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Born: January 22, 1985—Fiesole, Italy  
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## Current position

*Postdoc*, Institute of Discrete Mathematics and Geometry, TU Wien  
Start date: May 11, 2020

## Research interests

Differential geometry • Submanifolds • Calculus of variations

## Education

PhD in Mathematics, Technical University of Denmark, Feb 2019

Thesis: *The geometry of generalized flat ribbons*

Supervisors: S. Markvorsen (main) and J. Bohr

MSc in Civil Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Aug 2015

Thesis: *Quaternions and the geometry of flat ribbons*

Supervisors: S. Markvorsen (main) and J. Bohr

BSc in Civil Engineering, University of Florence, Dec 2011

## Past employment

*Postdoc*, University of Coimbra, May–Dec 2019

*Research assistant*, Technical University of Denmark, Dec 2018

*PhD student*, Technical University of Denmark, Dec 2015 to Nov 2018

## Publications

The geometric Cauchy problem for rank-one submanifolds

*Comm. Anal. Geom.*, to appear

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.08114>

Differential geometry of space curves: Forgotten chapters (w/ D. Fuchs, I. Izmetiev, G. Szewieczek, S. Tabachnikov)

*Math. Intelligencer* 46 (2024), no. 1, 9–21

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.09716>

Planar pseudo-geodesics and totally umbilic submanifolds (w/ S. Markvorsen)

*J. Geom. Anal.* 34 (2024), no. 2, Paper No. 53, 16 pp.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.10087>

Curvature-adapted submanifolds of semi-Riemannian groups (w/ M. Camarinha)

*Internat. J. Math.* 34 (2023), no. 9, Paper No. 2350053, 14 pp.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.12295>

Total torsion of three-dimensional lines of curvature

*Geom. Dedicata* 217 (2023), no. 6, Paper No. 96, 8 pp.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.12684>

Classification of rank-one submanifolds

*Results Math.* 78 (2023), no. 6, Paper No. 208, 13 pp.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.00888>

Nonrigidity of flat ribbons

*Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh Sect. A* 153 (2023), no. 4, 1297–1314

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.12382>

Flat approximation of hypersurfaces along curves (w/ I. Markina)

*Manuscripta Math.* 160 (2019), no. 3-4, 315–325

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.00826>

Cartan ribbonization and a topological inspection (w/ J. Bohr, S. Markvorsen)

*Proc. A* 474 (2018), no. 2220, Paper No. 20170389, 17 pp.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.08064>

## Preprints

Existence of optimal flat ribbons (w/ S. Blatt)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.07311>

## Conference & workshop talks

3rd Austrian Calculus of Variations Day

TU Wien, 2023

Geometry Workshop

Technical University of Denmark, 2023

Conference on Geometry: Theory and Applications

Johannes Kepler University Linz, 2023

Differential Geometry and its Applications

University of Hradec Králové, 2022

[https://youtu.be/tgV\\_FjHN1U](https://youtu.be/tgV_FjHN1U)

XXIX International Fall Workshop in Geometry and Physics

Centre of Mathematics and Applications, University of Beira Interior, 2021

FRG Workshop on Geometric Methods for Analyzing Discrete Shapes

Center of Mathematical Sciences and Applications, Harvard University, 2021

[https://youtu.be/-yJJ\\_MhstP0](https://youtu.be/-yJJ_MhstP0)

Biology, Analysis, Geometry, Energies, Links [bagel19]: A Program on Low-dimensional Topology, Geometry, and Applications

Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota, 2019 (poster)

2nd BYMAT Conference: Bringing Young Mathematicians Together

Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madrid, 2019

Bridges Finland 2016: Mathematics, Music, Art, Architecture, Education, Culture

University of Jyväskylä, 2016

## Seminar talks

Selected Topics in Mathematics: Online Edition, University of Liverpool, 2022

Geometry Seminar, TU Wien, 2021

Geometry Seminar, TU Wien, 2020

Geometry Seminar, University of Coimbra, 2019

Analysis and PDE Seminar, University of Bergen, 2018

Lunch Seminar, Technical University of Denmark, 2017

## Courses taught

AT TU WIEN

Geometry for Computer Science, 2020–2023

AT THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK, AS TA

Fundamental Topological Concepts and Metric Spaces, 2018

Differential Geometry with Design Applications, 2016

Introduction to Partial Differential Equations, 2014

## Awards & grants

Best showcase presentation, *PhD Bazaar*, Technical University of Denmark, 2017

PhD fellowship, Technical University of Denmark, 2015

Erasmus scholarship, University of Florence, 2010

## Service & memberships

Referee for *Proc. A, Anal. Math. Phys.*

Executive Committee member of the [Austrian Association of Women in Mathematics](#), 2022–present

Reviewer for [zbMATH Open](#), 2022–present

Member of the American Mathematical Society, 2019–present

Member of the European Mathematical Society, 2019–present