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Born July 24,1950 in Karlskoga,Sweden

Secondary School (Gymnasium). Platenskolan Motala, May 1969

Fil.Kand, Stockholms Universitet, January 1970

Ph.D, Harvard University, May 1975

Employment

July 1975 - July 1979 Ritt Assistant Professor at Columbia University

July 1976 - July 1977 Research assistant vid Harvard University,

July 1979 -July 1980 Stipend at Mittag-Lefflerska Institutet

July 1980 - March 1983 Forskar assistent at NFR (The Research Council of Natural Sciences)

March 1983 - September 1986 Docent at Uppsala University,

September 1986 - May 1989 Docent at KTH

May 1989 - Professor at Chalmers Tekniska Högskola

(President of the Swedish Mathematical Society July 1999 - July 2001)

Visiting Positions

Visiting associate Professor at UCLA

July 1985 - August 1986

Visiting Professor at Oklahoma State University

July 1987 - July 1988

Visiting Professor at Duke University

August 1988 - June 1989

Visiting Professor at University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

July 1998- July 1999

Longer Visits

Universita di Pisa - May 1980
SFB 40, Universität Bonn - September - December 1981
the Institute for Advanced Study, - January-April 1982
Universita di Roma - May-June 1982
University of Warwick - September 1982
Max-Planck Institut, Bonn - May 1983
Academy of Sciences, Sofia - September 1984
Universita di Pisa - May 1990
Erlangen - May 1991
Strasbourg - June 1992
Nice - June 1993
MPI Bonn - January/February 1994
Nantes - May 1997
Angers - June 1997
Bukarest - April 2002
IMSc, Chennai - January 2004
Tata Institute, Bombay - February 2004
Angers - May 2004
Tata Institute, Bombay - September/October 2008
Australian National University, Canberra - November 2008
University of New South Wales, Sydney - December 2008
Insitute Mittag-Leffler, May 2011

Ambulatory Scientific activity(Intended to be complete!)

Shorter Visits (up to two weeks)

Warwick University, Humboldt University (Berlin) December 1979
University of Leiden, November 1980, December 1981, November 1983, March 1991, March 1992
Oslo University, November 1982
Minnesota, March 1988
Warzaw, October 1996 Göttingen, November 1997

Main Talks

Journees d'Algebrigue Geometrie
Angers, July 1979 (Joint work with Pinkham on degenerations of K-3 surfaces))
AMS Summer Institute on Algebraic Geometry
Bowdoin, July 1985 ("the Geography of Surfaces") Santa Cruz, July 1995

Conferences

Tromsö, June 1977; Avignon July 1977; Köpenhamn, August 1978; Angers, July 1979; Ferrara, May 1980; Montreal, August 1980; Nice, June 1981; Oberwolfach, September 1982; Eisenach, November 1982; Bucharest, July 1983; Warwick, July 1983; Sitges, Oktober 1983; Kühlungsborn, March 1984; Bowdoin, July 1985; Fort Collins, April 1986; Sundance, Utah August 1986; Chicago March 1988; Oberwolfach, August 1989; Bayreuth, April 1991; Cetraro, May 1990; Tokyo, August 1990; Warwick, September 1991; Toulouse June 1992; Tel-Aviv, May 1993; Leiden, September 1993, Yaroslavl, August 1994; Cambridge, December 1994; Luminy, March 1995; Rome, May 1996; Bucharest, Sep 2001; Constanta, September 2002; Tokyo, December 2004; Moscow, August 2007; Copenhagen August 2012; Moscow December 2012

Other invited Conferences

Athens, Georgia May 1979; Oberwolfach, September 1979; Arbeitstagung, Bonn June 1981; Varenna, June 1981; Arcata, July 1981; Ravello, June 1982; Arbeitstagung, Bonn June 1982; Arbeitstagung, Bonn June 1983; Oberwolfach, September 1983; Roma June 1984; New York City, May 1987; Arbeitstagung, Bonn 1987, Orsay, July 1992; Oberwolfach, August 1993, Tromsø, June 1994, Grenoble November 1995, Oberwolfach, April 1999, Oberwolfach, September 1999, Abel-symposium, Oslo, June 2002, Oberwolfach February 2004

Lectures at the Summer School at Nordfjordeid June 1996 Member of the Scientific Committee of the EEC network Euro Proj September 1993 December 1996.

