Curriculum Vita

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Education/Employment Since Graduating

1975–1978	research student at Trinity Hall, Cambridge Ph.D. awarded October 1979
1978–1979	student at Dundee College of Education Teaching qualification secondary education, awarded June 1979
1979–81	research assistant at UMIST, Manchester
1981–82	visitor at UMIST (no salary)
1982–1983	research fellow at Girton College, Cambridge
1983–1984	Assistant professor at Virginia Tech
1984–1986	Humboldt fellow at Stuttgart University
1986-1988	Assistant professor at Virginia Tech (attended Representation Theory Symp., Manchester, March–July 1988)
1988–1992	Associate Professor at Virginia Tech
1991–1992	On leave at Essen University, with support from the Humboldt foundation and Deutsche Forchungsgemeinschaft
1992–present	Professor at Virginia Tech (1999–2000 on leave at Münster University)

Research Students

Michael J. Puls	*Analytic versions of the zero divisor conjecture* Ph.D. awarded May 1995
Mark S. Grinshpon	*Universal localization and group cohomology* Ph.D. awarded August 2006
Steven Hair	*New methods for finding non-left-orderable and unique product groups*, MSc. awarded December 2003
William P. Carter	*Non-unique product groups on two generators* MSc. awarded April 2007
Kelli M. Karcher	*The space of left orders on a group* MSc. awarded May 2011
Wade Mattox	*Homology of group von Neumann algebras* Ph.D. awarded July 2012
Camron Michael Withrow	*Left orderable residually finite p-groups* MSc. awarded January 2014
Samuel Vance Eastridge	*First l^2-cohomology groups* MSc. awarded June 2015
Amanda Renee Welch	*Characterizing zero divisors in group rings* MSc. awarded June 2015
Samuel Vance Eastridge	*First cohomology of some infinitely generated groups* Ph.D. awarded April 2017

Grants

NSA grant #091019 2011–2012, $54855
NSA grant #H98230-13-1-0221 2013–2014, $52473

Miscellaneous

Junior Berwick Prize received May 1987 (London Mathematical Society prize for research)

The Virginia Tech Regional Mathematics Contest, Math. Horizons 13 (Sep. 2005), p. 31.

Organizer of Virginia Tech Regional Math Contest since 2000.

The Atiyah conjecture for congruence subgroups, Oberwolfach Reports 3 (2006), 534–536.

Reviews: 159 for MathSciNet, 13 for Zentralblatt

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