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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

Date of Birth: May 19, 1965, Moscow USSR.

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Higher Education

6/86: B.S. in mathematics, summa cum laude, from UCLA.

9/86-6/89: Graduate student in physics, MIT.

9/89-6/91: Graduate student in mathematics, Stanford University.

6/93: Ph.D in mathematics, Princeton University.
Advisor: Peter Sarnak.
Title: "Counting Lattice Points on Homogeneous Varieties".

Academic Positions

9/93-6/94: Member, Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton.

9/94-6/96: Dickson Instructor, University of Chicago.

9/96-6/98: Associate Professor, University of Chicago.

9/98-6/12: Professor, University of Chicago.

9/12-Present: Arthur Holly Compton Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago.

Awards Recieved

1991-1992: DOE Scholarship.

1992-1993: Sloan Fellowship.

1994-1996: NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship.

1997-2002: Packard Fellowship.

- 1998: Invited Speaker, International Congress of Mathematicians, Berlin
- 2007: Clay Research Award.
- 2010: Invited Speaker, International Congress of Mathematicians, Hyderabad
- 2011: Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2014: Simons Investigator Award.
- 2015: Member, National Academy of Sciences.

Research Interests

Dynamics and geometry of Teichmüller space, billiards in rational polygons.

Dynamical systems of geometric origin.

Geometric group theory.

Lie Groups, discrete groups, ergodic theory, applications to number theory.

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