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# **NATIONALITY**

Austrian

# **EMPLOYMENT**

10/2017 - present University of Copenhagen

Postdoctoral fellow

Marie-Curie fellow since 9/2019

# **EDUCATION**

10/2013 - 05/2017	University of Oxford, Lincoln College 05/2017 DPhil in Mathematics Commutative K-theory (Advisor: Prof. Ulrike Tillmann)
10/2011 - 09/2013	Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich 09/2013 MSc in Mathematics (distinction)
07/2010 - 08/2011	Max Planck Institute for Physics, Munich Diploma student
10/2008 - 06/2012	Technical University, Munich 06/2012 BSc in Mathematics (distinction) 08/2011 Diploma in Physics (5 years degree, distinction)
04/2007 - 07/2008	Technical University, Graz BSc in Technical Physics and Technical Mathematics (not completed)

# AWARDS, PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Marie Curie Individual Fellowship 2018, European Union (€ 207.312)
- 150th Anniversary Postdoctoral Mobility Grant 2017, London Mathematical Society (£8.000)
- EPSRC Scholarship, 10/2013 04/2017
- Carathéodory Prize for my Master thesis, LMU Munich, 09/2014
- Best Study Award for Bachelor Mathematics for the best overall grade, TU Munich, 06/2013
- Scholar of the Cusanuswerk 04/2009 09/2013
- 37th International Physics Olympiad, Singapore, Honourable mention 07/2006

#### PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

## **Preprints**

- On families of nilpotent subgroups and associated coset posets (with B. Villarreal)
   Preprint (2021) 1–14, arXiv: 2104.06869
- On the second homotopy group of spaces of commuting elements in Lie groups (with A. Adem and J. M. Gómez) Preprint (2020) 1–52, submitted, arXiv: 2009.09045
- A remark on the group-completion theorem
   Preprint (2017) 1–9, arXiv:1709.02036

### Published articles

- *Higher generation by abelian subgroups in Lie groups* (with O. Antolín-Camarena and B. Villarreal) To appear in Transform. Groups (2021) 1–13, arXiv:2009.12257
- *Commuting matrices and Atiyah's Real K-theory* (with M. Hausmann) Journal of Topology 12 (2019) 832 853
- *Classifying spaces for commutativity of low-dimensional Lie groups* (with O. Antolín-Camarena and B. Villarreal) Math. Proc. Cambridge Phil. Soc. 169 (2020), 433–478
- *The spectrum for commutative complex K-theory*Algebraic and Geometric Topology 18 (2018) 1205 –1249
- *Variable-flavor-number scheme for final state jets in thrust* (with A. Hoang, I. Jemos, V. Mateu and P. Pietrulewicz) Phys. Rev. D 90, 114001 (2014)
- Two loop soft function for secondary massive quarks (with A. Hoang, I. Jemos and P. Pietrulewicz) Phys. Rev. D 89, 014035 (2014)
- Secondary heavy quark production in jets through mass modes (with A. Hoang, I. Jemos and P. Pietrulewicz) Phys. Rev. D 88, 034021 (2013)

## Conference reports

• *On the space of commuting pairs in a Lie group.* Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach. Report No. 23/2020, doi:10.14760/OWR-2020-23

## Theses

- *Commutative K-theory.* Ph.D thesis, Oxford (2017, Advisor: Prof. Ulrike Tillmann)
- On Poincaré rings of manifolds. MSc thesis, LMU (2013, Advisor: Prof. Dieter Kotschick)
- Computational simulation of fluid dynamics. BSc thesis, TU Munich (2012, Advisor: Prof. Jürgen Richter-Gebert)
- Massive gluino effects in event shape distributions. Diploma thesis, TU Munich (2011, Advisor: Prof. André Hoang)

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- I peer reviewed articles for several journals in Mathematics.
- Organiser of a workshop on "Simplicial complexes", Copenhagen Centre for Geometry and Topology, 17/08/2020 - 21/08/2020
- Organiser of the Algebra & Topology seminar in Copenhagen (with Tobias Barthel), 10/2017 04/2019

