

## Curriculum Vita

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**Education:** 1974 B.A. Hampshire College  
1974 M.A. University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
1981 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley

**Career:** 1981-82 Assistant Professor, Brandeis University  
1982-83 NSF/NATO Postdoctoral Fellow  
1983-85 Assistant Professor, Brandeis University  
1985-87 Assistant Professor, Boston University  
1987 Visitor, I.H.E.S., France  
1987 Visiting Faculty, University of Warwick, U. K.  
1988-89 Assistant Professor, Boston University  
1989 Associate Professor, Boston University  
1992 Visiting Faculty, Keio University, Japan  
1992-93 Visiting Fellow, University of Warwick, U. K.  
1993-97 Associate Professor, Boston University  
1997– Professor, Boston University  
1997–2002 Chairman, Department of Mathematics, Boston University  
2002-03 Visiting Faculty, Universite Blaise Pascal, France  
2003 Visiting Faculty, Keio University, Japan  
2003–2006 Chairman, Department of Mathematics, Boston University  
2008 Visiting Scholar, University of Notre Dame  
2009 Visiting Faculty, JSPS Fellow, Keio University, Japan  
2009 Visiting Faculty, Australian National University

**Honors:** NSF/NATO Postdoctoral Fellow at Mathematical Institute, Oxford, England  
1982-83,  
“Analysis, Geometry and Quantum Field Theory. International conference in  
honour of Steven Rosenberg’s 60th birthday,” Bochum, Germany, September 2011.  
Volume in *Contemporary Mathematics* from this conference to appear in 2013.

## Invited addresses

AMS Special Session in Differential Geometry, Amherst, Massachusetts, October 1981  
I.H.E.S., Bures-sur-Yvette, France, October, 1982  
Northeastern University, May, 1984  
AMS Special Session on Differential Geometry, Anaheim, California, January, 1985  
Conference on Stochastic Differential Equations and Their Applications, University of Warwick, England, May 1985  
Duke University, February, 1985  
M.I.T., December, 1985  
AMS Special Session on Hodge Theory, Baltimore, Maryland, May, 1986  
International Congress of Mathematicians, Short Session on Mathematical Physics, August, 1986  
Valley Geometry Seminar, Amherst, Massachusetts, September, 1986  
M.I.T. Differential Geometry Seminar, November, 1986  
Ecole d'ete de Calcul des Probabilites, St. Flour, France, July, 1987  
University of Warwick, November and December, 1987  
University of Swansea, December, 1987  
University of Edinburgh, December, 1987  
Northeastern University, February, 1988  
University of Maryland, March, 1988  
Harvard University, May, 1988  
University of Oregon, May, 1988  
Ecole d'ete de Calcul des Probabilites, St. Flour, France, July, 1988  
Harvard University, November, 1988  
AMS Special Session on Gauge Theory, Worcester, MA, April, 1989  
Conference on Diffusion Processes and Related Areas in Analysis, Northwestern University, October, 1989  
University of Warwick, May, 1990  
University of Edinburgh, May, 1990  
Brandeis University, February, 1991  
AMS Special Session on Variational Methods, Symmetries and Global Analysis, Orono, Maine, August, 1991  
Columbia University, March, 1992  
Japan Mathematical Society, Fukuoka, Japan, April, 1992 (Invited one hour talk)  
Kumamoto University, Japan, April, 1992  
Tokyo Science University, May, 1992  
Keio University, June, 1992  
Tokyo University, June, 1992  
Kanazawa University (three talks), June, 1992  
Osaka University, July, 1992  
AMS Special Session on Global Analysis, Syracuse, September, 1993  
Northeastern University, November 1993

