

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Toronto, 1997

1. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2009–present Professor, York University
- 2006–2009 Associate Professor, York University
- 2002–2006 Assistant Professor, York University
- 2000–2003 Assistant Professor, CUNY–Graduate center and College of Staten Island
- 1999–2000 Hill Assistant Professor, Rutgers University
- 1997–1999 NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow, York University

Recent visiting positions.

- (1) Clay Mathematics Institute researcher in the research program on Operator algebras: Dynamics and Interactions, CRM Barcelona, March–July 2017.
- (2) Ben Gurion University of the Negev Faculty of Science Distinguished Visitor, May 2015
- (3) Velux Visiting Professor, University of Copenhagen, fall 2013.
- (4) Invited Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore, July 2012.
- (5) Invited Visitor at the Mittag–Leffler Institute, fall 2009.
- (6) Invited Professor at Université Paris 7, July 2009.
- (7) Invited Professor at IHES, Bures-sur-Yvette, France, June 2002 and July 2008.
- (8) Member of the Fields Institute, Toronto, fall 2002 and fall 2007.
- (9) Invited Visiting Professor at the Kobe University, Japan, November 2006.
- (10) Invited Visiting Professor, The Erwin Schrödinger International Institute for Mathematical Physics, Vienna, December 2004.
- (11) Invited Visiting Professor, Christian–Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany, April 2004.
- (12) Invited Professor at CNRS/University of Paris 7, summer 2001.

Recent invited short-term visits.

- (1) Harvard University, April 2014 and February 2016.
- (2) Hebrew University, November 2013
- (3) University of Glasgow, October 2013 and July 2012.
- (4) Rutgers University, October 2011.
- (5) Rutgers University, October 2010.

- (6) Cornell University, April 2008.
- (7) University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, April 2008.
- (8) Washington University in St. Louis, February 2007.

2. ACADEMIC HONORS

- (1) Dean’s award for outstanding research, Faculty of Arts, York University, 2006.
- (2) Sacks prize for the best doctorate in Mathematical Logic in 1997 (co-recipient with Dr. T. Scanlon, Harvard University).
- (3) Governor General’s Gold Medal for one of the two best doctorates at the University of Toronto, 1998.
- (4) The Canadian Association for Graduate Studies/University Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Award, for the best dissertation in engineering, medicine and the natural sciences in Canada, 1998.

3. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- (1) Co-organizing (with I. Goldbring, UC Irvine, D. Shlyakhtenko, UCLA, W. Winter, University of Münster), workshop on Model Theory and Operator Algebras, Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery (BIRS), November 2018.
- (2) Member of the NSERC Mathematics & Statistics Evaluation Group (EG 1508), February 2018
- (3) Co-organizing (with M. Sabok, McGill) special session in Logic and Operator Algebras, Canadian Mathematical Society Meeting, December 2017.
- (4) Co-organizing (with S.D. Friedman, University of Vienna, R. Schindler, University of Münster, and W.H. Woodin, Harvard University) Oberwolfach Set Theory Workshop, February 2017.
- (5) Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee, Canadian Operator Symposium (COSy), McGill University, June 2016.
- (6) Co-organized (with Wilhelm Winter, University of Münster), workshop on Model Theory and Classification of C^* -algebras, University of Münster, July 2014.
- (7) York University Department of Mathematics and Statistics representative at the Fields Institute Annual General Meeting, June 2014.
- (8) Member of the Canadian Mathematical Society Board of Directors, 2013–present.
- (9) Co-organized (with George Elliott, University of Toronto), East Coast Operator Algebras Symposium (ECOAS), May 2014.
- (10) Member of the Scientific Committee, GPOTS (Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium), University of Kansas, May 2014.
- (11) Co-organized (with S.D. Friedman, University of Vienna, M. Magidor, Hebrew University and W.H. Woodin, UC Berkeley) Mengenlehre Oberwolfach Workshop, January 2014.
- (12) Co-organized (with Man-Duen Choi, George A. Elliott, University of Toronto, and Thierry Giordano, Ottawa University), Canadian Operator Symposium, Fields Institute, May 2013.

