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Academic DePaul University

Career

Professor, 2014. Associate Professor, 2005. Assistant Professor, 1999.

University of Chicago

Ph.D., June 1999 ("Completeness and Incompleteness"; advisor: Stuart Kurtz); Master of Science, March 1998; joined graduate program in summer 1995.

University of Southern Maine

Research Assistant to Prof. Stephen Fenner from July 1996 to March 1997.

Universität Karlsruhe

Diplom-Mathematiker (graduate degree in mathematics), December 1994; Diplom-Informatiker (graduate degree in computer science), May 1994.

Award Conference on Computational Complexity

Ron Book Best Student Paper Award, May 1999.

Teaching DePaul University

Experience

- CSC 202: Mathematics for Computer Science (S 2006/7, W 2006/7, F 2006/7).
- CSC 202: Mathematics for Computer Science (S 2006/7, W 2006/7, F 2006/7).
 - CSC 233: Codes and Ciphers (S 2010/11, W 2010/11, W 2008/9, W 2007/8, W 2005/6, W 2003/4).
 - CSC 241: Introduction to Computer Science I (F 2015/16, F 2013/14, F2012/13, F 2011/2)
 - CSC 242: Introduction to Computer Science II (W 2012/3)
 - CSC 316: Fundamentals of Web Development (S 1999/2000, W 1999/2000).
 - CSC 319: Database Technology (F 2003/4, F 2002/3).

CSC 321: Design and Analysis of Algorithms (S 2014/15, F 2011/12, W 2002/3, W 1999/2000, F 1999/2000).

- CSC 333: Cryptology (S 2013/14, S 2002/3).
- CSC 347: Concepts of Programming Languages (F 2003/4).
- CSC 355: Database Systems (S 2014/15, F 2014/15, S 2013/14, W 2013/14, S 2011/12, S 2010/11).
- CSC 401: Introduction to Programming (F 2014/15, F 2013/14).
- CSC 412: Tools and Techniques for Computational Analysis (F 2015/16, W 2014/15, W 2013/14)
- CSC 421: Applied Algorithms and Structures (F 2012/13).
- CSC 431: Scientific Computing (W 2009/2010).
- CSC 440: Cryptology (W 2014/15, W 2012/13, W 2011/12, W 2010/11, W 2009/10, W 2008/9, F 2006/7, W 2006/7, W 2005/6, W 2004/5, S 2003/4, S 2002/3, F 2002/3).
- CSC 444: (CSC 344): Automata Theory (F 2010/11)
- CSC 449: Database Technologies (W 2002/3, S 2001/2, W 2001/2).
- CSC 491: Algorithms, F 2006/7.
- CSC 543: Spatial Databases, S 2008/9.
- CSC 544: (CSC 389): Theory of Computation (W 2003/4, S 2001/2, W 2000/1).

DC 270: Topics in Digital Cinema (Werner Herzog) (S 2007).

- DC 270: Topics in Digital Cinema (History of Horror Film) (S 2006).
- ECT 270: Client Side Web Application Development (S 2000/1, W 2000/1, F 2000/1).
- ECT 353: Web Application Development with Scripting (F 2001/2, W 2000/1).
- ECT 410: Web Application Development with Scripting (F 2000/1).
- GAM 206: History of Games (S 2009/10, S 2008/9, S 2007/8, W 2007/8)
- GPH 425: Survey of Computer Graphics (F 2005/6).
- HCI 332: User-Centered Web-Development (S 2001/2, W 2001/2, F 2001/2, S 2000/1).
- IT 130: The Internet and the Web (F 2004/5, F 2005/6, S 2006).
- IT 223: Data Analysis (F 2004/5).
- IT 240: Introduction to Desktop Databases (F 2010/11, S 2009/10, W 2007/8, W 2004/5)
- MAT 372: Set Theory and Logic (S 2003/4).

Teaching University of Chicago

Experience

CS 115: Introduction to Programming I (Scheme) (F 1998).
CSPP 500: Discrete Mathematics (Summer 1998).
CS 101: Introduction to the World Wide Web (W 1998).
CS 105: Fundamentals of Programming I (Scheme) (F 1997).
MS 120: Mathematical Sciences (S 1997).

