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## Social Networks

 Researchgate Link







## Languages

-  German 
-  English 
-  Italian 
-  Japanese 

## Computing

-  MatLab 
-  Mathematica 
-  Sage 
-  Java 

## Volunteering

-  As a student: treasurer of the student representation ('Fachschaft').
-  As a PhD student: speaker of Ulm PhD community (organization of networking events and invitations to mathematical colloquium) ([CLICK FOR INFORMATION](#)).
-  As a postdoc: member of a hiring committee as Mittelbau representative
-  AMS MathSciNet Reviewer.
-  Referee activities for "Comm. Anal. Geom.", "Math. Eng.", "Interfaces Free Bound.", "Appl. Math.", "J. Geom. Anal."
-  Currently: Math Club for high school students "Mathezirkel 10. Klasse" ([CLICK FOR INFORMATION](#))

## Education and Academic Background

- Aug 2023 – now **Mittelbau position (Institutskoordinator)** Augsburg University  
Mathematisches Institut.
- Oct 2022 – Jul 2023 **Substitute Professor (Vertretungsdozent)** Leipzig University  
Abteilung Analysis.
- Oct 2020 – Jul 2022 **Postdoc Position (Akad. Rat auf Zeit)** Freiburg University  
Institut für Reine Mathematik,  
Group "Analysis" (Ernst Kuwert and Guofang Wang).
- Jun 2017 – Oct 2020 **PhD Studies** Ulm University  
Supervisor: Anna Dall'Acqua, Reviewers: Matteo Novaga (Pisa) and Matthias Röger (Dortmund). Grade: summa cum laude.  
**PhD Thesis:**  
Elastic bending – Variational problems and their geometry.
- Aug 2016 – May 2017 **M.Sc. "Mathematics"** Syracuse University, USA  
Double Degree Exchange Program. GPA: A.
- Feb 2015 – Jul 2016 **M.Sc "Mathematik"** Ulm University  
Minor Subject: Physics. GPA: 1,0.  
**Master Thesis:**  
*Anisotropic Curvature.*  
Supervisor: Anna Dall'Acqua.
- Oct 2011 – Feb 2015 **B. Sc. "Wirtschaftsmathematik"** Ulm University  
( $\cong$  "Mathematics and Economy"). GPA: 1,3.  
**Bachelor Thesis:**  
*Two Approaches to the Hardy Uncertainty Principle.*  
Supervisor: Anna Dall'Acqua.
- 2011 **High School "Allgemeine Hochschulreife"** Gymnasium Lindlar  
GPA: 1,7.

## Awards

- 2022 **PhD Thesis Award** Ulm University  
"Promotionspreis der Ulmer Universitätsgesellschaft", 1500 €. ([CLICK FOR INFORMATION](#))
- 2021 **Teaching Award** Freiburg University  
"Lehrpreis der Fachschaft Mathematik WiSe20/21." ([CLICK FOR INFORMATION](#))
- 2017 **Graduation Award** Ulm University  
"Absolventenpreis Mathematik M.Sc. 2017 Uni Ulm."

## Selected Grants

- 2017–2020 **LGFG Grant** Ulm University  
PhD income grant, LGFG  $\cong$  "Landegraduiertenförderungsgesetz", grant no. 1705 LGFG-E.
- 2016 **Fulbright Travel Grant** Fulbright Association  
Travel expenses for exchange year in Syracuse, NY, USA.

