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EDUCATION:

B.A. (Hons), University of Cambridge (Trinity College), England 1970.

M.A., University of Cambridge, 1974.

Ph.D., University of Cambridge, 1974.

EMPLOYMENT:

University of Nottingham, England

Lecturer, 1973-1975 and 1976-1979

Reader, 1979-1983.

University of Cambridge,

Research Fellow of Trinity College, 1975-1976.

University of Michigan, U.S.A.

Professor, 1983-1992.

Universität Basel, Switzerland,

Professor, 1992-2014.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

University of Michigan,

Visiting Professor, Summer 1977 and Summer 1981.

University of Sydney, Australia,

Visiting Professor, Summer 1979.

Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France.

C.N.R.S. Fellow, Spring 1980.

Gesamthochschule Wuppertal, Germany,

Visiting Professor, Easter Term 1981.

Université de Paris VI, France,

Visiting Professor, Spring 1982 and May 1986.

Max-Planck-Institut, Bonn, Germany,

Visiting Member, June 1985, June 1986, September 1990, Summer 1991.

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, U.S.A.,

Visiting Member, Winter 1986, Winter 1990, and April 2001. Visitor October-November 2017.

Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia,

Visiting Professor, Summer 1987.

ETH Zürich, Switzerland,

Visiting Professor, Summer 1988, Summer 1989, December 1989, Summer 1990.

I.H.E.S. Paris, France,

Visiting Member, September-November 1989 and May-June 1992.

Universität Göttingen, Germany,

Visiting Professor, July 1991.

Universität Erlangen, Germany,

Visiting Professor, August 1991 (no probably 1992).

Universität Konstanz, Germany,

Visiting Professor, October 1990 - March 1991.

M.S.R.I. Berkeley, U.S.A.,

Visiting Member, March 1993 and February-March 2014.

Université de Strasbourg, France,

Visiting Professor, March 1995.

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,

Visiting Professor, February-March 1996.

University of Pisa,

Visiting Professor, July 1996.

Centre Emile Borel, Paris, France,

Visiting Member, 21st February - 5th March 1999.

University of Crete, Greece,

Visiting Professor "S.K. Pichoridis", August-September 1999.

University of Colorado, Boulder, U.S.A.,

Visiting Professor, March 2001.

I.U.A.V. Venice, Italy,

Visiting Professor, June 2001, October 2003, September 2004.

Université de Bordeaux, France,

Visiting Professor, September 2001.

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Visiting Professor, March 2002, April-May 2010, Senior Research Fellow March-June 2006.

Scuola Normale di Pisa, Italy,

Visiting Professor, July 2005, July 2006, June-July 2010.

Long-Term Visitor, Fields Institute, February 2017.

Shapiro Visitor, Penn State University, April 2018.

Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw Visiting Professor, University of Manchester, July-August 2018.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS AND PRIZES:

Invited speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians (Warsaw 1983).

Alexander von Humboldt Research Award for Senior U.S. Scientists (1990-1991).

Invited by National Science Council of Taiwan as part of their International Leadership Programme (22nd February - 5th March 1990).

Fellowship from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (25th September - 10th October 1994).

Séminaire Bourbaki on my work with Wüstholz, given by J.-B. Bost in March 1995.

Elected to a Fellowship of the Royal Society of London (26th May 2005).

Séminaire Bourbaki on my work with Bombieri and Zannier, given by A. Chambert-Loir in January 2011.

Elected to “Academia Europaea” (July 2014).

DOCTORAL STUDENTS:

Michael Anderson (Nottingham 1974-1976).

Paula Cohen (Nottingham 1980-1982).

Dan Kornhauser (Michigan 1986-1988).

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MISCELLANEOUS:

In 1977 I organized with A. Baker a Conference on Transcendence Theory in Cambridge, and I edited with him the Proceedings (see Bibliography).

In 2006 I organized, first with H.P. Schlickewei and later also with W.M. Schmidt, a three-month Workshop “Diophantine approximation and heights” in ESI Vienna.

I was Number Theory Seminar organizer for most of my time in Nottingham,

Michigan and Basle.

I obtained National Science Foundation grants from 1983 to 1991, and also Schweizerischer Nationalfonds grants from 1997 to retirement.

I have been an editor of Michigan Math. J. and Illinois Math. J., both 1986-1991, and also of Crelle's Journal 1994-2004.

I was Chairman of the Basel Mathematics Institute during the years 1996/97, 2002/03 and 2007/08.

I was on the Number Theory Panel for ICM 2010.

I was on the scientific or organising committees for various conferences.

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On the periods of the exponential and elliptic functions, Math. Proc. Cambridge Phil. Soc. 73 (1973), 339-350.

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Linear forms in algebraic points of abelian functions I, Math. Proc. Cambridge Phil. Soc. 77 (1975), 499-513.

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Linear forms in algebraic points of abelian functions II, Math. Proc. Cambridge Phil. Soc. 79 (1976), 55-70.

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A note on a paper of Franklin, Acta Arith. 31 (1976), 143-152.

The transcendence of definite integrals of algebraic functions, in: Journées Arithmétiques de Caen, Astérisque 41/42 (1976), 231-238.

