# Timo Sprekeler | Curriculum Vitae

## **Personal Details**

Birth: December 26, 1996 in Dortmund, Germany

Citizenship: German

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## **Education**

### University of Oxford, Keble College

Oxford, UK

DPhil in Mathematics

10/17-Present

DPhil student in the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Partial Differential Equations Research project: Finite element approximation of elliptic homogenization problems in nondivergence-form Supervisors: Prof. Endre Süli (primary), Prof. Yves Capdeboscq (secondary)

#### University of Cambridge, Trinity College

Cambridge, UK

10/16-07/17

MASt in Mathematics (Part III of the Mathematical Tripos) Master of Advanced Study in Mathematics, grade: Distinction

Thesis: Deep variational models

Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb

#### University of Dortmund

**Dortmund, Germany** 

B.Sc. in Mathematics 10/13-08/16 Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with minor subject Physics, grade: 1.0 (highest, top student)

Thesis: Non-trivial solutions of a semilinear equation with critical Sobolev-exponent

Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Ben Schweizer

#### **Visits**

### Cantab Capital Institute for the Mathematics of Information (CCIMI)

Cambridge, UK

07/17-09/17

Summer internship in the CCIMI within the University of Cambridge

Research project: Regularised optimal transport for solving gradient flows.

Supervisors: Prof. Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb, Prof. José Antonio Carrillo de la Plata

#### **Academic Positions**

10/20—Present: Stipendiary Lecturer in Applied Mathematics, Keble College, University of Oxford 01/16–07/16: Undergraduate Research Assistant, Numerical Analysis group of Prof. Stefan Turek, University of Dortmund

## **Academic Awards**

2017–2021: Clarendon Fund Scholarship and Keble College Sloane Robinson Scholarship

07/2017: Examination Prize and Senior Scholarship, Trinity College Cambridge

11/2016: Best B.Sc. Mathematics overall grade of year group, University of Dortmund

**2015–2016**: Deutschlandstipendium ('Germany Scholarship')

## **Publications**

 Yves Capdeboscq, Timo Sprekeler and Endre Süli. Finite element approximation of elliptic homogenization problems in nondivergence-form, ESAIM Math. Model. Numer. Anal., 54(4):1221–1257, 2020.

- o Dietmar Gallistl, Timo Sprekeler and Endre Süli. *Mixed finite element approximation of periodic Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman problems with application to numerical homogenization*, submitted. https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.01647
- o Timo Sprekeler and Hung Vinh Tran. Optimal convergence rates for elliptic homogenization problems in nondivergence-form: analysis and numerical illustrations, submitted. https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.11259

## **Talks**

**06/2020\***: LMS Scottish Numerical Methods Network "Multiscale & Multilevel Methods: Numerical Analysis and Applications", ICMS, UK (online)

**02/2020\***: Inria–LJLL (Laboratoire Jacques-Louis Lions) Scientific Calculus Seminar, Sorbonne University, France

09/2019†: Chemnitz Finite Element Symposium, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany

**09/2018**\*: PDE CDT Summer School, University of Oxford, UK **04/2018**\*: PDE CDT Spring School, University of Oxford, UK

**09/2017**\*: Cambridge Image Analysis Seminar, University of Cambridge, UK **08/2017**\*: Post Masters Placement Presentation, University of Cambridge, UK

## **Teaching**

Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford	Oxford, UK
Teaching Assistant and Tutor for the following courses:	
o B4.1: Functional Analysis I	Michaelmas 2019
<ul> <li>B6.1: Numerical Solution of Differential Equations I</li> </ul>	Michaelmas 2019
<ul> <li>B6.2: Numerical Solution of Differential Equations II</li> </ul>	Hilary 2019
<ul> <li>CDT: Analysis of Partial Differential Equations</li> </ul>	Michaelmas 2018
<ul> <li>MMSC: Further Mathematical Methods</li> </ul>	Hilary 2019
<ul> <li>MMSC: Further Partial Differential Equations</li> </ul>	Hilary 2020

<sup>\*</sup>Invited talk, †contributed talk

MMSC: Numerical Solution of Differential Equations
 Michaelmas 2018

## Keble College, University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

Stipendiary Lecturer (2020/21) and College Tutor for the following courses:

o Introduction to University Mathematics Michaelmas 2020

o A1: Differential Equations 1 Michaelmas 2020

o A6: Differential Equations 2 Hilary 2021

o ASO: Calculus of Variations Trinity 2019 & Trinity 2020

o ASO: Integral Transforms Hilary 2021

o M3: Introductory Calculus Michaelmas 2020

o M4: Constructive Mathematics Trinity 2020

o M5: Fourier Series and PDE's Hilary 2021

o M5: Multivariable Calculus Hilary 2020

Oxford terms: Michaelmas (Oct-Dec), Hilary (Jan-Mar), Trinity (Apr-Jun)

## **Academic Responsibilities**

2020-Present: Referee for manuscripts submitted to Foundations of Computational Mathematics

2018-Present: Chaperoning of Undergraduate Admissions Interviews, Keble College Oxford

11/2019: Marking the Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT), Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford

06/2019: Script Checker for Undergraduate Exams, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford

## Languages

German: Native.

English: Fluent. Passed the IELTS test on C1 CEFR level. Student in the UK since 2016.

**French**: Intermediate. Passed the DELF B2 test (B2 CEFR level). **Chinese**: Intermediate. Passed the HSK 3 test (B1 CEFR level).

# **Computer Skills**

MS Office, LATEX, MATLAB, C++, FreeFem++, FEniCS

## **Additional Qualifications**

**2006–Present**: Member of the European Society for Memory Enhancement "MemoryXL" *Participation in several Memory Championships. Notable results:* 

- o Team World Champion 2012,
- o German Vice-Champion and North-German Champion 2008 (in age group)

**2016–Present**: Member of the Cambridge (2016/17) and Oxford University Badminton Club Representing the University in BUCS matches and in the annual varsity match

**08/16–09/16**: Academic Development and Training for International Students Academic Skills Training Course, University of Cambridge Language Centre