

Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

Emeritus Professor of Pure Mathematics, Macquarie University

Areas of research interest

Higher Category Theory • Homotopy Theory • Programming Languages

APPOINTMENTS HELD

2020-2021	<i>Professor of Pure Mathematics</i> , Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Macquarie University, Australia
2012-2020	<i>Professor of Computing</i> , Department of Computing, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Macquarie University, Australia
2013-2017	<i>Chair of Academic Senate</i> , Vice-Chancellor's Office, Macquarie University, Australia
2001-2007	<i>Director of Postgraduate Programs</i> , Division of ICS, Macquarie University, Australia
2001-2012	<i>Associate Professor</i> , Department of Computing, Macquarie University, Australia
2000-2001	<i>Senior Lecturer</i> , Department of Computing, Macquarie University, Australia
1999-2000	<i>Director and Lead Consultant</i> , Categorical Solutions Pty. Ltd., Sydney, Australia
1996-1999	<i>Head of Equity Derivative Trading</i> , HSBC James Capel, Sydney, Australia
1995-1996	<i>Senior Quantitative Analyst</i> , Equity Derivatives Trading, Deutsche Bank, Sydney, Australia
1993-1995	<i>Consultant Quantitative Analyst</i> , Bain and Company, Deutsche Bank, Sydney, Australia
1993-1995	<i>Lecturer</i> , Department of Mathematics, Macquarie University, Australia
1992-1993	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Department of Mathematics, Macquarie University, Australia
1991-1992	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Department of Pure Maths and Mathematical Statistics, Cambridge University, UK
1983-1984	<i>Computer Engineer</i> , BBC World Service, Bush House, London, UK
1981-1983	<i>Computer Programmer</i> , Acorn Computers Limited (now ARM Limited), Cambridge, UK

EDUCATION

1988-1992	<i>PhD in Mathematics</i> , Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University, UK
1987-1988	<i>Part III Mathematics</i> , awarded with Distinction, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University, UK
1984-1987	<i>BSc (Hons) Mathematics</i> , Double 1 st Class, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University, UK

RECENT AWARDS, INVITATIONS & HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

2020	<i>Research Professor and Program Organiser</i> , Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) program “Higher Categories and Categorification”, Berkeley (CA) USA.
2019	<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i> , Dept. of Mathematics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (MD) USA
2018	<i>Invited Mentor</i> , Mass. Institute of Technology, Talbot Workshop , Course title: “Model-independent theory of ∞ -Categories”, Portland (OR) USA

2017	<i>Invited Lecturer</i> , AMSI Summer School 2017, Course title: “ <i>Category Theory and Computer Science</i> ”, Sydney University, Australia.
2016	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , Dept. of Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics, Cambridge University, UK
2016	<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i> , Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany
2015,2016	<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i> , Dept. of Mathematics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD, USA
2012-2015	<i>Associate in Mathematics</i> , Dept. of Mathematics, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, US (various separate appointments)
2011	<i>Invited Participant</i> , Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Mini-workshop: “ <i>The homotopy interpretation of constructive type theory</i> ”, Germany
2011	<i>National Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning</i> , Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC), “ <i>For a decade of inspirational and innovative educational leadership in the field of Information Technology</i> ”
2009	<i>Vice Chancellor’s Award for Teaching Excellence</i> , Macquarie University, “ <i>For leadership and development of postgraduate and professional development programs in Information Technology</i> ”
2006 and 2009	<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i> , Fitzwilliam College and <i>Visiting Professor</i> , Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics, Cambridge University, UK

EXTERNALLY FUNDED GRANTS

2019-2021	(with R. Street, S. Lack & R. Garner) Australian Research Council, Discovery Project DP190102432 , “ <i>Working synthetically in higher categorical structures</i> ”, AU\$453,000
2016–2018	(with R. Street, S. Lack & R. Garner) Australian Research Council, Discovery Project DP160101519 , “ <i>Monoidal categories and beyond: new contexts and new applications</i> ”, AU\$580,900
2015–2018	(with M. Hillier, A. Fluck et. al.) Australian Government Office of Learning and Teaching, “ <i>Transforming exams across Australia: processes and platform for e-exams in high stakes, supervised environments</i> ”, AU\$500,000
2013-2015	(with R. Street, S. Lack & R. Garner) Australian Research Council, Discovery Project DP130101969 , “ <i>Structural homotopy theory: a category-theoretic study</i> ”, AU\$600,000
2010-2012	(with R. Street, M. Johnson & S. Lack) Australian Research Council, Discovery Project DP1094883 , “ <i>Applicable Categorical Structures</i> ”. AU\$290,000
2007-2009	(with R. Street, M. Johnson & S. Lack) Australian Research Council, Discovery Project DP0771252 , “ <i>Cohomology enhanced: an application of enriched and higher categories</i> ”. AU\$276,000

