

# Andrew J. Blumberg

Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal

Born: 1976  
Citizenship: US

## Education

- 2001–2005 **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
Ph.D. in Mathematics, June 2005.  
Thesis title : Progress towards the calculation of the  $K$ -theory of Thom spectra  
Thesis advisors : J. Peter May and Michael A. Mandell  
M.S. in Mathematics, Dec 2001.
- 1994–1998 **Harvard College**, Cambridge, MA  
A.B in Mathematics, May 1998.  
Awards: Magna cum laude with highest honors in mathematics

## Employment

- 2021-present **Herbert and Florence Irving Professor**, Columbia University
- 2019–2021 **Professor**, University of Texas at Austin (on leave 2019–2021)
- 2014–2019 **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, University of Texas at Austin (on leave 2018–2019)
- 2008–2014 **Assistant Professor**, University of Texas at Austin (on leave 2008–2009, 2013–2014)
- 2007–2009 **Hans Samelson Postdoctoral Fellow**, Stanford University
- 2006–2007 **Member**, Institute for Advanced Study
- 2005–2006 **Hans Samelson Postdoctoral Fellow**, Stanford University
- 1999–2001 **Chief technology officer and founder**, HotDispatch Inc.
- 1995–1999 **Research scientist**, MIT Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

## Visiting positions

- 2022 **Organizer**, MSRI program on Floer homotopy theory, September–December
- 2018–2021 **Visiting Professor**, Columbia University
- 2017 **Member**, Hausdorff Institute for Mathematics, June
- 2016 **Senior member**, ICERM Program “Topology in motion”, October (1 week)

- 2015 **Member**, Hausdorff Institute for Mathematics, June-July
- 2014 **Organizer**, MSRI program on algebraic topology, January-May
- 2013 **Organizer**, IMA program on topological data analysis, September-December
- 2013 **Visitor**, University of Copenhagen, August (2 weeks)
- 2013 **Visiting Scholar**, MIT, June-August
- 2012 **Visiting Scholar**, MIT, June-August
- 2011 **Visiting Scholar-in-Residence**, Indiana University, May (1 week)
- 2010 **Visitor**, University of Copenhagen, February (1 week)
- 2009 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Chicago, May-June
- 2008 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Chicago, May-June
- 2007 **Visiting Scholar**, MIT, November-December
- 2007 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Chicago, May-June
- 2006 **Member**, Mittag-Leffler Institute, February

## Honors

- 2022 Fellow of the AMS
- 2022 AMS Lecture at the SIAM Annual Meeting (postponed from 2020)
- 2013 Invited participant, Microsoft Faculty Summit.
- 2012-2017 NSF CAREER Award
- 2012 Plenary speaker, birthday conference for Gunnar Carlsson, Ralph Cohen, and Ib Madsen.
- 2010-2012 DARPA Young Faculty Award
- 2005-2009 NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2005 Clay Mathematics Institute Liftoff Fellowship
- 1998–1999 McCormick Fellowship, University of Chicago (deferred)
- 1998 NSF Graduate Fellowship, Honorable mention

## Grants

- 2023-2026 Principal investigator, Collaborative proposal: A statistical framework for the analysis of the evolution in shape and topological structure of random objects, NSF (National Science Foundation) Division of Mathematical Sciences grant DMS #2311338, \$329,639.
- 2022-2025 Principal investigator, Collaborative proposal: Geometric methods for optimal matching and feature identification in data sets, ONR (Office of Naval Research) research grant, N00014-22-1-2679, \$480,493.
- 2021-2024 Principal investigator, Collaborative Research: Algebraic K-Theory, Arithmetic, and Equivariant Stable Homotopy Theory, NSF (National Science Foundation) Division of Mathematical Sciences grant DMS #2104420, \$311,729.