MSRI, November 1993  
 AMS Special Session on Geometric Analysis, Brooklyn NY, April 1994  
 AMS Special Session on Elliptic Operators and Index Theory, San Francisco CA, January 1995  
 Boston College, March 1995  
 AMS Special Session on PDEs in Geometry and Mathematical Physics, Boston, MA, October 1995  
 Université Claude Bernard, Lyon, France, May, 1996  
 Univeristé Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, June, 1996  
 AMS Special Session on Spectral Theory on Noncompact Manifolds, San Diego, CA, January, 1997  
 Keio University, January, 1997  
 Harvard University, March, 1997  
 Brandeis University, March, 1998  
 MSRI, March, 1998  
 Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, June, 1998 (Four lectures)  
 RIP, Oberwöhlfach, Germany, June, 1998  
 University of Houston, October, 1998  
 Rice University, October, 1998  
 Indiana University, April, 1999 1999.  
 RIP, Oberwöhlfach, Germany, June, 1999  
 Université Henri Poincare, Nancy, France, September, 1999  
 AMS Special Session on Enumerative Methods in Algebraic Geometry, University of Lowell, April, 2000  
 MIT, November, 2000  
 Northeastern University, December, 2000  
 Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, December 2000 (Three lectures)  
 Harvard University, February, 2001  
 Harvard University, April, 2002  
 Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, November, 2002  
 King's College, UK, December, 2002  
 U. Warwick, UK, December, 2002  
 U. Nantes, France, December, 2002  
 Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, February, 2003 (five lectures)  
 Osaka University, Japan, April, 2003  
 Tohoku University, Japan, May, 2003  
 Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan, May, 2003  
 Kanazawa University, Japan, June, 2003  
 Keio University, Japan, June, 2003  
 Indiana University, October, 2003 (two lectures)  
 Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont, France, May 2004  
 CIRM, Luminy, France, June 2004

Medger Evers College, October 2004  
 Roskilde University, Denmark, May 2005  
 Max Planck Institute, Bonn, Germany, October 2005  
 Harvard University, November 2005  
 Notre Dame University, April 2006  
 Keio University, Japan, Pathways lecture Series, 3 lectures, May 2006  
 Northeastern University, September 2006  
 Tufts U. – Boston U. Moduli Space Seminar, November 2006  
 U. Oregon (two talks), January 2007  
 U. Iowa, plenary talk, May 2007  
 Western Connecticut State University, October 2007  
 University of Northern Florida (two talks), December 2007  
 University of Arizona, February 2008  
 University of Notre Dame, September – December 2008 (eight talks)  
 Michigan State University, September 2008  
 University de los Andes, Bogota, October 2008 (three talks and a colloquium lecture)  
 Indiana University, November 2008  
 Univeristy of Notre Dame, November 2008, Colloquium  
 Tohoku University, Japan, January 2009  
 Keio University, Japan, January 2009  
 Hokkaido University, Japan, February 2009  
 Keio University, Japan, February 2009, Plenary at Conference on Noncommutative Geom-  
 etry and Physics  
 Erwin Schrödinger Institute, Vienna, April 2009, Three talks  
 Univeristy of Melbourne, April 2009  
 Australian National University, May 2009  
 University of Adelaide, June 2009  
 AMS-Korea Mathematical Society joint conference, Seoul, December 2009  
 Imperial College/King's College/University College Analysis Seminar, London, December  
 2010  
 Bochum University, January 2012

### **Professional Activities in Mathematics**

Organizer, Special Session on Geometric Methods in Mathematical Physics, AMS Meeting,  
 Hartford, CT, April, 1995.  
 Reviewer for Mathematical Reviews, 1988– . Over 60 articles reviewed.  
 President, Eastern Section Program Committee, AMS, 1996-1998.  
 Member, Local Advisory Board, Clay Mathematics Institute, 1999–2001  
 Reviewer, Clay Mathematics Institute Lift-Off Awards, 2001, 2002.  
 Department Liason, MSRI, 1999–2006  
 Co-organizer, “Geometrie de l’Indice et Theorie des Champs,” CIRM, Luminy, France,  
 May 31 – June 5, 2004.

Co-organizer, “Quantum Field Theory and Index Theory,” MFI, Oberwolfach, Germany, June 2005.

Co-organizer, “Quantum Field Theory, Motives, and Pseudodifferential Operators,” Boston University, June 2008.

Co-organizer, “Number Theory and Physics,” ESI Vienna, March – April 2009

Co-organizer, “Geometry and Quantum Field Theory,” Max Planck Institute, Germany, June 2010.

Co-organizer, “BU-Keio U. Workshop in Number Theory,” July 2011.

Co-organizer, “BU-Keio U. Workshop in Geometry,” September 2012.

Co-organizer, “Workshop on Geometry, Analysis and Quantum Field Theory,” U. Copenhagen, May 2013.

Co-organizer, “BU-Keio U. Workshop in Probability and Statistics,” September 2013.

### **Professional Activities in Mathematics Education**

Member, Massachusetts Mathematics and Science Partnerships Steering Committee, 2003-2007.

Member, Executive Committee and Curriculum Review Committee, NSF-funded MSP “Focus on Mathematics” program, 2003-2010.