# List of Publications

## Published articles

- 2019 **1. An obstacle problem for elastic curves: existence results**  
*M. Müller*  
Interfaces Free Bound. **21**. DOI: 10.4171/IFB/418 ([CLICK](#))
- 2019 **2. On gradient flows with obstacles and Euler's elastica**  
*M. Müller*  
Nonlinear Anal. **192**. DOI: 10.1016/J.NA.2019.111676 ([CLICK](#))
- 2020 **3. On the convergence of the elastic flow in the hyperbolic plane**  
*M. Müller and A. Spener*  
Geom. Flows **5**. DOI: 10.1515/GEOFL-2020-0002 ([CLICK](#))
- 2020 **4. The elastic flow with obstacles: small obstacle results**  
*M. Müller*  
Appl. Math. Optim. **184**. DOI: 10.1007/s00245-021-09773-9 ([CLICK](#))
- 2021 **5. A Li-Yau inequality for the 1-dimensional Willmore energy**  
*M. Müller and F. Rupp*  
Adv. Calc. Var. (ahead of print) DOI: 10.1515/ACV-2021-0014 ([CLICK](#))
- 2022 **6. The Poisson equation involving surface measures**  
*M. Müller*  
Comm. PDE. **47**. DOI: 10.1080/03605302.2021.2013882 ([CLICK](#)) ([ERRATUM](#))
- 2022 **7. The biharmonic Alt-Caffarelli Problem in 2D**  
*M. Müller*  
Ann. Mat. Pura Appl. **201**. DOI: 10.1007/s10231-021-01178-3 ([CLICK](#))
- 2023 **8. Optimal thresholds for preserving embeddedness of elastic flows**  
*T. Miura, M. Müller and F. Rupp*  
Accepted for publication in Amer. J. Math. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW PREPRINT](#)
- 2023 **9. Polyharmonic equations involving surface measures**  
*M. Müller*  
Interfaces Free Bound. DOI 10.4171/IFB/503 ([CLICK](#))
- 2023 **10. The Willmore flow of tori of revolution**  
*A. Dall'Acqua, M. Müller, R. Schätzle and A. Spener*  
Accepted for publication in Analysis & PDE. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW PREPRINT](#)
- 2023 **11. On elliptic equations involving surface measures**  
*M. Müller*  
Ann. Sc. Norm. Super. Pisa Cl. Sci. (ahead of print) DOI: 10.2422/2036-2145.202303\_012 ([CLICK](#))
- 2024 **12. A biharmonic analogue of the Alt-Caffarelli problem**  
*H. C. Grunau and M. Müller*  
Math. Annalen DOI: 10.1007/s00208-024-02883-z
- 2024 **13. An obstacle problem for the  $p$ -elastic energy**  
*A. Dall'Acqua, M. Müller, S. Okabe and K. Yoshizawa*  
Accepted for publication in Calc Var PDE. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW PREPRINT](#)
- 2024 **14. Curvature varifolds with orthogonal free boundary**  
*E. Kuwert and M. Müller*  
Accepted for publication in J. London Math. Soc. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW PREPRINT](#)

## Preprints

- 2023 **15. Short closed geodesics and the Willmore energy**  
*M. Müller, F. Rupp and C. Scharrer*  
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW PREPRINT](#)

# List of Talks/Posters/Workshops

## Talks

12/2018	<b>EDDY Weekly Seminar</b> <i>On gradient flows with obstacles and Euler's elastica</i>	RWTH Aachen
07/2019	<b>TULKKA-Treffen</b> <i>The biharmonic Alt-Caffarelli problem</i> (LINK)	KIT Karlsruhe
11/2019	<b>Winter School 'Gradient flows...'</b> <i>On gradient flows with obstacles</i> (LINK)	Ulm University
12/2020	<b>Online Seminar Geometric Analysis</b> <i>The Willmore flow of tori of revolution</i> (YOUTUBE VIDEO)	Online (University Salzburg)
07/2021	<b>Applied Analysis Seminar Heidelberg</b> <i>The biharmonic Alt-Caffarelli problem</i> (LINK)	Online (Heidelberg University)
09/2021	<b>DMV-Tagung, Sektion "Variationsrechnung, geometrische Analysis"</b> <i>Embeddedness-breaking of elastic flows</i>	Online (University of Passau)
10/2021	<b>Probability, Differential Geometry and Mathematical Physics</b> <i>Embeddedness-breaking of elastic flows</i> (LINK)	Online (Texas Tech University)
12/2021	<b>Oberseminar Angewandte Mathematik</b> <i>An obstacle problem for the <math>p</math>-elastic energy</i> (LINK)	Freiburg University
12/2021	<b>Geometric PDEs in Freiburg</b> <i>Curvature minimization with perpendicular free boundary</i> (LINK)	Freiburg University
01/2022	<b>TiTech analysis seminar</b> <i>The Poisson equation involving surface measures</i> (LINK)	Tokyo Institute of Technology
02/2022	<b>Geometric analysis seminar</b> <i>An obstacle problem for the <math>p</math>-elastic energy</i> (LINK)	Online (OVGU Magdeburg)
03/2022	<b>SIAM Conference on Analysis of PDE, Section 'Curvature energies'</b> <i>Curvature minimization with perpendicular free boundary</i> (LINK)	Online (Berlin)
04/2022	<b>Geometric Analysis Festival</b> <i>An obstacle problem for the <math>p</math>-elastic energy</i> (YOUTUBE VIDEO)	Online
09/2022	<b>Summer School "Horizons in nonlinear PDE"</b> <i>The Poisson equation involving surface measures</i> (LINK)	Ulm University
11/2022	<b>Oberseminar Analysis</b> <i>Elliptic equations with surface measures</i> (LINK)	Leipzig University
11/2022	<b>Research Seminar Analysis</b> <i>Embeddedness-breaking of elastic flows</i> (LINK)	Chemnitz University
12/2022	<b>Jeunes Matematicien.ne.es en Geometrie et Analyse</b> <i>Elliptic PDEs with surface measures</i> (LINK)	Mulhouse
01/2023	<b>FHST meeting</b> <i>Embeddedness-breaking of elastic flows</i> (LINK)	Tübingen
03/2023	<b>Geometry Day Leipzig</b> <i>The Willmore flow of tori of revolution</i> (LINK)	Leipzig
07/2023	<b>Oberseminar Differentialgeometrie</b> <i>Short closed geodesics and the Willmore energy</i> (LINK)	Augsburg
07/2023	<b>n-Cities Seminar</b> <i>The biharmonic Alt-Caffarelli problem</i> (LINK)	Halle