EuroProj Conferences

Sant-Feliu de Goixols, September 1994; Nordfjordeid, June 1995 (Chairman); Liverpool, September 1996

Eager Conferences

Nordfjordeid, June 2001 (Chairman);

Short Communications at AMS meetings

New York City, April 1979, Bryn Mawr, March 1982

Adresses at mathematical Unions

(*Svenska Matematiker Samfundet*) Göteborg, January 1983; Stockholm, November 1983; Stockholm, May 1992; Västerås, March 1995, Karlstad, March 1998, Skövde, May 2001

(*Finska matematiker samfundet*) Helsinki, January 1984

Colloquia

Bielefeld, December 1981; Erlangen, December 1981, Brigham Young, April 1986; UC San Diego, May 1986; Leiden, March 1992

Other (stray) talks

Seattle, April 1977; Berkeley, April 1977; UCLA, April 1977; Mannheim, August 1977; Rutgers, May 1978; Mannheim, July 1978; Oslo, January 1980; UCLA, July 1981; Strasbourg, September 1981; Mannheim; November 1981; U.Penn, April 1982; Harvard, April 1982; Pavia, June 1982; Turino, June 1982; Toronto, February 1983; Harvard, February 1983; Ann Arbor, February 1984; Pisa, June 1984; Berkeley, March 1986; Stockholm, March 1992; Hannover, February 1994; Oslo, April 1995; Luleå, April 1997; OSU Columbus Ohio, October 1998, MSU Lansing Michigan, October 1998, Bukarest, September 2001, Constanta September 2002, Tokyo December 2004, Moscow August 2007, Liverpool November 2009

Opponent vid avhandlingar
Oslo 1987, Oslo och Nice 1998, Grenoble 1999, Oslo 2004, Bergen 2006, Angers 2009, Göteborg 2011
(philosophy of mathematics)

Popular talks

Utbildningsdagarna Svenska matematikersamfundet:
Västerås 1995, Karlstad 1998, Skövde 2001
Matematikbiennalen: Göteborg 2000, Malmö 2006, Stockholm 2008, 2010
Vetenskapsfestivalen Göteborg Maj 1998, Maj 2003 April 2010 April 2013
Natur och Kultur Nov 2004
Mathematics as Metaphor Oct 2009
Platonism and Mathematics Feb 2010
Map Projections (Trondheim) Mar 2010

Reviewing and Referring

Reviewer for Math Reviews, 1980-1985, 1989-
Sporadic reviewer for Zentralblatt, since 1982
Referring for
Math. Annalen; Duke J. Math; Comp. Math; Pacific J. Math; Math. Scand;
J. Diff. Geometry, Acta Mathematica, Michigan Math. Journal, Mu'tah Journal; Am. Journal of Math.,
Math. Zeit, Journal of Algebraic Geometry
Editor of *Arkiv för Matematik* 1986-2002
Advisor to students
Stefan Karlsson FL 1994, FD 1998 Samuel Bengmark FL 1994, FD 1998

Assignments

Member of the Referegroup of NFR (Naturvetenskapliga Forskningsrådet - The Research council for the
Natural Sciences) 1993-1998
President of the Swedish Mathematical Society (vice 1997-1999) 1999-2001
Editor of the SMS Newsletter 2003-2011
Chiefeditor of NORMAT 2007-
Editor of EMS Newsletter 2005-
Member of the National Committee for Mathematics 1999-2005
Delegate at General Assembly of IMU
Shanghai, August 2002
Santiago del Compestello, August 2006
Delegate to EMS Council
Utrecht, July 2008

Prizes

Winner of "Skolornas Matematik Tävlan" (High-School Mathematics Competition), November 1967
First prize at the Mathematical Olympiade in Moscow, July 1968
Prize for beautiful solution at the Mathematical Olympiade in Bucharest, July 1969
"Strömer-Ferrerska priset för insatser inom den algebraiska geometrin", June 1987
Swedish Mathematical Prize (Wallenberg prize) March 1988