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## Personal Details

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**Positions** Professor of Mathematics, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford  
Tutorial Fellow, Brasenose College

## Awards and distinctions

03/2020 Adams Prize, University of Cambridge

09/2017 Recognition of distinction award, University of Oxford

08/2014 Invited Speaker, International Congress of Mathematicians, Seoul

09/2013 - 08/2018 EPSRC Early Career Fellowship

## Education

10/2000 - 05/2004 University of Cambridge  
PhD in Mathematics. Smith-Knight Prize.

10/1996 - 06/2000 University of Oxford  
MMath degree, 1st Class. Junior Mathematical Prize.

## Professional experience

09/2013 - 08/2017 Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford  
University Lecturer, then Associate Professor.

01/2012 - 08/2013 School of Mathematical Sciences, Queen Mary University of London  
Reader in Pure Mathematics.

10/2007 - 12/2011 School of Mathematical Sciences, University of Nottingham  
Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, then Lecturer.

10/2006 - 09/2007 Department of Pure Mathematics, University of Sheffield  
Research Associate.

10/2003 - 09/2006 Christ's College, University of Cambridge  
Sir Robert and Lady Clayton Junior Research Fellow.

## Publications

- Equivariant  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on rigid analytic spaces*, 132 pages.  
To appear in Astérisque.
- Bounded linear endomorphisms of rigid analytic functions*,  
with Oren Ben-Bassat. Proc. Lond. Math. Soc 5(3) (2018), 881-900.
- $\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$ -modules on rigid analytic spaces II*, with S.J.Wadsley,  
Journal of Algebraic Geometry, 27 (2018), 647-701
- $\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$ -modules on rigid analytic spaces I*, with S.J.Wadsley,  
Journal für die Reine und Angewandte Mathematik, 747 (2019), 221-275.
- A canonical dimension estimate for non-split semisimple  $p$ -adic Lie groups*,  
with C.Johansson. Representation Theory 20 (2016), 128-138.
- $\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$ -modules on rigid analytic spaces*, Proceedings of the International Congress  
of Mathematicians, Seoul, Volume III (2014), 1-9.
- Verma modules over Iwasawa algebras are faithful*, with S. J. Wadsley.  
Münster Journal of Mathematics 7 (2014), 5-26.
- Krull dimension of affinoid enveloping algebras*, with I. Grojnowski.  
Glasgow Mathematical Journal 55A (2013), 7-26.
- On irreducible representations of compact  $p$ -adic analytic groups*,  
with S. J. Wadsley. Annals of Mathematics 178 (2013), 453-557.
- Prime ideals in nilpotent Iwasawa algebras*.  
Inventiones Mathematicae 190(2) (2012), 439-503.
- The controller subgroup of one-sided ideals in completed group rings*.  
Contemporary Mathematics 562 (2012), 11-26.
- $\Gamma$ -invariant ideals in Iwasawa algebras*, with S. J. Wadsley.  
Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra 213 (2009), 1852-1864.
- Centres of skewfields and completely faithful Iwasawa modules*.  
Journal of the Institute of Mathematics of Jussieu 7 (2008), 457-468.
- On the Cartan map for crossed products and Hopf-Galois extensions*,  
with S. J. Wadsley. Algebras and Representation Theory (2008), 33-41.
- $K_0$  and the dimension filtration for  $p$ -torsion Iwasawa modules*,  
with S. J. Wadsley. Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. 97(1) (2008), 31-59.
- Non-existence of reflexive ideals in Iwasawa algebras of Chevalley type*,  
with F. Wei and J. J. Zhang. Journal of Algebra 320(1) (2008), 259-275.
- Reflexive ideals in Iwasawa algebras*, with F. Wei and J. J. Zhang.  
Advances in Mathematics 218 (2008), 865-901.
- Primeness, semiprimeness and localisation in Iwasawa algebras*,  
with K. A. Brown. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 359 (2007), 1499-1515.
- Ring-theoretic properties of Iwasawa algebras: a survey*, with K. A. Brown.  
Documenta Mathematica Extra Volume Coates (2006), 7-33.

*Localisation at augmentation ideals in Iwasawa algebras,*  
Glasgow Mathematical Journal 48(2) (2006), 251-267.

*Characteristic elements for  $p$ -torsion Iwasawa modules,*  
with S. J. Wadsley. Journal of Algebraic Geometry 15 (2006), 339-377.

*Prime ideals in noncommutative Iwasawa algebras.*  
Math. Proc. Camb. Phil. Soc. 141(2) (2006), 197-203.

*The centre of completed group algebras of pro- $p$  groups.*  
Documenta Mathematica 9 (2004), 599-606.

*Krull dimension of Iwasawa algebras.*  
Journal of Algebra 280 (2004), 190-206.

*Krull dimension of Iwasawa algebras and some related topics.*  
PhD Thesis, University of Cambridge (2004).

## Preprints

Equivariant line bundles with connection on the Drinfeld upper half plane,  
with S. J. Wadsley. 120 pages.

$\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$ -modules on rigid analytic spaces III: weak holonomicity and operations,  
with A. Bode and S. J. Wadsley. 33 pages.

