content: generative AI for teaching, iThenticate usage, website hosting for students and faculty, LinkedIn Learning
- 11/10/2023 **How People Learn**, *Course held by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Virginia Tech)*, Blacksburg, VA, USA
○ Course content: biology of human learning, strategies to increase student learning

- 04/10/2023 **Developing Assessment and Grading Strategies to Promote Student Learning**, *Course held by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Virginia Tech)*, Blacksburg, VA, USA
 ○ Course content: general and alternative assessment strategies for student learning
- 12/11/2021, 05/11/2021 **Responsible Conduct of Research**, *Course held by Christine Ponder (Senior Director of Research Affairs, NYU)*, New York, NY, USA
 ○ Course content: scientific practice, data management, scientific misconduct
- 21/10/2020–23/10/2020 **Good Scientific Practice**, *Course held by Helga Nolte (CoachInScience)*, Magdeburg, Germany
 ○ Course content: scientific practice, data management, scientific misconduct
- 23/09/2020–25/09/2020 **Leadership Skills**, *Course held by Sabine Lerch (Soft Skills for Science)*, Magdeburg, Germany
 ○ Course content: leadership models, critical feedback, mediation
- 10/12/2019–11/12/2019 **Presentation Skills**, *Course held by the National Institute for Science Communication*, Karlsruhe, Germany
 ○ Course content: body language, presentation structures, art of persuasion

Society Services

- since 04/2017 **Member of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)**
- 04/2017–09/2020 **Student Chapter of SIAM Magdeburg, Germany**
 ○ 04/2017–09/2018, 10/2019–09/2020: IT Officer
 ○ 10/2018–09/2019: President

Editorial Services

Editorial boards

- since 05/2023 **Associate editor for code reviews**, *Computational Science and Engineering*, Springer

Reviewing work

- 2024 **Reviewer for manuscripts in the following journals:**
 ○ 2024 63rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC) (1 manuscript)
 ○ at-Automatisierungstechnik (2 manuscripts)
 ○ IEEE Control System Letters (1 manuscript)
 ○ Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics (2 manuscripts)
 ○ Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications (1 manuscripts)
 ○ Journal of Numerical Mathematics (1 manuscript)
 ○ Systems & Control Letters (1 manuscript)
- 2023 **Reviewer for manuscripts in the following journals:**
 ○ Automatica Journal of IFAC (2 manuscripts)
 ○ European Journal of Control (1 manuscript)
 ○ IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis (1 manuscript)
 ○ Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics (1 manuscript)
 ○ Journal of Numerical Mathematics (1 manuscript)
 ○ Linear Algebra and Its Applications (1 manuscript)
 ○ Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications (2 manuscripts)
 ○ Systems & Control Letters (1 manuscript)

- 2022 **Reviewer for manuscripts in the following journals:**
- Applied Mathematics-A Journal of Chinese Universities (*1 manuscript*)
 - IEEE Control Systems Letters (*1 manuscript*)
 - International Journal of Control (*2 manuscripts*)
 - Linear Algebra and Its Applications (*2 manuscripts*)
 - Systems & Control Letters (*2 manuscripts*)
- 2021 **Reviewer for manuscripts in the following journals:**
- Circuits, Systems, and Signal Processing (*1 manuscript*)
 - IFAC-PapersOnline (*2 manuscripts*)
 - International Journal of Control (*1 manuscript*)
 - SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (*1 manuscript*)
- 2020 **Reviewer for manuscripts in the following journals:**
- IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control (*3 manuscripts*)
- 2019 **Reviewer for manuscripts in the following journals:**
- IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control (*3 manuscripts*)
- 2017 **Reviewer for manuscripts in the following journals:**
- IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (*1 manuscript*)

Language Skills

German Mother tongue
 English Advanced
 French Elementary

Programming Skills

Expert MATLAB, LaTeX
 Advanced Python
 Intermediate Julia, Shell, Java, C, Progress
 Basic BASIC, C++, CSS, Delphi, Haskell, HTML, Javascript, Maple, Pascal, PHP, Prolog