# CURRICULUM VITAE - MARTIN W. LIEBECK

Appointment Professor of Pure Mathematics, Imperial College London (appointed Professor 1991, Reader 1988, Lecturer 1986) Head of Pure Mathematics Section, 1/4/97 - present

# **Higher Education**

First Class B.A. in Mathematics, Oxford University, 1976M.Sc. in Mathematics, Oxford University, 1977D.Phil. in Mathematics, Oxford University, 1979

### Distinctions

ISI Highly Cited Researcher Simons Research Professor, MSRI 2018 Maclaurin Fellowship, awarded by New Zealand Institute of Mathematics and Applications (NZIMA), held in Auckland, 2005 and 2008 Rector's Medal, Imperial College 2010 – awarded for excellence in teaching

# **Previous** appointments

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University College Cardiff, 1979-82 SERC Advanced Fellow, Cambridge University, 1982-86 Fellow of Downing College, Cambridge, 1982-86

## Research Students Ph.D. students supervised:

C. King, awarded PhD 2018 (now Research Fellow, Univ of W Australia, Perth)

- A. Sheikh, awarded PhD 2018
- A. Malcolm, awarded PhD 2017 (now Heilbronn Research Fellow, Bristol)
- M. Abiteboul, awarded PhD 2015
- A. Thomas, awarded PhD 2014 (now Heilbronn Research Fellow, Bristol)
- A. Litterick, awarded PhD 2013 (now Research Fellow, Univ of Bochum)
- J. Häsä, awarded PhD 2013 (now Research Associate, Helsinki)
- D. Stewart, awarded PhD 2010 (now lecturer, Univ of Newcastle)
- C. Marion, awarded PhD 2009 (now lecturer, University of Fribourg)
- R. Nanayakarra, awarded PhD 2008
- T. Burness, awarded PhD 2005 (now lecturer, Univ of Bristol)

E. O'Reilly-Regueiro, awarded PhD 2003 (now lecturer, National University of Mexico)

- M. Stavrides, awarded PhD 2003
- D. Goodwin, awarded PhD 1998
- M. Schaffer, awarded Ph.D. 1998
- J. Brundan, awarded Ph.D. 1996 (now professor, University of Oregon)
- C. Purvis, awarded Ph.D. 1995
- A. Vauhkonen, awarded Ph.D. 1993
- P. Kleidman, awarded Ph.D. 1987
- D. Sercombe, 2015-
- M. Lee, 2016-
- A. Rizzoli, 2017-

#### Editorships, External Committees, External Examiner

Editor for Bulletin, Journal and Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society, 1988 - 1998Editor, Journal of Algebra, 2006 -Guest editor of special issue of the Journal of Algebra for 60th birthday of Gordon James, December 2006 Guest editor of special issue of the Journal of Algebra in memory of Karl Gruenberg, 2009 Guest editor of special issue of the Journal of Australian Mathematical Society for 60th birthday of Cheryl Praeger, 2009 External examiner for London School of Economics, 1990 - 92 External examiner Bristol University, 2003 - 2006 External examiner King's College London, 2006 - 2010 LMS Research Meetings Committee, 1995 - 2000 Editorial Adviser LMS Student Texts, 2004 - 2018 LMS Nominating Committee, 2010 - 2013 LMS Prize Committee, 2016 -

### **Conferences organised**

Durham Symposium on Groups and Combinatorics, 1990
Oberwolfach meeting on "Groups and Geometry", 1997
Milan meeting on "Algebraic Groups", May 2000
Durham Symposium on "Groups, geometry and combinatorics", July 2001
Conference on "Function Theory" in honour of 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of Walter Hayman, London, June 2001
Conference on "Groups and representations", Oregon, 2004
Oberwolfach meeting on "Groups and geometries", 2005
Oberwolfach meeting on "Groups and geometries", 2008
Banff meeting on "Groups and geometries", 2012
Banff meeting on "Groups and geometries", 2015
"Groups, geometry and representations", Oxford, 2018
"Groups and geometries", Banff 2019
Isaac Newton Institute programme "Groups, representations and applications: new perspectives", January - June 2020.

