

# NOURA HAMZE | RESUME



**About me:** I am researcher and teaching fellow at the [University of Strasbourg](#), France. Recently, I fulfilled my PhD in computer sciences in the Computer Graphics and Geometry group ([IGG](#)) at the [ICube](#) laboratory. I am generally interested in most areas of computer graphics for surgical purposes. My primary area of research involves the path planning of surgical tools in image-guided surgery. In particular, I focus on geometric constraints solving, physical simulation, and optimization techniques. The main domains on which I worked on are neurosurgery and percutaneous procedures.

## PhD in Computer Sciences

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## COURSEWORK

Algorithm and Programming  
Academic work Methodology  
Human-Machine Interfaces  
Development Techniques  
DataBase Systems

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Arabic · English · French

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operating Systems:  
Linux · Windows  
Programming Languages:  
C++ · Prolog · Php · Visual Basic  
Medical Frameworks:  
MITK · SOFA  
Graphics Libraries:  
VTK · ITK · CGAL · boost · qt  
Other:  
QtCreator · Paraview · ITK snap ·  
SQL · svn · git ·  $\LaTeX$

## EXPERTISE DOMAINS

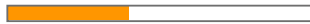
Surgical path planning



Geometric constraints solving



Biomechanical simulation



Multi-objective optimization



Programming



## Research Projects

ACouStiC

### Computer Assisted Surgical Planning in Deep Brain Stimulation

- » We addressed the problem of deformation resulting of the "Brain Shift" phenomenon to calculate safe tools trajectories subjected to surgical rules.
- » We proposed a novel approach for multi-objective optimization in neurosurgery path planning.

HAYSTACK

### Needle Insertion Planning in Percutaneous Procedures

- » We addressed the problem of adjusting tools trajectories because of soft tissue deformation and flexible needle deflection while needles are inserted inside the body.
- » We introduced a preoperative path planning algorithm which couples a geometric solver with FEM physics simulations.

## Education

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### PhD. in Computer Sciences

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- » Preoperative path planning and optimization in static and deformable conditions for image-guided minimally invasive surgery.

2010 - 2012

### MSc. in Computer Graphics

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- » In the 6 month internship research we addressed the "Perspective geometry textures" for decomposing a 3D surface into a compact set of height maps to enhance rendering performance.

2001 - 2006

### License in Software Engineering

[University of Aleppo](#)

- » Artificial Intelligence and Natural Languages Processing.

## Selected Publications

- » N. Hamzé, J. Voirin, P. Collet, P. Jannin, C. Haegelen, and C. Essert. **Pareto front vs. weighted sum for automatic trajectory planning of Deep Brain Stimulation**, Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI'16), Athènes, Greece, October 2016.
- » N. Hamzé, I. Peterlék, S. Cotin, and C. Essert. **Pre-operative Trajectory Planning for Percutaneous Procedures in Deformable Environments**, Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics, Elsevier, page 16–28, Volume 47, January 2016. doi:10.1016/j.compmedimag.2015.10.002