- 2021-2024 Co-principal investigator (with A. Bohmann, T. Gerhardt, M. Hill, C. Malkiewich, M. Mandell, M. Merling, K. Ponto, I. Zakharevich) FRG: Collaborative Research: Trace Methods and Applications for Cut-and-Paste K-Theory, NSF (National Science Foundation) Division of Mathematical Sciences grant DMS #2052970, \$180,836 (out of \$1,342,962 )
- 2020-2024 Co-principal investigator (with S. Angel, J. Bonneau, P. Cousot, J. Thaler, M. Walfish, and T. Wies), Scaling zero-knowledge proofs with the power of abstraction, DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Project Agency) research grant, HR001119S0076-SIEVE-FP-014, \$500000 (out of \$6.1M)
- 2019-2022 Co-principal investigator (with O. Hobert, L. Paninski, and R. Rabadan), CRCNS Research Proposal: Topological and Dynamical Structures of Brain Development and Sexual-Dimorphism in *C. Elegans*, NSF (National Science Foundation) Division of Mathematical Sciences grant DMS #1912194, \$250000 (out of \$999993)
- 2018-2021 Principal investigator, New frontiers in execution integrity, AFOSR (Air Force Office of Scientific Research) research grant, FA9550-18-1-0415, \$450202
- 2018-2021 Principal investigator, Collaborative Research: Algebraic K-Theory, Topological Periodic Cyclic Homology, and Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry, NSF (National Science Foundation) Division of Mathematical Sciences grant DMS #1812064, \$275315
- 2016-2019 Co-principal investigator (with M. Abouzaid, M. Hill, R. Lipshitz, T. Lawson, C. Manolescu, and S. Sarkar), FRG: Floer homotopy theory, NSF (National Science Foundation) Division of Mathematical Sciences grant DMS #1564289, \$199293 (out of \$1058411)
- 2015-2020 Co-principal investigator (with R. Rabadan, A. Iavarone, A. Lasorella, B. Mishra, M. Shen, C. Wiggins, G. Carlsson, P. Sims), Topology of cancer evolution and heterogeneity, NIH (National Institutes of Health) grant 5U54CA193313, \$250000 (out of approximately \$12M)
- 2015-2020 Co-principal investigator (with R. Rabadan and D. Rosenbloom, Columbia Medical School), Uncovering evolutionary history using the topology of genomic data, with applications to HIV, NIH (National Institutes of Health) grant GG010211-R01-HIV, \$350000 (out of approximately \$1.2M)
- 2015-2020 Co-principal investigator (with M. Walfish and T. Wies, NYU), TWC: Medium: Scaling proof-based verifiable computation, NSF (National Science Foundation) Division of Computer and Network systems, CNS #1514422, \$220000 (out of \$1151830)
- 2015-2018 Co-principal investigator (with M. Walfish, NYU), Realizing the promise of proof-based verifiable computation, AFOSR (Air Force Office of Scientific Research) research grant, FA9550-15-1-0302, \$450000 (out of \$900000).
- 2012-2017 Principal investigator, CAREER: Algebraic K-theory, trace methods, and non-commutative geometry, NSF (National Science Foundation) CAREER grant, DMS #1151577, \$425874.
- 2010-2012 Principal investigator, Applied algebraic topology: categorical foundations, topological statistics, and practical implementations, DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Project Agency) YFA grant #N66001-10-1-4043, \$300000.
- 2009-2012 Principal investigator, Algebraic invariants of structured ring spectra, arithmetic, and geometry, NSF (National Science Foundation) Division of Mathematical Sciences grant #0906105, \$146595.

## Classroom teaching

- 2020–2023 **Professor** in Computer Science, Columbia University  
COMS 4995 : Geometric data analysis
- 2020–2023 **Professor** in Mathematics, Columbia University  
6307 : Algebraic topology
- 2017–2018 **Associate Professor** in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin  
Mathematics 343 : Applied number theory  
Mathematics 380 : Algebra
- 2016–2017 **Associate Professor** in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin  
Mathematics 343 : Applied number theory  
Mathematics 392 : Equivariant stable homotopy theory
- 2015–2016 **Associate Professor** in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin  
Mathematics 343 : Applied number theory  
Mathematics 341 : Linear algebra
- 2014–2015 **Associate Professor** in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin  
Mathematics 342 : Homotopy type theory  
Mathematics 341 : Linear algebra
- 2012–2013 **Assistant Professor** in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin  
Mathematics 392 : Homological algebra  
Mathematics 362 : Probability  
Mathematics 367 : Algebraic topology II
- 2011–2012 **Assistant Professor** in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin  
Mathematics 408C : Calculus  
Mathematics 341 : Linear algebra
- 2010–2011 **Assistant Professor** in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin  
Mathematics 378 : Mathematical statistics  
Mathematics 392 : Topics in algebraic topology
- 2009–2010 **Assistant Professor** in Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin  
Mathematics 365 : Real analysis  
Mathematics 341 : Linear algebra
- 2005–2006 **Lecturer** in Mathematics, Stanford University  
Mathematics 51 : Linear algebra and differential calculus of several variables
- 2002–2005 **Lecturer in the college** in Mathematics, University of Chicago  
Mathematics 195-196 : Mathematical methods for biological or social sciences  
Mathematics 131-132 : Calculus

2001–2002 **College Fellow** in Mathematics, University of Chicago  
Mathematics 203-205: Analysis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , mentors: N. Monod, A. Kiselev