# Conferences attended as invited speaker

Galway, 1983 Oberwolfach, 1984 Oberwolfach, Sydney, Canberra, 1985 Oberwolfach, Amsterdam, Arcata (California), 1986 Oberwolfach, 1987, 88, 89

Novosibirsk (Siberia), Oberwolfach, 1989 Durham, 1990 Oberwolfach, 1991 Como (Italy), Oberwolfach, 1993 Istanbul, Oberwolfach, 1994 Trento, Birmingham, 1995 Siena, 1996 Newton Institute, Oberwolfach, 1997 Jerusalem, Oberwolfach, 1998 MSRI, 1999 Milan, 2000 Brescia (Italy), 2001 Oberwolfach, 2002 Budapest, Perth, 2003 Bressanone, 2004 Napier (NZ), Auckland, Oberwolfach, 2005 Jerusalem, 2006 Oberwolfach, 2007 Kaikura (NZ), Oberwolfach, 2008 Perth, Banff, Berlin, 2009 Venice, 2010 Galway, Gregynog, 2011 Sydney, Queenstown (NZ), Jerusalem, Banff, 2012 Istanbul, Banff, Groups St Andrews, 2013 Banff, 2014 Princeton, Oberwolfach, Banff, Auckland, Warwick, Cambridge, Bristol (Heilbronn conference), Birmingham (LMS-EMS 150), 2015 Bochum, Mittag-Leffler, Herstmonceux, Oberwolfach, Lausanne, Jerusalem, 2016 Bielefeld, Perth, Manchester, 2017 MSRI Berkeley, Hausdorff Institute Bonn, Bristol, 2018

# **Research Grants**

**EPSRC** Grants:

'Factorizations and maximal subgroups', 1985
'Local maximal subgroups of simple groups', 1985
'Distance-transitive graphs', 1987
'Reduction theorems for maximal subgroups', 1989
'Subgroups generated by root groups', 1991
'Maximal subgroups of exceptional algebraic groups', 1997–2001
'Character values and Fuchsian groups', 2004–2007
'Unipotent elements of algebraic groups', 2007–2010

'Unipotent classes in bad characteristic', 2010-2013 'Character theory and growth in finite simple groups', 2011–2014

Marie Curie postdoctoral fellows: Jeroen Schillewaert, 2013-15 Joanna Fawcett, 2017-19

NATO Collaborative Research Grant (1994 - 99)

Visiting research positions held at:

University of Western Australia, 1983, 85, 90, 94, 96, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2017 California Institute of Technology, 1988 University of Amsterdam, 1988 Rutgers University, 1992 University of Oregon, 1999 Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2000 Auckland University (Maclaurin Fellow), 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2017 MSRI Berkeley, 2018

### PUBLICATIONS

# Articles

- 1. "Transitive permutation groups of some special prime degrees", *Math. Zeit.* 168 (1979), 35-52
- "Lie algebras, 2-graphs and permutation groups", Bull. London Math. Soc. 12 (1980), 29-33
- "Transitive permutation groups of some special prime degrees, II: towards 4-transitivity", Math. Zeit. 175 (1980), 53-66
- "Bounds for the orders of some transitive permutation groups", Bull. London Math. Soc. 14 (1982), 337-344
- 5. "Graphs with nilpotent adjacency matrices", J. Graph Theory 6 (1982), 215-218
- 6. "Groups fixing graphs in switching classes", J. Austral. Math. Soc. 33 (1982), 76-85
- "Extensions of a theorem of Jordan on primitive permutation groups", J. Austral. Math. Soc. 34 (1983), 155-171
- "On graphs whose full automorphism group is an alternating or a finite classical group", *Proc. London Math. Soc.* 47 (1983), 337-362
- 9. "Some applications of the classification of finite simple groups", Irish Math. Soc., 1983
- 10. "Permutation modules for rank three unitary groups", J. Algebra 88 (1984), 317-329
- 11. "On the orders of transitive permutation groups", Bull. London Math. Soc. 16 (1984), 523-524
- 12. "On minimal degrees and base sizes of primitive permutation groups", Arch. Math.
  43 (1984), 11-15
- "Some recent results on finite permutation groups", in *The Rutgers Group Theory Year* 1983 – 4, (eds. D. Gorenstein et al.), Cambridge Univ. Press, 1984, pp.53-66 (with J. Saxl)
- "On the orders of maximal subgroups of the finite classical groups", Proc. London Math. Soc. 50 (1985), 426-446
- "Centralizers of semisimple elements in finite twisted groups of Lie type", J. London Math. Soc. 31 (1985), 48-54 (with D. Deriziotis)
- "Permutation modules for rank three symplectic and orthogonal groups", J. Algebra 92 (1985), 9-15
- "Primitive permutation groups containing an element of large prime order", J. London Math. Soc. 31 (1985), 237-249 (with J. Saxl)

