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*Curriculum Vitae*

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ACADEMIC AREAS OF INTEREST: Combinatorial representation theory, cluster algebras, infinite-dimensional Lie algebras, quantum affine algebras and vertex algebras; exactly solvable lattice models in statistical mechanics and conformal field theory.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

2006–present **Associate Professor**  
Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
2001–2006 **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
1997–2001 **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Mathematics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
1996–1997 **Postdoctoral Research Associate & Lecturer**  
Department of Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley  
1995–1996 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Department of Mathematics, University of Melbourne, Australia  
1993–1995 **JSPS Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University

EDUCATION

May 1993 **Ph.D. Physics**, State University of New York at Stony Brook  
Dissertation: “Thermodynamics of the Potts model” (Supervisor: Barry McCoy)  
May 1988 **B.A. Physics**, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon, Physics faculty award.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- (1) **6/2008–5/2011**: NSF Research Grant DMS 0802511
- (2) **11/2007**: University of Illinois Research Board Grant
- (3) **5/2005–4/2008** National Science Foundation Research Grant DMS 0500759
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- (10) **6/1998–5/2000**: National Science Foundation Research Grant DMS 9870550
- (11) **7/1997**: National Science Foundation/ICMP travel grant
- (12) **7/1994**: National Science Foundation/ICMP travel grant
- (13) **9/1993–8/1995**: National Science Foundation/JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship.

- (14) **9/1988–8/1992:** National Science Foundation Patricia Harris Graduate Fellowship.

#### RECENT VISITING POSITIONS

- (1) Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France, program on Statistical physics, combinatorics and probability, September-October, 2009.
- (2) Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach RIP, August-Sept, 2009.
- (3) CEA-Saclay Institut de Physique Théorique, Gif sur Yvette, France, May-August, 2009.
- (4) Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques, France June 1–July 31 2008.
- (5) Erwin Schrödinger Institute, Vienna, Program on combinatorial statistical mechanics May 18–June 2, 2008.
- (6) MSRI program on Combinatorial Representation Theory, January-May 2008.
- (7) CEA-Saclay IPhT, Gif sur Yvette, France Summer/Fall 2007
- (8) Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh and University of Glasgow, Scotland, July 2007.
- (9) CTQM, University of Aarhus, Denmark June 2007
- (10) Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques, France, November-December 2006.
- (11) Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University, October 2006.
- (12) Visiting Researcher, Mathematics Department, University of California Berkeley, Fall 2006.
- (13) Erwin Schrödinger Institute, Vienna, Program on Tensor Categories and Mathematical Physics, June 2004.
- (14) Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, June–July 2002.
- (15) Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University, May 2002.
- (16) Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, Program on infinite dimensional Lie algebras and mathematical physics, Spring 2002.
- (17) UCLA Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, Program on Conformal Field Theories, Fall 2001.
- (18) Visiting Researcher, Department of Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, 2000–2001.
- (19) Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, Program on Noncommutative Algebra, May–July 2000.
- (20) Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University, August 1999.
- (21) Mathematical Sciences Research Institute program on Random Matrix Models and Their Applications, January–July 1999.

#### RECENT CONFERENCE LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- (1) 10/09: Institut Henri Poincaré workshop on “Two dimensional lattice models”.
- (2) 4/09: Newton Institute Workshop on Geometric Aspects of Discrete and Ultra-discrete Integrable Systems, University of Glasgow.
- (3) 3/09 Oberwolfach workshop on Enveloping Algebras and Geometric Representation Theory
- (4) 10/09 499 Introduction to Graduate Research (University of Illinois).
- (5) 9/09 Conference on “Combinatorics and representation theory”, Nagoya University, Japan.
- (6) 8/09 Workshop on crystals and tropical combinatorics, Kyoto, Japan.
- (7) 5/09: Workshop on “combinatorics and statistical physics”, Erwin Schrödinger institute, University of Vienna.
- (8) 3/08: MSRI workshop on Combinatorial Representation Theory.
- (9) 3/08: BIRS workshop on Quantum affine Lie algebras, extended affine Lie algebras, and applications.
- (10) 2/08: Combinatorial representation theory seminar, MSRI.
- (11) 2/08: Lie theory seminar, University of California Riverside.

- (12) 2/07: Colloquium, University of California Riverside.
- (13) 11/07: Mathematical physics seminar: CEA-Saclay/IPhT.
- (14) 10/07: ENIGMA school on quantum integrable systems, la Londe les Maures, France.
- (15) 7/07: Conference: Recent developments in infinite dimensional algebras and their applications to quantum integrable systems, Faro, Portugal.
- (16) 7/07: Algebra seminar, University of Glasgow.
- (17) 7/07: Mathematical physics seminar, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh
- (18) 12/06: Themes in the interface of Representation Theory and Physics, City University, London.
- (19) 12/06: Algebra and geometry Seminar, University of Versailles, France.
- (20) 12/06: Universal enveloping algebras Seminar, University of Paris VI, France
- (21) 10/06: Workshop on Combinatorial Representation Theory and Related Topics, Kyoto.
- (22) 6/06: Integrable Systems 2006 workshop, Prague.
- (23) 3/06: Representation theory, geometry and combinatorics seminar, Berkeley.
- (24) 7/05: ARCC Workshop on Generalized Kostka Polynomials, American Institute of Mathematics.
- (25) 5/05 Conference on Lie algebras, Vertex Operator algebras and their applications, NCSU.
- (26) 3/05: Representations of Kac-Moody Algebras and Combinatorics, BIRS, Banff, Canada.
- (27) 7/04: Conference on Quantum Groups at the Technion, Haifa.
- (28) 6/04: Tensor Categories in Mathematics and Physics, Erwin Schrödinger Institute, Vienna
- (29) 9/03: Quantum Theory and Symmetries 3, Cincinnati, OH.
- (30) 4/03: Session Organizer, AMS sectional meeting, Bloomington, IN.
- (31) 12/01: Classical and quantum integrable systems, Edinburgh.
- (32) 11/01: Representations of Loop groups, IPAM, UCLA.
- (33) 8/01: XIV Coloquio Latinoamericano de Algebra, Cordoba, Argentina.
- (34) 5/01: Conference on Representation Theory, UCSC.
- (35) 5/00: Conference on Infinite-Dimensional Lie theory and Conformal Field Theory, U. Virginia.
- (36) 5/00: Combinatorics seminar, MIT.
- (37) 4/00: Workshop on Quantum Algebras and Integrability, U. Montreal.
- (38) 3/00: Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Workshop on Quantum Groups, Morelia, Mexico.

#### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- [1] P. Di Francesco and R. Kedem, Discrete non-commutative integrability: the proof of a conjecture by M. Kontsevich (submitted). ArXiv:0909.0615.
- [2] P. Di Francesco and R. Kedem, Positivity of the T-system cluster algebra (submitted). ArXiv:0908.3122.
- [3] P. Di Francesco and R. Kedem, Q-system Cluster Algebras, Paths and Total Positivity. Elec. J. Combinatorics (to appear). arXiv:0908.3122
- [4] P. Di Francesco and R. Kedem, Q-systems, Heaps, Paths and Cluster Positivity. Comm. Math. Phys. DOI 10.1007/s00220-009-0947-5 (2009). ArXiv:0811:3027.
- [5] Ph. Di Francesco and R. Kedem, Q-systems as cluster algebras II: Cartan matrix of finite type and the polynomial property (submitted to Representation Theory) arXiv:0803.0362 [math.RT].
- [6] R. Kedem, Q-systems as cluster algebras (to appear in J. Phys. A). Preprint arXiv:0712.2695 [math.RT].
- [7] P. Di Francesco, R. Kedem, Proof of the combinatorial Kirillov-Reshetikhin conjecture. *Int. Math. Res. Notices* **2008** (2008): rnn006-57 (57 pages).
- [8] E. Ardonne, R. Kedem, Fusion products of graded Kirillov-Reshetikhin modules and fermionic multiplicity formulas. *J. Algebra* **308** (2007) 270–294.

- [9] E. Ardonne, R. Kedem, M. Stone, Fermionic characters and arbitrary highest-weight integrable affine  $sl_{r+1}$  modules, *Comm. Math. Phys.* **264** (2006) 427–464.
- [10] E. Ardonne, R. Kedem, M. Stone, Fusion products, Kostka polynomials, and fermionic characters of  $su(r+1)_k$ , *J. Phys. A: Math. Gen.* **38** (2005) 9183–9205.
- [11] E. Ardonne, R. Kedem, M. Stone, Filling the Bose sea: symmetric quantum Hall edge states and affine characters. *J. Phys. A: Math. Gen.* **38** (2005) 617–636.
- [12] R. Kedem, Fusion products of  $sl_N$  symmetric power representations and Kostka polynomials. *Quantum Theory and Symmetries: Proceedings of the 3rd International Symposium Cincinnati, USA 10 - 14 September 2003* (World Scientific) 88–93.
- [13] R. Kedem, Fusion products, cohomology of  $GL(N)$  flag manifolds, and Kostka polynomials, *IMRN* 2004:25 (2004) 1273–1298.
- [14] B. Feigin, M. Jimbo, R. Kedem, S. Loktev, T. Miwa, Spaces of coinvariants and fusion product II. Affine  $sl_2$  character formulas in terms of Kostka polynomials. (math.QA/0208156) *J. Algebra* **279** (2004) 147–179.
- [15] B. Feigin, M. Jimbo, R. Kedem, S. Loktev, T. Miwa, Spaces of coinvariants and fusion product I. From equivalence theorem to Kostka polynomials. *Duke Math. J.* volume 125, no. 3 (2004).
- [16] B. Feigin, R. Kedem, S. Loktev, T. Miwa, E. Mukhin, Combinatorics of the  $\widehat{sl}_2$  Spaces of Coinvariants–Dual functional realization and recursion. *Compositio Mathematica Compositio Math.* **134** (2002), no. 2, 193–241.
- [17] B. Feigin, R. Kedem, S. Loktev, T. Miwa, E. Mukhin, Combinatorics of the  $\widehat{sl}_2$  Spaces of Coinvariants Loop Heisenberg modules and recursion. *Selecta Math.* **8** (2002), no. 3, 419–474.
- [18] B. Feigin, R. Kedem, S. Loktev, T. Miwa, E. Mukhin, Combinatorics of the  $\widehat{sl}_2$  spaces of coinvariants. *Transform. Groups* 6 (2001), no. 1, 25–52.
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- [20] M. Jimbo, R. Kedem, H. Konno, T. Miwa and J. Petersen, Level-0 structure of level-1  $U_q(\widehat{sl}_2)$  modules and Macdonald Polynomials. *Phys. Lett. A* **28** 5589–5606 (1995).
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- [23] M. Jimbo, R. Kedem, T. Kojima, H. Konno and T. Miwa, XXZ chain with a boundary. *Nucl. Phys.* **B441** 437–470 (1995).
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- [28] R. Kedem, B. M. McCoy and E. Melzer, The sums of Rogers, Schur and Ramanujan and the Bose-Fermi correspondence in 1+1-dimensional quantum field theory. *Proceedings of the 1994 statistical mechanics and quantum field theory workshop, Univ. Southern California.* World Scientific, Singapore (1995).
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