## Organized Workshops

2018 & 2019	<b>Ulm PhD networking workshop</b> sponsored by PROMOS (by DAAD) joint with M. Sauter (Ulm). ( <a href="#">CLICK FOR INFORMATION</a> )	Kleinwalsertal, Austria
04/2021	<b>Online Poster Session “Young researchers in PDE and geometric analysis”</b> joint with P. Gladbach and S. Jarohs ( <a href="#">CLICK FOR INFORMATION</a> )	Online (Freiburg University)

## Posters

2019	<b>Elastica in the hyperbolic plane</b> ( <a href="#">LINK</a> )
2020	<b>A biharmonic Bernoulli problem</b> ( <a href="#">LINK</a> )

# List of Teaching Experience

2012-2016	<b>Several jobs as Grader &amp; Tutor</b> Including tutorials for a total of 11 modules. Among those the 4-week University preparation course ‘Uni-Trainingscamp’ (LINK) and exam preparation tutorials (‘Repetitorien’).	Ulm University
2016	<b>Teaching Assistant Orientations</b> 4-week pedagogical training prior to US-teaching assistant positions	Syracuse University, USA
Fall 2016	<b>Teaching Assistant “Calculus 3”</b> Bachelor’s course, course instructor: Loredana Lanzani. Responsibilities: Tutorial sessions, grading of weekly quizzes and midterm exams.	Syracuse University, USA
Spring 2017	<b>Teaching Assistant “Calculus 2”</b> Bachelor’s course, course instructor: Jeff Meyer. Responsibilities: content and grading of weekly quizzes, grading of midterm exams, tutorial sessions.	Syracuse University, USA
Summer 2017	<b>Teaching Assistant “Elemente der Funktionalanalysis”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Elementary Functional Analysis). Bachelor’s course, course Instructor: Jochen Glück. Responsibilities: content and solutions of exercise sheets and presentation thereof. (LINK)	Ulm University
Summer 2017	<b>Teaching Assistant “Elemente der Funktionentheorie”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Elementary Complex Analysis). Bachelor’s course, course instructor: Friedmar Schulz. Responsibilities: content and solutions of exercise sheets and presentation thereof.	Ulm University
Winter 2017	<b>Teaching Assistant “Variationsrechnung”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Calculus of Variations). Master’s course, course Instructor: Anna Dall’Acqua. Responsibilities: content and solutions of exercise sheets and presentation thereof.	Ulm University
Summer 2018	<b>Teaching Assistant “Elementare Differenzialgeometrie”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Elementary Differential Geometry). Bachelor’s course, course instructor: Julian Scheuer. Responsibilities: solutions of exercise sheets and presentation thereof (LINK).	Ulm University
Winter 2019	<b>Teaching Assistant “Advanced Topics in the Calculus of Variations”</b> Master’s course, course instructors: Anna Dall’Acqua and Emil Wiedemann. Responsibilities: content and solutions of exercise sheets (LINK).	Ulm University
Summer 2020	<b>Teaching Assistant “Riemann’sche Geometrie”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Riemannian Geometry). Master’s course, course Instructor: Anna Dall’Acqua. Responsibilities: content and solutions of exercise sheets, screencast video content.	Online (Ulm University)
Winter 2020	<b>Teaching Assistant “Analysis 3”</b> Bachelor’s course, course instructor: Ernst Kuwert. Responsibilities: video solutions to exercise sheets, content of in-class quizzes, tech support. (LINK) Teaching Award “Lehrpreis der Fachschaft Mathematik”	Online (Freiburg University)
Winter 2020	<b>Assistant for Student Seminar “Geometrie ebener Kurven”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Geometry of plane curves). Master’s course, instructor: Ernst Kuwert. Responsibilities: support of students in preparation of their talks.	Online (Freiburg University)