TALKS ETC.			
Invited talks			
18/02/2021	Topology seminar, UNAM Mexico City		
01/12/2020	Topology seminar, LMU Munich		
18/11/2020	Topology seminar, University of Aberdeen		
02/11/2020	Topology seminar, Bilkent University		
09/08/2020 - 15/08/2020	On the space of commuting pairs in a Lie group, Oberwolfach workshop 2033 "Cohomology of Finite Groups: Interactions and Applications"		
05/02/2020	Colimits of nilpotent groups and the Engel condition, Topology seminar, UBC		
22/08/2017	Commutative complex K-theory, Topology seminar, IUPU Indianapolis		
22/06/2017	Commutative complex K-theory (2/2), Topology seminar, PIMS and UBC		
15/06/2017	Commutative complex K-theory (1/2), Topology seminar, PIMS and UBC		
31/03/2017	Workshop "Subfactors, higher geometry, higher twists and almost Calabi-Yau algebras", Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge		
05/01/2017	Algebra/Topology seminar, University of Copenhagen		
28/11/2016	Topology seminar, University of Oxford		
02/08/2016 - 05/08/2016	31st Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, University of Leicester		
09/06/2016	Topology seminar, University of Regensburg		
09/06/2016	Graduiertenkolleg Kolloquium, University of Regensburg		
03/05/2016	Oxford-Aberdeen-Cambridge manifolds meeting, University of Aberdeen		
	Oxford Aberdeen Gambridge mannoids meeting, Oniversity of Aberdeen		
Contributed presentations			
17/08/2020	On the coset poset of 2-nilpotent subgroups in a 3-nilpotent group, Workshop "Simplicial Complexes", Copenhagen Centre for Geometry and Topology		
14/07/2011	Poster presentation at the graduate school "Particles and Interactions", University of Vienna		
15/06/2011 - 17/06/2011	Annual meeting of the Swiss and Austrian Physical Societies, EPFL Lausanne		
28/03/2011 - 01/04/2011	Annual conference of the German Physical Society, Karlsruhe		
28/03/2010 - 01/04/2010	TopMath Spring school on Trends in probability, Herrsching		
Conferences etc. attended (selection)			
20/01/2020 - 24/01/2020	Workshop on polyhedral products in homotopy theory, Field Insitute Toronto		
24/06/2019 - 28/06/2019	SYM 10 Years Old Conference, University of Copenhagen		
09/07/2018 - 13/07/2018	Young Topologists Meeting, University of Copenhagen		
09/04/2018 - 13/04/2018	Masterclass on Rigidity and algebraic models in stable homotopy theory, University of Copenhagen		
12/03/2018 - 16/03/2018	Masterclass on Tensor triangular geometry and equivariant stable homotopy theory, University of Copenhagen		
13/03/2017	Oxford-Aberdeen-Cambridge manifolds meeting, University of Oxford		
09/09/2016	Oxford-Aberdeen-Cambridge manifolds meeting, University of Cambridge		
27/06/2016 - 01/07/2016	"Topology of manifolds: a conference in honour of Michael Weiss' 60th birthday", Lisbon		
22/02/2016	Oxford-Aberdeen-Cambridge manifolds meeting, University of Oxford		
03/08/2015 - 07/08/2015	Summer school on Algebraic K-theory and Trace methods, University of Regensburg		
04/05/2015 - 08/05/2015	School "Homotopy theory, manifolds, and field theories", Hausdorff Research Institute for Mathematics, Bonn		
07/07/2014 - 12/07/2014	West Coast Algebraic Topology Summer School, University of British Columbia		
30/06/2014 - 04/07/2014	Young Topologists Meeting, University of Copenhagen		
06/06/2014	Young Topology Meeting UK, Imperial College London		

Other talks (selection)

05/11/2015	Deformation K-theory, Junior Geometry and Topology seminar, University of Oxford
11/03/2015	Zabrodsky Mixing, Junior Topology and Group Theory seminar, University of Ox-
	ford
18/06/2014	Waldhausen K-Theory, Junior Topology and Group Theory seminar, University of
	Oxford

### **EXTENDED VISITS**

05/2017 - 09/2017	University of British Columbia, Vancouver Visiting Alejandro Adem
09/2012 - 10/2012	University of Vienna Visiting André Hoang
09/2008 - 10/2008	University of Innsbruck Visiting the Institute for Quantum Optics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Training

• Course on supervision of BSc and MSc students, Dpt. of Science Education, Univ. Copenhagen (09/03 and 08/04/2021)

#### Students

- Master thesis
  - Nicolas-Domenic Reiter "Deformation K-theory" (Copenhagen, 2020)
- Student projects (9 weeks each):
  - Nicolas-Domenic Reiter "Γ-spaces and spectra" (Copenhagen, 2019)
  - Emilie Søgaard "Invariant integration and representations of  $S^1$ ", (Copenhagen, 2018)
  - Anders Pedersen "Algebraic K-theory of permutative categories", (Copehagen, 2017)

# University of Copenhagen

- Categories and Topology (5th year), Lecturer (jointly with Jesper Grodal), 2020 Block 1
- Homological Algebra (4th year), Lecturer, 2019 Block 2
- Algebraic Topology 1.5 (4th year), Lecturer (jointly with Thomas Wasserman), 2018 Block 3
- Homological algebra (4th year), Lecturer, 2018 Block 2
- Algebraic Topology 1.5 (4th year), Teaching assistant, 2017 Block 3
- Homological algebra (4th year), Teaching assistant, 2017 Block 2

# University of Oxford

- Constructive mathematics (1st year), Tutor at Balliol College, 2016 Trinity
- Dynamics (1st year), Tutor at Balliol College, 2016 Hilary
- Projective Geometry (2nd year), Tutor at Lincoln College, 2015 Trinity term
- Geometry (1st year), Tutor at Balliol College, 2015 Michaelmas term
- Algebraic Topology (4th year), Class tutor, 2015 Michaelmas term

- Projective Geometry (2nd year), Tutor at Lincoln College, 2014 Trinity term
- Topology (2nd year revisions), Tutor at Merton College, 2014 Trinity term
- Topology (2nd year), Tutor at Merton College, 2014 Hilary term
- Algebraic Topology (4th year), Teaching assistant, 2014 Michaelmas term

Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

- Geometry and Topology of Surfaces (2nd year), Class tutor, 2013 Summer term
- Measure theory and multivariable calculus (2nd year), Class tutor, 2012 Winter term

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- ÖMG Austrian Mathematical Society, 2019 present
- LMS London Mathematical Society, 2014 present
- DMV German Mathematical Society, 2013 present

#### NON-ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Committee member Cusanuswerk Munich (scholarship foundation), 02/2011 02/2012
- Voluntary paramedic with the Austrian Red Cross, 12/2006 12/2009

# **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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