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"Endotrivial modules for the general linear group", Special Session of the AMS meeting, Knoxville, TN, March 22, 2014.

"Endotrivial modules for the general linear group". Algebra Seminar, EPFL, Lausanne, March 31, 2014.

"A new look at endotrivial modules", Conference on Representation Theory and Geometry, University of Southern California, May 19, 2014.

"Random (?) elements of a matrix algebra", Conference on Groups, Computations & Geometry, Colorado State University, June 12, 2014.

"Endotrivial Modules", Sixteenth International Conference on Representations of Algebras, Tsinghua International Mathematics Forum, Sanya, China, August 26. 2014.

"Triangulated categories", Five week series of lectures (four hours per week) Peking University, Beijing China, September 2 – October 2, 2014.

"Thick subcategories of the stable category", Beijing Normal University. September 17, 2014.

"Modules of constant Jordan type", Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, September 25, 2014.

"The relative stable category", Conference on Geometric Methods in Representation Theory, University of Iowa, November 16, 2014.

"Thick subcategories of the relative stable category" Workshop on Computations, Groups and Algorithms, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany, February 19, 2015.

"Thick subcategories of the relative stable category", Algebra Seminar, University of Bielefeld, May 19, 2015.

"Thick subcategories of the relative stable category", Conference on Groups, Representations, and Cohomology, Isle of Skye, June 19-26, 2015.

"Endotrivial Modules", Algebra Seminar, University of Aberdeen, June 30, 2015.

"Modules of Constant Jordan Type", Pure Mathematics Colloquium, University of Saint Andrews, July 2, 2015.

"Modules of Constant Jordan Type", Colloquium, University of Utah, September 24, 2015.

"Relative Stable Categories". Commutative Algebra Seminar, University of Utah, September 25, 2015.

"Endotrivial Modules", Conference on the Atlas of Finite Groups: Thirty Years and Beyond, Princeton University, November 4, 2015.

"Group algebras and Hopf algebras", Algebra Seminar, University of Auckland, December 4, 2015.

"Group algebras and Hopf algebras", Representation Theory Seminar, University of Bielefeld, January 29, 2016.

"Rank varieties", Colloquium, Univeristy of Arizona, April 28, 2016.

"Group algebras and Hopf algebras", Southeast Lie Theory meeting, University of Virginia, May 25, 2016.

"Relative stable categories". XXI Coloquio Latinoamericano de Algebra, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 28, 2016.

"Endotrivial module for groups of Lie type in nondefining characteristics". Endo-p-permutation and trivial source modules in the representation theory of finite groups, Bernoulli Institute, EPFL, Lausanne, August 30, 2016.

"Block, basic algebras and computations", Morita equivalence problems for blocks of finite groups", Bernoulli Institute, EPFL, Lausanne, (two lectures) September 5, 6, 2016.

"Nilpotence and generation in the stable module category", Conference on Geometric Methods in Representation Theory, University of Missouri, Columbia, November 20, 2016.

"Nilpotence and generation in the stable module category", Special session on Group Representations and Cohomology, Annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Atlanta, GA, January 4, 2017.

"Hopf algebras and group algebras", Algebra Seminar, Peking University, Beijing, March 3, 2017.

"Computing with matrix and basic algebras", (Plenery lecture) Southern Regional Algebra Conference, University of South Alabama, March 18, 2017.

"Separable commutative rings in the stable module category of cyclic groups", Maurice Auslander Distinguished Lectures and Conference, Woods Hole, MA. April 28, 2017.

"An obstreperous class of modules". Representation Theory Seminar, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, May 26, 2017.

"Separable ring objects in the stable module category", Special Session on Cohomology of Groups, Mathematical Congress of the Americas, Montreal, July 26, 2017.

"p-Divisible modules", Pure Mathematics Seminar, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia, October 2, 2017.

"p-Divisible modules", Department of Mathematics Seminar, University of Aukland, Auckland, New Zealand, October 17, 2017.

"Orbits of subspaces". Computational Algebra Seminar, University of Sydney, October 25, 2017.

"Virtual Projectivity", Meeting on Geometric Methods in Representation Theory, University of Iowa, Iowa City, November 19, 2017.

"p-Divisible modules", Commutative Algebra Seminar, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, December 1, 2017.

"Support varieties", Connections for Women, workshop, MSRI, February 2, 2018.

"Virtual projectivity, strong nilpotence and zombies", Representation Theory Seminar, MSRI, May 1, 2018

Honors and Visiting Positions:

Philip Francis DuPont Fellowship, 3 years, University of Virginia.

