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### PERSONAL

Born: January 17, 1980, Moscow, Russia.  
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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. SUNY Stony Brook, August 2008  
Ph.D Advisor: Dusa McDuff  
B.S. Mathematics, SUNY Stony Brook, 2002

### APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2008- 2011  
Postdoctoral Fellow, MSRI, spring 2010  
Postdoctoral Fellow CRM-Montreal, August 2011- August 2013  
Postdoctoral Fellow, ICMAT, Madrid,  
Profesor e investigador Titular A, CUICBAS, University of Colima, current

### LONGER TERM PROFESSIONAL VISITS

Tel Aviv University, winter 2009 (Invited by Leonid Polterovich)  
RIMS Kyoto University, spring 2014 (Invited by Kaoru Ono)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Symplectic and differential geometry, especially Gromov-Witten and Floer theory. More recently also geometric quantization and Yang-Mills theory. Connections of the above with algebraic topology, mathematical physics and dynamical systems.

### PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

The list together with links is also at: [Publication list](#)

*Quantum characteristic classes and the Hofer metric*, Geometry & Topology, 12 (2008), pp. 2277–2326.

*Virtual Morse theory on  $\Omega Ham(M, \omega)$* , J. Differ. Geom., 84 (2010), pp. 409–425.

*Bott periodicity and stable quantum classes*, Selecta Math.(2013) 19: 439-460

*Gromov K-area and jumping curves in  $\mathbb{CP}^n$* , 2012, Algebraic and Geometric Topology

*Proof of the index conjecture in Hofer geometry*, Math. Res. Letters, Volume 20 (2013), 981-984

*Morse theory for the Hofer length functional*, Journal of topology and analysis, 08/2013; 06(02),

*On the injectivity radius in Hofer geometry*, with Francois Lalonde, Electronic Research announcements, Vol 21, 177-185, 2014

*Yang Mills theory and jumping curves*, Intern. Journ. of Math., 26, 2015

*On the Hofer geometry injectivity radius conjecture*, International Mathematics Research Notices 2016; doi: 10.1093/imrn/rnw023

*Global Fukaya category and the space of  $A_\infty$  categories I*, arxiv preprint, submitted, 2013

*Global Fukaya category and the space of  $A_\infty$  categories II*, arxiv preprint, submitted, 2014

*Floer theory and topology of  $Diff(S^2)$* , submitted, 2014

*Twisted and untwisted K-theory quantization and symplectic topology*, (with Egor Shelukhin) arxiv preprint, submitted, 2015

*Not ready for publication but I am now working on the second one:*

*Spectral geometry of the group of Hamiltonian diffeomorphisms*, arxiv preprint

*On configuration spaces of stable maps*, arxiv preprint

#### SERVICE

Referee for mathematical journals, and reviewer for Zentralblatt.

Co-organizer for symplectic geometry seminar at CRM-Montreal for the 2012-2013 year.

[link to list of speakers](#)

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Department research award, 2006 Stony Brook

Department travel grant, 2007 Stony Brook

NSF travel grant 2006, 2005

Chair's award for outstanding thesis, 2008 Stony Brook

MSRI Postdoctoral fellowship, spring 2010,

CRM-Montreal postdoctoral fellowship, 2011-2013

ICMAT Madrid postdoctoral fellowship, current

#### RECENT INVITED TALKS

CRM, Montreal, 2007.

Courant Institute of Mathematics, NYC, 2007.

Tel Aviv University, Topology and dynamics seminar, 2009.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, geometry-topology seminar, 2009.

UMASS, Amherst, geometry-topology seminar, (2 talks), 2008.

UMASS, Amherst, geometry-topology seminar, 2009.

Columbia University, geometry-topology seminar, 2009.

MSRI, research seminar, 2010.

CRM-Montreal, symplectic geometry seminar, 2011

UQAM, Montreal, CIRGET Seminar, 2012

IBS, Pohang, Korea, 2013

ICMAT, Madrid, May, 2013, (A talk on "Morse theory for the Hofer length functional")

CRM Barcelona, Fall 2013

ICMAT, Madrid Fall, 2013 (a 5 talk series of lectures on Hofer geometry)

ICMAT, Madrid Fall, 2013 ("Yang-Mills theory and Jumping curves")

University of Toronto, topology seminar, 2013

QGM, Aarhus, Denmark, 2013

Kyoto University, Institute of Mathematical sciences, 2014

Jerusalem University, Israel, 2014

University of Montpellier, France, 2014

Computense University, Madrid, Spain, 2014

HSE, National Center for Research, Moscow, March 25, 2015

symplectix, Inst. H. Poincare, Paris, April 15, 2015

#### CONFERENCE TALKS

ICMS, conference on "Symplectic Geometry and Transformation Groups", in honor of H. Hofer, 2010.

Georgia topology conference, 2011

Lodz, Poland conference: "Contact and symplectic topology, with a focus on open problems" (Part of the joint Israeli-Polish mathematical societies meeting.), 2011

Tokyo IMPU, Floer and Novikov homology, Contact topology and related topics, 2014

Colima workshop in Geometry, Jan 2015

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

3 years of lecturing experience as a graduate student at Stony Brook university. With 1 course per semester load. These were very large calculus sections with 100 or more enrolled students per section. I also TA'd at Stony Brook for calculus, business calculus, and graduate algebraic topology (twice).

Another 2.5 years of lecturing experience as a visiting assistant professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst. (Away for half a semester at MSRI). I was doing 2 courses/sections per semester. Each section was small about 20-30 enrolled students. These were calculus and multivariable calculus sections.

#### REFERENCE LETTERS

Michael Usher, University of Georgia

Kevin Costello, Northwestern and the Perimeter Institute

Leonid Polterovich, Tel Aviv University and University of Chicago

Yael Karshon, University of Toronto

Kaoru Ono, RIMS Kyoto

Paul Gunnels (teaching), University of Massachusetts, Amherst