- (13) Chair of the Program Committee of the Annual Meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic, University of Waterloo, May 2013.
- (14) NSF review panelist, December 2012.
- (15) Co-organized (with A.S. Kechris, Caltech and A.S. Toms, Purdue) a workshop on ‘Applications of forcing to Operator Algebras,’ Fields Institute, September 2012.
- (16) Co-organized (with Edward Effros, UCLA, George Elliott, University of Toronto, and Andrew Toms, Purdue), a meeting on Descriptive set theory and functional analysis, Banff Institute, June 2012.
- (17) Co-organized (with David Kerr, Texas A&M), a meeting on C*-algebras and set theory, American Institute of Mathematics, January 2012.
- (18) Organized a special session in Set Theory at the Canadian Mathematical Society meeting in Toronto, December 2011.
- (19) Co-organized (with David Kerr, Texas A&M) a concentration week on Set theory and Functional Analysis at the Texas A&M SUMIRFAS, August 2010.
- (20) Co-organized (with J.D. Hamkins, CUNY) special session in Set Theory at the European Logic Colloquium, Wrocław, July 2007.
- (21) Organized Toronto Set Theory Seminar 1997–1999 and 2003–2006.
- (22) Organized Mini-conference in Set Theory at the Fields Institute, March 2005.
- (23) Co-organized, with V. Pestov (University of Ottawa), special session in Gen. Topology and Top. Algebra at the CMS-CAIMS meeting, Dalhousie, June 2004.
- (24) Co-organized, with A. Dow (UNC Charlotte), special session in General Topology at the Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference 2003.
- (25) Co-organized, with A.S. Kechris (Caltech) and G. Hjorth (UCLA), a conference on Descriptive Set Theory, Analysis, and Dynamical Systems, Fields Institute, Oct. 2002.
- (26) Organized a special subsession on the topology of $\beta\mathbb{N}$ at the Summer Topology Conference at CUNY–City College, July 2001.
- (27) Member of the Review Panel at the University Committee on Research Awards, CUNY, 2001/2002.

Invited addresses.

- (1) Invited speaker at the Workshop on Approximation Properties in Operator Algebras and Ergodic Theory, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM), UCLA, April–May 2018.
- (2) Invited plenary speaker at the Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting, University of Waterloo, December 2017.
- (3) Invited speaker at the **Penn State University** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, December 2017.
- (4) Invited speaker at the conference “Model theory and operator algebras,” UC Irvine, September 2017.
- (5) Invited speaker at the conference in honour of Simon Thomas’s 60th Birthday, Rutgers University, September 2017.

- (6) Invited speaker at the workshop on Future trends in the classification program for amenable C^* -algebras, Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery (BIRS), September 2017.
- (7) Invited speaker at the Barcelona Conference on C^* -algebras: Structure, Classification and Dynamics, CRM Barcelona, June 2017
- (8) Invited plenary speaker at the Canadian Operator Symposium (COSy), Thunder Bay, May 2017
- (9) Invited Logic Colloquium speaker, **UC Berkeley** Department of Mathematics, January 2017.
- (10) Invited Colloquium speaker, **UC Berkeley** Department of Mathematics, September 2016.
- (11) Invited speaker at the New York Logic Colloquium, October 2016.
- (12) Invited speaker at the Oberwolfach meeting on C^* -Algebras, August 2016.
- (13) Invited speaker, workshop on Operator Algebras and Dynamical Systems, University of Ottawa, May 2016.
- (14) Invited Logic Colloquium speaker, **Harvard University**, February 2016
- (15) Invited speaker at the **Dartmouth College** Mathematics Department Colloquium, October 2015.
- (16) Invited speaker the Workshop on Banach Algebras and Applications, August 2015, Fields Institute.
- (17) Invited plenary speaker at the 2015 Logic Colloquium, Helsinki, August 2015.
- (18) London Mathematical Society Scheme 2 visitor (Aberdeen, Glasgow, Lancaster), July 2015
- (19) Invited speaker at the North British Functional Analysis Seminar and Scottish Operator Algebras Seminar, Aberdeen, June 2015.
- (20) Invited speaker, Workshop on structure and classification, Münster, April 2014.
- (21) Invited speaker at a special session on Operator Algebras, Canad. Math. Soc. Winter Meeting, University of Waterloo, December 2014.
- (22) Invited speaker at the Rutgers Logic Meeting, Rutgers University, October 2014.
- (23) Invited speaker in the 'Logic and Foundations' section (Section 1) at the **International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM)**, Seoul, August 2014
- (24) Invited speaker at the Canadian Operator Symposium (COSy), Fields Institute, June 2014.
- (25) Invited speaker at the Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium (GPOTS), University of Kansas, May 2014.
- (26) Invited Logic Colloquium speaker, **Harvard University**, April 2014
- (27) Invited **Evelyn Nelson Lecture** speaker, McMaster University, March 2014
- (28) Invited speaker at the York University Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, January 2014
- (29) Invited speaker at the **Hebrew University** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, November 2013
- (30) Invited speaker at the **University of Leipzig** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, October 2013

