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Research Interest

Representation Theory, Number theory and Algebraic Geometry.
More specifically the Langlands program.

Professional History

Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2018–present
Professor, Yale University	2016–2017
Associate Professor, Stanford University	2015–2016
Assistant Professor, Stanford University	2012–2015
CLE Moore Instructor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2010–2012
Member, the Institute for Advanced Study	2009–2010

Educational History

Ph.D., Princeton University	2004–2009
Thesis: Towards a Springer theory for global function fields	
Advisor: Robert MacPherson	
B.S., Peking University	2000–2004

Awards and Honors

Chevalley Prize in Lie theory	2026
Frontiers of Science Award (for joint paper with P.Li and D.Nadler)	2025
Simons Investigator	2020-2025
ICCM (Int'l Congress of Chinese Mathematicians) Gold Medal	2019
AMS Fellow	2019
New Horizons Prize in Mathematics (shared with Wei Zhang)	2018
Packard Fellow	2013-2018
SASTRA Ramanujan Prize (for number theorists under 32)	2012
Gold Medal, the 41st Int'l Math Olympiad (IMO), Korea	2000

Preprints

1. *Perverse filtration on the cohomology of affine Springer fibers.*
Submitted, arXiv:2606.01507.
2. (with X.Jin) *Mirror symmetry of the affine Toda systems.*
arXiv:2605.21159.
3. (with R.Bezrukavnikov, P.Boixeda Alvarez, M.McBreen) *Affine Springer fiber and the small quantum group.*
arXiv:2604.11966.
4. (with D.Nadler) *The global nilpotent cone for universal curves.*
Submitted, arXiv:2603.01261.
5. (with T.Feng and W.Zhang) *Arithmetic volumes of moduli stacks of Shtukas.*
Submitted, arXiv: 2601.18557.
6. (with J.Ma, C.Qiu and J.Zou) *Theta correspondence and Springer correspondence.*
Submitted, arXiv: 2512.13020.
7. (with X.Zhu) *Affine Hecke categories in equal and mixed characteristic.*
Submitted, arXiv: 2511.10071.
8. (with G.Dhillon, Y-W. Li and X.Zhu) *Endoscopy for metaplectic affine Hecke categories.*
Submitted, arXiv: 2507.16667.
9. (with K.Jakob) *Counting absolutely indecomposable G -bundles.*
Submitted, arXiv:2412.19116.
10. (with T.Feng and W. Zhang) *Modularity of higher theta series I: cohomology of the generic fiber.*
Submitted, arXiv: 2308.10979.
11. (with K.Jakob) *A Deligne-Simpson problem for irregular G -connections over \mathbf{P}^1 .*
Submitted, arXiv: 2301.10967.
12. (with D.Nadler) *Automorphic gluing functor in Betti Geometric Langlands.*
arXiv: 2105.12318.
13. (with A.Oblomkov) *The cohomology ring of certain compactified Jacobians.*
arXiv:1710.05391.

Publications

1. *Survey on Geometric Representation Theory.* (Expository)
Chinese version to appear in Scientia Sinica Mathematica.