- "The primitive permutation groups of odd degree", J. London Math. Soc. 31 (1985), 250-264 (with J. Saxl)
- "The finite primitive permutation groups of rank three", Bull. London Math. Soc. 18 (1986), 165-172 (with J. Saxl)
- "Multiplicity free permutation representations of finite linear groups", Math. Zeit. 192 (1986), 329-337 (with N. Inglis and J. Saxl)
- 21. "The affine permutation groups of rank three", Proc. London Math. Soc. 54 (1987), 477-516
- 22. "The factorizations of the finite exceptional groups of Lie type", J. Algebra 106 (1987), 517-527 (with C. Hering and J. Saxl)
- 23. "Distance transitive graphs with symmetric or alternating automorphism group", Bull. Austral. Math. Soc. 35 (1987), 1-25 (with C. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- 24. "The classification of finite simple Moufang loops", Math. Proc. Camb. Phil. Soc. 102 (1987), 33-47
- 25. "On the orders of maximal subgroups of the finite exceptional groups of Lie type", Proc. London Math. Soc. 55 (1987), 299-330 (with J. Saxl)
- 26. "Permanents and immanants of Hermitian matrices", Proc. London Math. Soc. 55 (1987), 243-265 (with G. James)
- 27. "On the overgroups of irreducible subgroups of the finite classical groups", Proc. London Math. Soc. 55 (1987), 507-537 (with J. Saxl and G. Seitz)
- 28. "A classification of the maximal subgroups of the finite alternating and symmetric groups", J. Algebra 111 (1987), 365-383 (with C. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- 29. "The local maximal subgroups of the finite simple groups", Proc. Symp. Pure Math. 47 (1987), 455-461
- 30. "On maximal subgroups and maximal factorizations", Proc. Symp. Pure Math. 47 (1987), 449-454 (with C. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- 31. "A survey of the maximal subgroups of the finite simple groups", Geom. Dedicata 25 (1988), 375-389 (with P. Kleidman)
- "On the O'Nan-Scott theorem for primitive permutation groups", J. Austral. Math. Soc. 44 (1988), 389-396 (with C. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- **33.** "Graphs whose full automorphism group is a symmetric group", J. Austral. Math. Soc. **44** (1988), 46-63
- **34.** "On the 2-closures of primitive permutation groups", J. London Math. Soc. **37** (1988), 241-252 (with C. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- **35.** "Smoothly approximated  $\omega$ -categorical structures", *Proc. London Math. Soc.* **59** (1989), 439-463 (with W. Kantor and H. Macpherson)