Research Refereed Journal Publications

- Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Fixed Points, Nash Equilibria, and the Existential Theory of the Reals, *Theory of Computing Systems*, online, November 2015.
- Timothy Chan, Fabrizio Frati, Carsten Gutwenger, Anna Lubiw, Petra Mutzel, Marcus Schaefer. Drawing Partially Embedded and Simultaneous Planar Graphs, Special Issue on Graph Drawing 2014, Journal of Graph Algorithms and Applications, 2015.
- Philipp Kindermann, Benjamin Niedermann, Ignaz Rutter, Marcus Schaefer, André Schulz and Alexander Wolff. Multi-Sided Boundary Labeling, *Algorithmica*, online, July 2015.
- Marcus Schaefer. The Graph Crossing Number and its Variants: A Survey, *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, Dynamic Survey 21, 100pp, 2014 (updated from original 2013 version).
- Marcus Schaefer, Toward a Theory of Planarity: Hanani-Tutte and Planarity Variants, Special Issue on *Graph Drawing 2012*, *Journal of Graph Algorithms and Applications*, 17(4), 367–440, 2013.
- Radoslav Fulek, Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Adjacent Crossings Do Matter, Special Issue on Graph Drawing 2011, Journal of Graph Algorithms and Applications, 16(3), pages 759–782, 2012.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Removing Independently Even Crossings, Siam Journal on Discrete Mathematics, 24(2), 379–393, 2010.
- Iyad A. Kanj, Michael J. Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Ge Xia. On the Induced Matching Problem, Journal of Computer and System Sciences, 77 (6), 1058– 1070, 2011.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Crossing Number of Graphs with Rotation Systems, *Algorithmica*, 60(3), 679-702, 2011.
- Marcus Schaefer, Eric Sedgwick, Daniel Stefankovič. Spiralling and Folding: The Word View, Algorithmica, 60(3), 609-626, 2011.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Despina Stasi. Strong Hanani-Tutte on the Projective Plane, Siam Journal on Discrete Mathematics, 23(3), 1317–1323, 2009.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Removing Even Crossings on Surfaces, Special Issue on Eurocomb '07, European Journal of Combinatorics, 30(7), 1704–1717, 2009.
- Dániel Marx, Marcus Schaefer. The Complexity of Nonrepetitive Coloring. Discrete Applied Mathematics, 157, 13–18, 2009.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Odd Crossing Number and Crossing Number Are Not the Same. Discrete and Computational Geometry, 39(1–3), 442–454, 2008. Reprinted as book chapter, see below.
- Peter Hui, Michael J. Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Train Tracks and Confluent Drawings, Special Issue on *Graph Drawing (GD)*. Algorithmica, 47(4), 465–479, 2007.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Removing Even Crossings, Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B, 97, 489–500, 2007.
- Martin Kummer, Marcus Schaefer. Cuppability of Simple and Hypersimple Sets, Notre-Dame Journal of Formal Logic, 48, 349–369, 2007.

Research Refereed Journal Publications (continued)

- Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Solvability of Graph Inequalities, SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics, 19, 728–743, 2005.
- Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Decidability of String Graphs, Special Issue on Symposium on the Theory of Computing 2001, Journal of Computer and System Sciences, 68, 2, 319–334, 2004.
- Marcus Schaefer, Pradyut Shah. Induced Graph Ramsey Theory, Ars Combinatoria, 66, 3–21, 2003.
- Marcus Schaefer, Eric Sedgwick, Daniel Štefankovič. Recognizing String Graphs in NP, Special Issue on Symposium on the Theory of Computing, Journal of Computer and System Sciences, 67, 365–380, 2003.
- Stephen Fenner, Steven Homer, Randall Pruim, Marcus Schaefer. Hyper-Polynomial Hierarchies and the NP-Jump, *Theoretical Computer Science*, 241–256, 2001.
- Marcus Schaefer. Graph Ramsey Theory and the Polynomial Hierarchy, Special Issue on Computational Complexity, *Journal of Computer and System Sciences*, 62, 2, 290-322, 2001.
- Marcus Schaefer. Deciding the VC-dimension is Σ_3 -complete, Journal of Computer and System Sciences, 58, 177–182, 1999.
- Stephen Fenner, Marcus Schaefer. Bounded Immunity and Btt-Reductions, Mathematical Logic Quarterly, 45, 1, 3–21, 1999.
- Marcus Schaefer. A Guided Tour of Minimal Indices and Shortest Descriptions, Archive for Mathematical Logic, 37, 521–548, 1998.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Marcus Schaefer. Hanani-Tutte and related results. In Geometry—Intuitive, Discrete, and Convex—A Tribute to László Fejes Tóth, (I. Bárány, K. J. Böröczky, G. Fejes Tóth, J. Pach, Eds.), Bolyai Society Mathematical Studies, Springer, Budapest, 2013.
- Radoslav Fulek, Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Hanani-Tutte, Monotone Drawings, and Level-Planarity. In János Pach, editor, *Thirty Essays on Geometric Graph Theory*, pages 263–287. Springer, 2012.
- Marcus Schaefer. Realizability of Graphs and Linkages. In János Pach, editor, Thirty Essays on Geometric Graph Theory, pages 461–481. Springer, 2012
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Odd Crossing Number and Crossing Number Are Not the Same. In Jacob E. Goodman, János Pach, Richard Pollack, editors, *Twentieth Anniversary Volume*, Discrete & Computational Geometry, pages 440–452, Springer, 2009. *Reprint of earlier journal article*.