Division fields of elliptic functions, Bull. London Math. Soc. 9 (1977), 49-53.

The transcendence of certain quasi-periods associated with abelian functions in two variables, Compositio Math. 35 (1977), 239-258.

On small values of polynomials, Bull. London Math. Soc. 9 (1977), 257-260.

Some vector spaces associated with two elliptic functions, in: Trancendence Theory: Advances and Applications (eds. A. Baker and D.W. Masser), Academic Press, London 1977 (pp.101-119).

A note on abelian functions, in: Trancendence Theory: Advances and Applications (eds. A. Baker and D.W. Masser), Academic Press, London 1977 (pp.145-147).

Diophantine approximation and lattices with complex multiplication, Invent. Math. 45 (1978), 61-82.

Polynomial interpolation in several variables, J. Approximation Theory 24 (1978), 18-34.

Some recent results in transcendence theory, in: Journées Arithmétiques de Luminy, Astérisque 61/62 (1979), 145-154.

On the square roots of strictly accretive matrices (with M. Neumann), Linear Algebra Appl. 28 (1979), 135-140.

Multiplicity estimates for analytic functions I (with W.D. Brownawell), J. reine angew. Math. 314 (1980), 200-216.

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On quasi-periods of abelian functions with complex multiplication, in: Fonctions abéliennes et nombres transcendants (eds. D. Bertrand et M. Waldschmidt), Mém. Soc. Math. France 2 (1980), 55-68.

Formes linéaires d'intégrales abéliennes (with D. Bertrand), C.R. Acad. Sci. Paris 290 (1980), 725-727.

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R.F. Tichy), *Developments in Mathematics* 16, Springer 2008 (pp.237-243).

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Bicyclotomic polynomials and impossible intersections (with U. Zannier), *J. Number Th. Bordeaux* 25 (2013), 635-659.

Torsion points on families of products of elliptic curves (with U. Zannier), *Advances in Math.* 259 (2014), 116-133.

Sharpening 'Manin-Mumford' for certain algebraic groups of dimension 2 (with P.

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Polarization estimates for abelian varieties (with G. Wüstholz), *Algebra and Number Theory* 8-5 (2014), 1045-1070.

Relative Manin-Mumford for abelian varieties, in “O-Minimality and Diophantine Geometry” (eds G.O. Jones and A.J. Wilkie), *LMS Lecture Notes* 421, Cambridge 2015, pp.193-203.

Linear equations over multiplicative groups, recurrences, and mixing II (with H. Derksen), *Indagationes Math.* 26 (2015), 113-136.

Torsion points on families of abelian surfaces and Pell’s equation over polynomial rings (with U. Zannier and Appendix by V. Flynn), *J. European Math. Soc.* 17 (2015), 2379-2416.

Bounded height conjecture for function fields (with D. Ghioca, U. Zannier), *New York J. Math.* 21 (2015), 837-846.

Rational points on Grassmannians and unlikely intersections in tori (with L. Capuano, J. Pila, U. Zannier), *Bull. London Math. Soc.* 48 (2016) 141-154.

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Lower bounds for the height in Galois extensions (with F. Amoroso), *Bull. London Math. Soc.* 48 (2016), 1008-1012.

Unlikely intersections for curves in additive groups over positive characteristic (with W.D. Brownawell), *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* 145 (2017), 4617-4627.

Collinear CM-points (with Y. Bilu and F. Luca), *Algebra and Number Theory* 11 (2017), 1047-1087.

Six unlikely intersection problems in search of effectivity (with P. Habegger and G.O. Jones), *Math. Proc. Cambridge Phil. Soc.* 162 (2017), 447-477.

Zero estimates with moving targets (with W.D. Brownawell), *J. London Math. Soc.* 95 (2017), 441-455.

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U. Zannier), *Duke Math. J.* 166 (2017), 2599-2642.

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Doubly transitive Galois groups, and a problem of Moser, *ETH Zürich* (1990), 8pp.

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Unlikely intersections for curves in products of Carlitz modules (with W.D. Brownawell), 32pp.

Torsion points on families of products of elliptic curves (with U. Zannier), long version 33pp.

Estimating isogenies on tangent spaces (with U. Zannier), 7pp.

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Notes on normal equations (with V. Mantova), 25pp.

How to solve a binary cubic equation in integers, 10pp.

Notes on Bilu with logarithmic singularities (with R.C. Baker).

Notes on elliptic AMZ.

Notes on singular points on cubic curves.

Notes on zero estimates with monodromy.

Notes on specializing hyperelliptic Jacobians.

Notes on universal Hilbert sets.

Notes on counting intersections of planes with multiplicative subgroups.

Notes on intersections of arbitrary varieties with semiabelian subgroups.

Notes on estimates for zeros of quadratic forms with congruence conditions.

Notes on estimates for rational equivalence of quadratic forms.

Notes on Pell's equation over number fields.

Notes on effective Bilu Theorem (and $x + y = 1$).

Notes on pre-images of rational functions.

Notes on AOMM (effective Pila-André).

Notes on shortest polynomials.

Notes on CM splitting (octupling and quadrupling).