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## Education

- A.B. (Physics), Princeton University, 1977
- M.S. (Physics), Princeton University, 1978
- Ph.D. (Physics), Princeton University, 1982

## Fellowships

- N.S.F. Predoctoral Fellow, 1977-1980
- N.S.F. Postdoctoral Fellow, 1981-1982
- Bantrell Fellow in Mathematical Physics, Caltech, 1982-1985
- Fulbright Lecturing and Research Fellow, University of Oslo, Fall 1993

## Professional Experience

- N.S.F. Postdoctoral Fellow, Courant Institute, 1981-1982
- Bantrell Research Fellow, Caltech, 1982-1985
- Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, 1985-1988
- Associate Professor, University of Kentucky, 1988-1994
- Full Professor, University of Kentucky, 1994-present

## **Administrative Experience**

- Co-Director, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site Program, 1995-1998
- Chair, Department of Mathematics, July 1, 2000-June, 30 2004

## **Visiting Positions**

- I.H.E.S., Bures-sur-Yvette, France, January-June 1981
- Mittag-Leffler Institute, Djursholm, Sweden, March-April 1982
- Centre de Physique Théorique, C.N.R.S.-Luminy, France, June 1983 and July 1981
- Department of Mathematics, Stanford University, Summers 1983-1987
- Department of Mathematics, University of Virginia, Fall 1987
- Mathematisches Institut, Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, February-June 1989
- Department of Mathematics, University of Oslo, Fall 1993
- Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota, January-March 1995
- Visiting Member, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, March and May 2001
- Mittag-Leffler Institute, Djursholm, Sweden, August 2002

## **Honors and Awards**

- NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1981-1982

- Fulbright Fellowship, Fall 1993
- University Research Professor, University of Kentucky, 1999-2000

## Research Support

- NSF Grant DMS-860344 (two years), \$26,000, June 1986
- NSF Grant DMS-8802668 (two years), \$35,700, June 1988
- NSF Grant DMS-9006092 (two years), \$42,592, June 1990
- NSF Grant DMS-9203529 (three years), \$123,000, June 1992
- NSF Grant DMS-9508543 (SCREMS equipment grant, with Zhaojun Bai, Thomas Hayden, and Arnold Stromberg), \$50,000, 1995
- NSF Grant DMS-9424012 (REU site grant, four years, with Suzanne Smith), \$115,325, February 1992
- NSF Grant DMS-9707051 (three years), \$90,000, June 1997
- NSF Grant DMS-0100829 (three years), \$90,000, June 2001
- NSF Grant DMS-0100829, ROA (Research Opportunity Award) supplement, \$13,074
- NSF Grant DMS-0100829, Supplement to support postdoctoral researcher Yilong Ni for one semester, \$10,000
- NSF Grant DMS-0207125 (conference, with Carolyn Gordon), \$16,048, June 2002
- NSF Grant DMS-0408419 (three years), \$136,500, June 2004
- NSF Grant DMS-0408419, Supplement to support postdoctoral researcher Siu-Hung Tang, \$16,816
- Co-PI on EPSCoR Component Project, 1986–1991
- Co-PI on EPSCoR Component Project, 1992–1996

- Co-PI on NATO Collaborative Research Grant, 1991-1992

### Recent Invited Presentations

- Invited 30 minute lecture, “The Miura map, KdV, and MdV”, Conference on Inverse Quantum Scattering Theory, Lake Balaton Hungary, August, 2007
- Invited 50 minute lecture, “Scattering theory for complex manifolds and CR-invariants,” Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, August 2007
- Invited 50 minute lecture, “Scattering theory for complex manifolds,” analysis seminar, University of Zürich, August 2007
- Invited 40 minute special session talk, Sectional Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 2006
- Invited lecture (50 minutes), Spectral Theory and Mathematical Physics: A Conference in Honor of Barry Simon’s 60th Birthday, March 27-31, 2006, California Institute of Technology
- Invited lecture (50 minutes), Workshop on Conformal Invariants: Geometric and analytic aspects, National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Hsinchu, Taiwan, June 2005
- Invited lecture (50 minutes), Conference on “Recent developments in spectral geometry”, Berlin, November 1-5, 2004
- Invited lecture (45 minutes), Special Session on “Spectral Problems in Partial Differential Equations” Midwest sectional meeting of the AMS, October 2004
- Invited lecture, Workshop on Spectral Geometry, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Université de Montreal, March and May 2004
- Invited Lecture Series co-delivered with Carolyn Gordon, Dartmouth College, Conference on Geometry and Analysis in Inverse Problems, Helsinki, Finland, August 2003