Research Refereed Conference Publications

- Radoslav Fulek, Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer. Hanani-Tutte for Radial Planarity, Graph Drawing (GD 15), in Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer, 2015 (to appear).
- Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. The Degenerate Crossing Number and Higher-Genus Embeddings, Graph Drawing (GD 15), in Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer, 2015 (to appear).
- Timothy Chan, Fabrizio Frati, Carsten Gutwenger, Anna Lubiw, Petra Mutzel, Marcus Schaefer. Drawing Partially Embedded and Simultaneous Planar Graphs, Graph Drawing (GD 14), volume 8871 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 25-39, Springer, 2014.
- Eyal Ackerman, Marcus Schaefer. A crossing lemma for the pair-crossing number, Graph Drawing (GD 14), volume 8871 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 222–233, Springer, 2014.
- Marcus Schaefer. Picking Planar Edges; or, Drawing a Graph with a Planar Subgraph, Graph Drawing (GD 14), volume 8871 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 13–24, Springer, 2014.
- Carsten Gutwenger, Petra Mutzel, Marcus Schaefer. Practical Experience with Hanani-Tutte for Testing c-Planarity, SIAM Meeting on Algorithm Engineering & Experiments (ALENEX), 86–97, SIAM, 2014.
- Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Block Additivity of Z₂-Embeddings, Graph Drawing (GD 13), volume 8242 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 185– 195, Springer, 2013.
- Philipp Kindermann, Benjamin Niedermann, Ignaz Rutter, Marcus Schaefer, André Schulz and Alexander Wolff. Two-Sided Boundary Labeling with Adjacent Sides, Algorithms and Data Structures Symposium (WADS), 463–474, 2013.
- Marcus Schaefer. Toward a Theory of Planarity: Hanani-Tutte and Planarity Variants, Graph Drawing 2012, volume 7704 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 162–173. Springer, 2013.
- Radoslav Fulek, Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Adjacent Crossings Do Matter, Graph Drawing 2011, volume 7034 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 343–354. Springer, 2012.
- Radoslav Fulek, Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Hanani-Tutte and monotone drawings, Workshop on Graph-Theoretic Concepts in Computer Science (WG 2011), volume 6986 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 283–294. Springer, 2011.
- Marcus Schaefer. Complexity of Some Geometric Problems, *Graph Drawing 2009*, volume 5849 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 334–344. Springer, 2009.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Removing Independently Even Crossings, Graph Drawing 2009, volume 5849 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 201–206. Springer, 2009.
- Iyad A. Kanj, Michael J. Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Ge Xia. On the Induced Matching Problem, Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS 2008), 397–408, 2008.
- Marcus Schaefer, Eric Sedgwick, Daniel Štefankovič. Computing Dehn Twists and Geometric Intersection Numbers in Polynomial Time, *Canadian Conference* on Computational Geometry (CCCG 08), 111-114, 2008.

