

# Andrea Scaglioni M.Sc.

Born 11.05.1994 in Mantova, Italy. Italian nationality

## Area of specialization

Computational and applied mathematics, numerical methods for partial differential equations, finite element method, uncertainty quantification, stochastic collocation, sparse grid interpolation, (stochastic) Landau–Lifshitz–Gilbert equation, adaptive numerical methods.

## Work experience

- 10.2024–  
Current **Postdoc researcher in computational mathematics**, *University of Vienna*, Vienna (Austria)  
Uncertainty quantification of nonlinear stochastic PDEs with machine learning methods.
- 2–7.2019 **Postgraduate internship**, *EPFL*, Lausanne (Switzerland)  
Extension of master thesis: Further problem analysis, proved stability and convergence, Matlab code
- 3–8.2018 **Intern**, *Fluxim AG*, Winterthur (Switzerland)  
Researched (Python) and implemented (C++) global optimization algorithms in a library for applications in semiconductors engineering

## Education

- 11.2019–  
10.2024 **Ph.D. in mathematics**, *TU Wien, Institute for analysis and scientific computing*, Vienna (Austria)
  - 1.-4.2023 **Research stay at UNSW (Sydney, Australia)** for collaborations and conferences. Hosts: Prof. Josef Dick and Prof. Thanh Tran
  - 2020–present Affiliation with *CRC Wave phenomena (KIT Karlsruhe)* and *Vienna school of mathematics (excellence school)*
  - 3.2024–present **Student speaker** for *Vienna school of mathematics*
  - Teaching assistant** for several courses (see below)
  - Implemented *SGMethods*, a Python library for high-dimensional sparse grid interpolation for parametric PDEs
  - 18 ECTS from courses and seminars, soft skills courses (e.g. *resilience in the workplace, good scientific practice, project management, scientific writing*)
- 2016–2019 **Master in computational science and engineering**, *EPFL*, Lausanne (Switzerland), *GPA 5.37/6*
  - Thesis: *Isogeometric discretization of the Stokes problem on trimmed domains*, with Prof. Annalisa Buffa, Dr. Rafael Vasquez, Dr. Pablo Antolin
  - Project: *Haemodynamics simulations of abdominal aortic aneurysm*, with Dr. Claudia Colciago, Prof. Alfio Quarteroni
  - Project: *Optimization of the rate of convergence of diffusions*, with Dr. Sebastian Krumscheid, Prof. Fabio Nobile
- 2013–2016 **Bachelor in mathematics**, *Università degli Studi di Trento*, (Italy), 110 cum Laude

## Ph.D. Dissertation

- title *Sparse grid approximation of stochastic PDEs: Adaptivity and approximation of the stochastic Landau–Lifshitz–Gilbert equation*
- supervisor Prof. Michael Feischl

**Abstract** We approximate random coefficient/stochastic PDEs, possibly nonlinear, time dependent, and with Gaussian noise. An example is the *stochastic Landau–Lifshitz–Gilbert* equation (SLLG) from micromagnetics. We compute a reduced-order model with *sparse grid*, a high-dimensional interpolation method. The method is non-intrusive, i.e. the random and space-time approximations are independent. We develop, implement and thoroughly analyse both a-priori and adaptive algorithms.

## Skill matrix

	Level	Skill	Comment
Comp. math.	■■■■■	Uncertainty quantification	<i>Sparse grid, Monte Carlo methods</i>
	■■■■■	Finite element	<i>Also isogeometric analysis (IGA); proficiency with Fenics library</i>
	■■■■■	Numerical optimization	<i>Local and global optimization</i>
Programming	■■■■■	Python	<i>Written two libraries (Global optimization, sparse grid interpolation library SMethods)</i>
	■■■■■	Matlab	<i>Extensive academic projects</i>
	■■■■■	C, C++	<i>Practice since high school; Used at Fluxim AG; Taught at TU Wien</i>
	■■■■■	OpenMP, MPI, Cuda	<i>Basic knowledge from course, final project on Cuda</i>
OS	■■■■■	Linux	<i>Good command of Bash shell</i>
Practices	■■■■■	Test-driven development	<i>Implemented in authored libraries</i>
	■■■■■	Git version control	"
	■■■■■	Code documentation	"

