

# Umberto Zerbinati

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic history

- 2022–present **DPhil in Mathematics, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom.**  
**Supervisor:** Patrick E. Farrell
- 2020–2022 **Master's in Applied Mathematics, KAUST, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia.**  
**Thesis Title:** A Priori Error Analysis For A Penalty Finite Element Method,  
**Supervisor:** Daniele Boffi, GPA: 3.74/4.
- 2016–2020 **Bachelor Degree in Mathematics, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy.**  
**Thesis Title:** Second Order Finite Difference Methods For The Wave Equation With Dirichlet Boundary Conditions,  
**Supervisor:** Andrea Moiola and Ilaria Perugia, Graduation grade: 106/110.
- 2016–2019 **Erasmus+ Traineeship at University of Wien, Vienna, Austria.**
- 2016–2019 **Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia, Italy.**
- 2014–2016 **Hutton Grammar School, Preston, United Kingdom.**  
A Level: Math, Chemistry, Biology, EPQ.

### Research visit

- March 2023 **University of Catania, Working with Giovanni Russo, Topic:** particle pushers for non-Hamiltonian systems.
- December 2019 **University of Wien, Working with Anastasia Molchanova, Topic:** finite element discretizations for quasiconformal elasticity.

### Skills

- Programming Languages Python, C++ and Julia
- Coding Libraries Firedrake, Netgen/NGSolve\*, PETSc\*, SLEPc and JAX
- Software Tools Paraview, Beamer, Git and Latex
- Operating System Linux

\*I've contributed to this library.

### Languages

- Italian Native Speaker

English Fluent  
Spanish Good

## Administrative & editorial activities

- 2022 **Founder and Vice-President**, *SIAM Student Chapter at KAUST*.
- 2022 **Reviewer**, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*.
- 2018–2020 **Founder and President**, *Mathematics student association at University of Pavia*.

## Published journal articles

- PINNs and GaLS: A Priori Error Estimates for Shallow Physically Informed Neural Network Applied to Elliptic Problems by **U. Zerbinati** (2022) Accepted by MATHMOD2022 and appeared in MATHMOD2022 Proceedings, DOI: 10.1016/j.ifacol.2022.09.072.

## Articles in preparation

- Second order methods for training in scientific machine learning, by D. E. Keyes, G. Turkiyyah, S. Zampini and **U. Zerbinati**.
- Lightning Laplace solver and the virtual element method, by M. L. Trezzi and **U. Zerbinati**.
- A particle pusher for non-Hamiltonian systems, by G. Russo and **U. Zerbinati**.
- On divergence free discretizations for the Stokes eigenvalue problems, by F. Bertrand, D. Boffi and **U. Zerbinati**.

## Conferences

- January 2023 **22nd GAMM Seminar on Microstructures**, **Role:** *Speaker*, **Presentation Title:** *Anisotropic acoustic waves in rarefied nematic liquid crystals*, **Co-Author:** *P. E. Farrell*, Vienna, Austria.
- January 2023 **Firedrake22**, **Role:** *Speaker*, **Presentation Title:** *Netgen Meets Firedrake*, **Co-Author:** *P. E. Farrell and S. Zampini*, Totnes, United Kingdom.
- July 2022 **MATHMOD2022**, **Role:** *Speaker*, **Presentation Title:** *PINNs and GaLS: A Priori Error Estimates for Shallow Physics Informed Neural Networks*, **Co-Author:** *G. Turkiyyah and S. Zampini*, Vienna, Austria.
- September 2022 **2nd Young Applied Mathematicians Conference**, **Role:** *Organizer*, Arenzano, Italy.
- September 2021 **1st Young Applied Mathematicians Conference**, **Role:** *Organizer*, Leuca, Italy.
- July 2019 **3rd NGSolve User Meeting**, **Role:** *Attendee*, Vienna, Austria.