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Education

Indiana University: Ph.D. in Mathematics, April 2002, Bloomington, Indiana, USA

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* The classification of highly connected manifolds in dimensions 7 and 15, supervised by James F. Davis

University of Adelaide: Master of Science, January 1996, Adelaide, Australia, * Principal bundles and the Dixmier Douady class, supervised by Alan L. Carey

University of Adelaide: B.Sc., Hons. 1st class, Pure Mathematics, Adelaide, May 1993

University of Adelaide: B.A., Philosophy, Adelaide, May 1992

Employment

University of Melbourne 2017

Associate Professor, February 1st 2017 onwards

University of Aberdeen 2014-2016

Professor, personal chair, January 1st - December 31st 2016

Senior lecturer, starting September 8th 2014

Universität Bonn and Max Plank Intitute for Mathematics 2009-14

Research post-doc * Scientific Administrator then Managing Editor of the Manifold Atlas

Adelaide University 2008-9

Visiting research fellow

Universität Bonn 2007-8

Research post-doc

Universität Heidelberg 2004-7

Wissenschaftlicher Assistent, C1 - research and teaching post-doc

Selected Publications

- Embeddings of non-simply-connected 4-manifolds in 7-space. II. On the smooth classification, Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh Sect. A (2022), 163–181 (with A. Skopenkov)
- Exotic G_2 -manifolds, **381** Math. Ann. (2021), 29–74 (with J. Nordström)
- Embeddings of non-simply-connected 4-manifolds in 7-space. I. Classification modulo knots, Mosc. Math. J. 21 (2021), 43–98 (with A. Skopenkov)
- The Topological Period-Index Conjecure for spin^c 6-manifolds, Ann. K-Theory **5** (2020), 605–640 (with M. Grant)
- The rational homotopy type of (n-1)-connected manifolds of dimension up to 5n-3, J. Topol. 13 (2020), 539–575 (with J. Nordström)
- The classification of 2-connected 7-manifolds, Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. 119 (2019), 1–54 (with J. Nordström)
- Harmonic spinors and metrics of positive scalar curvature via the Gromoll filtration and Toda brackets, J. Topol. 11 (2018), 1076–1098 (with T. Schick and W. Steimle)
- Positive Ricci curvature on highly connected manifolds, J. Diff. Geom. 106 (2017), 187–243 (with D. Wraith)
- The topology of Stein fillable manifolds in high dimensions II, Geom. Topol. 19 (2015), 2995–3030 (with J. Bowden and A. Stipsicz)
- A new invariant of G₂-structures, Geom. Topol. 19 (2015), 2949–2992 (with J. Nordström)
- Finite group actions on Kervaire manifolds, Adv. Math. 283 (2015), 88–129 (with I. Hambleton)
- The topology of Stein fillable manifolds in high dimensions I, Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. 109 (2014), 1363–1401 (with J. Bowden and A. Stipsicz)
- The Gromoll filtration, KO-characteristic classes and metrics of positive scalar curvature, Geom. Topol. 17 (2013), 1773–1789 (with T. Schick)

Accepted papers

- The derivative map for diffeomorphisms of discs: An example. To appear in Geom. Topol. (with T. Schick and W. Steimle); arXiv:2012.13634
- Intermediate curvatures and highly connected manifolds. To appear in AJM (with D. Wraith); arXiv:1704.07057

Selected submitted/ posted papers

- o Stably diffeomorphic manifolds and modified surgery obstructions, (with Anthony Conway, Mark Powell and Joerg Sixt); arXiv:2109:05632
- \circ On $H^*(BPU_n; \mathbb{Z})$ and Weyl group invariants, (with X. Gu); arXiv:2103.03523
- The existence of contact structures on 9-manifolds, (with H. Yang); arXiv:2011.09809
- \circ The smooth classification of 4-dimensional complete intersections, (with C. Nagy); arXiv:2003.09216

Grants

ARC Discovery Project 2022-25: Toplogy in 7-dimensions; DP220102163

Conference talks Topology Special Session, AustMS (on-line), University of Newcastle, Newcastle, December 2021 Topology Special Session, AustMS (on-line), University of New England, Armidale, December 2020 Manifolds workshop, Harnessing Higher Structures, Newton Institute, Cambridge, December 2018 Singularities: geometric, topological and analytic aspects, New York, August 2018 AustMS Annual General Meeting, Topology Special Session, Macquarie, December 2017

Analysis and Topology in Interaction, Cortona, June 2017

Groups, manifolds and K-Theory: honouring Wolfgang Lück's 60th birthday, Münster, June 2017

Invited seminars

I have spoken in topology and geometry seminars in the following institutions, listed by country: UK: Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College, UCL (twice), Manchester, Aberdeen (3 times), Edinburgh (3 times), Glasgow (4 times), Durham, Bath, Southampton; Germany: Cologne, Bonn, Göttingen, LMU München (twice), Heidelberg, Münster (twice), FU Berlin, Freiburg, Regensburg, Augsburg (twice), Stuttgart, Bielefeld, Karlsruhe, Leipzig; Denmark: Copenhagen (twice); Hungary: Rényi Institute (twice); Russia: Moscow State University (4 times), Independent University Moscow (twice); Switzerland: EPFL; France: Nantes; Holland Utrecht; Slovakia Bratislava; USA: Princeton (twice), University of Pennsylvania (twice), Penn State, Rutgers, Chicago (twice), Detroit, UC San Diego, UC Riverside, Binghamton, Notre Dame (twice), IU Bloomington (4 times); Canada: McMaster (3 times), Waterloo; Australia: Sydney (twice), Macquarie, Melbourne, Monash, Adelaide (3 times)

International seminars

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Co-organiser: Manifolds and K-Theory: the legacy of Andrew Ranicki, ICMS, June-July 2021

Co-organiser: Topology Special Session, AustMS, Monash, December 2019

Analysis on Manifolds, Adelaide, September & October 2019

workshops Co-organiser: Australian-German Geometry workshop, MATRIX, January 2019
Co-organiser: Topology of manifolds: interactions workshop, MATRIX, January 2019

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Administration MSc. co-ordinator March 2018 - July 2021 Management Committee March 2018 - July 2021

PPC Committee March 2018 - present

Teaching

Course work:

MAST10005 Calculus 1, lecturer - 2022 S1

MAST20026 Real Analysis, co-ordinator - 2021 S1

MAST90023 Algebraic Topology, co-ordinator - 2018 S1 & 2020 S1

MAST10006 Calculus 2, co-ordinator - 2019 S1

Postgraduate supervision:

J. Hammet, PhD, 2022 start, J. Stewart PhD 2022 start.

C. Nagy, PhD, 2017 - 2021, On the classification of 8-dimensional E-manifolds

A. Hendrawan (expected completion late 2022)

J. Hammet, MSc, 2020 - 2021, B. Sims, MSc, 2019-2020

Research interests

Differential and algebraic topology and their interactions with differential geometry; the surgery classification of manifolds. Especially: 7-manifolds and G_2 -structures, almost contact structures, embddings in co-dimension > 2, mapping class groups in high dimensions and exotic spheres and the Gromoll filtration.

Professional Affiliations Member of the Australian Mathematical Society