Research Refereed Conference Publications (continued)

- Alejandro Estrella-Balderrama, Elisabeth Gassner, Michael Jünger, Merijam Percan, Marcus Schaefer and Michael Schulz. Simultaneous Geometric Graph Embeddings, *Graph Drawing (GD 07)*, 280–290, 2007.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Crossing Numbers and Parameterized Complexity, *Graph Drawing (GD 07)*, 31–36, 2007.
- Marcus Schaefer, Eric Sedgwick, Daniel Štefankovič. Folding and Spiraling: The Word View, *Eurocomb* '07, 101–105, 2007.
- Marcus Schaefer, Eric Sedgwick, Daniel Štefankovič. Spiraling and Folding: The Topological View, Canadian Conference on Computational Geometry (CCCG 07), 73–76, 2007.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Removing Even Crossings on Surfaces, Eurocomb '07, 85–90, 2007.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Crossing Number of Graphs with Rotation Systems, Graph Drawing (GD 07), 3–12, 2007.
- Elisabeth Gassner, Michael Jünger, Merijam Percan, Marcus Schaefer, Michael Schulz. Simultaneous Graph Embeddings with Fixed Edges, Workshop on Graph-Theoretic Concepts in Computer Science (WG 2006), 325–335, 2006.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Odd Crossing Number is Not Crossing Number, *Graph Drawing*, 386–396, 2005.
- Peter Hui, Michael J. Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Train Tracks and Confluent Drawings, Graph Drawing 2004, volume 3383 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 318–328, 2005.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Stefankovič. Removing Even Crossings, Eurocomb '05, 105–110, 2005.
- Peter Hui, Marcus Schaefer. Paired Pointset Traversal, International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation (ISAAC), 534–544, 2004.
- Iyad Kanj, Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer. Parameterized Algorithms for Feedback Vertex Set, International Workshop on Parameterized and Exact Computation (IWPEC), 235–247, 2004.
- Marcus Schaefer, Frank Stephan. Strong Reductions and Immunity for Exponential Time, Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS 2003), 559–570, 2004.
- Marcus Schaefer, Eric Sedgwick, Daniel Štefankovič. Algorithms for normal curves and surfaces, *Computing & Combinatorics Conference (COCOON)*, 370–380, 2002.
- Marcus Schaefer. Deciding the K-Dimension is PSPACE-complete, *IEEE Conference on Computational Complexity*, 198–203, 2000.
- Marcus Schaefer. Graph Ramsey Theory and the Polynomial Hierarchy, joint session of Symposium on the Theory of Computing (STOC) and IEEE Conference on Computational Complexity, 592–601, 1999.
- Stephen Fenner, Steven Homer, Randall Pruim, Marcus Schaefer. Hyper-Polynomial Hierarchies and the NP-Jump, *IEEE Conference on Computational Complexity*, 102–110, 1997.
- Marcus Schaefer. Deciding the VC-dimension is Σ_3 -complete, *IEEE Conference* on Computational Complexity, 77–80, 1996.
- Martin Kummer, Marcus Schaefer. Computability of Convex Sets, Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS), 550–561, 1995.

Research Book

Richard Johnsonbaugh, Marcus Schaefer. Algorithms, Prentice-Hall, 2004.

Work in Progress

Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. The Degenerate Crossing Number and Higher-Genus Embeddings.

Nonrefereed Publications

- Marcus Schaefer. Some Unexpected(ly) Open Problems, Midsummer Combinatorial Workshop 2009, Prague, 2010.
- Marcus Schaefer, Chris Umans. Completeness in the Polynomial-Time Hierarchy: Part II; Sigact News, December 2002.
- Marcus Schaefer, Chris Umans. Completeness in the Polynomial-Time Hierarchy: A Compendium; Sigact News, September 2002.

Research Technical Reports

- Marcus Schaefer. Picking Planar Edges, or Drawing a Graph with a Planar Subgraph. ArXiv report:1311.6839, November 2013.
- Marcus Schaefer. Complexity of Some Geometric Problems. DePaul University Technical Report, TR 08-009, 2008.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Despina Stasi. Strong Hanani-Tutte on the Projective Plane. DePaul University Technical Report, TR 08-003, 2008.
- Iyad Kanj, Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Ge Xia. On the Induced Matching Problem. DePaul University Technical Report, TR 07-008, 2007.
- Dániel Marx, Marcus Schaefer. The Complexity of Nonrepetitive Coloring. De-Paul University Technical Report, TR 07-007, 2007.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Kevin Stern. Δ_k -Confluent and O_k -confluent Graphs. DePaul University Technical Report, TR 07-004, 2007.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Removing Even Crossings on Surfaces, DePaul University Technical Report, TR-06-016, 2006.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Crossing Numbers and Parameterized Complexity. DePaul University Technical Report, TR 06-013, 2006.
- Marcus Schaefer, The Graph Sandwich Problem for a coNP property. DePaul University Technical Report, TR 06-011, 2006.
- Elisabeth Gassner, Michael Jünger, Merijam Percan, Marcus Schaefer, Michael Schulz. Simultaneous Graph Embeddings with Fixed Edges, Zaik Technical Report, zaik2006-507, 2006.
- Michael Pelsmajer, Marcus Schaefer, Daniel Štefankovič. Crossing Number of Graphs with Rotation Systems. DePaul University Technical Report, TR-05-017, 2005.
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- Peter Hui, Marcus Schaefer. Paired Pointset Traversal, DePaul University Technical Report, TR-04-001, 2004.
- Marcus Schaefer, Frank Stephan. Strong Reductions and Immunity for Exponential Time, DePaul University Technical Report TR-02-004, 2002.
- Marcus Schaefer. Completeness in the Polynomial Time Hierarchy, DePaul University Technical Report TR-01-009, 2001.
- Marcus Schaefer. Deciding the VC-dimension is Σ_3 -complete, II. DePaul University Technical Report TR-00-006, 2000.