## Talks given at Conferences and Workshops

- 11/2019 *p*-adic cohomology and Arithmetic Geometry  
Sendai, Japan
- 06/2019 Serre conjectures and the *p*-adic Local Langlands program  
Padova, Italy
- 06/2019 Representation Theory and  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules  
Rennes, France
- 03/2019 Non-Archimedean Geometry and Applications  
Oberwolfach, Germany
- 06/2018 Algebraic Number Theory  
Oberwolfach, Germany
- 03/2017 *p*-adic Analytic Geometry and Differential Equations  
CIRM, Luminy, France
- 09/2016 Geometric Representation Theory and Beyond  
Clay Research Conference, Oxford, UK
- 09/2015  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules and singularities  
Padova, Italy
- 05/2015 Enveloping Algebras and Geometric Representation Theory  
Oberwolfach, Germany
- 11/2014 Categorical Structures in Harmonic Analysis  
MSRI, Berkeley, USA

09/2014 Algebraic Lie Theory and Representation Theory  
ICMS, Edinburgh

08/2014 International Congress of Mathematicians  
Seoul, South Korea

03/2014 Workshop on modular Iwahori-Hecke algebras  
Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

04/2013 Interactions between Noncommutative Algebra, Representation Theory,  
and Algebraic Geometry, MSRI, Berkeley, USA

04/2013 Iwasawa Theory and Galois Representations  
University of Warwick

03/2013 Morning Speaker at the British Mathematical Colloquium  
University of Sheffield

03/2013 Applications of Iwasawa Algebras  
Banff Research Station, Canada

01/2013 Iwasawa Theory, Representations and the  $p$ -adic Langlands program  
University of Münster, Germany

11/2012 New Trends in Noncommutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry  
Banff Research Station, Canada

04/2012 Workshop on the  $p$ -adic Langlands program  
Fields Institute, Canada

09/2011 Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry Shanghai Workshop  
Fudan University, Shanghai, China

08/2011 ELGA Workshop on Arithmetical Algebraic Geometry  
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

06/2011 New developments in noncommutative algebra and its applications  
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Isle of Skye

06/2011 South England Profinite Groups meeting on Iwasawa Algebras  
University of Cambridge

04/2011 Instructional workshop on the noncommutative main conjectures  
University of Münster, Germany

08/2010 New Trends in Noncommutative Algebra  
University of Washington, USA

07/2010 Iwasawa 2010 Conference  
Fields Institute, Canada

06/2010 Kent Algebra Days  
University of Kent in Canterbury

12/2009 Non-abelian Fundamental Groups in Arithmetic Geometry:  
Final Workshop. Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge

09/2009 Noncommutative algebra and Iwasawa theory  
ICMS, Edinburgh

### Colloquium talks

05/2016 Heidelberg

03/2015 Warwick

### Workshop organisation

7/2019 *Geometric methods in  $p$ -adic representation theory.*  
EPSRC-funded workshop held at Trinity College Dublin

12/2017  *$\mathcal{D}$ -modules, geometric representation theory and arithmetic applications*  
Clay Mathematics Institute Workshop, Oxford

### Grants awarded

2013-2018 *Geometrisation of  $p$ -adic representations of  $p$ -adic Lie groups.*  
Early Career Fellowship from the EPSRC. Total value: £787972.

2007-2009 *Algebraic structure of Iwasawa algebras.*  
Early Career Fellowship from the Leverhulme Trust. Total value: £55000.

### Post-docs mentored

2014-2016 Przemyslaw Chojecki

2016-2018 Thomas Bitoun

2018-2019 Andreas Bode

### PhD students

Ben Lewis, Queen Mary University of London (2010-2014).  
*Primitive factor rings of  $p$ -adic completions of enveloping algebras as arithmetic differential operators.*

Billy Woods, University of Oxford (2012-2016).  
*Virtually nilpotent Iwasawa algebras are catenary.*

Richard Mathers, University of Oxford (2015-2019).  
*Twisted coadmissible equivariant  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on rigid analytic spaces.*

Adam Jones (2016-), Ioan Stanciu (2016-), Nadav Gropper (2018-), James Timmins (2019-)

### Teaching

Oxford *Representation theory of semisimple Lie algebras*, 2020, Part C lectures.  
*Commutative Algebra*, 2019-2020, Part B lectures.  
*Noncommutative Rings*, 2015-2018, Part C lectures.  
*Iwasawa algebras*, 2016. Graduate lecture course for the TCC.  
2013-present: undergraduate tutorials for 1st and 2nd years at Brasenose.

QMUL *Introduction to Algebra*, 2012-2013.  
1st year lecture course for 250 students.

Nottingham *Group theory*, 2011. 3rd year lecture course.  
*Applied algebra for engineers*, 2010-2011. Large 1st year service module.  
*Rings and modules*, 2010. Examples classes for a 3rd year lecture course.  
*Algebraic geometry*, 2009-2010. 4th year lecture course.  
*Algebraic number theory*, 2007-2008. 4th year lecture course.  
2009-2011: supervised 3rd year projects and 4th year dissertations.  
2009-2011: gave regular weekly tutorials to a small group of 1st years.

Cambridge 2000-2006: supervised undergraduates on various courses, including:  
*Numbers and sets*, *Linear algebra*, *Groups, rings and modules*,  
*Galois theory*, *Representation theory* and *Hilbert spaces*.

Graduate courses *Geometric representation theory*, 2011.  
14 lectures at POSTECH, Pohang, South Korea.  
*Noncommutative Iwasawa algebras*, 2007.  
12 lectures at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.  
*Noetherian Algebras*, 2004-2005. Part III course.

**Service** Director of the Bath-Bristol-Imperial-Oxford-Warwick Taught Course Centre for graduate students.  
Served on an EPSRC Prioritisation Panel.  
Reviewer of grant proposals for the NSA and for the EPSRC.  
Referee for several journals, including *Selecta*, *Amer. J. Math.*, *Bull. LMS.*,  
*J. Algebra*, *Rend. Padova*, *J. Number Theory*, *J. Pure and Applied Algebra*.  
Reviewer for Springer Graduate Texts in Mathematics.  
External examiner for two Cambridge PhD theses.

### Recent seminar talks

Exeter, Caen, Nottingham, Weizmann, Birmingham, Essen, London Algebra Colloquium, Manchester, Bristol, London Number Theory Seminar