# Curriculum Vita of George McNinch

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## **Higher Education**

- Ph.D. (Mathematics) 1996. University of Oregon (Eugene, OR). Advisor: Gary M. Seitz
- B.S. (Mathematics, Physics) 1990. Samford University (Birmingham AL).

### Academic Positions

- 2013-present. Professor Tufts University.
- 2006–2013. Associate Professor, Tufts University.
- 2004–2006. Assistant Professor, Tufts University.
- 1996-2004. Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame.
- 1990-1996. Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon.

#### Grants and Awards

- 2011-2013. National Security Agency. Principal investigator: H9230-11-1-0164
- 2008-2010. National Security Agency. Principal investigator: H98230-08-1-0110.
- 2004-2008. National Science Foundation. Principal investigator: DMS04 37482.
- 1999-2002. National Science Foundation. Principal investigator: DMS99 70301.

### Service to the Profession

- 2022-03. Co-organizer (with E. Sommers): Special Session on Algebraic Groups, AMS sectional meeting at Tufts University.
- 2020-03. Co-organizer (with E. Sommers): Special Session on Algebraic Groups, AMS sectional meeting at Tufts University cancelled.
- 2020, 2016, 2013. Panelist for the National Science Foundation.
- 2019-04. International member, Ph.D. committee, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne.
- 2014-11. Co-organizer (with S. Garibaldi): Special Session on Exceptional Groups in Physics, Algebra, and Geometry, AMS sectional meeting, UNC Greensboro.
- 2012-01. Co-organizer (with S. Garibaldi): Special Session on Linear algebraic groups: their arithmetic, geometry, and representations, Joint Mathematics Meeting, AMS Boston MA.

## Service to Tufts University

- AY2020-2021, AY2021-2022, AY2022-2023 AS&E Executive Commmittee. **co-Chair**: AY2022-2023.
- AY2022-2023 AS&E Committee on Committees (ExComm liaison)
- AY2020-2021, AY2021-2022 AS&E Budget and Priorities committee (Ex-Comm liaison)
- AY2013-2014 AY2018-2019. A&S Committee on Academic Standing and Honors. Chair: AY2014-2015 – AY2016-17.
- AY2014-2015 to AY2018-2019. AS&E Budget and Priorities committee Committee. Chair: AY2018-2019.
- AY2015-2016. AS&E Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee.
- AY2015-2016. AS&E Residential Strategies Working Groups.
- AY2015-2016. A&S Workload Committee.

- AY2013-2014 and AY2014-2015. AS&E Faculty Research Support Advisory Committee.
- AY2012-2013. AS&E Committee on Committees.
- AY2011-2012. Faculty Research Awards Committee.
- AY2005-2006 AY2009-2010. AS&E Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee Chair: AY2009-2010

## Workshops, Conferences, Lectures (2016-)

- 2023-05 Invited speaker, Special Session on Methods in Non-Semisimple Representation Categories at the AMS Spring Western sectional meeting at California State University, Fresno.
- 2023-05 Invited speaker, Algebra and Number Theory Seminar, University of California Santa Cruz.
- 2021-11 Invited speaker, Special Session on Cohomology, Representation Theory, and Lie Theory at the (virtual) AMS Fall Southeastern sectional meeting.
- 2021-04 Invited (virtual) participant, Oberwolfach workshop on Algebraic Groups.
- 2020-03 Invited speaker, Conference on The combinatorics and geometry of Jordan type and commuting varieties, Northeastern University (Boston MA) *virtual*.
- 2019-03 Colloquium speaker, Northern Illinois University math department, DeKalb, IL.
- 2018-11 Invited speaker, Workshop on Algebraic Groups, Lie Algebras, and their Representations, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany.
- 2018-06 Invited speaker, Southeastern Lie Theory conference, University of Georgia (Athens, GA).
- 2018-05 Invited speaker, Algebraic Groups and Geometrization of the Langlands Program, Univ Lyon and École Normale Superieure Lyon (Lyon, France).
- 2018-04 Invited speaker, Combinatorial Aspects of Nilpotent Orbits, AMS sectional meeting, Northeastern University (Boston, MA).
- 2018-04 Participant, workshop on Representations of Finite and Algebraic Groups Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (Berkeley, CA).
- 2017-09 Invited speaker, workshop on Pseudo-reductive Groups Newcastle University (Newcastle, UK).
- 2017-09 Invited speaker, Algebra seminar, University of York (York, UK).
- 2017-09 Invited speaker, ARTIN (Algebra and Representation Theory in the North), University of Manchester (Manchester, UK). + 2016-10
  Invited speaker, special session on Combinatorial Aspects of Nilpotent Orbits, AMS sectional meeting at Bowdoin College (Brunswick, ME).

