

SHORT CV **Christoph Held**



Thematic Area: TA4

Key areas of Expertise in Digital Heritage:

Data acquisition with laserscanning and photogrammetry

Modelling and visualization of the data

Christoph Held (Dipl. Inf., MSc Eng) studied computer science and media at the Hochschule Furtwangen, Germany. From 2004 to 2012, he was working as chief scientific officer and deputy team leader of the Zamani Project at the Geomatics Division of the University of Cape Town, South Africa. The project, initiated and lead by Prof. H. Ruther, aims to digitally document African cultural heritage and landscapes as holistic as possible with spatial methods, such as laserscanning, photogrammetry and GIS. While working at the Zamani Project, Christoph Held received an MSc in Engineering (Geomatics) of the University of Cape Town.

Since 2012, Christoph Held is working as an application engineer and part of the development team for laser survey technology, workflows and market development at Zoller+Fröhlich GmbH, one of the leading manufacturers of laserscanning systems.

Up to date, Christoph Held was part of more than 30 heritage documentation campaigns, including UNESCO World Heritage sites, such as Petra in Jordan and the Cathedral of Cologne in Germany.



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