Presentor, “The Geometry of Voting,” NCTM conference, Hartford, CT, October, 2005.

Editor, NCTM 70th Yearbook, “Algebra and Algebraic Thinking,” 2005-2007; book published 2007.

Panel Member, AMS Committee on Education, October 2006.

Presentor, “Focus on Mathematics: an Immersion Experience,” MSRI, May 2007.

Panelist, Massachusetts STEM Summit meeting, October, 2007

Presentor, “Partnerships of Mathematicians, Mathematics Educators and High School District Leaders,” ATMNE, Springfield, November 2007.

Member, Massachusetts Mathematics and Science Advisory Council; Chair, November 2007 – . Chair, 2007-08, Co-chair 2009 –2012.

Testimony presentor, 21st Century Skills Task Force, Boston, August 2008.

Member, Commissioner of Higher Education’s Working Group on Mathematics Diagnostics for Elementary Teacher Preparation, 2010.

External Evaluation Committee Member, Lehigh graduate program in mathematics, 2010.

Treasurer, Math for America Boston, 2010 – .

Presentor, “Math lessons that embody the CCSSM Mathematical Practices and those that don’t,” Lesley U., July 2013.

### **Ph.D. Students**

[1] Ying Zhu

[2] Mihail Frumosu

[3] Ionutz Vajiac

[4] Mihaela Vajiac

[5] Fabian Torres-Ardila

[6] Gabriel Baditoiu

- [7] Andres Larrain-Hubach
- [8] Man-Ho Ho
- [9] Tommy McCauley (present)
- [10] Dara Gold (present)

## Publications

- [1] Gauss-Bonnet theorems on noncompact surfaces, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **86** (1982), 184-185.
- [2] The Gauss-Bonnet theorem and  $\zeta(2)$ , *Geometrica Dedicata* **4** (1984), 251-255.
- [3] On the Gauss-Bonnet theorem for complete manifolds, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* **287** (1985), 745-753.
- [4]  $L^2$  cohomology and harmonic forms on manifolds with cylinders, *Indiana J. of Mathematics* **34** (1985), 355-373.
- [5] The variation of the de Rham zeta function, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* **299** (1987), 535-557.
- [6] (with T. Parker) Invariants of conformal Laplacians, *J. Differential Geometry* **25** (1987), 199-222.
- [7] The determinant of a conformally covariant operator, *J. London Math. Soc.* **36** (1987), 553-568.
- [8] (with K.D. Elworthy) Generalized Bochner formulas and the spectrum of complete manifolds, *Acta Appl. Math.* **12** (1988), 1-33.
- [9] Semigroup domination and vanishing theorems, in *Geometry of Random Motion*, R. Durrett and M. Pinsky (eds.), *Contemporary Mathematics* **73**, American Mathematical Society, Providence, 1988. pps. 287-302.
- [10] (with K.D. Elworthy) Compact manifolds with a little negative curvature, *Bulletin Amer. Math Soc.* **20** (1989), 41-44.
- [11] (with K.D. Elworthy) Spectral bounds and the shape of manifolds near infinity, in *IXth International Congress on Mathematical Physics*, (eds. B. Simon, A. Truman, I. M. Davies), Adam Hilger, Bristol, 1989, 369-373.
- [12] Applications of semigroup domination, in *Proceedings of the Conference on Diffusion Processes and Related Areas in Analysis*, (ed. M. Pinsky), Boston, Birkhäuser Press, 1990, pp. 285-292.
- [13] (with K.D. Elworthy) Manifolds with wells of negative Ricci curvature, *Inventiones Math.* **103** (1991), 471-495.
- [14] Anomalies associated to the polar decomposition of  $GL(n, \mathbf{C})$ , *Trans. A.M.S.* **334** (1993), 749-760.
- [15] (with Y. Maeda, P. Tondeur) The mean curvature of gauge orbits, in *Global Analysis in Modern Mathematics* [ed. K. Uhlenbeck], Publish or Perish, Inc. Houston, 1994, pps. 171-220.