Fulbright senior research fellowship, Universität Essen, West Germany, Summer semester 1984 (4 months).

Visiting Professor for one month, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, June 1985.

Visiting Professor for one month, University of Chicago, April 1986.

Invited Participant, Symposium on Representation Theory of Groups and Related Topics, University of Manchester, March-May, 1988.

Visiting Professor, Universität Essen, January-March, 1989.

Visiting Professor, University of Bielefeld, January 1990.

Invited speaker, Algebra Section, International Congress of Mathematicians, Kyoto, Japan, August 1990.

Invited participant, Algebra Symposium on Groups, Rings and Representations, University of Warwick, March-June, 1991.

Visiting Fellow, Mathematics Research Section, The Australian National University, Canberra, January-March, 1992.

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Mathematics and its Applications, Australian National University, Canberra, March-May, 1994.

Visiting Member, Forschungsinstitut für Mathematik, ETH, Zürich, April-July, 1995.

Visiting Member, Mathematical Institute, Oxford, April-July 1997

Humboldt Research Award for Senior Scientists

Visiting Professor, University of Sydney, January 1999.

Visiting Fellow, University of Stuttgart, March-July 1999 (supported by the Humboldt Foundation).

Visiting Fellow, University of Stuttgart, April-July 2000 (supported by the Humboldt Foundation).

Visiting Professor, University of Sydney, July, 2003.

Visiting Professor, Max Planck Institut für Mathematik, Bonn, Germany, September-Novembers, 2003 (supported by the Humboldt Foundation).

Visiting Professor, University of Sydney, October-November, 2004.

Visiting Professor, Ecole Polytechnique (EPFL), Lausanne, February-June, 2005.

Visiting Professor, University of Sydney, May, 2006.

Visiting Professor, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule, Aachen, March-June, 2007 (supported by the Humboldt Foundation).

Visiting Professor, University of Sydney, April-June, 2012.

Named Fellow of the American Mathematical Society (Inaugural Class), January, 2013.

Visiting Professor, University of Sydney, October, 2013.

Visiting Professor, Peking University, September-October, 2014.

Visiting Professor, University of Sydney, November 2015.

Ph.D. Students:

Directed dissertation of

Stephen Kuhn - PhD. Mathematics (1978)

Deborah Sherman - PhD. Mathematics (1994) Chuang Peng - PhD. Mathematics (1995) Peteris Daugulis - PhD. Mathematics (1998) Jason Whitt - PhD. Mathematics (1998) Mucheng Zhang - PhD. Mathematics (2000) Graham Matthews- PhD. Mathematics (2004)

Masters Students:

Victoria Seals, Mathematics, MA, Fall 1993

Grant Support from NSF:

DMS 7801685: "Representations of Modular Group Algebras", June 1, 1978 - November 30, 1980, \$14,600.

DMS 8002509: "Representations of Modular Group Algebras", June 15, 1980 - November 30, 1982, \$19,000.

DMS 8201469: "Modular Representations of Groups" (co-P. I. with Leonard Chastkofsky), June 1, 1982 - May 30, 1986. \$68,700

DMS 8501760: "Representaions of Groups and Algebras", June 1, 1985 - November 30, 1987, \$41,100.

INT 8617583: "Scientific Visit to Study Integral Representations of Finite Groups", April 1, 1987 - April 30, 1987, \$3,991.40.

Conference on Cohomology and Representation Theory of Finite and Algebraic Groups, University of Georgia (Jan. 1988) \$6000.

DMS 8701068: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", July 1,1987 - December 30, 1990. \$68,200

DMS 9001689: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", June 1, 1990 - November 30, 1993, \$123,150.

DMS 9001929: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", June 1, 1993 - November 30, 1998, \$244,894.

DMS 9526513: "1996 Summer Research Institute, 'Cohomology, Representations and Actions of Finite Groups"', (co-principal investigator with Samuel M. Rankin, Associate Executive Director, American Mathematical Society) \$151,793, Grant awarded to the American Mathematical Society.

DMS9870035: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", June 1, 1998 - November 30, 2001, \$216,256.

DMS0100662: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", July 15, 2001 - June 30, 2005, \$144,213.

DMS0401431: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", June 1, 2004 - May 31, 2007, \$112,344.

DMS0654173: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", June 1, 2007 - May 31, 2010, \$110,001. DMS101102: "Modular Representations of Finite Groupe", June 1, 2010 - May 31, 2014, \$109,371.

Other grant activity:

Partially supported by the University of Georgia Middle Grades Teacher Education Project (N.S.F. funded), Academic years 1987-89.

