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## EDUCATION

2008-2013	PhD in Mathematics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Date of disputation: June 4, 2013
2006-2008	MSc in Mathematics, University of Oslo
2002-2006	BSc in Computational Science and Mathematics, University of Oslo

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2019-	Research Scientist, Norwegian National Security Authority (NSM)
2018-2019	Associate Professor, Oslo Metropolitan University
2015-2018	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oslo
2013-2015	Visiting Assistant Professor, Arizona State University, USA
2008-2013	PhD Candidate, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
2006-2008	Teaching Assistant, University of Oslo

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## GRANT

Personal post-doctoral research fellowship with the Research Council of Norway, 2015-2018, through FRIPRO/FRINATEK. Project Title: Structure of  $C^*$ -algebras arising from groups.  
URL: <https://prosjektbanken.forskningsradet.no/en/project/FORISS/240913>

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## ORGANIZING

Facets of Irreversibility: Inverse Semigroups, Groupoids, and Operator Algebras.  
International workshop at the University of Oslo, December 2017.  
<http://www.mn.uio.no/facets/>

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Functional analysis, operator algebras,  $C^*$ -algebras, in particular  $C^*$ -dynamical systems and crossed products by actions and coactions, semigroup  $C^*$ -algebras, group theory and projective representations of groups, and twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras. In addition, number theory, especially in connection with operator algebras and dynamics. More recent interests include cryptography and quantum information theory.

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## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in refereed journals

19. S. Kaliszewski, Tron Omland, and John Quigg. Rigidity theory for  $C^*$ -dynamical systems and the “Pedersen rigidity problem”, II. *Internat. J. Math.*, 30(8):1950038, 22 pp., 2019.
18. Xin Li, Tron Omland, and Jack Spielberg.  $C^*$ -algebras of right LCM one-relator monoids and Artin-Tits monoids of finite type. *Comm. Math. Phys.*, 381:1263–1308, 2021.
17. Tron Omland. Free nilpotent groups are  $C^*$ -superrigid. *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.*, 148(1):283–287, 2020.
16. Rasmus S. Bryder, Nikolay A. Ivanov, and Tron Omland.  $C^*$ -simplicity of HNN extensions and groups acting on trees. *Ann. Inst. Fourier*, 70(4):1497–1543, 2020.
15. S. Kaliszewski, Tron Omland, and John Quigg. Rigidity theory for  $C^*$ -dynamical systems and the “Pedersen rigidity problem”. *Internat. J. Math.*, 29(3):1850016, 18 pp., 2018.
14. Tron Omland. Dynamical systems and operator algebras associated to Artin’s representation of braid groups. *J. Operator Theory*, 83(1):55–72, 2020.
13. Erik Bédos and Tron Omland. On reduced twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras that are simple and/or have a unique trace. *J. Noncomm. Geom.*, 12(3):947–996, 2018.
12. Nikolay A. Ivanov and Tron Omland.  $C^*$ -simplicity of free products with amalgamation and radical classes of groups. *J. Funct. Anal.*, 272(9):3712–3741, 2017.
11. Tron Omland. How many Pythagorean triples with a given inradius? *J. Number Theory*, 170:1–2, 2017.
10. Selçuk Barlak, Tron Omland, and Nicolai Stammeier. On the  $K$ -theory of  $C^*$ -algebras arising from integral dynamics. *Ergodic Theory Dynam. Systems*, 38(3):832–862, 2018.
9. S. Kaliszewski, Tron Omland, and John Quigg. Dualities for maximal coactions. *J. Aust. Math. Soc.*, 102(2):224–254, 2017.
8. S. Kaliszewski, Tron Omland, and John Quigg. Destabilization. *Expo. Math.*, 34(1):62–81, 2016.
7. S. Kaliszewski, Tron Omland, and John Quigg. Three versions of categorical crossed-product duality. *New York J. Math.*, 22:293–339, 2016.
6. Erik Bédos and Tron Omland. On twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras associated with FC-hypercentral groups and other related groups. *Ergodic Theory Dynam. Systems*, 36(6):1743–1756, 2016.
5. Tron Omland.  $C^*$ -algebras generated by projective representations of free nilpotent groups. *J. Operator Theory*, 73(1):3–25, 2015.
4. S. Kaliszewski, Tron Omland, and John Quigg. Cuntz-Li algebras from  $a$ -adic numbers. *Rev. Roumaine Math. Pures Appl.*, 59(3):331–370, 2014.
3. Tron Omland. Primeness and primitivity conditions for twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras. *Math. Scand.*, 114(2):299–319, 2014.
2. Erik Bédos and Tron Omland. Primitivity of some full group  $C^*$ -algebras. *Banach J. Math. Anal.*, 5(2):44–58, 2011.
1. Erik Bédos and Tron Omland. The full group  $C^*$ -algebra of the modular group is primitive. *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.*, 140(4):1403–1411, 2012.