- (31) Invited speaker at the Masterclass on Ergodic Theory and von Neumann Algebras, University of Copenhagen, October 2013.
- (32) Invited participant in the Workshop on Descriptive Set Theory, Erwin Schrödinger Institute, Vienna, October 2013.
- (33) Invited speaker at the Oberwolfach meeting C^* -Algebren, August 2013.
- (34) Invited speaker at ‘The structure and classification of nuclear C^* -algebras workshop’ at the ICMS, Edinburgh, April 2013.
- (35) Invited speaker at the **UIC** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, April 2013.
- (36) Invited speaker at the Oberwolfach meeting on C^* -Algebras, Dynamics, and Classification, October 2012.
- (37) Invited speaker at the 12eme Atelier international de theorie des ensembles, Luminy, France, September 2012.
- (38) Invited tutorial speaker at the Logic Colloquium 2012, Manchester, July 2012
- (39) Invited lecturer at summer school in logic, Institute of Mathematical Sciences of National University of Singapore, June/July 2012.
- (40) Invited speaker at the von Neumann conference, Münster, May/June 2012.
- (41) Invited speaker at the NSF/CBMS conference Topological and algebraic regularity properties of nuclear C^* -algebras, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, May 2012.
- (42) Invited tutorial speaker at the Young Set Theory workshop, Luminy, April 2012
- (43) Invited Advance Distinguished Lecture Series, Kansas State University, April 2012.
- (44) Invited speaker at the **Queen’s University** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, February 2012.
- (45) Invited speaker at a special session on Operator Algebras, Canad. Math. Soc. Winter Meeting, Ryerson University, December 2011.
- (46) Invited speaker at the **McMaster Univeristy** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, November 2011.
- (47) Invited speaker at the **University of Waterloo** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, November 2011.
- (48) Invited speaker at Conference on C^* -algebras and related topics, RIMS, Kyoto University, September 2011
- (49) Invited speaker at IMS (Singapore) Program on Computational Prospects of Infinity II, Truth and Infinity Workshop, July 2011.
- (50) Invited speaker at IMS (Singapore) Program on Computational Prospects of Infinity II, Set Theory Workshop, July 2011.
- (51) Invited speaker at the Third European Set Theory Conference, at ICMS, Edinburgh, July 2011.
- (52) Invited speaker at the Canadian Operator Algebra Symposium (COSy), Victoria, May 2011.
- (53) Invited speaker at the Oberwolfach meeting on Finite-dimensional approximations of discrete groups, May 2011.
- (54) Invited speaker at the VIG Logic Meeting at UCLA, February 2011.
- (55) Invited speaker at the Oberwolfach Mengenlehre meeting, January 2011.
- (56) Invited speaker at the Workshop on Concentration Phenomenon, Transformation Groups and Ramsey Theory, Fields Institute, October 2010.

