

# shane**scott**

algorithms, geometry, software, mathematics

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## skills education

algorithm design and optimization  
mathematical visualization  
technical communication  
clean code development  
computational geometry  
image processing  
machine learning

**Ph.D. in Mathematics** 2018  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
thesis in surface topology, minor in quantum computation

**Dual B.S. in Physics and Mathematics** 2012  
**Kansas State University**  
thesis in wavelet analysis, GPA 4.0, year at University of Hyderabad, India

## programming

C++ CMake conan VTK HPC-ECL Python Pandas Open3D Tensorflow Keras Linux Ubuntu Bash MATLAB  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## technical experience

### 3D Printing Toolpath Control

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

#### Software Engineer at UltiMaker

Developed control algorithms (slicer) for the Method line of FDM printers. Led projects in print time prediction and thermal behavior modeling for thermoplastics. Ported printers to CURA slicer. Developed geometry responsive print techniques improving print quality and efficiency. Cross functional work from C++ build engineering, Python prototyping, and printer hardware.

### Geometry-as-Keyword Search Engine

2021 - 2023

#### SDE3 Computation Geometry at Physna

Led R&D for geometric search and comparison for CAD and mesh models. Designed, implemented, and maintained a C++ geometry processing library for CAD tessellation and mesh analysis. Implemented and optimized shape retrieval algorithms for multi-million model geometric search index Thangs.

### Automating Design and Print Preparation for Metal 3D Printing

2019 - 2021

#### Software Engineer at Divergent3D

Developed FEA geometry kernel for automating design via topology optimization, print segmentation, and print packing. Tech lead on optimization schemes for part segmentation and 3D printer packing. Collaboration on internal tools for structural engineers, CAD designers, and additive manufacturers.

### Predicting Traffic Accidents from Driver GPS Data

2018 - 2019

#### Statistical Modeler at LexisNexis Risk

Physical models for GPS driver safety rating. Led research on adversarial neural net approach to GPS anomaly detection. Large data manipulation with high performance computing cluster. Rating driver risk and AI driver recognition using GPS data from many device types.

### Calculating Surface Symmetries

2013 - 2018

#### Graduate Student Researcher at Georgia Institute of Technology

Research in abstract geometry and topology. Reconstruction problems in symmetries of surfaces. Algorithms in computing novel 3-manifold invariants using hyperbolic triangulation.

### Vascular Geometry Segmentation Bloodflow Simulation

June - Aug 2017

#### Computation Intern at Lawrence Livermore National Lab

Created geometry based computational load balancing for HARVEY, human blood flow simulation. Implemented algorithms automating decomposition of scanned human vascular structure.

## peer-reviewed publications

*Combinatorial models for surface and free group symmetries.* PhD diss., Georgia Institute of Technology, 2018. [hdl.handle.net/1853/60722](https://hdl.handle.net/1853/60722).

*Exact computation of the  $n$ -loop invariants of knots.* *Experimental Mathematics*. 25. 2 (2016). Garoufalidis, Sabo, and Scott.

*Computing the partial word avoidability indices of ternary patterns.* *Combinatorial Algorithms. IWOCA (2012)*. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol 7643. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. Blanchet-Sadri, Lohr, and Scott.

*Computing the partial word avoidability indices of binary patterns.* *Journal of Discrete Mathematics* 23 (2013). Blanchet-Sadri, Lohr, and Scott.

*Delay control in attosecond pump-probe experiments.* *Optical Express* 17.24 (2009). Chini, Mashiko, Wang, Chen, Yun, Scott, Gilbertson, and Chang.

## conference presentations

### Topologists Outside Academia

Topology Students Workshop, School of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology

July 2022

### Presenting with Inkscape and Sozi

Topology Students Workshop, School of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology

July 2016

### Avoiding Patterns in Partial Words

23rd International Workshop on Discrete Algorithms, Tamil Nadu, India

July 2012

### Ternary Patterns in Partial Words

American Mathematical Society Spring Sectional Meeting, University of Kansas

April 2012

## teaching experience

### Graduate Student Instructor

Georgia Institute of Technology

2012 - 2018

taught courses ranging from 20 to 120 students; managed teams of 2 to 5 teaching assistants; award winning instruction; subjects include calculus, differential equations, linear algebra, combinatorics, and algorithms

### Georgia High School Mathematics Competition Organizer

Georgia Institute of Technology

2016 - 2017

coordinated annual statewide math competition of 400 students; managed team to design competition materials and activities; designed optical mark recognition automatic grading system

## achievements

### Access Ally Award

Georgia Institute of Technology Office of Disability Services

2017

awarded for impact on hearing-impaired student success, accessibility, and advocacy

### Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant

Georgia Institute of Technology School of Mathematics

2016

chosen by the department to represent school for superior instruction

### School of Mathematics Graduate Representative

Georgia Institute of Technology

2016 - 2017

represented graduate student body on the faculty graduate committee and the graduate student council; founding member of the graduate student chapter of the American Mathematical Society

### Eagle Scout and Community Service Award

Boy Scouts of America and Survivors of the Dodge City Mexican Village

2007

awarded for the design and erection of a historical marker for the Mexican Village in Dodge City, KS