- Invited lecture, Conference on Scattering and Inverse Scattering, Banff International Mathematics Research Station, March 2003
- Colloquium, Purdue University, Fall 2002
- Workshop on Partial Differential Equations and Spectral Theory, Mittag-Leffler Institute, August 2002
- Colloquium, University of Uppsala, August 2002
- Invited Lecture, Texas Geometry and Topology Conference, April 2002
- Invited lecture series on scattering theory, Conference on Spectral Geometry, Dartmouth College, June 2001
- Workshop on Geometric Scattering Theory and Elliptic Theory on non-compact spaces, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, May 2001
- Invited lecture, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Mathematical Society, Vancouver, BC, December 2000
- Invited 20-minute talk, Southeastern Sectional Meeting of the AMS, November 2000
- Workshop on Spectral Geometry, University of Kentucky, June 2000
- Colloquium lecture, University of Göttingen, May 2000, in connection with Workshop on Dynamical Zeta Functions
- PDE Seminar, University of Indiana, February 2000
- Workshop on Dirac Operators and Analysis on non-compact manifolds, Stefan Banach Institute, Warsaw, Poland, August 1999
- Workshop on Spectral Geometry, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, June 1999

### **Conferences Organized**

- Special Session on Scattering and Spectral Problems in Geometry, AMS Sectional Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 2005
- Special Session on Inverse Spectral Geometry, AMS-MAA Joint Meeting, January 2005
- (co-organized with Carolyn Gordon, Dartmouth College) Workshop on Inverse Spectral Geometry, Dartmouth College, November 2003
- (co-organized with Carolyn Gordon, Dartmouth College) First Kentucky-Dartmouth Workshop on Inverse Spectral Geometry, June 2002
- Workshop on Inverse Spectral Theory, University of Kentucky, June 2000

### **Graduated Masters' and Doctoral Students**

- Kirk Jason Yenerall, M.A., May 1992. Masters' Thesis: An Eigenvalue Minimization problem on  $S^2$ .
- Albert F. Schueller, Ph.D., August 1996. Ph. D. Thesis: Eigenvalue Asymptotics for Self-Adjoint, Fourth-Order, Differential Operators.
- Wu Zhiqiang, Ph. D., August 1997. Ph. D. Thesis: Scattering Theory on Domains with Fractal Boundaries.
- Douglas Riley, Ph. D. July 1999. Ph. D. Thesis: Global Existence for the Three-Dimensional Navier Stokes Equations in Domains with Special Geometry. Three Dimensions.
- Yuho Shin, Ph. D. December 2006. Thesis: Geodesics of a two-step nilpotent Lie group.

### **Postdoctoral Research Associates**

- Edward Taylor, NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, 1997-1998.

- Albert Schueller, CCS Postdoctoral Research Associate (co-funded with my NSF grant and the Center for Computational Sciences), Fall 1998.
- Ruth Gornet, NSF POWRE Postdoctoral Research Associate, January 1998-August 1999.
- Jeffrey McGowan, NSF ROA Summer Fellow, Summer 2001
- Yilong Ni, Postdoctoral Research Associate (funded by my NSF grant), Spring 2003
- Siu-Hung Tang, Research Associate, 2006-2007 (co-funded by Perry's and Hislop's NSF grants together with departmental support)

## Reviews

- Featured review (in *Mathematical Reviews*) of L. Guillope, M. Zworski, Scattering asymptotics for Riemann surfaces, *Ann. of Math.* **145** (1997), 597–660.

## Books

1. *Scattering Theory by the Enns Method*. Reports in Mathematics, vol. 1, no. 1, ed. J. Dieudonne and Barry Simon. New York: Harwood Academic Publishers, 1983.
2. (co-edited with R. Brooks, C. Gordon). *Geometry of the Spectrum*. (Proceedings of a Conference on Spectral Geometry, Seattle, Washington, August 1993). American Mathematical Society, 1994.
3. (co-edited with F. Gesztesy, et. al.) Festschrift in Honor of Barry Simon's Sixtieth Birthday. To appear in *Contemporary Mathematics*, **2007**.