## Languages

English	Professional knowledge. C1 certificate (2016)
German	Conversational. Taken courses up to C1 between 2019-2022
Italian	Mother tongue
French	Basic knowledge

## Awards

- Christiana Hörbiger prize from *Christiana Hörbiger foundation*, 2021. Funding for research stay in Australia. Value 3500€
- Financial support from Zurich summer school 2021, HDA conference 2023
- Excellent graduates prize from Trento university, 2016
- Excellent high-school graduates prize from *Confindustria Lombardia*, 2013

## Public events

### Presentations at conferences, workshops

- *Sparse grid approximation of nonlinear SPDEs: The Landau–Lifshitz–Gilbert equation at High-dimensional methods in stochastic and multiscale PDEs at Austrian numerical analysis days*, 9.2024, Vienna (Austria)
- *Sparse grid approximation of nonlinear SPDEs: The Landau–Lifshitz–Gilbert equation at Sparse grid and application*, 9.2024, Bonn (Germany)

- *Sparse grid approximation of stochastic dynamic micromagnetics* at *Austrian numerical analysis days*, 5.2024, Innsbruck (Austria)
- *Sparse grid approximation of stochastic dynamic micromagnetics* at *SIAM UQ*, 2.2024, Trieste (Italy)
- *Sparse grid approximation of stochastic dynamic micromagnetics* at *Numerical analysis conference*, 7.2023, Glasgow (United Kingdom)
- *Numerical approximation of stochastic micromagnetic equations* at *High dimensional approximation*, 2.2023, Canberra (Australia)
- *Numerical approximation of stochastic micromagnetic equations* at *Computational Mathematics for High-Dimensional Data in Statistical Learning* workshop, 2.2023, MATRIX Ballarat (Australia)
- *Convergence of adaptive sparse grid finite elements* at *CMAM*, 9.2022, Vienna (Austria)
- *Numerical approximation of the stochastic Landau-Lifschitz-Gilbert equation* at *Numerical analysis of nonlinear and multiscale problems workshop*, 7.2022, Jena (Germany)
- *Convergence of adaptive sparse grid finite elements* at *MCQMC*, 7.2022, Linz (Austria)
- *Convergence of adaptive sparse grid finite elements* at *Curves and Surfaces*, 6.2022, Arcachon (France)

#### Summer schools, meetings

- VSM annual retreat, 2020, 2022, Yspertal (Austria), with presentations
- VSM summer school, 2020, 2021, 2022, Techendorf (Austria)
- Zurich summer school, 2021, Zurich (Switzerland)
- *Uncertainty, adaptivity and machine learning* summer school, 9.2022 Augsburg (Germany), with presentation
- *CRC wave phenomena* annual meeting, 2022, 2023, 2024, Bad Herrenalb (Germany), with presentation or poster

#### Other public presentations

- PDE afternoon, 2021, 2023, Vienna (Austria), with presentation
- VSM colloquium, 2022, Vienna (Austria), with presentation

## Teaching

- Tutor for *Numerical optimization*, EPFL, WS2017, in English
- Tutor for *Numerik für partielle Differentialgleichungen: Instationäre Probleme*, TU Wien, SS2020, in English
- Tutor for *Analysis 1*, TU Wien, WS2020, in German
- Written exercise sheets, administration for *Einführung in das Programmieren*, TU Wien, each semester from WS2021 to WS2023, in German

## Other commitments

- 2018–2019 Treasurer *SIAM student chapter*, EPFL
- 2020–2024 Student board member of *Vienna school of mathematics* (VSM)
  - 3.2024–ongoing Student speaker of *Vienna school of mathematics* (VSM)

## Personal interests

Photography some of my photos can be found at <https://asphoto.netlify.app/>  
Weight-lifting since 2023  
Productivity, personal development

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