- (57) Invited speaker at the 11eme Atelier international de theorie des ensembles, Luminy, France, October 2010.
- (58) Invited speaker at the workshop on Classification of amenable C^* -algebras, Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery (BIRS), September 2010.
- (59) Invited speaker at the London Math. Soc. meeting, Nottingham, September 2010.
- (60) Invited speaker at the workshop on Groups and group actions in operator algebra theory, University of Ottawa, July 2010.
- (61) Invited speaker at the Oberwolfach C^* -Algebren meeting, March 2010.
- (62) Invited speaker at the **Penn State University** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, January 2010.
- (63) Invited mini-course at the workshop on Combinatorial set theory and forcing theory, Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto, November 11–16, 2009.
- (64) Invited speaker at the MAMLS meeting, Rutgers University, October 2009.
- (65) Invited plenary speaker, Logic Colloquium 2009, Sofia. Bulgaria, August 2009.
- (66) Invited plenary speaker at the 11th Asian Logic Conference, Singapore, June 22-27
- (67) Invited speaker at the 2009 Vienna Set Theory Workshop, Erwin Schrödinger Institute, Vienna, June 14–21, 2009
- (68) Invited speaker at a special session on Dynamics of Large Groups and Semigroups, Canad. Math. Soc. Winter Meeting, December 2008, Carlton University, Ottawa.
- (69) Invited three-lecture tutorial at the 10eme Atelier international de theorie des ensembles, Luminy, France, October 2008
- (70) Invited speaker at the Concentration Week on Operator Algebras, Dynamics and Classification, Texas A&M University, August 2008
- (71) Invited speaker at a mini-conference in Set Theory, Institut Henri Poincaré, July 11, 2008
- (72) Invited speaker at the Canadian Operator Algebra Symposium (COSy), Fields Institute, May 2008
- (73) Invited speaker at the Fields workshop on Connes embedding problem, University of Ottawa, May 2008
- (74) Invited speaker at the **Cornell University** Department of Mathematics Colloquium, May 2008
- (75) Invited speaker at the Logic and Mathematics 2008 meeting, University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign, April 2008
- (76) Invited workshop leader at the Fifth Appalachian Set Theory workshop at Carnegie Mellon University, February 2008.
- (77) Invited plenary speaker at the Association for Symbolic Logic Winter meeting, San Diego, January 2008.
- (78) Invited speaker at a special session at the Amer. Math. Soc. sectional meeting, Rutgers University, October 2007.
- (79) Invited speaker, First European Set Theory Meeting, Bedlevo, Poland, July 2007.
- (80) Invited tutorial at the 6th Panhellenic Logic Symposium, Volos, Greece, 5-8 July 2007
- (81) Invited speaker, Workshop on Set Theory of the Reals, Gainesville, FLA, May 2007.

- (82) Invited speaker at the Mathematics Department colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis, February 2007.
- (83) Invited speaker at the workshop on Set Theory of the Reals, Gainesville, FLA, May 2007.
- (84) Invited speaker at the 8eme Atelier international de theorie des ensembles, Luminy, France, October 2006.
- (85) Invited speaker at the German Mathematical Society meeting mini-symposium on Set Theory, Bonn, Sept. 18–22, 2006.
- (86) Invited speaker at 10th Prague Topological Symposium, Prague, August 2006.
- (87) Invited speaker at the workshop “Set Theory and Analysis” Torino, 10-12 July, 2006.
- (88) Invited Speaker at the Departmental Colloquium, Miami University, Ohio April 2006.
- (89) Invited speaker, South Eastern Logic Symposium, University of Florida, March 2006.
- (90) Invited speaker at the conference in the honour of Menachem Magidor’s 60th birthday, UC Irvine, February 2006.
- (91) Invited speaker at the Oberwolfach Mengenlehre meeting, December 2005.
- (92) Invited Speaker at the Logic Colloquium at McMaster University, October 4, 2005.
- (93) Invited talk, Logic seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, May 2005.
- (94) Invited plenary speaker, Association for Symbolic Logic Annual Meeting, Stanford, CA, March 2005.
- (95) Invited semi-plenary speaker at the Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference Berry College, GA, March 2005.
- (96) Invited talk, Erwin Schrödinger International Institute for Mathematical Physics, Vienna, December 2004.
- (97) Invited talk, Kurt Gödel Institute for Mathematical Logic, Vienna, December 2004.
- (98) Invited speaker, special session, Univ. of North Texas Logic Conference, Oct. 2004.
- (99) Invited speaker at the 8eme Atelier international de theorie des ensembles, Luminy, France, September 2004.
- (100) Invited speaker, special session, L.V. Keldysh Centennial, Moscow, Aug. 2004.
- (101) Invited speaker at the Barcelona Conference on Set Theory, September 2003.
- (102) Invited speaker at the Set theory conference, University of Florida, March 2003.
- (103) Invited speaker at the 7eme Atelier international de theorie des ensembles, Luminy, France, September 2002.
- (104) Invited speaker, special session, Logic Colloquium 2002, Münster, Germany, July 2002.
- (105) Invited speaker, special session, Assoc. Symb. Logic annual meeting, Las Vegas, June 2002.
- (106) Invited speaker at the MAMLS meeting, Rutgers University, October 2001.
- (107) Invited speaker at 9th Prague Topological Symposium, Prague, August 2001
- (108) Invited speaker, MSRI Workshop on the Continuum Problem, Berkeley, June 2001.
- (109) Invited speaker at the 6eme Atelier international de theorie des ensembles, Luminy, France, September 2000
- (110) Invited speaker at the Logic Colloquium 2000, Paris, France, July 2000
- (111) Invited speaker at a special session of the Canadian Math. Soc. Meeting, Hamilton, Ontario, June 2000