### Preprints

1. Ulrik Enstad, Mads S. Jakobsen, Franz Lueze, and Tron Omland. Deformations of Gabor frames on the adeles and other locally compact abelian groups.

### Article in refereed conference proceedings

2. S. Kaliszewski, Tron Omland, and John Quigg. The Pedersen rigidity problem. *Rev. Colombiana Mat.*, 53(supl.):237–244, 2019.
1. Tron Omland.  $C^*$ -algebras associated with  $a$ -adic numbers. In “Operator Algebra and Dynamics”, *Springer Proc. Math. Stat.*, 58:223–228, 2013.

### Doctoral thesis

1. On the structure of certain  $C^*$ -algebras arising from groups. Doctoral thesis, NTNU, advisor: Magnus B. Landstad, co-advisor: Toke Meier Carlsen, date of disputation: 4 June 2013.

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## SELECTED TALKS AND SEMINARS

### Invited talks

- Interactions Between Semigroups and Operator Algebras, Newcastle, Australia, July 2017:  *$C^*$ -algebras arising from integral and rational dynamics.*
- Applications of operator algebras: order, disorder and symmetry, ICMS, Edinburgh, UK, June 2017:  *$C^*$ -simplicity and radical classes of groups.*
- Workshop on classification and discrete structures, Mittag-Leffler Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, January 2016:  *$C^*$ -algebras arising from integral dynamics.*
- West Coast Operator Algebra Seminar, University of Denver, Colorado, USA, November 2014: *On simplicity and uniqueness of trace for reduced twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras.*
- Mini-workshop: Commutative subalgebras, ideals and actions, Lunds Universitet, Sweden, July 2012: *Primitivity and primeness of twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras.*

### Contributed talks

- Danish-Norwegian operator algebra workshop, Lysebu, Oslo, Norway, January 2017: *Rigidity theory for  $C^*$ -dynamical systems and the “Pedersen Rigidity Problem”.*
- Norwegian operator algebras meeting, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway, November 2015:  *$C^*$ -algebras arising from integral dynamics.*
- Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium, Purdue University, Indiana, USA, May 2015: *On the  $K$ -theory of certain Cuntz-Li algebras.*
- Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium, Kansas State University, USA, May 2014: *Simple reduced twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras with unique trace.*
- Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium, University of Houston, Texas, USA, May 2012: *Primeness and primitivity conditions for twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras.*
- Operator algebras and dynamics, NordForsk Network Closing Conference, Faroe Islands, May 2012: *Cuntz-Li algebras from  $a$ -adic numbers.*
- Danish-Norwegian workshop on operator algebras, Lysebu, Oslo, Norway, December 2011: *Primitivity conditions for twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras.*
- Joint Oslo-Trondheim operator algebra seminar, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway, May 2011: *Primitivity conditions for twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras.*

### Invited seminar speaker

- $C^*$ -algebra seminar, Arizona State University, USA, April 2019:  *$C^*$ -algebras from rational dynamics.*
- $C^*$ -algebra seminar, Arizona State University, USA, April 2018:  *$C^*$ -superrigidity for discrete groups.*
- $C^*$ -algebra seminar, Arizona State University, USA, November 2017:  *$C^*$ -simplicity for groups acting on trees.*
- Mathematics colloquia, SDU, Odense, Denmark, April 2017:  *$C^*$ -simplicity and radical classes of groups.*
- Operator algebra seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2016:  *$C^*$ -simplicity of free products with amalgamation and radical classes of groups.*
- $C^*$ -algebra seminar, Arizona State University, USA, September 2016: *Dynamical systems and operator algebras associated to Artin’s representation of braid groups.*
- Oberseminar  $C^*$ -algebren, WWU Münster, Germany, June 2013: *Cuntz-Li algebras from  $a$ -adic numbers.*
- Operator theory seminar, University of Victoria, Canada, March 2012: *Primitivity and primeness of twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras.*