2. (with B.C.Ngô) *Character sheaves on loop Lie algebras: polar partition.*
To appear in “Algebraic Geometry and the Langlands Program” (a volume in honour of Gérard Laumon).
3. (with A.Ionov) *Tilting sheaves for real groups and Koszul duality.*
To appear in Compositio Math.
4. *Introduction to Shtukas and their moduli.* (Expository)
To appear in the Proceedings of the 2022 IHES summer school on the Langlands program.
5. (with T. Feng, W.Zhang) *Higher theta series for unitary groups over function fields.*
Ann. Sci. Éc. Norm. Supér. (4) 58 (2025), no. 2, 275–388.
6. (with R.Bezrukavnikov, P. Boixeda Alvarez, M. McBreen) *Non-abelian Hodge moduli spaces and homogeneous affine Springer fibers.*
Pure Appl. Math. Q. 21 (2025), no. 1, 61–130. (Special volume for G.Lusztig)
7. (with D.Nadler and P.Li) *Functions on the commuting stack via Langlands duality.*
Ann. of Math. (2) 200 (2024), no. 2, 609–748.
8. (with G.Lusztig) *From conjugacy classes in the Weyl group to representations.*
Proc. Sympos. Pure Math., 108, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 2024, 453–464.
9. *Rigidity method for automorphic forms over function fields.* (Expository)
In *Automorphic forms beyond GL_2* , Math. Surveys Monogr., 279 American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 2024, 147–187.
10. (with T. Feng, W.Zhang) *Higher Siegel–Weil formula for unitary groups: the non-singular terms.*
Invent. Math. Vol. 235, pages 569–668, (2024)
11. *Special cycles for Shtukas are closed.*
Pure Appl. Math. Q. 18 (2022), no. 5, 2203–2220.
12. *Minimal reduction type and the Kazhdan-Lusztig map.*
Indag. Math. (N.S.) 32 (2021), no. 6, 1240–1274.
13. (with Konstantin Jakob) *Euphotic representations and rigid automorphic data.*
Selecta Math. (N.S.) 28 (2022), no. 4.
14. *Higher signs for Coxeter groups.*
Peking Math. J. 4 (2021), no. 2, 285–303.
15. (with G.Lusztig) *\mathbf{Z}/m -graded Lie algebras and perverse sheaves, IV.*
Represent. Theory 24 (2020), 360–396.

16. (with G.Lusztig) *Endoscopy for Hecke categories and character sheaves.*
Forum of Mathematics, Pi, 8 (2020), E12.
Corrigendum: Forum Math. Pi 9 (2021), Paper No. e11.
17. (with J.Yang) *Semilinear automorphisms of classical groups and quivers.*
Sci. China Math. 62 (2019), no. 11, 2355–2370.
18. (with W. Zhang) *Shtukas and the Taylor expansion of L-functions (II)*
Ann. of Math. (2) 189 (2019), no. 2, 393–526.
19. (with D.Nadler) *Geometric Langlands correspondence for $SL(2)$, $PGL(2)$ over the pair of pants.*
Compos. Math. 155(2019), no. 2, 324–371.
20. (with D.Nadler) *Spectral action in Betti Geometric Langlands.*
Israel J. Math. 232 (2019), no. 1, 299–349.
21. *Hitchin type moduli stacks in automorphic representation theory.*
Proceedings of the International Congress of Mathematicians–Rio de Janeiro 2018. Vol. II. Invited lectures, 1447–1476, World Sci. Publ., Hackensack, NJ, 2018.
22. (with G.Lusztig) *\mathbf{Z}/m -graded Lie algebras and perverse sheaves, III: graded double affine Hecke algebra.*
Representation Theory 22(2018), 87–118.
23. (with G.Lusztig) *\mathbf{Z}/m -graded Lie algebras and perverse sheaves, II.*
Representation Theory 21(2017), 322–353.
24. (with G.Lusztig) *\mathbf{Z}/m -graded Lie algebras and perverse sheaves, I.*
Representation Theory 21(2017), 277–321.
25. *Lectures on Springer theories and orbital integrals.* (Expository)
In “Geometry of Moduli Spaces and Representation Theory”, IAS/Park City Mathematical Series vol 24.
26. (with W.Zhang) *Shtukas and the Taylor expansion of L-functions.*
Annals of Math. 186 (2017), no. 3, 767–911.
27. (with A.Oblomkov) *Geometric representations of graded and rational Cherednik algebras.*
Advances in Math., 92 (2016), 601-706.
28. *Epipelagic representations and rigid local systems.*
Selecta Math. (N.S.), 22 (2016), no. 3, 1195-1243.
29. *Rigidity in the Langlands correspondence and applications.* (Expository)
Proceedings of ICCM 2013, to appear. Available from my web page.