Summer 2021	<b>Teaching Assistant “Elementare Differentialgeometrie”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Elementary Differential Geometry). Bachelor’s & master’s course, instructor: Ernst Kuwert. Responsibilities: Video solutions to exercise sheets, content of in-class quizzes, tech support. (LINK)	Online (Freiburg University)
Summer 2021	<b>Assistant for Student Seminar “Differentialformen”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Differential forms). Master’s course, instructor: Ernst Kuwert. Responsibilities: Preparatory online lectures, support of students in preparation of their talks.	Online (Freiburg University)
Winter 2021	<b>Course Instructor “Gewöhnliche Differentialgleichungen”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Ordinary Differential Equations). Bachelor’s course. Responsibilities: Course instructor – content of lectures and exercises. (LINK)	Freiburg University and Online
Summer 2022	<b>Teaching Assistant “Kurven und Flächen”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Curves and surfaces). Bachelor’s course, instructor: Christian Ketterer. Responsibilities: Exercise classes. (LINK)	Freiburg University
Summer 2022	<b>Assistant for Seminar “Analysis”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Curves and surfaces). Bachelor’s course, instructor: Guofang Wang. Responsibilities: Support of students in preparation of their talks.	Freiburg University

## List of Teaching Experience – cont'd

Winter 2022	<b>Course Instructor “Gewöhnliche Differentialgleichungen”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Ordinary Differential equations). Bachelor’s basic course. Responsibilities: Course instructor — content of lectures and exercises ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	Leipzig University
Winter 2022	<b>Course Instructor “Seminar zur Schulmathematik – Ebene Kurven”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Seminar for math education students – geometry of planar curves). Seminar course. Responsibilities: Preparing and assigning projects and supervision of students.	Leipzig University
Summer 2023	<b>Course Instructor “Funktionentheorie”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Complex Analysis). Bachelor’s basic course. Responsibilities: Course instructor — content of lectures and exercises	Leipzig University
Summer 2023	<b>Seminar Assistant “Mathematics and Climate”</b> Master’s course (in mathematical physics). Course instructor: Laszlo Szekelyhidi. Responsibilities: Support of students in preparation of their seminar talks	Leipzig University
Winter 2023	<b>Course Instructor “Analysis 1”</b> Bachelor’s basic course. Responsibilities: Course instructor – content of lectures and exercises.	Augsburg University
Winter 2023	<b>Supervision “Offener Matheraum – Kernzeit Lehramt”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Homework aid center for math education students) Responsibilities: Homework help and individual support for math education students.	Augsburg University
Winter 2023	<b>Supervision “Betriebspraktikum Mathematik und Wirtschaftsmathematik”</b> ( $\hat{=}$ Mandatory internship) Responsibilities: Communication of job opportunities, review of internship reports.	Augsburg University
Summer 2024	<b>Course Instructor “Analysis 2”</b> Bachelor’s basic course. Responsibilities: Course instructor – content of lectures and exercises.	Augsburg University