Research Talks

- Hanani-Tutte for Radial Planarity. Talk at Graph Drawing, Los Angeles, September 2015.
- The Degenerate Crossing Number and Higher-Genus Embeddings. Talk at Graph Drawing, Los Agneles, September 2015.
- The degenerate crossing number and Higher-Genus Embedding. AMS Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Crossing Numbers, Washington, February, 2015.
- ∃R, or The Real Logic of Drawing Graphs. Invited Talk at the Oberwolfach meeting on Discrete Geometry, September, 2014.
- Block Additivity of \mathbb{Z}_2 -Embeddings, Bordeaux, France, September 2013.
- An Algorithm for simultaneous planarity? Canadam, St. John's Newfoundland, June 2013.

Toward a Theory of Planarity. Universität Köln, December 2012.

- Toward a Theory of Planarity. Invited talk at the EuroGiga workshop, Berlin, October, 2012.
- Toward a Theory of Planarity. Talk at Graph Drawing, September 2012.
- Crossing Number. From Puzzles to Computer Science. Talk in CDM Research Colloquium (DePaul), September 2011.
- Removing Monotone Crossings, Canadam 2011, Special Session on Geometric Representations of Graphs, June 2011.
- Realizability of Graphs and Linkages, AMS Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Graphs and Hypergraphs, November 2010.
- The Real Logic of Drawing Graphs, Applied Math Colloquium, Illinois Institute of Technology, October 2010.
- Realizability of Graphs and Linkages, Conference on Geometric Graph Theory (invited), September 2010.
- Complexity of Some Geometric Problems, Graph Drawing, September, 2009.
- Hanani-Tutte and Related Results, Oberwolfach Seminar 0839 on Discrete Geometry (invited), September 2008.
- On the Induced Matching Problem, SIAM Conference on Discrete Mathematics (invited), June 2008.
- Folding and Spiraling: The Word View, Workshop on Algorithms, Combinatorics, and Geometry (invited), November 2007.
- Graphs with Rotation, Sectional meeting of the AMS (invited), October, 2007.
- Graphs with Rotation, Midwest Theory Day, April 2007.
- Removing Even Crossings, BIRS workshop on Topological Graph Theory and crossing numbers, October 2006 (invited talk, joint with Michael Pelsmajer).

Research Talks (continued)

- Removing Even Crossings, SIAM Conference on Discrete Mathematics, July 2006 (invited talk).
- String Graphs and Related Problems, Universität Köln, December 2005.

Removing Even Crossings, Midwest Theory Day, December 2005.

Crossing Number versus Odd Crossing Number, University of Kentucky, Lexington, November 2005.

Crossing Number versus Odd Crossing Number, Universität Köln, August 2005.

- The Complexity of String Graphs, Spring Western Section Meeting of the AMS (invited talk), April 2005.
- Recognizing String Graphs in NP (with Daniel Stefankovič), Midwest Theory Day at UIUC, December 2001.
- Graph Ramsey Theory and the Polynomial Hierarchy, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, India, December 2000.
- A Guided Tour of Minimal Indices and Shortest Descriptions, Logic Colloquium, Prague, August 1998; ASL annual meeting, Toronto, May 1998.
- Computational Complexity and Graph Ramsey Theory, Midwest Theory Day at University of Kentucky, April 1998.
- Simplicity and Strong Reductions, Midwest Theory Day at Loyola University Chicago, December 1997.