

Candidate for Member at Large

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., University of Toronto, 1992, Computer Science.

Professional Experience:

University of Toronto, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Joint appointment in Math, Toronto, Ontario, 2000 – 2009;

University of Arizona, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Tucson, Arizona, 1996 – 2000;

University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Mathematics, joint appointment in Computer Science, Pittsburgh, PA, 1994 – 1996.

Professional Interest:

Computational Complexity; Logic and Proof Complexity; Combinatorics; Algorithms.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Core Panel Member, ICM (International Congress of Mathematicians), 2008 – 2009;

Council Member, ASL (Association of Symbolic Logic), 2002 – 2005;

Conference Committee Member, Computational Complexity Conference, 2001 – 2004.

Awards Received:

Other: NSERC Accelerator Award (Canada), 2007; Premiere's Research Excellence Award (Canada), 2001; NSERC University Faculty Award, 2000; NSF Young Investigator Award, 1994.

STATEMENT

Research in our field has never been more exciting. I am running for member-at-large because I am honored to be part of this community and I want to help promote the growth and development of our scientific achievements and goals.