- 36. "On a theorem of Feit and Tits", Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 107 (1989), 315-322 (with P. Kleidman)
- 37. "Maximal subgroups of exceptional groups of Lie type, finite and algebraic", Geom. Dedicata 36 (1990), 353-387 (with G. Seitz)
- 38. "Finite linear spaces with flag-transitive automorphism groups", Geom. Dedicata 36 (1990), 89-94 (with F. Buekenhout, A. Delandtsheer, J. Doyen, J. Saxl and P. Kleidman)
- 39. "Minimal degrees of primitive permutation groups, with an application to monodromy groups of Riemann surfaces", Proc. London Math. Soc. 63 (1991), 266-314 (with J. Saxl)
- **40.** "On point stabilizers in primitive permutation groups", Commun. in Alg. **19** (1991), 2777-2786 (with J. Saxl)
- 41. "On exponents of almost simple groups and an application to the restricted Burnside problem", *Math. Zeit.* 208 (1991), 401-409 (with M. Aschbacher and P. Kleidman)
- 42. "Maximal subgroups of finite simple groups and their automorphism groups", Contemp. Math. 131 (1992), 243-259 (with J. Saxl)
- **43.** "The local maximal subgroups of exceptional groups of Lie type, finite and algebraic", *Proc. London Math. Soc.* **64** (1992), 21-48 (with A. Cohen, J. Saxl and G. Seitz)
- 44. "Subgroups of maximal rank in finite exceptional groups of Lie type", Proc. London Math. Soc. 65 (1992), 297-325 (with J. Saxl and G. Seitz)
- 45. "Relation algebras and permutation groups", J. London Math. Soc. 45 (1992), 433-445 (with C. Praeger)
- 46. "Generators for finite simple groups, with applications to linear groups", Quarterly J. Math. 43 (1992), 441-458 (with J. Hall and G. Seitz)
- 47. "Affine distance transitive groups with symmetric or alternating point stabilizer", *Europ. J. Comb.* **13** (1992), 489-501 (with C. Praeger)
- 48. "Subgroups generated by root elements in groups of Lie type", Annals of Math. 139 (1994), 293-361 (with G. Seitz)
- **49.** "The probability of generating a finite simple group", *Geom. Dedicata* **56** (1995), 103-113 (with A. Shalev)
- 50. "Subgroups of exceptional groups", in *Groups of Lie type and their geometries* (eds. W. Kantor and L. di Martino), London Math. Soc. Lecture Note Series 207, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1995, pp.151-156 (with G. Seitz)
- "Subgroups of simple algebraic groups and of related finite and locally finite groups of Lie type", *Finite and locally finite groups* (eds. B. Hartley et al.), NATO ASI Series C, Vol 471, Kluwer, 1995, pp. 71-96.

- 52. "Subgroups of large rank in groups of Lie type", Proc. London Math. Soc. 72 (1996), 425-457 (with J. Saxl and D. Testerman)
- 53. "Factorizations of simple algebraic groups", Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 348 (1996), 799-822 (with J. Saxl and G. Seitz)
- 54. "Characterization of classical groups by orbit sizes on the natural module", Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 124 (1996), 2961-2966
- **55.** "Simple groups, probabilistic methods, and a conjecture of Kantor and Lubotzky", J. Algebra **184** (1996), 31-57 (with A. Shalev)
- 56. "Classical groups, probabilistic methods and the (2,3)-generation problem", Annals of Math. 144 (1996), 77-125 (with A. Shalev)
- 57. "Maximal subgroups of symmetric groups", J. Comb. Theory, Series A 75 (1996), 341-352 (with A. Shalev)
- 58. "Regular orbits of linear groups", J. Algebra 184 (1996), 1136-1142.
- 59. "On factorizations of almost simple groups", J. Algebra 185 (1996), 409-419 (with C. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- 60. "On the genus of a finite classical group", Bull. London Math. Soc. 29 (1997), 159-164 (with C. Purvis)
- "Modules for algebraic groups with finitely many orbits on subspaces", J. Algebra 196 (1997), 211-250 (with R. Guralnick, H. Macpherson and G. Seitz)
- 62. "Upper bounds for the number of conjugacy classes of a finite group", J. Algebra 198 (1997), 538-562 (with L. Pyber)
- 63. "On the subgroup structure of exceptional groups of Lie type", Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 350 (1998), 3409-3482 (with G. Seitz)
- **64.** "Regular orbits and the k(GV)-problem", in *Groups and Geometries* (ed. L. di Martino et al.), Trends in Mathematics, Birkhäuser, 1998, pp.145-148
- 65. "Probabilistic methods in the generation of finite simple groups", in *The Atlas ten years on* (eds. R. Curtis and R. Wilson), London Math. Soc. Lecture Note Series 249, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1998, pp. 163-173 (with A. Shalev)
- 66. "Introduction to the subgroup structure of algebraic groups", in *Representations of reductive groups* (eds. R.W. Carter and M. Geck), Cambridge. Univ. Press, 1998, pp.129-149.
- 67. "Subgroups of exceptional groups", in Algebraic groups and their representations (eds. R. Carter and J. Saxl), NATO ASI Series C, Vol 471, Kluwer, 1998, pp.275-290.
- 68. "On the subgroup structure of classical groups", Invent. Math. 134 (1998), 427-453 (with G.M. Seitz)
- 69. "On the diameter of a Cayley graph of a simple group of Lie type based on a conjugacy class", J. Comb. Theory, Series A 83 (1998), 118-137 (with R. Lawther)