PHD STUDENTS

2021 ongoing	(with S. Lack) David Farrell, “ <i>Model independent fibred ∞-category theory</i> ”
2021 ongoing	(with R. Garner) Yao Tang, “ <i>Higher categories and dependently typed logics</i> ”
2020 ongoing	(with S. Lack) Nicola Di Vittorio, “ <i>Higher derivators as a foundation for ∞-category theory</i> ”
2018 ongoing	(with R. Garner) Paula Verdugo, “ <i>Synthetic ∞-category theory</i> ”
2020 awarded	(with R. Street) Yuki Machara, “ <i>The Gray tensor product for 2-quasi-categories</i> ”, Vice-Chancellor’s Medal for Excellence
2018 awarded	(with R. Garner) Edoardo Lanari, “ <i>Cylinder objects for Grothendieck-Maltsiniotis ∞-groupoids</i> ”
2015 awarded	(with R. Garner) Mitchell Buckley, “ <i>Three studies in higher category theory: fibrations, skew monoidal structures and excision of extremals</i> ”
2015 awarded	(with R. Garner) Matthew Burke, “ <i>Synthetic Lie Theory</i> ”
2012 awarded	(with R. Street) Thomas Booker, “ <i>Generalized and particular monoidal categories, and structures therein</i> ”
2012 awarded	(with R. Street) David Oury, “ <i>Duality for Joyal’s category Θ and homotopy concepts for Θ-sets</i> ”
2011 awarded	(with M. Johnson) Micah McCurdy, “ <i>Cyclic \ast-autonomous categories and the Tannaka adjunction via graphical methods</i> ”
2011 awarded	(with A. Sloane) Matthew Roberts, “ <i>Compiled generics for functional programming languages</i> ”
2010 awarded	(with P. Watters) Wai Han Ho, “ <i>On the evaluation of face identification systems</i> ”
2007 awarded	(with A. Sloane) Ekaterina Stefanov, “ <i>Simple code compression and customisation for bytecode for interpreters</i> ”

PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

Selected articles and preprints

- 2021 (with M. Rovelli and V. Ozornova, submitted) GRAY TENSOR PRODUCTS AND SATURATED N-COMPLICIAL SETS, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.01235>, submitted to *Higher Structures*.
- 2020a (with E. Riehl) ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF LIMITS AND COLIMITS IN ∞ -CATEGORIES THEORY AND APPLICATIONS OF CATEGORIES, 35 (2020), 1101–1158.
- 2020b (with E. Riehl) INFINITY CATEGORY THEORY FROM SCRATCH, *Higher Structures*, 4(1) (2020), 115–167. (invited publication)
- 2020c (with E. Riehl) RECOGNIZING QUASI-CATEGORICAL LIMITS AND COLIMITS IN HOMOTOPY COHERENT NERVES, *Applied Categorical Structures*, 28 (2020), 669–716.
- 2018 (with E. Riehl) THE COMPREHENSION CONSTRUCTION, *Higher Structures*, 2(1) (2018), 116–190.
- 2017b (with E. Riehl) KAN EXTENSIONS AND THE CALCULUS OF MODULES FOR ∞ -CATEGORIES, *Algebraic and Geometric Topology*, 17-1 (2017) 189–271.
- 2017a (with E. Riehl) FIBRATIONS AND YONEDA’S LEMMA IN AN ∞ -COSMOS, *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra*, 221(3) (2017) 499–564.
- 2016a (with E. Riehl) HOMOTOPY COHERENT ADJUNCTIONS AND THE FORMAL THEORY OF MONADS. *Advances in Mathematics*, 286:802–888
- 2015b (with E. Riehl) THE 2-CATEGORY THEORY OF QUASI-CATEGORIES. *Advances in Mathematics*, 280:549–642
- 2015a (with E. Riehl) COMPLETENESS RESULTS FOR QUASI-CATEGORIES OF ALGEBRAS, HOMOTOPY LIMITS, AND RELATED GENERAL CONSTRUCTIONS. *Homology, Homotopy and Applications*, 17(1):1–33
- 2014 (with E. Riehl) THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF REEDY CATEGORIES. *Theory and Applications of Categories*, 29(9):256–301
- 2010 (with R. Street) THE COMPREHENSIVE FACTORISATION AND TORSORS. *Theory and Application of Categories*, 23(3):42–75
- 2008 WEAK COMPLICIAL SETS I, BASIC HOMOTOPY THEORY. *Advances in Mathematics*, 219:1081–1149
- 2007 WEAK COMPLICIAL SETS II, NERVES OF COMPLICIAL GRAY-CATEGORIES. In A. Davydov et al., editors, *Categories in Algebra, Geometry and Mathematical Physics (StreetFest)*, volume 431 of *Contemporary Mathematics*, pages 441–467. American Mathematical Society.
- 1995 (with A. Joyal & R. H. Street) TRACED MONOIDAL CATEGORIES, *Mathematical Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society*, 119(3):425–446

