

## EDUCATION

### Columbia University – Graduate Studies

Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science (expected) Aug 2022

Advisors: Eitan Grinspun & Changxi Zheng

NSF Graduate Research Fellow & GEM Research Fellow

Thesis: *Harnessing Simulated Data with Graphs*

M. Phil, Computer Science (4.00) Sept 2021

M.S, Computer Science (4.17) May 2017

### Columbia University – Dual Bachelor’s Program

B.A., Computer Science (3.58) May 2015

B.S., Mechanical Engineering (3.70) May 2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### Columbia Computer Graphics Group

Jan 2018 - Present

*Graduate Researcher & Teaching Assistant*

New York, NY

Mentors: Changxi Zheng & Eitan Grinspun

Topics: Simulation, Neural Networks, Information tagging, Security

### University of Tokyo

Sept 2017 – Dec 2017

*Visiting Scholar*

Kashiwa, Japan

Mentor: Yonghao Yue

Topics: Hybrid discrete-fluid grain simulation, machine learning

### University of Texas at Austin

Sept 2015 – Mar 2016

*Visiting Scholar*

Austin, TX

Mentor: Etienne Vouga

Topics: Tunneling free contact resolution, kinetic data structures

### Columbia Makerspace

2014 - 2018

*Superuser*

New York, NY

Advisor: Mohammed Haroun, Bill Miller

Topics: 3D Printing, Laser cutting, CNC machining, G-code

### Columbia University

2013-2014

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

New York, NY

Mentors: Peter Allen, Eitan Grinspun

Topics: Assistive robotics, landslide simulation

## PUBLICATIONS

**Henrique Teles Maia**, Changxi Zheng, Eitan Grinspun.

Data Driven Hair Simulation. in submission ACM TOG 2022

Peter Yichen Chen, Jinxu Xiang, Dong Heon Cho, G A Pershing, **Henrique Teles Maia**, Maurizio Chieramonte, Kevin Carlberg, Eitan Grinspun.

Modeling of PDEs Using Implicit Neural Representations. Submitted to NeurIPS 2022

Watkins-Valls, D., **Maia H.**, Varley J., Seshadri M., Sanabria J., Waytowich, N., & Allen, P.

Mobile Manipulation Leveraging Multiple Views. IROS 2022 – Best Paper Award Finalist

**Henrique Teles Maia**, Chang Xiao, Dingzeyu Li, Eitan Grinspun, Changxi Zheng.  
Can one hear the shape of a neural network?: Snooping the GPU via Magnetic Side Channel.  
USENIX Security 2022

**Henrique Teles, Maia**, Dingzeyu Li, Yuan Yang, Changxi Zheng (2019).  
LayerCode: Optical Barcodes for 3D Printed Shapes. 2019 ACM SIGGRAPH  
Yun (Raymond) Fei, **Henrique Teles Maia**, Christopher Batty, Changxi Zheng, Eitan Grinspun.  
A Multi-Scale Model for Simulating Liquid-Hair Interactions. ACM SIGGRAPH 2017

C. Hung, C.P.Stark, H. Capart, B. Smith, **H. Teles Maia**, L Li and M. Reitz.  
Bedrock erosion by sliding wear in channelized granular flow. American Geophysical Union Fall  
2014

C. P. Stark, C. Hibert, G. Ekstrom, M. Reitz, B. Smith, E. Grinspun, **H. Teles Maia**, and D.  
Kaufman.  
Landslide dynamics from seismology and simulation. Modeling Granular Media Across Scales  
2014

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

**Disney Animation Studios** May 2017 – Sept 2017  
*Research Intern* Los Angeles, CA

Manager: Rasmus Tamstorf  
Topics: Efficient hair simulation, constraint optimization, code release

**Adobe Systems inc.** June 2015- Sept 2015  
*Creative Technologies Lab intern* Seattle, WA

Manager: Danny Kaufman  
Topics: Discrete elastic rod simulation, efficient large-scale n-body problems

**1stDibs** May 2013 – Sept 2013  
*Backend Software Developer* New York, NY

Managers: Vadim Leyzerovich, Ross Paul  
Topics: Automating Email services, tools

**Meta** Jan 2013 – May 2013  
*Software Developer* New York, NY

Managers: Austin Reiter, Meron Gribetz  
Topics: Augmented Reality, hand tracking