## Manuscripts

- 1. Nilpotent elements and reductive subgroups over a local field. Algebras and Representation Theory 24 (2021), pp. 1479-1522. [DOI], [Springer], [Journal] and [MR].
- 2. Reductive subgroup schemes of a parahoric group scheme. Transformation Groups 25 (2020), no. 1, pp. 217-249. [MR], [DOI] and [Journal].
- 3. Central subalgebras of the centralizer of a nilpotent element. With Donna M. Testerman (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne). Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society 144 (2016), no. 6, pp. 2383–2397. [MR] and [DOI].
- 4. Linearity for actions on vector groups. Journal of Algebra 397 (2014), pp. 666–688. [MR] and [DOI].
- 5. Levi factors of the special fiber of a parahoric group scheme and tame ramification. Algebras and Representation Theory 17 (2014), no. 2, pp. 469–479. [MR] and [DOI].
- 6. On the descent of Levi factors. Archiv der Mathematik 100 (2013), no. 1, pp. 7–24. [MR] and [DOI].
- 7. Some good-filtration subgroups of simple algebraic groups. With Chuck Hague (The McKeogh Company). Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra 217 (2013), no. 12, pp. 2400–2413. [MR], [arXiv] and [DOI].
- 8. Levi decompositions of a linear algebraic group. Transformation Groups 15 (2010), no. 4, pp. 937–964. [MR], [DOI] and [arXiv].
- 9. Nilpotent centralizers and Springer isomorphisms. With Donna M. Testerman (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne). Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra 213 (2009), no. 7, pp. 1346–1363. [MR], [DOI] and [arXiv].
- 10. Nilpotent subalgebras of semisimple Lie algebras. With Paul Levy (Lancaster University) and Donna M. Testerman (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne). Comptes Rendus Mathématique, Académie des Sciences, Paris 347 (2009), no. 9-10, pp. 477–482. [MR] and [DOI].
- 11. The centralizer of a nilpotent section. Nagoya Mathematical Journal 190 (2008), pp. 129–181. [MR], [arXiv] and [Euclid].
- 12. Completely reducible Lie subalgebras. Transformation Groups 12 (2007), no. 1, pp. 127–135. [MR], [DOI] and [arXiv].
- 13. Completely reducible SL(2) homomorphisms. With Donna M. Testerman (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne). Transactions of the American Mathematical Society 359 (2007), no. 9, pp. 4489–4510 (electronic). [DOI], [arXiv] and [MR].

- 14. On the centralizer of the sum of commuting nilpotent elements. Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra 206 (2006), no. 1-2, pp. 123–140. [DOI], [arXiv] and [MR].
- 15. Optimal SL(2) homomorphisms. Commentarii Mathematici Helvetici 80 (2005), no. 2, pp. 391–426. [arXiv], [DOI] and [MR].
- 16. Nilpotent orbits over ground fields of good characteristic. Mathematische Annalen 329 (2004), no. 1, pp. 49–85. [DOI], [arXiv] and [MR].
- 17. Sub-principal homomorphisms in positive characteristic. Mathematische Zeitschrift 244 (2003), no. 2, pp. 433–455. [arXiv], [DOI] and [MR].
- 18. Faithful representations of SL(2) over truncated Witt vectors. Journal of Algebra 265 (2003), no. 2, pp. 606–618. [MR], [arXiv] and [DOI].
- 19. Adjoint Jordan Blocks. Unpublished manuscript (2003). [arXiv].
- 20. Component groups of unipotent centralizers in good characteristic. With Eric Sommers (University of Massachusetts Amherst). Journal of Algebra 260 (2003), no. 1, pp. 323–337. [MR], [DOI] and [arXiv].
- 21. The second cohomology of small irreducible modules for simple algebraic groups. Pacific Journal of Mathematics 204 (2002), no. 2, pp. 459-472. [MR], [arXiv] and [DOI].
- 22. Abelian unipotent subgroups of reductive groups. Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra 167 (2002), no. 2-3, pp. 269–300. [DOI], [arXiv] and [MR].
- 23. Filtrations and positive characteristic Howe duality. Mathematische Zeitschrift 235 (2000), no. 4, pp. 651–685. [MR] and [DOI].
- 24. Semisimplicity of exterior powers of semisimple representations of groups. Journal of Algebra 225 (2000), no. 2, pp. 646–666. [MR] and [DOI].
- 25. Semisimple modules for finite groups of Lie type. Journal of the London Mathematical Society 60 (1999), no. 3, pp. 771–792. [MR] and [DOI].
- 26. Dimensional criteria for semisimplicity of representations. Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society 76 (1998), no. 1, pp. 95–149. [DOI] and [MR].
- 27. Semisimplicity in positive characteristic. Algebraic groups and their representations, NATO Adv. Sci. Inst. Ser. C Math. Phys. Sci. 517 (1998), pp. 43–52. [MR].

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