- 70. "The classification of finite linear spaces with flag-transitive automorphism group of affine type", J. Comb. Theory, Series A 84 (1998), 196-235
- 71. "Subgroups of simple algebraic groups containing elements of fundamental subgroups", Math. Proc. Camb. Phil. Soc. 126 (1999), 461-479 (with G. Seitz)
- 72. "Simple groups, permutation groups, and probability", J. Amer. Math. Soc. 12 (1999), 497-520 (with A. Shalev)
- 73. "Random generation of finite simple groups", J. Algebra 219 (1999), 345-355 (with R. Guralnick, J. Saxl and A. Shalev)
- 74. "On finite subgroups of exceptional algebraic groups", J. reine angew. Math. 515 (1999), 25-72 (with G.M. Seitz)
- 75. "Transitive subgroups of primitive permutation groups", J. Algebra 234 (2000), 291-361 (with C.E. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- 76. "Finite linear groups and bounded generation", Duke Math. J. 107 (2001), 159-171 (with L. Pyber)
- 77. "Diameters of finite simple groups: sharp bounds and applications", Annals of Math.
  154 (2001), 383-406 (with A. Shalev)
- 78. "Random (r, s)-generation of finite classical groups", Bull. London Math. Soc. 34 (2002), 185-188 (with A. Shalev)
- 79. "Primitive permutation groups with a common suborbit, and edge-transitive graphs", Proc. London Math. Soc. 84 (2002), 405-438 (with C.E. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- 80. "Fixed point ratios in actions of finite exceptional groups of Lie type", *Pacific J. Math.*205 (2002), 393-464 (with R. Lawther and G. Seitz)
- "Fixed point spaces in actions of exceptional algebraic groups", *Pacific J. Math.* 205 (2002), 339-391 (with R. Lawther and G. Seitz)
- 82. "Bases of primitive linear groups", J. Algebra 252 (2002), 95-113 (with A. Shalev)
- 83. "Variations on a theme of Steinberg", J. Algebra 260 (2003), 261-297 (with G. Seitz)
- 84. "A survey of maximal subgroups of exceptional groups of Lie type", in *Groups, Combinatorics and Geometry: Durham, 2001*, World Scientific, 2003 (with G. Seitz)
- 85. "Bases of primitive permutation groups", in *Groups, Combinatorics and Geometry:* Durham, 2001, World Scientific, 2003 (with A. Shalev)
- 86. "Residual properties of the modular group and other free products", J. Algebra 268 (2003), 264-285 (with A. Shalev)
- 87. "Residual properties of free products of finite groups", J. Algebra 268 (2003), 286-289 (with A. Shalev)
- 88. "The number of homomorphisms from a finite group to a general linear group", Communications in Algebra 32 (2004), 657-661 (with A. Shalev)

- **89.** "Fuchsian groups, coverings of Riemann surfaces, subgroup growth, random quotients and random walks", J. Algebra **276** (2004), 552-601 (with A. Shalev)
- 90. "Subgroups of exceptional algebraic groups which are irreducible on an adjoint or minimal module", J. Group Theory 7 (2004), no. 3, 347-372 (with G.M. Seitz)
- 91. "Irreducible subgroups of algebraic groups", Quarterly J. Math 55 (2004), 47-55 (with D.M. Testerman)
- 92. "Character degrees and random walks in finite groups of Lie type", Proc. London Math. Soc. 90 (2005), 61-86 (with A. Shalev)
- 93. "Fuchsian groups, finite simple groups and representation varieties", Invent. Math. 159 (2005), 317-367 (with A. Shalev)
- 94. "Maximal subgroups of large rank in exceptional groups of Lie type", J. London Math. Soc. 71 (2005), 345–361 (with G. Seitz)
- 95. "On conjugacy classes of maximal subgroups of finite simple groups, and a related zeta function", *Duke Math. J.* 128 (2005), 541–557 (with B. Martin and A. Shalev)
- 96. Three articles: "The insolubility of the quintic"; "The classification of finite simple groups"; "Permutation groups", in the *Princeton Companion to Mathematics* (ed. W.T. Gowers), Princeton University Press, 2008.
- 97. "On a conjecture of G.E. Wall", J. Algebra 317 (2007), 184–197 (with L. Pyber and A. Shalev)
- **98.** "Finding the characteristic of a group of Lie type", J. London Math. Soc. **75** (2007), 741–754 (with E. O'Brien)
- 99. "The sparsity of dimensions of irreducible representations of finite simple groups", Bull. London Math. Soc. 39 (2007), 467–472 (with A. Shalev)
- 100. "Short Two-Variable Identities for Finite Groups", J. Group Theory 11 (2008), 675–690 (with D. Cargo. W. de Launey and R. Stafford)
- 101. "Base sizes for simple groups and a conjecture of Cameron", Proc. London Math. Soc. 98 (2009), 116–162 (with T. Burness and A. Shalev)
- 102. "Primitive permutation groups of bounded orbital diameter", Proc. London Math. Soc. 100 (2010), 216–248 (with H.D. Macpherson and K. Tent)
- 103. "The Ore Conjecture", J. European Math. Soc., 12 (2010), 939–1008 (with E. O'Brien, A. Shalev, P. Tiep)
- 104. "A conjecture on product decompositions in simple groups", Groups, Geometry and Dynamics 4 (2010), 799-812 (with N. Nikolov and A. Shalev)
- 105. "Groups of Lie type as products of SL<sub>2</sub> subgroups", J. Algebra 326 (2011), 201–207 (with N. Nikolov and A. Shalev)
- 106. "A rigid triple of conjugacy classes in G<sub>2</sub>", J. Group Theory 14 (2011), 31–36 (with A. Litterick and C. Marion)

