

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.A. with Highest Honors, Swarthmore College, June 1977.
Ph.D., Harvard University, June 1982. Thesis advisor: Heisuke Hironaka.

Positions

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1978-82.
Ritt Assistant Professor, Columbia University, 1982-90.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Barnard College, 1987-88.
Visiting Lecturer on Mathematics, Harvard University, 1988-89.
Associate Professor, Barnard College, 1990-1995.
Member, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, 1995-1996, 2002-2003.
Math Consultant, *A Beautiful Mind* (feature film), 2001.
Professor, Barnard College, 1995-present.

Software

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Patents

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Publications

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2. Quantum statistics for distinguishable particles, with J. Tersoff, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **50** (1983), no. 8, 553–554.
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7. Standard bases and geometric invariant theory I. Initial ideals and state polytopes, with Ian Morrison, *J. Symbolic Comput.* **6** (1988), 209–217.
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13. Trailing the dovetail shuffle to its lair, with Persi Diaconis, *Ann. Appl. Probab.* **2** (1992), no. 2, 294–313.
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16. Improving the efficiency and reliability of digital time-stamping, with S. Haber and W. S. Stornetta, in *Sequences II: Methods in Communication, Security, and Computer Science*, ed. R.M. Capocelli, A. De Santis, U. Vaccaro, 329–334, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1993.
17. Gröbner bases and extension of scalars, with A. Galligo and M. Stillman, in *Computational Algebraic Geometry and Commutative Algebra*, Symposia Mathematica Volume XXXIV, ed. D. Eisenbud, L. Robbiano, 198–215, Cambridge University Press, 1993. ISBN 0512-442-184.
18. What can be computed in algebraic geometry?, with David Mumford, in *Computational Algebraic Geometry and Commutative Algebra*, Symposia Mathematica Volume XXXIV, ed. D. Eisenbud, L. Robbiano, 1–48, Cambridge University Press, 1993. ISBN 0512-442-184.
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