# **Omri Azencot**

E-mail: azencot@math.ucla.edu Website: omriazencot.com

### EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D., Technion Israel Institute of Technology** Department of Computer Science Advisor: Asst. Prof. Mirela Ben-Chen Thesis: Operator Representations in Geometry Processing
- 2010 B.Sc., Technion Israel Institute of Technology Department of Computer Science Majors: Mathematics and Computer Science

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2017–present	Department of Mathematics, UCLA
	Assistant Adjunct Professor, Program In Computing (PIC) Instructor

2011–2017 Center for Graphics and Geometric Computing (CGGC), Technion Research Assistant working on geometry processing and numerical simulation projects

### PUBLICATIONS

Consistent Functional Cross Field Design for Mesh Quadrangulation. O. Azencot, E. Corman, M. Ben-Chen and M. Ovsjanikov. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH), 2017

Functional Thin Films on Surfaces. O. Vantzos, O. Azencot, M. Wardetzky, M. Rumpf and M. Ben-Chen. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 2016

Advection-based Function Matching on Surfaces. O. Azencot, O. Vantzos and M. Ben-Chen. Computer Graphics Forum (Proc. SGP), 2016

Functional Thin Films on Surfaces. O. Azencot, O. Vantzos, M. Wardetzky, M. Rumpf and M. Ben-Chen. Proc. ACM SIGGRAPH/Eurographics SCA, 2015. Best paper award (one of three)

Discrete Derivatives of Vector Fields on Surfaces – An Operator Approach. O. Azencot, M. Ovsjanikov, F. Chazal and M. Ben-Chen. ACM Transactions on Graphics, 2015

Functional Fluids on Surfaces. O. Azencot<sup>\*</sup>, S. Weißmann<sup>\*</sup>, M. Ovsjanikov, M. Wardetzky and M. Ben-Chen (\* Equal contribution). Computer Graphics Forum (Proc. SGP), 2014

An Operator Approach to Tangent Vector Field Processing. O. Azencot, M. Ben-Chen, F. Chazal and M. Ovsjanikov. Computer Graphics Forum (Proc. SGP), 2013

Map-Based Exploration of Intrinsic Shape Differences and Variability. R. M. Rustamov, M. Ovsjanikov, O. Azencot, M. Ben-Chen, F. Chazal and L. Guibas. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH), 2013

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Program Committee:* Symposium on Geometry Processing 2018, Shape Modeling International 2018 *Reviewer:* SIGGRAPH 2018, SIGGRAPH Asia 2017, Pacific Graphics 2017, SIGGRAPH 2016, Eurographics 2016.

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

- 2018 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship (€263K) Project 793800 – GLnQuadRemeshing (Quad Remeshing via the Ginzburg–Landau Potential) 2017 Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology International Travel Grant Excellence Scholarship from the Faculty of Computer Science, Technion Zuckerman Postdoctoral Fellowship of The Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Seal of Excellence Adams Conference Poster Competition Prize, 2nd place 2016 Excellence Scholarship from the Faculty of Computer Science, Technion Prof. Rahamimoff Travel Grant of the US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) 2015Excellence Scholarship from the Faculty of Computer Science, Technion Adams Fellowship Program of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities 2014Jacobs–Qualcomm Fellowship
  - TCE Research Prize for Students Faculty Research Day Poster Competition Prize, 2nd place
  - 2013 Excellence Scholarship from the Faculty of Computer Science, Technion

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, UCLA, Principles of Java Language with Applications, PIC 20A, Winter 2018
Lecturer, UCLA, Introduction to Programming, PIC 10A, Winter 2018
Lecturer, UCLA, Introduction to Programming, PIC 10A, Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant, Technion, Vector Field Analysis on Surfaces, Spring 2017, Winter 2015
Teaching Assistant, Technion, Digital Geometry Processing, Winter 2016, Spring 2015
Teaching Assistant, Technion, Computer Graphics, Spring 2016, Winter 2014
Teaching Assistant, Technion, Image Synthesis, Winter 2013
Teaching Assistant in charge, Technion, Operating Systems, Winter 2012, Spring 2013/2014
Teaching Assistant, Technion, Introduction to Computer Science M, Winter 2011

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Computer Graphics Lab, ETH**, Software Intern, February–March, 2013 Developed and Implemented a gaze correction Skype plugin designed for video conferencing