- 107. "Fixed points of elements of linear groups", Bulletin London Math. Soc. 43 (2011), 897-900 (with A. Shalev)
- 108. "Commutators in finite quasisimple groups", Bull. London Math. Soc. 43 (2011), 1079-1092 (with E. O'Brien, A. Shalev, P. Tiep)
- 109. "Products of squares in finite simple groups", Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 140 (2012), 21–33 (with E. O'Brien, A. Shalev, P. Tiep)
- 110. "The density of representation degrees", J. European Math. Soc. 14 (2012), 1519-1537 (with D. Segal and A.Shalev)
- 111. "Product decompositions in finite simple groups", Bulletin London Math. Soc. 44 (2012), 469–472 (with N. Nikolov and A. Shalev)
- 112. "The classification of almost simple <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-transitive groups", Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 365 (2013), 4257–4311 (with J.Bamberg, M. Giudici, C. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- 113. "Powers in finite groups and a criterion for solubility", Proc. Amer. Math. Soc., 141 (2013), 4179–4189 (with A. Shalev)
- 114. "Some word maps that are non-surjective on infinitely many finite simple groups", Bulletin London Math. Soc. 45 (2013), 907–910. (with S. Jambor and E. O'Brien)
- 115. "Probabilistic and asymptotic aspects of finite simple groups", in *Probabilistic group theory, combinatorics and computing*, Springer Lecture Notes in Math. 2070 (eds. A. Detinko et al), 2013, pp. 1-34.
- 116. "Generation and random generation: from simple groups to maximal subgroups", Advances Math. 248 (2013), 59–95 (with T. Burness and A. Shalev)
- 117. "Power sets and soluble subgroups", Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 142 (2014), 3757–3760 (with A. Shalev)
- 118. "Bases of primitive linear groups II", J. Algebra 403 (2014), 223–228 (with A. Shalev)
- 119. "Outer unipotent classes in automorphism groups of simple algebraic groups", Proc. London Math. Soc. 109 (2014), 553–595 (with R. Lawther and G. Seitz)
- 120. "Width questions for finite simple groups", Groups St. Andrews 2013, London Math. Soc. Lecture Note Series Vol. 422, Cambridge Univ. Press, pp.51-73, 2015.
- 121. "On fixed points of elements in primitive permutation groups", J. Algebra 421 (2015), 438–459 (with A. Shalev)
- 122. "On products of involutions in finite groups of Lie type in even characteristic", J. Algebra 421 (2015), 431437
- 123. "Distinguished unipotent elements and multiplicity-free subgroups of simple algebraic groups", *Pacific. J. Math.* 279 (2015), 357–382 (with G.M. Seitz and D.M. Testerman)
- 124. "Arithmetic results on orbits of linear groups", Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 368 (2016), 2415–2467 (with M. Giudici, C.E. Praeger, J. Saxl and P.H. Tiep)