- (112) Invited speaker at the Oberwolfach Mengenlehre meeting, December 1999
- (113) Invited speaker at the Rutgers University MAMLS meeting, October 1999
- (114) Invited speaker at a special session of the Summer Topology Conference, Long Island, August 1999
- (115) Invited speaker at the Boise Set theory conference, March 1999
- (116) Invited speaker at the Spring Topology conference, Salt Lake City, March 1999
- (117) Invited speaker at a special session of the Canadian Math. Soc. Meeting, Kingston, Ontario, December 1998
- (118) Prize address at the CAGS/CGS/UMI conference, Vancouver, December 1998
- (119) Invited speaker at a special session of the regional Amer. Math. Soc. meeting, Winston-Salem, October 1998
- (120) Invited speaker at the 5eme Atelier international de theorie des ensembles, Luminy, France, September 1998
- (121) Invited speaker at the Set Theory, Analysis, and Their Neighbours Meeting, London, September 1998
- (122) Invited speaker at a special session of the Prague Logic Colloquium, August 1998
- (123) Invited speaker at a special session of the XI Latinoamerican Logic Conference, Merida, Venezuela, July 1998
- (124) Invited speaker at a special session of the XII Summer Topology Conference, Mexico City, June 1998
- (125) Invited speaker at the UCLA Logic Meeting, January 1998
- (126) Invited speaker at the 50th Anniversary of the Mathematical Institute Conference, Belgrade, December 1996

4. GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

Present positions are indicated only for my former students and postdocs.

- (1) Member of the PhD Supervisory Committee for Jeffrey Im, University of Toronto, 2016–present.
- (2) Host of a visiting PhD student, Shuhei Masumoto (University of Tokyo), on JSPS fellowship (February–April 2014) and FMSP course (October 2015–April 2016).
- (3) PhD thesis co-supervisor (with A. Beraducci, University of Pisa) for Andrea Vaccaro, September 2015–present.
- (4) PhD thesis supervisor for Georgios Katsimpas, from September 2016.
- (5) Referee for Habilitation thesis of Julien Melleray, Université Lyon 1, October 2014.
- (6) Referee for Habilitation thesis of Luca Motto Ros, Universität Freiburg, July 2014.
- (7) PhD thesis supervisor for Daniel Corder, 2013–2014.
- (8) PhD thesis committee, Paul McKenney, CMU, July 2013.
- (9) PhD thesis supervisor for Alessandro Vignati, since September 2012.
- (10) PhD thesis supervisor for Martino Lupini (presently Bateman Research Instructor, California Institute of Technology), 2010–2015. **Sacks prize** for the best doctorate in Mathematical Logic in 2015 (co-recipient with Omar Ben Neria, UCLA).
- (11) Second referee for the PhD thesis of Philipp Doebler, Universität Münster, February 2010.

- (12) PhD thesis co-supervisor (with B. Veličković, Université Paris 7) for Brice Minaud, 2009–2013.
- (13) PhD thesis supervisor for Saeed Ghasemi (presently postdoc at the Institute of Mathematics, Polish Academy of Science), 2009–2015.
- (14) PhD thesis supervisor for Beatriz Zamora-Aviles (presently tenure-stream Lecturer, University of Malta), September 2003–2009.
- (15) Supervised Master’s Degree survey paper projects for Najla Muhee (fall 2016), Chitra Narayanan (fall 2016), Mayra Montalvo (summer 2008), Natalie Stoyanov (winter 2005).
- (16) PhD committee member for Natasha May (2009–2013) Neil Roger (2007–2009) and Huilan Li (2005–2007).
- (17) Jury member, PhD defense of Matteo Viale, Université Paris 6, September 2006. (Viale was awarded **Sacks Prize** for the best doctorate in Mathematical Logic).
- (18) Dean’s representative at Debora DiCaprio’s PhD thesis defence, April 2004 and Fernando Hernandez-Hernandez’s PhD thesis defence, January 2004.
- (19) Outside examiner in the defense committee at Richard Carr’s final examination for the Ph.D. degree, Columbia University, April 2000.