30. *Galois representations attached to moments of Kloosterman sums and conjectures of Evans*
(with an appendix by Christelle Vincent).
Compositio Math. 151 (2015), no. 1, 68-120.
31. *Rigidity in automorphic representations and local systems.*
Current Development in Mathematics 2013, International Press, 2015.
32. (with D.Maulik) *Macdonald formula for curves with planar singularities.*
J. Reine Angew. Math., 694 (2014), 27-48.
33. *The spherical part of local and global Springer actions.*
Math. Ann. 359 (2014), no. 3-4, 557-594.
34. *Motives with exceptional Galois groups and the inverse Galois problem.*
Invent. Math., 196 (2014), Issue 2, 267-337.
35. *Orbital integrals and Dedekind zeta functions.*
The Legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan, Ramanujan Math. Soc. Lecture Notes Series No.20,
2013, 399-420.
36. (with G.Lusztig) *A $(-q)$ analogue of weight multiplicities.*
Journal of the Ramanujan Math. Soc., 28A (Special Issue-2013) 311-340.
37. (with R.Bezrukavnikov) *On Koszul duality for Kac-Moody groups.*
Represent. Theory 17 (2013), 1-98.
38. (with J.Heinloth and B.C.Ngô) *Kloosterman sheaves for reductive groups.*
Annals of Math., 177 (2013), no.1, 241-310.
39. *Langlands duality and global Springer theory.*
Compositio Math., 148 (2012), no.3, 835-867.
40. *Global Springer Theory.*
Advances in Math. 228 (2011), 266-328.
41. (with X.Zhu) *Integral homology of loop groups via Langlands dual groups.*
Represent. Theory 15 (2011), 347-369.
42. *The fundamental lemma of Jacquet and Rallis* (with an appendix by J.Gordon).
Duke Math. J. 156 (2011), no. 2, 167-227.
43. *Goresky-MacPherson calculus for the affine flag varieties.*
Canad. J. Math. 62 (2010), no. 2, 473-480.
44. *Towards a global Springer theory I, II, III.*
Princeton U. Ph.D. Thesis, 2009. arXiv:0810.2146; arXiv:0904.3371; arXiv:0904.3372

45. *Weights of mixed tilting sheaves and geometric Ringel duality.*

Selecta Math. (N.S.) 14 (2009), no. 2, 29-320.

Selected talks

Algebraic Geometry, Automorphic Forms, Number Theory and Geometric Representation Theory, Orsay, France, June 2027.

Geometry conference in honour of Nigel Hitchin for his 80th birthday, Madrid, Sep. 2026

Piatetski-Shapiro Lecture, Yale, Mar.2026

Plenary speaker, International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians, Shanghai, Jan. 2026

Plenary speaker, AMS Summer Institute in Algebraic Geometry, Boulder, Aug. 2025

Chern-Weil Symposium, Univ of Chicago, Oct. 2024

Distinguished Lecture Series, Univ of Maryland, Feb. 2024

Gu Lecture, Shanghai Center of Math. Science, Jul. 2023

100 Years of Noetherian Rings, IAS, Jun. 2023

Minicourse at the Summer School on Langlands program, IHES, Jul. 2022

Minicourse at the Arizona Winter School, Mar.2022

Invited Address, Vietnam-USA Joint Math Meeting, Quy Nhon, Jun. 2019

Plenary lecture, International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians, Beijing, Jun. 2019

Distinguished Lecture, UMass Amherst, Oct.2018

Invited Lecture, International Congress of Mathematicians, Brazil, Aug. 2018

Duke Math Journal conference, Apr. 2018

Spring Lectures, University of Michigan, Mar. 2017

Ritt Lectures, Columbia University, Dec. 2016

Morningside Lecture, Int'l Congress of Chinese Mathematicians, Beijing, Aug. 2016

Lang Lecture, Yale University, Apr. 2016

Invited Address, AMS Western sectional meeting, Fullerton, Oct. 2015

Invited speaker, AMS Summer Institute in Algebraic Geometry, Salt Lake City, Jul. 2015