ARC DP1096599: "Computations in Associative Algebras and Representations", January 1, 2010 - December 31, 1012, (joint with John Cannon and Derek Holt, to support the development of algorithms for computing in algebras in Sydney), A\$ 300,000.

Simons 315728: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", Simons Foundation, September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015, \$ 7000.00.

H98230-15-1-0007: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", National Security Agency, May 6, 2015 - May 5, 2016, \$ 25,884.00.

Simons 054813-01: "Modular Representations of Finite Groups", Simons Foundation, September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2021, \$ 35,000.00.

Other Activities:

Member of Board of Editors for Communications in Algebra, 1985-90.

Member of the A.M.S. Committee to select speakers for Southeastern Section Meetings (1987-88).

Organizer of conference on "Cohomology and Representation Theory of Finite and Algebraic Groups", Athens, Ga., Jan. 3-5, 1988.

Chairman of the organizing committee for the conference "Finite and Algebraic Groups: Representations and Cohomology", Arcata, Ca. July 8-14, 1989, jointly sponsored by AMS, SIAM and IMS and supported by a grant from NSF.

Chairman of organizing committee for "Workshop on General Representation Theory", MSRI, Berkeley, December 3-7, 1990.

Chairman of organizing committee for the conference "Cohomology, Representations and Actions of Finite Groups", South Hadley, Mass., June 20-26, 1992, jointly sponsored by AMS, IMS and SIAM and supported by NSF.

Member of the AMS Committee to select speakers for the Southeast Section Meetings (1994-95).

Organizer (with A. Adem) Special Session on "Cohomology and Representations of Finite Groups" at the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society in San Francisco, January 4-7, 1995.

Member of the Program Committee for the "Second Magma Conference on Computational Algebra", Marquette University in Milwaukee, May 12-17, 1995.

Organizer (with J. Alperin) Special Session on "Representations of Finite Groups" for the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society in Baltimore, Md., January 7-10, 1998.

Member of Board of Editors for the journal "Algebras and Representation Theory", 1999 -.

Organizer (with A. Adem and H.-W. Henn) of a meeting at the Mathmatisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (Germany) on the topic "Cohomology, Representations and Actions of Finite Groups", July 23–29, 2000.

Organizer (with A. Adem) Special Session on "Group Cohomology and Applications to Homotopy Theory and Representation Theory" at the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society in New Orleans, January 10-13, 2001.

Cochairman of organizing committee for the conference "Groups, Representations and Cohomology", South Hadley, Mass., June 6-14, 2002, jointly sponsored by AMS, IMS and SIAM and supported by NSF.

Invited participant in the workshop on Computation in Algebra, Number Theory and Combinatorics, sponsored by the American Institute of Mathematics, at the National Science Foundation, September 21-22, 2002.

Member of the board of editors for the Computational Algebra section of the Journal of Algebra, 2004 -.

Organizer (with A. Adem and H.-W. Henn) of a meeting at the Mathmatisches Forschungs-institut Oberwolfach (Germany) on the topic "Cohomology, Representations and Actions of Finite Groups", Sept, 4-10, 2005.

Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the semester program "Representation Theory of Finite Groups and Related Topics", Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, January-May, 2008.

Member of the organizing committee for a meeting at the Banff International Research Station, Banff, Canada, on the topic "Flavors of Groups", November 17-22, 2005.

Organizer (with A. Adem and H. Krause) of a workshop at the Mathmatisches Forschungs-institut Oberwolfach (Germany) on the topic "Cohomology, Representations and Actions of Finite Groups", July 25 - 31, 2010.

Member of the organizing committee for a conference on Representation of Finite Groups and related topics, EPFL, Lausanne, June 22 - 25, 2010.

Editor (with John Cremona and Eamonn O'Brien) of a special issue of the Journal of Algrbra in honor of the birthdays of Derek Holt and John Cannon, 2009.

Organizer (with B. Eick, A. Hulpke, E. O'Brien and A. Seress) of a meeting on "Algorithms for Linear Groups", November 16-21, 2014.

Organizer (with A. Adem, D. Benson and H. Krause) of a workshop at the Mathmatisches Forschungs-Institut Oberwolfach (Germany) on the topic "Cohomology, Representations and Actions of Finite Groups", May 2-9, 2015.

Organizer (with A. Kustin) Special session on "Commutative Algebra", AMS meeting, Athens, GA., March 5–6, 2016.

Organizer (with S. Iyengar and J. Pevtsova) of a meeting on "Geometric and toplogical aspects of the representation theory of finite groups" at the Pacific Institute of Mathematics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver. July 26 - August 5, 2016.