## Articles

1. Mellin transforms and scattering theory, I. Short-range potentials. *Duke Math. J.* **47** (1980), 187–194.
2. (with Israel Sigal and Barry Simon) Absence of singular continuous spectrum in  $N$ -body quantum systems. *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc.* **3** (1980), 1019–1023.
3. Propagation of states in dilation-analytic potentials and asymptotic completeness. *Comm. Math. Phys.* **81** (1981), 243–259.
4. (with Israel Sigal and Barry Simon) Spectral analysis of  $N$ -body Schrödinger operators. *Ann. Math.* **114** (1981), 519–567.
5. (with George Hagedorn) Asymptotic completeness for certain three-body Schrödinger operators. *Comm. Pure Appl. Math.* **36** (1983), 213–232.
6. (with Arne Jensen and Éric Mourre) Multiple commutator estimates and resolvent smoothness in quantum scattering theory. *Ann. Inst. H. Poincaré Phys. Théorique* **41** (1984), 207–225.
7. (with Hans Cycon) Local time-decay of high-energy scattering states for the Schrödinger equation. *Math. Zeits.* **188** (1984), 125–142.
8. Exponential bounds and semi-finiteness of point spectrum for  $N$ -body Schrödinger operators. *Comm. Math. Phys.* **92** (1984), 481–483.
9. A remark on continuum eigenfunctions of  $N$ -body Schrödinger operators. In *Differential Equations, Proceedings of the International Conference on Differential Equations*, Birmingham, Alabama, I. W. Knowles and R. T. Lewis, eds.
10. (with George Hagedorn) Asymptotic completeness for classes of three- and four-body Schrödinger operators. In *Differential Equations, Proceedings of the International Conference on Differential Equations*, Birmingham, Alabama, I. W. Knowles and R. T. Lewis, eds. North-Holland, 1984.

11. (with George Hagedorn) Asymptotic completeness for four–body Schrödinger operators. *J. Funct. Anal.* **65** (1986), 172–203.
12. (with Arne Jensen) Commutator methods and Besov space estimates for Schrödinger operators. *J. Operator Theory* **14** (1985), 181–188.
13. The Laplace operator on a hyperbolic manifold, I. Spectral and scattering theory. *J. Funct. Anal.* **75** (1987), 161–187 (1987).
14. The Laplace operator on a hyperbolic manifold, II. Eisenstein series and the scattering matrix. *J. reine angew. Math.* **398** (1987), 67–91.
15. Isospectral metrics on Riemannian manifolds. In *Proceedings of the Nordic Summer School of Mathematics, Sonderborg, Denmark, August 1988* (Lecture Notes in Physics, No. 345). Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer–Verlag, 1989.
16. (with Robert Brooks, P. Yang) Isospectral sets of conformally equivalent metrics. *Duke Math. J.* **58** (1989), 131–150.
17. (with R. Froese, P. Hislop) The Mourre estimate for manifolds with cusps of non–maximal rank. *J. Funct. Anal.* **98** (1991), 292–310.
18. The Selberg zeta function and a local trace formula for Kleinian groups. *J. reine angew. Math.* **410** (1990), 116–152.
19. The Selberg zeta function and scattering poles for Kleinian groups. *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc.* **24** (1991), 327–333.
20. (with Richard Froese and Peter Hislop) The Laplace operator on hyperbolic three–manifolds with cusps of non–maximal rank. *Inventiones Math.* **106** (1991), 295–333.
21. Some spectral problems in Riemannian Geometry. In *Inverse Problems in Mathematical Physics: Proceedings of the Lapland Conference on Inverse Problems, Saariselka, Finland, 14–20 June 1992*. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer–Verlag, 1993.
22. (with Robert Brooks and Peter Petersen V) Compactness and finiteness theorems for isospectral manifolds, *J. Reine angew. Math.* **426** (1992), 67–89.

23. (with Robert Brooks and Peter Petersen V) On Cheeger's inequality. *Comment. Math. Helv.* **68** (1993), 599–621.
24. (with Robert Brooks and Peter Petersen V) Finiteness of diffeomorphism types of isospectral manifolds. In *Proc. Symp. Pure Math.* **54** (1993), Part 3, 89–93.
25. (with Robert Brooks and Peter Petersen V) Some examples in  $L^p$  spectral geometry. *J. Geom. Anal.* **3** (1993), 293–313.
26. The Selberg zeta function and scattering poles for Kleinian groups. In *Mathematical Quantum Theory, I. Schrödinger Operators* (Vancouver, B.C. 1993), 243–251.
27. Divisor of the Selberg zeta function for Kleinian groups. *Journées "Équations aux Dérivées Partielles" (Saint-Jean-de-Monts, 1994)*, Exp. No. VIII, 9 pp., École Polytech., Palaiseau, 1994.
28. (with Robert Brooks and Peter Petersen V) Spectral geometry in dimension 3. *Acta Mathematica* **173** (1994), 283–305.
29. A trace–class rigidity theorem for Kleinian groups. *Annales Acad. Sci. Fennicae* **20** (1995), 251–257.
30. (with D. W. Evans and Heinz Siedentop) The spectrum of relativistic one–electron atoms according to Bethe and Salpeter. *Comm. Math. Phys.* **178** (1996), no. 3, 733–746.
31. (with Albert W. Schueller and Lester F. Caudill) Isospectral sets for fourth–order differential operators. *SIAM J. Math. Analysis* **29** (1998), 935–966.
32. (with Russell Brown and Zhongwei Shen). The additive turbulent decomposition for the two–dimensional incompressible Navier–Stokes equations: convergence theorems and error estimates. *SIAM J. Appl. Math.* **59** (1999), 139–155.
33. (with Russell Brown and Zhongwei Shen). On the dimension of the attractor for the non–homogeneous Navier–Stokes equations in non-smooth domains. *Indiana University Math. J.* **49** (2000), 81–112.