### Additional teaching

- 2010–2023 **Research supervision**, five regular research students (Galanti (Columbia CS), Liu (co-advised, Columbia CS), Magen (co-advised, Columbia math), Sang (Columbia math), Saunders (co-advised, Columbia math)), sixteen graduated (Campbell, Clough, Fontes, Franklin, Gregoric, Grindstaff (NSF postdoctoral fellowship), Leeman, McGuirl, Meth (terminal masters), Miyagi, Pancia, Reyes, Royer (NSF postdoctoral fellowship), Sulyma, Wu, Zhu (terminal masters))
- 2015–2017 **Research supervision**, four graduate student RAs, AFOSR and NIH grants, (Grindstaff, Kennedy, Villar, Wu)
- 2011–2013 **Research supervision**, jointly with M. Walfish (CS department), supervising undergraduate students V. Vu and B. Braun (senior thesis for Braun). Braun and Vu are Dean's Honored Graduates, and Vu was a co-winner of the first prize Mitchell award.
- 2010–2017 **Undergraduate reading courses**, including theoretical computer science, analysis, privacy, representation theory, and genomic analysis of flu.
- 2010–2012 **Research supervision**, three graduate student RAs, DARPA grant, (Gal, Pancia, Orem)
- 2009–2011 **Co-advisor**, Master's thesis in CS (Raluca Popa, MIT). Won prize, best master's thesis.
- 2002–2004 **Undergraduate mentor**, Directed research program (University of Chicago)
- 2001–2004 **Course assistant**, Summer research experience for undergraduates (REU)
- 2001–2003 **Lecturer**, Warm-up program for entering graduate students

### Editorial positions

- 2021–present **Editor**, International Math Research Notices
- 2018–present **Editor**, Journal of Applied and Computational Topology
- 2015–present **Associate Editor**, Advances in Mathematics
- 2013–present **Editor**, Journal of Topology

### Service

- 2022 **Co-organizer**, MSRI emphasis semester on Floer homotopy theory.
- 2022 **Co-organizer**, AIM workshop on equivariant techniques in stable homotopy theory.
- 2020 **Co-organizer**, Banff workshop on equivariant stable homotopy theory and  $p$ -adic Hodge theory.
- 2019 **Co-organizer**, 80th birthday conference in honor of J. Peter May.
- 2018 **Co-organizer**, Symplectic Geometry and Homotopy Theory.
- 2018 **Co-organizer**, Homotopy theory summer: Berlin, equivariant homotopy theory and  $K$ -theory workshop.

- 2018 **Co-organizer**, Austin gerrymandering workshop.
- 2017 **Co-organizer**, FRG summer school and workshop on Floer homotopy theory.
- 2016 **Co-organizer**, AIM workshop on equivariant derived algebraic geometry.
- 2016 **Co-organizer**, BIRS workshop on equivariant derived algebraic geometry.
- 2015-2016 **Organizer**, Texas undergraduate topology and geometry conference.
- 2014 **Co-organizer**, West coast algebraic topology summer school: Topological field theories.
- 2014 **Co-organizer**, Algebraic Topology: Methods, Computation, and Science (ATMCS) 6.
- 2014 **Co-organizer**, MSRI emphasis semester on algebraic topology
- 2013–2014 **Co-organizer**, IMA emphasis year on computational and applied algebraic topology
- 2013–present **Organizer**, Directed research program (UT Austin)
- 2012 **Co-organizer**, West coast algebraic topology summer school: Advances in algebraic  $K$ -theory
- 2012 **Co-organizer**, BIRS Workshop on Algebraic  $K$ -theory and equivariant homotopy theory
- 2011-2012 **Organizer**, Student seminars on algebraic topology and computational topology
- 2010–present **Technical advisor**, Patient privacy rights
- 2010 **Co-organizer**, Workshop at Indiana University on algebraic  $K$ -theory and fixed point theory
- 2009 **Co-organizer**, 70th birthday conference in honor of J. Peter May
- 2008–2009 **Organizer**, “Infinity categories” reading group and lecture series
- 2007–2009 **Co-organizer**, Stanford topology progress seminar
- 2005–2006 **Co-organizer**, Stanford topology progress seminar
- 2003–2005 **Committee member**, Directed research program
- 2004 **Co-organizer**, Summer research experience for undergraduates (REU)

### Peer-review

- Referee Over one hundred articles, for top journals including Algebraic and Geometric Topology, International Math Research Notices, Advances in Mathematics, Journal of Topology, Math Zeitschrift, Journal of  $K$ -theory, Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, Journal of the AMS, “Homotopy, Homology, and Applications”, Compositio Mathematica, Proceedings of the London Mathematics Society, Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, Geometry and Topology, Acta Mathematica, Annals of Mathematics, Nature, Science, PNAS.
- Grant review NSF regular grants (five times, in-person), NASA (by mail), ESPRC (by mail).