Books and memoirs

- 2022 (with E. Riehl) THE ELEMENTS OF ∞ -CATEGORY THEORY, <http://www.math.jhu.edu/~eriehl/elements.pdf>, 758 pages, contracted for publication by **Cambridge University Press** in 2022.
- 2011 ENRICHED CATEGORIES, INTERNAL CATEGORIES AND CHANGE OF BASE. *Reprints in Theory and Application of Categories*, 20:1–266
- 2008 COMPLICIAL SETS, CHARACTERISING THE SIMPLICIAL NERVES OF STRICT Ω -CATEGORIES, volume 193 of *Memoirs of the AMS*. American Mathematical Society

Invited Keynotes, Courses and Plenaries

- 2020 INVITED MINI-COURSE, HIGHER CATEGORIES AND CATEGORIFICATION, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley (CA) USA, “*Synthetic ∞ -category theory*”.
- 2019 INVITED MINI-COURSE, FOUNDATIONAL METHODS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, University of Calgary, Calgary Canada, “*Synthetic ∞ -category theory*”.
- 2019 INVITED SPEAKER, TERCER COLOQUIO DE CATEGORÍAS, ÁLGEBRA Y TEMAS AFINES, UNAM Oaxaca Mexico, “*Synthetic ∞ -category theory and ∞ -cosmology*”
- 2018 INVITED SPEAKER, DIAGRAMMATIC REASONING IN HIGHER EDUCATION, University of Newcastle, “*An exploration of String Diagrams in Computer Science*”
- 2018 INVITED MINI-COURSE, TOPOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA AND SOUTH KOREA (AMSI), POSTECH, Pohang, South Korea, “*An introduction to model independent ∞ -category theory*”
- 2017 INVITED SPEAKER, CATEGORIES FOR HOMOTOPY THEORY AND REWRITING, CIRM, Luminy, France, talk entitled “*A complicial compendium*”
- 2016 INVITED SPEAKER, INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY THEORY MEETING (ICTM2016) Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, talk entitled “*On the Yoga of (Un)straightening*”