- 125. "Recognition of finite exceptional groups of Lie type", Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 368 (2016), 6189–6226 (with E. O'Brien)
- 126. "Rapid growth in finite simple groups", Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 369 (2017), 8765–8779. (with G. Schul and A. Shalev)
- 127. " $\frac{3}{2}$ -transitive permutation groups and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -transitive linear groups", *Proc Amer. Math. Soc.*, to appear (with C.E. Praeger and J. Saxl)
- 128. "Unipotent class representatives for finite classical groups", J Group Theory 20 (2017), 505–525. (with S. Gonshaw and E. O'Brien)
- 129. "Character ratios for finite groups of Lie type, and applications", Contemp. Math. 694 (2017), 193–208.
- 130. "Finite subgroups of simple algebraic groups with irreducible centralizers", J. Group Theory 20 (2017), 841–870. (with A. Thomas)
- 131. "Chiral polyhedra and finite simple groups", Bulletin London Math. Soc. 49 (2017), 581–592 (with D. Leemans)
- 132. "Generation of second maximal subgroups and the existence of special primes", Forum Math. Sigma 5 (2017), e25, 41 pp. (with T. Burness and A. Shalev)
- 133. "The depth of a finite simple group", Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 146 (2018), 2343–2358, (with T. Burness and A. Shalev)
- 134. "Applications of character theory of finite simple groups", in Local representation theory and simple groups (eds. R. Kessar, G. Malle, D. Testerman), pp. 323-352, EMS Lecture Series, EMS Publishing House, Zürich, 2018.
- 135. "Permutation representations of nonsplit extensions involving alternating groups, *Israel J. Math.*, to appear (with R. Guralnick)
- **136.** "The length and depth of algebraic groups", *Math. Zeit.*, to appear (with T. Burness and A. Shalev)
- 137. "Surjective word maps and Burnside's  $p^a q^b$  theorem", *Inventiones Math.*, to appear (with R. Guralnick, E. O'Brien, A. Shalev and P. Tiep)
- 138. "Bases for quasisimple linear groups", Algebra and Number Theory, to appear (with M. Lee)
- **139.** "Character bounds for finite groups of Lie type", *Acta Math.*, to appear (with R. Bezrukavnikov, A. Shalev and P. Tiep)

# Memoirs

140. "The maximal factorizations of the finite simple groups and their automorphism groups", Memoirs Amer. Math. Soc. 86 (1990), pp.1-151 (with C. Praeger and J. Saxl)

- 141. "Reductive subgroups of exceptional algebraic groups", Memoirs Amer. Math. Soc.
  121 (1996), No. 580, pp.1-111 (with G. Seitz)
- 142. "The maximal subgroups of positive dimension in exceptional algebraic groups", Memoirs Amer. Math. Soc. 169 (2004), no. 802, pp.1-227 (with G.M. Seitz)
- 143. "Regular subgroups of primitive permutation groups", Memoirs Amer. Math. Soc. 203 (2010), pp. 1-88. (with C. Praeger and J. Saxl)

### Books

- 144. The subgroup structure of the finite classical groups, London Math. Soc. Lecture Note Series No. 129, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1990, 303pp. (with P. Kleidman)
- 145. Groups, geometry and combinatorics, London Math. Soc. Lecture Note Series No. 169, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1992, 540pp. (editor, with J. Saxl)
- 146. Representations and characters of groups, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1993, 419pp. (with G. James); Second Edition, 2001
- 147. A concise introduction to Pure Mathematics, Chapman and Hall/CRC Press, 2000; Second Edition, 2005; Third Edition, 2010; Fourth Edition, 2015
- 148. Groups, Combinatorics and Geometry: Durham, 2001, World Scientific, 2003 (editor, with A. Ivanov and J. Saxl)
- 149. Unipotent and nilpotent classes in simple algebraic groups and Lie algebras, Math. Surveys and Monographs Series, Vol. 180, American Math. Soc., 2012 (with G.M. Seitz)

# Lecture Notes

**150.** Some aspects of the representation theory of finite groups of Lie type, Lecture Notes, Math. Institute, Oxford 1978 (notes based on lectures by R. Carter)

### Theses

- 151. Primitive permutation groups: a problem of Wielandt, Oxford M.Sc. Thesis, 1977
- 152. Finite permutation groups, Oxford D. Phil. Thesis, 1979