### Invited Lectures

Conference talks :

1. A panorama of homotopy theory – a conference in honor of Mike Hopkins, Oxford, June 2023
2. AMS Lecture at the SIAM Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, July 2022
3. ATMCS 10, Plenary talk, Oxford, June 2022

4. Derived geometry workshop, CRM Barcelona, June 2021
5. Symposium on random matrices in biology, November 2019
6. Equivariant topology and derived algebra, University of Trondheim, August 2019
7. Symplectic Geometry and Homotopy Theory, UCLA, December 2018
8. Midwest topology seminar, University of Kentucky, September 2018
9. Higher structures in homotopy theory, Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK, July 2018
10. Abel Symposium 2018: topological data analysis, Geiranger, Norway, June 2018
11. Cancer Genomics and Mathematical Data Analysis Symposium, Columbia University, February 2018
12. Triangulated Categories and Geometry – a conference in honour of Amnon Neeman, Bielefeld, May 2017
13. Cornell Topology Festival, Cornell University, May 2017
14. Algebraic topology: Manifolds unlocking higher structures, Oxford, October 2015
15. Johns Hopkins-University of Maryland Algebra and Number Theory Day, March 2015
16. Oberwolfach meeting on homotopy theory, March 2015
17. ICM Satellite Conference on Algebraic  $K$ -theory, Beijing, August 2014
18. Midwest Topology Seminar, IUPUI, April 2014
19. Workshop on order in complex systems, Rutgers University, November 2013
20. Workshop on group actions in homotopy theory, University of Copenhagen, August 2013
21. Northwestern workshop on equivariant, chromatic, and motivic homotopy theory, March 2013
22. AMS Sectional meeting, Special session of computational algebraic topology, University of Akron, October 2012
23. Birthday conference for Gunnar Carlsson, Ralph Cohen, and Ib Madsen, plenary speaker, July 2012
24. Graduate student topology conference, young faculty speaker, March 2012
25. BIRS Workshop on Algebraic  $K$ -theory and equivariant homotopy theory, February 2012
26. Conference on applied algebraic topology, Fields Institute, November 2011
27. Conference on structured ring spectra, Hamburg, August 2011 (cancelled)
28. Oberwolfach workshop, Algebraic  $K$ -theory, May 2011
29. AMS Sectional meeting, Special session on algebraic  $K$ -theory, University of Iowa, March 2011
30. Conference on homotopy theory and derived algebraic geometry, Fields Institute, August 2010

31. Computers, Freedom, and Privacy, San Jose State University, June 2010
32. Georgia Topology Conference, University of Georgia, May 2010
33. AMS Sectional meeting, Special session on topological quantum field theory, Western Michigan University, October 2008
34. Midwest Topology Seminar, Wayne State, Detroit, May 2007
35. Conference on the arithmetic of structured ring spectra, Rosendal, Norway, August 2005
36. Norwegian Topology Symposium, Trondheim, Norway, November 2004
37. AMS Sectional meeting, Special session on homotopy theory, Northwestern, October 2004

Seminar talks :

- 2022 : Berkeley, UCLA, MSRI
- 2021 : Michigan, Texas, Princeton
- 2020 : Harvard, SUSTech
- 2019 : Columbia, UPenn, Broad Institute
- 2018 : Columbia, Brown, NYU, UCLA
- 2017 : Brown, Rice
- 2016 : Northwestern, Northeastern, Samsung National Hospital
- 2015 : Columbia, University of Chicago, UIC, Hausdorff Institute for Mathematics
- 2014 : UCSD, Johns Hopkins
- 2013 : University of Minnesota
- 2011 : University of Chicago, UIUC, Stanford, Indiana University, Nagoya University, MIT
- 2010 : University of Copenhagen, Notre Dame, University of Minnesota
- 2009 : University of Chicago, MIT, Stanford
- 2008 : University of Chicago, Berkeley, MIT, Stanford, Rutgers, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 : Johns Hopkins, Purdue, University of Chicago, Northwestern, Stanford
- 2006 : Mittag-Leffler Institute, Johns Hopkins, University of Chicago, IAS, MIT
- 2005 : Stanford
- 2004 : Purdue, Northwestern, UIUC, Stanford, Brown