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#### **EDUCATION**

- **Ph.D.** in Mathematics, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, MA, 1974 *Advisor*: Harold M. Stark. *Thesis*: The 4-part of the class group of a quadratic field.
- S.B./ S.M. in Mathematics, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, MA, 1972 *Advisor*: Harold M. Stark. *Thesis*: Evaluation of certain character sums.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor, Mathematics, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2004–present)
- Member of Technical Staff, A. T. & T. Labs-Research, Florham Park, NJ (1995 2004). [Official job title: "Technology Consultant"]
- Member of Technical Staff, A. T. & T. Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ (1974 1995).

## Visiting Positions

- Visiting Professor, Mathematics, Stanford University (Fall 2010).
- Visiting Professor, Physics, *University of Paris VII* (July 2002).
- Visiting Associate Professor, Computer Science, Rutgers University (Spring 1984).
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Mathematics, University of Maryland, College Park (1978–1979).

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Trained in number theory, have worked on topics in both pure and applied mathematics, theoretical computer science, operations research, and condensed matter physics
- Fields include: Algorithms and Computational Complexity, Cryptography, Discrete & Computational Geometry, Dynamical Systems, Linear Programming and Optimization, Low-Dimensional Topology, Mathematical Physics, Number Theory.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, American Mathematical Society 2012.
- Lester L. Ford Award, Mathematical Association of America, 2007 (for paper in American Math. Monthly "Wild and Wooley Numbers").
- Best Paper Award 2005, International Society for Difference Equations, 2006.
- Fellow, American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2003.
- Lester L. Ford Award, Mathematical Association of America, 1986 (for paper in American Math. Monthly "The 3x+1 problem and its generalizations").
- Putnam Fellow (top 6), Putnam Examination, 1970.

## PLENARY TALKS

- American Mathematical Society, Invited Addresses:
- (1) Erdős Lecture: "From Apollonian Circle Packings to Fibonacci Numbers," AMS Meeting #1047, Urbana-Champaign, IL, March 2009;
- (2) "Computational Topology: The Complexity of Unknotting", AMS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan. 2002;
- (3) "The Nonlinear Geometry of Linear Programming," Joint AMS/MAA Invited Address, National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 1990.
- (4) "Finding Short Vectors in Lattices and Applications", AMS Regional Meeting, Mobile, AL, March 1985.
- Mathematical Association of America, Invited Addresses:
- (1) Earle Raymond Hedrick Lectures: (i) "Mathematical Crystals and Quasicrystals"; (ii) "Tilings with One Tile"; (iii) "Apollonian Circle Packings"; MAA Mathfest, Albuquerque, NM, Aug 2005;
- (2) "The 3X + 1 Problem", MAA Mathfest, UCLA, Aug. 2000;
- (3) MAA Polya Lecturer: 2011-2013 (ongoing). Talks at Sectional MAA Meetings: (1) Univ. of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, (2) Midland University, Midland, NE, (3) Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, (4) Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- British Mathematical Colloquium, Invited Address: "Packing Space with Regular Tetrahedra," Edinburgh, SCOTLAND, April 2010.
- 26émes Journées Arithmetiques, Invited Address:, "Smooth solutions of the equation A+B=C," Saint Etienne, FRANCE, June 2009.

- New Zealand Mathematical Society, Invited Address: "Mathematical Crystals and Quasicrystals," Massey University, Palmerston North, NEW ZEALAND, June 1994.
- Australian Mathematical Society, Invited Address: "Number Theory Zeta Functions and Dynamical Zeta Functions," University of Adelaide, Adelaide, AUSTRALIA, July 1994.
- Grosswald Lectures, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March 2002
- CBMS Lectures (Principal speaker), "Number Theory and Dynamical Systems", Fresno State Univ., August 1990.
- IBM Lectures, Swarthmore College, 1984.

#### SUPERVISION AND TRAINING

• Graduate Students-Univ. Michigan: Jonathan Bober (PhD. 2009); Leo Goldmakher (PhD. 2009)[joint with K. Soundararajan], Elizabeth Chen (PhD. 2010), Benjamin Weiss (PhD. 2011)[joint with M. Zieve], Andrey Mishchenko (PhD. 2012)

Current Graduate Students: Julian Rosen, Harry Altman, Hieu Ngo. Also assisting with Will Abram (Kriz student)

- REU Students-Univ. Michigan: Zachary Maddock (2007); Timothy Heath (2008); Will Abram (2009), David Montague (2010)
- AT&T Summer Interns: Jeremy Primer, James Propp, David Grabiner, Eric Rains, David Moews, Christopher Skinner, Kannan Soundararajan, Kirin Kedlaya, Manjul Bhargava, Nicholas Eriksson
- AT&T CRFP Fellow: David S. Romano (Univ. California- Berkeley, Ph.D. 2000)
- AT&T GRPW Fellow: Amanda Galtman (Stanford University)

## **SERVICE**

- Served on various AMS and MAA committees, and the MAA Governing Board. Served on committees for the US National Academy of Sciences.
- Served on the editorial board of various journals. Serving at present: Advances in Geometry, Advances in Applied Mathematics, Discrete & Computational Geometry, Integers, Journal of Number Theory, Michigan Mathematics Journal
- Served on panels for NSF and NSA grants; have reviewed for granting agencies of Austria, Canada, Chile, Netherlands, and Israel. Reviewer for some Simons Foundation grants.
- Served on program committees for theoretical computer science conferences: STOC, FOCS. Edited special issue of JCSS for best papers at 26-th IEEE FOCS Conference, 1985.
- Organized AMS Summer Research Conference on Mathematical Optimization.

# PUBLICATIONS

3 books (edited), 1 book chapter, over 175 papers in refereed journals, 20 conference papers, 10 expository and survey papers, 5 patents. (See publication list.)