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EMPLOYMENT Member

Institute for Advanced Study 2013-present Kansas State University 2013-present Assistant Professor University of Oxford Post-doctoral fellow 2011-present Post-doctoral fellow Leibniz Universität Hannover 2010-2011 Visitor Max Planck Institute for Mathematics March 2010 University of Toronto Post-doctoral fellow 2008-2010

EDUCATION

Queen's University 2008 Ph.D. Queen's University M.Sc. 2003 St. Olaf College B.A. 2002

RESEARCH

Derived algebraic geometry and applications to categorification, quantisation, and

INTERESTS low-dimensional topology

PUBLICATIONS The projective McKay correspondence. Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN 2009, no. 8, 1355-1387.

AND

PREPRINTS

Braid groups and Kleinian singularities.

Joint with Hugh Thomas.

Mathematische Annalen 2011, Volume 351, Number 4, 1005-1017.

Thin monodromy in Sp(4). Joint with Hugh Thomas.

To appear in Compositio.

Preprint at http://arxiv.org/abs/1210.0523.

Symmetries and stabilization for sheaves of vanishing cycles.

Joint with V. Bussi, D. Dupont, D. Jovce, and B. Szendrői.

Preprint at http://arxiv.org/abs/1211.3259.

A Darboux theorem for derived schemes with shifted symplectic structure.

Joint with V. Bussi and D. Joyce.

Preprint at arXiv:1305.6302.

A Darboux Theorem for shifted symplectic structures on derived Artin stacks.

Joint with O. Ben-Bassat, V. Bussi, and D. Joyce.

Preprint at arXiv:1312.0090.

GRANTS

London Mathematical Society/Nuffield Foundation Undergraduate Research Bursary

in Mathematics, 2013.

Student: Matthew Booth, Merton College, University of Oxford. Project: Fundamental domains for Calabi-Yau monodromy.

SELECTED TALKS

January 2014 Algebraic geometry seminar

Columbia University, United States

November 2013 Derived Algebraic Geometry Winter School

ETH, Switzerland

November 2013 Math-Physics seminar

University of Pennsylvania, United States

October 2013 Quiver Varieties

Simons Center, United States

October 2013 Enumerative Geometry

Fields Institute, Canada

June 2013 Higher Categories and Topological Quantum Field Theories

Erwin Schrödinger Institute, Austria

 $March\ 2013 \hspace{1cm} \textit{MAGIC algebraic geometry seminar}$

Imperial College, United Kingdom

December 2012 Mirror symmetry seminar

University of Vienna, Austria

November 2012 Algebra, Geometry and Physics of BPS States

Hausdorff Research Institute, Germany

February 2012 COW algebraic geometry seminar

University of Warwick, United Kingdom

December 2011 EGA algebraic geometry seminar

ICMS Edinburgh, United Kingdom

November 2011 MAGIC algebraic geometry seminar

Imperial College, United Kingdom

May 2011 Algebraic geometry seminar

Max Planck Institut für Mathematik, Germany

March 2011 Séminaire Quantique

IRMA, Université de Strasbourg, France

November 2010 Quantum Geometry of Moduli Spaces seminar

Aarhus University, Denmark

March 2010 Math-Physics seminar

University of Pennsylvania, United States

February 2010 Colloquium

Cornell University, United States

October 2009 Southern Ontario groups and geometry workshop

Fields Institute, Canada

May 2009 Triangulated categories and singularities

University of Paderborn, Germany

May 2009 Connections in Geometry and Physics

Perimeter Institute, Canada

March 2009 Algebraic Geometry, Representation Theory, and Topological Field Theories

AMS sectional meeting, United States

August 2008 Conference in honour of Peter Orlik

Fields Institute, Canada

TEACHING Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences/University of British Columbia

May 2014 Geometry and Physics 2014, mini-course on Darboux theorems in

derived algebraic geometry

University of Oxford

Fall 2012 Tutorials for undergraduate course on algebraic curves

Leibniz Universität Hannover

Spring 2010 Short course for Ph.D. students on sheaves, cohomology, and spectral

sequences

University of Toronto

Spring 2010 Individual undergraduate reading course on smooth manifolds

Spring 2010 Linear algebra (MATA23)

Fall 2009 Groups and Symmetry (MATC01)

Winter 2009 Calculus II (MATA33)

Fall 2008 Groups and Symmetry (MATC01)

Queen's University

Fall 2007 Vector Analysis (Math 227) Fall 2006 Vector Analysis (Math 227) Summer 2006 Calculus II (Math 121)