Minicourse on Springer theory, PCMI Graduate Summer School, Jul. 2015

Southern California Number Theory Day for Tate's 90th birthday, UCSD, May 2015

Current Development in Mathematics, Harvard-MIT, Nov. 2013
Plenary lecture, International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians, Taipei, Jul. 2013
Springer Memorial Conference, Hong Kong, Jan. 2013
The Legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, Dec. 2012
Loo-Keng Hua lecture, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, Nov. 2012
AGNES (Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series), MIT, Apr. 2011
Pan-Asian Number Theory Conference, Kyoto, Japan, Sep. 2010

Service work

- Departmental: Graduate Co-chair (since 2023)
- Editorial Board:
 - Advances in Math (since 2018)
 - Essential Number Theory
 - Journal of AMS (associate editor, 2020-2024)
- Member of the Fellows Committee of AMS (2024-2026); Chair (2025).
- Member of the AMS Editorial Committee for Math Surveys and Monographs (2026-).
- Served as an NSF panelist
- Co-organizer of conferences
 - Gross-Zagier formula, 40 years later (ICM 2026 satellite), MIT, Aug. 2026
 - Representation Theory Days (in honor of G.Lusztig), MIT, Nov. 2024
 - Lie groups Day (in honor of D. Vogan), MIT, Sep. 2022
 - Geometric Satake and beyond, Sanya, Oct. 2018
 - Arbeitsgemeinschaft on Higher Gross-Zagier formula, Oberwolfach, Apr. 2017
 - Algebraic Lie Theory and Symplectic Geometry, Sanya, Mar. 2016
 - Park City Math Institute (PCMI) Summer School and Research Program, Jul. 2015
 - Sanya Math Forum– Representation theory of algebraic groups, Dec. 2014
 - Langlands Correspondence and Constructive Galois Theory, Oberwolfach, Feb. 2014
 - Sanya Math Forum– Langlands program, Sanya, Dec. 2013
 - Workshop on Algebraic and Arithmetic Geometry, BICMR, Aug. 2012

AMS special session “Geometric Rep. Theory”, Kansas State University, Mar. 2012

Summer program on Arithmetic Geometry, BICMR, Jul-Aug. 2011

- Reviewer for the Mathematical Reviews (MR)
- Referee for: Annals of Math.; Annals of Math. Studies; Inventiones Math.; Compositio Math.; Duke Math J.; Annales ENS; IMRN etc.

PhD students

- Shotaro Makisumi (2017 Stanford, Ritt Asst Prof. at Columbia, working in finance)
- Gurbir Dhillon (2020 Stanford, co-advised by D.Bump, postdoc at Harvard and Gibbs instructor at Yale; Tenure-track at UCLA)
- Yau Wing Li (2021 MIT, postdoc at IAS and Univ. Melbourne)
- Andrei Ionov (2022 MIT, co-advised by R.Bezrukavnikov, postdoc at Boston College and U. Texas Austin)
- Andrew Salmon (2023 MIT, working in finance)
- Jianqiao Xia (2024 Harvard, postdoc at Univ. of Chicago)
- Haoshuo Fu (2025 MIT)
- Mikayel Mkrtchyan (2026 MIT, finance)
- Current: Zeyu Wang, Jeffrey Lu, Kaiyi Chen, Yutong Chen.

Postdocs

- Jinwei Yang (2017-2018, Shanghai Jiaotong U.)
- Charlotte Chan (2019-2021, U. Michigan)
- Konstantin Jakob (2019-2022, T.U. Damstadt)
- Minh-Tam Trinh (2020-2023, Howard Univ.)
- Charles Fu (2023-2024, working in finance)
- Daniel (Siyan) Li-Huerta (2023-2026)
- Patrick Bieker (2024-2025, postdoc at Uni-Bielefeld)
- David Yang (2024-2026)
- Jialiang Zou (2025-2026, Chinese Academy of Science)
- Tong Zhou (2025-2027)