- [16] (with K.D. Elworthy) The Witten Laplacian on negatively curved manifolds, *Tokyo J. Math.* **16** (1993), 513-524.
- [17] (with D. Yang) On the fundamental group of manifolds of almost positive Ricci curvature, *J. Math. Soc. Japan* **46** (1994), 267-288.
- [18] (with K. D. Elworthy) Homotopy and homology vanishing theorems and the stability of stochastic flows, *Geom. and Funct. Anal.* **6** (1996), 51-78.
- [19] (with K. D. Elworthy, X.-M. Li) Curvature and topology: spectral positivity, *Methods and Applications of Global Analysis*, [ed. Y. Gliklikh], New Developments in Global Analysis Series, Voronezh University Press, 1993, p. 45-60.
- [20] (with Y. Maeda, P. Tondeur) Minimal submanifolds in infinite dimensions, , in *Analysis and Geometry in Foliated Manifolds*, [eds. J.A. Alvarez, E. Macias, X. Masa], World Scientific Press, 1995, p. 177-182.
- [21] (with Y. Maeda, P. Tondeur) Minimal orbits of metrics, *J. of Geom. and Phys.* **23** (1997), 319-349.
- [22] (with K. D. Elworthy, X.-M. Li) Bounded and  $L^2$  harmonic forms on universal covers, *Geom. and Funct. Anal.* **8** (1998), 283-303.
- [23] Nonlocal invariants in index theory, *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc.* **34** (1997), 423-434.
- [24] (with M. Frumosu) Mathai-Quillen forms and Lefschetz theory, *Tokyo J. Math.* **27** (2004), 337-355.
- [25] An introduction to geometric aspects of Poincarè duality and Lefschetz theory, course notes, Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, 1998.
- [26] (with S. Paycha) About infinite dimensional Lie group actions and determinant bundles, *Analysis on Infinite-Dimensional Lie Groups and Algebras*, [eds. H. Heyer and J. Marion], World Scientific, Singapore, 1998.
- [27] (with S. Paycha) Determinant line bundles and renormalized Chern classes, *J. of Geom. and Phys.* **45** (2003), 393-429
- [28] (with M. Vajiac) Gauge theory techniques in quantum cohomology, *Advances in algebraic geometry motivated by physics (Lowell, MA, 2000)*, [ed. E. Previato], 259–277, Contemp. Math., 276, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2001.
- [29] (with S. Paycha) Chern-Weil constructions on  $\Psi$ DO bundles, [math.DG/0301185](#).
- [30] (with S. Paycha) Traces and characteristic classes on loop spaces, in *Infinite Dimensional Groups and Manifolds*, [ed. T. Wurzbacher], IRMA Lectures in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics 5, de Gruyter, Berlin, 2004.
- [31] (with S. Paycha) Conformal anomalies via canonical traces, in *Analysis, Geometry and Topology of Elliptic Operators*, [ed. B. Booss-Bavnbek], World Scientific Press, Singapore, 2006, p. 263-296.
- [32] (with F. Torres-Ardila) Chern-Simons theory in infinite dimensions, [math.DG/0411150](#).
- [33] (with G. Baditoiu) Feynman diagrams and Lax pair equations, [math-ph/0611014](#), *Communications in Mathematical Physics* **296** (2010), 655-680.

- [34] (with Y. Maeda, F. Torres-Ardila) Riemannian geometry on loop spaces, [arXiv/0507.1008](#), submitted
- [35] (with A. Larrain-Hubach, S. Scott, F. Torres-Ardila), Characteristic classes and zeroth order pseudodifferential operators, *Contemporary Mathematics*, vol. 532, 2011.
- [36] Chern-Weil theory for some infinite dimensional Lie groups, in *Lie Groups: Structure, Actions, and Representations*, ed. A. Huckleberry et al., Birkhäuser, 2013, p. 355-380.
- [37] (with A. Larrain-Hubach, Y. Maeda, F. Torres-Ardila) Equivariant, string, and leading order characteristic classes associated to fibrations, [arXiv:1309.2692](#), submitted.

### **Book**

*The Laplacian on a Riemannian Manifold*, Cambridge U. Press, January, 1997. (Second printing, 1999) (ISBN 0 521 46300 9)

### **Books Edited**

“Motives, Quantum Field Theory, and Pseudodifferential Operators,” Clay Mathematics Proceedings, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 2010.

### **Mathematics Education Publications**

- [1] (with M. Spillane, D. Wulf) Heron Triangles and Moduli Spaces, *The Mathematics Teacher*, **101** (2008), 656-663.
- [2] (with C. Greenes, K. Bodie, D. Chevaire, C. Garabedian, D. Wulf, A. Halteman, K. Wynn) The Professional Development of Leaders and Teachers of Mathematics: The FOM Model, to appear in *J. Math. Ed. Leadership*