Postgraduate supervisions.

- (1) Supervising Bruno de Mendonça Braga, York Research Fellow, 2017–2019.
- (2) Co-supervised Christopher J. Eagle (presently Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Victoria), University of Toronto, fall 2015.
- (3) Supervised Tristan Bice (presently postdoc at the Institute of Mathematics, Polish Academy of Science), Fields Institute and York University, 2012–2013.
- (4) Co-supervised (with S. Todorčević and W. Weiss) Assaf Rinot (presently faculty member, Bar-Ilan University, Israel), Fields Ontario Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011–2013.
- (5) Supervised Samuel Coskey (presently Assistant Professor, Boise State University), Fields Ontario Postdoctoral Fellow, 2010–2012.
- (6) Co-supervised (with J. Steprāns) Michael R. Oliver (presently at Google), fall 2005–winter 2006.
- (7) Co-supervised (with Paul J. Szeptycki) Wiesław Kubis (presently professor at the Institute of Mathematics of the Czech Academy of Sciences), fall 2003–winter 2004.

5. GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT YORK

- (1) Von Neumann Algebras reading course (York), summer 2016.
- (2) Functional Analysis I, fall 2010, fall 2011, fall 2012, winter 2016, winter 2017, winter 2018.
- (3) Forcing and large cardinals (two reading courses), (York) winter 2013.
- (4) Forcing, summer 2010.
- (5) Functional Analysis II, winter 2010, winter 2015.
- (6) Set theory and C^* -algebras, (York) winter 2010 (University of Toronto), summer 2009.
- (7) Set Theory and its Applications, York University, winter 2008.
- (8) Measure Theory, fall 2005, fall 2014, fall 2016.

- (9) Strong Axioms of Infinity reading course, (York) summer 2005.
- (10) General Topology, Math 6540, York University, fall 2004.
- (11) Model Theory reading course, (York) summer 2004.

Other Graduate Teaching Experience.

- (1) Tutorials at the Logic Colloquium, NUS, etc (see the list of invited addresses).
- (2) Continuous logic and operator algebras, University of Copenhagen, September 2013.
- (3) Selected applications of logic to C^* -algebras, IMS, Singapore, summer 2012.
- (4) Ramsey Theory and the geometry of Banach spaces (co-taught with S. Todorcevic), Fields Institute, fall 2002.
- (5) Mathematical Logic, CUNY Graduate Center, fall 2000.
- (6) Supervised independent study in set theory and forcing for three graduate students at CUNY–Graduate Center, fall 2000.

Undergraduate teaching.

- (1) Supervising NSERC USRA program on ultraproducts of unbounded self-adjoint operators, summer 2016.
- (2) Co-supervised (with Bradd Hart, McMaster) Fields summer Undergraduate Research Program on logic of metric structures and tracial von Neumann algebras, July–August 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (these programmes involved twenty undergraduate students from all over the world).
- (3) Math 1021 (Linear Algebra 1), F14, F15, F16, F17.
- (4) Math 1022 (Linear Algebra 2), W17.
- (5) Math 1025 (Linear Algebra with Applications), W14.
- (6) Math 3022 (Algebra II), W14.
- (7) Math 1019 (Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science), W05, W06, W12, W13.
- (8) Math 1090 (Introduction to Logic for Computer Science), F04, F05, W08.
- (9) Math 1190, summer 2010.
- (10) Math 1300 (Calculus), Y08–09.
- (11) Math 2001 (Real Analysis), F2015.
- (12) Math 2310 (Multivariate Calculus), W06.
- (13) Math 1510 (Fundamentals of Mathematics) Y10–2011, Y11–12.
- (14) Math 1520 (Calculus, with vectors), F08 W09.
- (15) Math 2090 (Applications of Logic to Discrete Mathematics) W03, W04.
- (16) Math 2221 (Linear Algebra with Applications I) F03.
- (17) Math 3260 (Introduction to Graph Theory) W04, W09, W10, W13, W15, W18.
- (18) Math 4160 (Combinatorial Mathematics), W05 and F08.
- (19) Ramsey Theory reading course, summer 2004
- (20) Set theory, reading course, W09, W10.
- (21) Supervised NSERC summer undergraduate research project, summer 2003.

6. EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

- (1) NSERC Discovery grant, 2017–2022, at \$37,000/year *Note: I am the PI and the only investigator on this grant.*

- (2) NSERC Discovery grant, 2012–2017, at \$30,000/year *Note: I am the PI and the only investigator on this grant.*
- (3) National Science Foundation DMS-1201454 grant (jointly sponsored by Analysis and Foundations), “Operator algebras and model theory,” 2012–5, \$118,314 total. *Note: The PI was David Sherman.*
- (4) NSERC Discovery grant, 2007–2012, at \$13,000/year *Note: I was the PI and the only investigator on this grant.*
- (5) NSERC Discovery grant, 2003–2007, at \$14,500/year *Note: I was the PI and the only investigator on this grant.*
- (6) CUNY Collaborative Incentive Grant, 2001–2002, at \$25,280US total. *Note: The PI was J.D. Hamkins.*
- (7) Dean’s Divisional Reassigned Time for Research, 4 credits, 2001
- (8) PSC-CUNY Grant #62785-00-31 2001, at \$5000US. *Note: I was the PI and the only investigator on this grant.*
- (9) NSF grant DMS-0070798 2000–2002 at \$23,933US per year. *Note: I was the PI and the only investigator on this grant*
- (10) NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship 1997/99
- (11) Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97
- (12) Connaught Scholarship, University of Toronto, 1993/94

7. INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

- (1) York University start-up grant, 2002, at \$10,000CAD

8. PUBLICATIONS

Books.

- (1) *Analytic quotients: theory of liftings for quotients over analytic ideals on the integers*, *Memoirs of the American Mathematical Society*, **148**, number 702, (2000) 177 pp.
- (2) *Some Applications of the Method of Forcing*, Yenisei, Moscow (1995) (146 p.) (with S. Todorcevic)

Submitted papers.

- (1) *The model theory of nuclear C^* -algebras* (with B. Hart, M. Lupini, L. Robert, A. Tikuisis, A. Vignati and W. Winter), revised version submitted to *Memoirs of the Amer. Math. Soc.*, July 2017, 145 pp.
- (2) *Omitting types in logic of metric structures* (with M. Magidor), revised .
- (3) *Independence of the existence of Pitowsky spin models*, (with M. Magidor), preprint arXiv:1212.0110, December 2012.

Papers in refereed journals.

- (1) *Simple AF C^* -algebras not isomorphic to their opposites*, (with I. Hirshberg), **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA**, Vol. **114**, No. **24**, (2017) 6244–6249.
- (2) *Axiomatizability of the stable rank of C^* -algebras*, with M. Rørdam, accepted for publication in *Münster Math. Journal*, January 2017.
- (3) *A new bicommutant theorem*, *Pacific J. Math*, **288** (2017) 69–85.

- (4) *The Calkin algebra is not countably homogeneous*, with I. Hirshberg, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **144** (2016) 5351–5357
- (5) *Relative commutants of strongly self-absorbing C^* -algebras*, with B. Hart, A. Tikuisis and M. Rørdam, Selecta Math., **23** (2017) 363–387.
- (6) *Quantifier elimination in C^* -algebras*, with C.J. Eagle, E. Kirchberg, and A. Vignati, accepted for publication in IMRN, October 2016.
- (7) *Fraïssé limits of C^* -algebras* (with C. Eagle, B. Hart, B. Kadets, V. Kalashniuk, and M. Lupini), J. Symb. Logic, **81**, (2016) 755–773.
- (8) *Rigidity of continuous quotients* (with S. Shelah), Journal of the Institute of Mathematics of Jussieu **15** (2016) 1–28.
- (9) *Existentially closed II_1 factors* (with I. Goldbring, B. Hart, and D. Sherman), Fund. Math. **233** (2016) 173–196.
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- (7) File preparation committee for Hyejin Ku's application for promotion, 2013.
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- (9) Analysis hiring committee, winter 2012.
- (10) PhD committee, 2003–2006 and 2009–2013.
- (11) Graduate Executive Committee, 2011–2013.
- (12) File preparation committee for Peter Gibson's application for promotion, 2008.
- (13) Category theory hiring committee, winter 2008.
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- (18) Tenure and Promotion Committee, Faculty of Arts, September 2004–winter 2006.
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