2016	INVITED SPEAKER, 31ST SUMMER TOPOLOGY CONFERENCE, University of Leicester, UK, talk entitled " <i>A monadic account of Lurie's (un)straightening construction</i> "
2015	INVITED SPEAKER, JOHNS HOPKINS TOPOLOGY SEMINAR, Baltimore MD, USA, talk entitled " <i>The Unbearable Lightness of 2-Being</i> "
2015	PLENARY SPEAKER, INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY THEORY CONFERENCE (CT15), Aveiro, Portugal, talk entitled " <i>The calculus of modules for ∞-categories</i> "
2014	PLENARY SPEAKER, INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY THEORY CONFERENCE (CT14), Cambridge, UK, talk entitled " <i>The formal theory of $(\infty, 1)$-categories</i> "
2013	INVITED SPEAKER, HARVARD TOPOLOGY SEMINAR, Cambridge MA, USA, talk entitled "COBORDISMS AND WEAK COMPLICIAL SETS"
2012	INVITED SPEAKER, MIT TOPOLOGY SEMINAR, Cambridge MA, USA, talk entitled " <i>Homotopy coherent adjunctions and the walking adjunction</i> "
2010	PLENARY SPEAKER, INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY THEORY CONFERENCE (CT10), Genova, Italy, talk entitled " <i>On the 2-category theory of quasi-categories</i> "
2009	PLENARY SPEAKER, INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY THEORY CONFERENCE (CT09), Cape Town, South Africa, talk entitled " <i>Weak complicial sets and iterated Segal spaces</i> "
2009	PLENARY SPEAKER, 88TH PERIPATETIC SEMINAR ON SHEAVES AND LOGIC in Honour of the 60th birthdays of Professors Martin Hyland and Peter Johnstone, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, talk entitled " <i>On the non-canonicity of complicial stratifications</i> "
2008	INVITED SPEAKER, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Algebra Seminar, Canberra, Australia, talk entitled " <i>Quasi-categories, weak complicial sets and manifolds</i> "
2008	PLENARY SPEAKER, INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY THEORY CONFERENCE (CT08), Calais, France, talk entitled " <i>Cobordisms and Weak Complicial Sets</i> "
2007	PLENARY SPEAKER, INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY THEORY CONFERENCE (CT07), Carvoeiro, Portugal, talk entitled " <i>Weak complicial sets and internal quasi-categories</i> "
2006	KEYNOTE SPEAKER, 50TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, Sydney, Australia, talk entitled " <i>Non-abelian cohomology as the raison d'être for higher category theory</i> "
2005	INVITED SPEAKER, STREETFEST, CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP IN HONOUR OF ROSS STREET'S 60TH BIRTHDAY, Sydney and Canberra, Australia, talk entitled " <i>A simplicial weak category theory</i> "

SERVICE

2020-	MEMBER, EMERITUS PROFESSOR PANEL, responsible for making recommendations to Academic Senate regarding the appointment of Emeritus Professors, Macquarie University, Australia.
2017-	MEMBER, ORGANISING COMMITTEE, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) Scientific Program: " <i>Higher Categories and Categorification (2020)</i> ", Berkeley (CA), USA.
2016-	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRE OF AUSTRALIAN CATEGORY THEORY, Macquarie University, Australia
2020-2021	MATHEMATICS RESEARCH LEAD, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Macquarie University, Australia.
2017-2021	CHAIR, UNIVERSITY DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE, Macquarie University, Australia, responsible for chairing hearings of all serious student misconduct cases, appointed at the request of the Vice-Chancellor.
2013-2017	CHAIR OF ACADEMIC SENATE, responsible for leading the academic governing body of Macquarie University, http://senate.mq.edu.au , elected 2012 & 2015
2013-2016	MEMBER, UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, the overall governing body of Macquarie University, elected 2012 & 2015
2013-2016	MEMBER, UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MANAGEMENT, APPOINTMENTS & AWARDS, REMUNERATION, AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEES
2011-2016	ELECTED MEMBER, ACADEMIC SENATE, elected 2010, 2012 & 2014
2013	(with R. Garner & S. Lack) ORGANISER, INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY THEORY CONFERENCE (CT13), Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
2011-2014	CHAIR, SENATE LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE, responsible for leading academic policy development for and oversight of Macquarie University's learning & teaching activities
2011-2015	MEMBER, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY, provide advice to the DVC Provost on all aspects of learning & teaching practice
2011	ACTING HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
2006-2008	ELECTED MEMBER, ACADEMIC SENATE, elected 2005

2002-2007	DIRECTOR, POSTGRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, Division of Information and Communications Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney
2002-2007 and 2011	MEMBER, FACULTY EXECUTIVE, Division of Information and Communications Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney
2003-2007	MEMBER, SENATE ACADEMIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE (APC) review, approval and quality assurance of all of Macquarie University's coursework programs
2005-2007	CHAIR, UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE SUB-COMMITTEES OF APC

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