34. (with S. J. Patterson) Divisor of the Selberg Zeta Function for Kleinian groups. Appendix A by Charles Epstein. *Duke Math. J.* **106** (2001), no. 2, 321–390.
35. (with Robert Brooks and Ruth Gornet) Isoscattering Schottky manifolds. *Geometric and Functional Analysis* **10** (2000), no. 2, 307–326.
36. Spectral theory, dynamics, and Selberg’s zeta function for Kleinian groups. *Dynamical, spectral, and arithmetic zeta functions* (San Antonio, TX, 1999), 145–165, *Contemp. Math.*, **290**, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2001.
37. Asymptotics of the length spectrum for hyperbolic manifolds of infinite volume. *Geom. Funct. Anal.* **11** (2001), no. 1, 132–141.
38. (with Robert Brooks) Isophasal scattering manifolds in two dimensions. *Comm. Math. Phys.* **223** (2001), no. 3, 465–474.
39. (with David Borthwick) Scattering poles for asymptotically hyperbolic manifolds. *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* **354** (2002), no. 3, 1215–1231.
40. (with Jeffrey McGowan) Closed geodesics in homology classes for convex co-compact hyperbolic manifolds. Proceedings of the Euroconference on Partial Differential Equations and their Applications to Geometry and Physics (Castelvecchio Pascoli, 2000). *Geom. Dedicata* **91** (2002), 197–209.
41. (with David Borthwick and Christopher Judge) Determinants of Laplacians and isopolar metrics on surfaces of infinite area. *Duke Math. J.* **118** (2003), 61–102.
42. A Poisson summation formula and lower bounds for resonances in hyperbolic manifolds. *Int. Math. Res. Not.* **2003**, no. 34, 1837–1851
43. Carnot geometry and the resolvent of the sub-Laplacian. *Comm. P.D.E.* **28** (2003), 745–769.
44. (with Floyd Williams) Selberg zeta function and trace formula for the BTZ black hole. *Int. J. Pure Appl. Math.* **9** (2003), no. 1, 1–21.

45. (with David Borthwick and Christopher Judge) Selberg's zeta function and the spectral geometry of geometrically finite hyperbolic surfaces. *Commentari Math. Helv.* **80** (2005), no. 3, 483–515.
46. (with Carolyn Gordon and Dorothee Schueth) Isospectral and isoscattering manifolds: a survey of techniques and examples. In *Geometry, Spectral Theory, Groups, and Dynamics: Proceedings in Memory of Robert Brooks*, 157–180. Israel Math. Conf. Proc. **387** (2005), Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, Rhode Island, 2005.
47. (with Thomas Kappeler, Mikhail Shubin, Peter Topalov). The Miura Map on the Line. *Int. Math. Res. Not.* **2005** (2005) no. 50, 3091–3133.
48. (with Dorothee Schueth) Continuous families of isophasal scattering manifolds which are asymptotically hyperbolic. *Journal of Geometric Analysis* **16** (4) (2006), 661–677.
49. (with Carolyn Gordon) Continuous families of isophasal scattering manifolds. *Mathematical Research Letters* **13** (4) (2006), 631–651.
50. (with Peter Hislop, Siu-Hung Tang). CR-invariants and the scattering operator for complex manifolds with CR-boundary. *C. R. Acad. Sci Paris Ser. I*, **342** (2006), 651–654.
51. The spectral geometry of geometrically finite hyperbolic manifolds. Festschrift in Honor of Barry Simon's Sixtieth Birthday. *Proc. Symp. Pure Math.*, to appear, 2007.

## Preprints

1. Kappeler, T., Perry, P.; Shubin, M.; Topalov, P. Solutions of mKdV in classes of functions unbounded at infinity. See [arXiv:math.AP/0601237](https://arxiv.org/abs/math.AP/0601237).