## PROJECTS

**Neural Dynamics**, with Peter Chen and G Pershing  
Model reduction for simulation via learned deformation maps

**Fast Hair**, with Peter Chen, Mengxuan Li, Logan Wang  
GPU acceleration of discrete elastic rod simulation code

**Automated Air Hockey**  
Designed, manufactured, and prototyped a robotic air-hockey opponent

**BrickBreakAR**  
Lead Engineer on 3D Augmented Reality rendition of Brick Breaker

**Ray-Tracers & Pipeline Renders**  
Featuring reflection, soft shadows, Bezier surfaces, Monte-Carlo methods

**Linger**  
Award winning app allowing for continued access to basic services when your phone dies

**Graph Domain Language**

Language designed to robustly facilitate graphs, decision trees, and automata

## HONORS & AWARDS

- NSF Research Fellow
- GEM Research Fellow
- Ford Foundation Fellow Honorable Mention
- Columbia Design Expo – 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Automated Air-Hockey Robot entry
- CS Dept. Ph.D. Service Award (2019 & 2020)
- Lapin d’Or – First place Columbia Computer Animation competition
- Twilio Award – DevFest 2014
- RoboRace 2013 Finalist
- St Lawrence Community Service Award

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

ACM Symposium Computational Fabrication: 2019  
ACM Symposium Computer Animation: 2015, 2017, 2019  
ACM SIGGRAPH: 2014 - 2021  
TWIG (Tri-State Workshop on Imaging and Graphics): 2014-2015

## DEMOS & TALKS

Thesis Proposal: *Harnessing Simulated Datasets with Graphs* Columbia Uni. 2021  
Symposium on Computational Fabrication Poster Carnegie Mellon Uni. 2019  
Candidacy Presentation: *Can We Learn to Sim?* Columbia Uni. 2019  
Research Internship Presentation – Disney Animation Los Angeles 2017  
University of Texas at Austin Talk UT Austin 2016  
Research Internship Presentation – Adobe Research Seattle 2015  
SIGGRAPH Intel Demo, Booth Los Angeles 2015  
SIGGRAPH Tangible Modular Input Devices, Booth Vancouver, CA 2014  
*Industry Research Discussions:* Nvidia • IKEA • Weta Digital  
Pixar • Snap Research • Disney Animation  
Adobe Systems • Blue Sky Studios

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Computer Animation – *guest lecturer and head teaching assistant*  
Computer Graphics – *teaching assistant*  
edX Columbia (MOOC) Computer Animation Course – *head teaching assistant*

## MENTORSHIP

Carlos Enrique López Garcés  
Adrish Dey  
Klint Qinami, next stop: Princeton University  
Mingxuan Li, next stop: Treyarch (Activision Blizzard)  
G Pershing  
Logan Wang, next stop: Facebook Reality Labs  
Drew Feldman, next stop: University College London  
Raphael Charrondiere, next stop: ENS Lyon  
Simon Anuszczyk, next stop: Caltech  
Tyler St Dennis, next stop: Berkeley  
Michael Falkenstein, next stop: Disney Animation Studios  
Vaibhav Siva Vavilala, next stop: Pixar Animation

## SKILLS

*Research:* Physics-based Simulation • Machine Learning • Graphics  
Tagging • 3D Printing • Vision • Security • GPUs  
*Languages:* C++, Python, MATLAB, C, Java, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

*Operating Systems:* MacOS, Linux/Ubuntu, Windows  
*Frameworks:* Tensorflow • PyTorch • Fusion 360 • Unity3D  
Modo • PTC Creo • Git • OpenCV • Houdini  
*Communication:* English (fluent) • Portuguese (fluent) • French (basic) • Spanish (basic)

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE**

ACM SIGGRAPH Research Career Development Committee (RCDC) Grad School Mentor  
NSF Fellowship Mentor  
ACM SIGGRAPH Reviewer  
IEEE T-ASE reviewer  
Campus Day Organizer: Columbia University, UT Austin  
MS Application Review Committee: Columbia University  
ACM SIGGRAPH Posters Committee: Volunteer

**REFERENCES**

Eitan Grinspun  
Changxi Zheng  
Shree Nayar  
Dingzeyu Li