

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Details

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## Employment History

09/2010 –	Lectureship position for 3 + 1 years at Univ. of Zurich, Switzerland Research, lectures
09/2008 – 08/2010	ETH Fellow, ETH Zurich, Switzerland Host professor: Prof. G. Wüstholtz Research, lectures, teaching assistant duties
09/2007 – 08/2008	Research assistant at D-MATH, ETH Zurich, Switzerland Supervisor: Prof. G. Wüstholtz Teaching assistant duties
10/2003 – 08/2007	Research assistant/PhD student at Dep. of Mathematics, Univ. of Basel, Switzerland Supervisor: Prof. D.W. Masser Teaching assistant duties
04/2001 – 09/2003	Hilfsassistent at Dep. of Mathematics, Univ. of Basel, Switzerland Teaching assistant duties

## Research Visits

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- 01/2011 – 02/2011 Research stay at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, USA
- 06/2010 – 07/2010 Research stay at the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy
- 01/2010 – 02/2010 Maître de conférences invité at Univ. Paris-Sud Orsay, France
- June 2009 Research stay at the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy
- 09/2005 – 02/2006 Research stay at Institut de Mathématiques de Jussieu, Paris, France  
Supervisor: Prof. S. David

## Education

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- 10/2003 – 06/2007 PhD in Mathematics at Univ. of Basel, Switzerland  
Title: “*Heights and multiplicative relations on algebraic varieties*”  
Adviser: Prof. D. W. Masser  
Grade: summa cum laude
- 10/2000 – 09/2003 Advanced studies in Mathematics at Univ. of Basel, Switzerland  
Degree: Diplom in Mathematik (eqvl. to MSc in Mathematics)
- 10/1998 – 10/2000 Four term basic studies in Mathematics at Univ. of Basel  
Degree: Vordiplom in Mathematik (eqvl. to BSc in Mathematics)
- 08/1994 – 12/1997 Matura, Gymnasium Oberwil, Baselland, Switzerland

## Talks at Conferences and Meetings

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- July 2011 *tba* Invited speaker at Journée Arithmétique 2011
- Apr. 2011 *tba* Invited speaker at “Heights” conference. Tossa del Mar, Spain
- Sep. 8, 2010 “*Some Unlikely Intersections Beyond André-Oort*” Diophantine approximation and transcendence, CIRM Luminy, France
- June 23, 2010 “*Certain Real Analytic Automorphisms of Abelian Varieties and their Periodic Subvarieties*”  
Workshop on arithmetic dynamics, Univ. Bordeaux, France (invited)
- Jan. 18, 2010 “*Torsion Points on Fibered Powers of an Elliptic Surface*”  
Joint meeting in algebraic geometry Fribourg, Nancy, Strasbourg taking place in Strasbourg, France (invited)
- Aug. 24, 2009 “*Torsion points on certain families of abelian varieties and heights*”  
Arithmetic Geometry and Moduli Spaces in Algebraic Geometry, Hangzhou, China (invited)

- July 27, 2009      *“Intersecting varieties with algebraic subgroups”*  
New Directions in the Model Theory of Fields, Durham, England (invited)
- Jan. 14, 2009      *“Height upper bounds on abelian varieties and algebraic tori”*  
Conference “Complex Geometry” Hanoi National Univ. of Education, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Oct. 24, 2008      *“Height upper bounds on abelian varieties and algebraic tori”*  
Workshop on arithmetic geometry: diophantine approximation and Arakelov theory at the Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada (invited)
- Apr. 10, 2008      *“Autour de la « Bounded Height Conjecture »”*  
Rencontre ANR “Certains cas (très) particuliers de la conjecture de Zilber-Pink”, Paris, France (invited)
- July 5, 2007      *“A Bogomolov Property Modulo Algebraic Subgroups”*  
Journées Arithmétiques, Edinburgh, Scotland (contributed)
- June 5, 2007      *“Factorizing certain trinomials over cyclotomic fields with applications to heights”*, Journée Diophantienne, Univ. Strasbourg, France (invited)
- May 4, 2007      *“Relations on a power of an elliptic curve”*  
Workshop: Diophantische Approximationen, Oberwolfach, Germany (invited)
- Dec. 7, 2006      *“Upper and lower bounds for heights”*  
Swiss Doctoral Program in Mathematics Graduate Colloquium in Geneva, Switzerland (first prize for best talk)
- Sept. 5, 2006      *“Multiplicative dependence and isolation”*  
Approximation diophantienne et nombres transcendants, CIRM Luminy, France (invited)
- Mar. 10, 2006      *“Multiplicative dependence and isolation”*  
Diophantine Approximation and Heights Program at ESI in Vienna, Austria (invited)
- July 7, 2005      *“The equation  $x + y = \alpha$  in multiplicatively dependent unknowns”*  
Diophantine Geometry research period at the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, Italy (invited)

## Talks in Seminars and Colloquia

- Oct. 26, 2010      *“Einige Resultate jenseits der André-Oort-Vermutung”* Oberseminar Univ. Muenchen, Germany
- July 5, 2010      *“Special points on elliptic surfaces”*  
Seminar Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa, Italy

- June 7, 2010      *“Atypische Punkte auf Varietäten und diophantische Probleme”*  
Kolloquium, Univ. Tuebingen, Germany
- May 27, 2010      *“Atypische Punkte und abelsche Varietäten”*  
Univ. Frankfurt, Germany
- May 13, 2010      *“Torsion Points on Fibered Powers of an Elliptic Surface”*  
Joint seminar logic and number theory, Univ. Oxford, England
- May 6, 2010      *“Commutative and Non-commutative Results in Diophantine Geometry”*  
Symposium “New Directions in Mathematics”, Univ. Zurich, Switzerland
- Mar. 25, 2010      *“Points spéciaux sur une puissance fibrée d’une surface elliptique”*  
Séminaire de theorie des nombres de Grenoble, France
- Mar. 5, 2010      *“Factorizing certain trinomials over cyclotomic fields with applications to heights”*  
Zahlentheoretisches Kolloquium, Univ. Graz, Austria
- Feb. 11, 2010      *“Hauteurs faiblement bornées et courbes modulaires”*  
Groupe d’étude sur les problemes diophantiens, Univ. Paris 6, France
- Jan. 14, 2010      *“Torsion Points on Fibered Powers of an Elliptic Surface”*  
Groupe d’étude sur les problemes diophantiens, Univ. Paris 6, France
- Jan. 12, 2010      *“Torsion Points on Fibered Powers of an Elliptic Surface”*  
Séminaire d’arithmétique et de géométrie algébrique, Univ. Paris-Sud 11, Orsay, France
- Dec. 21, 2009      *“Height upper bounds on abelian varieties and families of abelian varieties”*  
Uni Bonn, Germany
- Dec. 14, 2009      *“Distribution of Torsion Points in certain Families of Abelian Varieties”*  
Oberseminar Algebraische Geometrie, Univ. Zurich, Switzerland
- Nov. 26, 2009      *“CIT for curves in the algebraic torus”*  
Séminaire logique mathématique, Univ. Lyon, France
- Oct. 2, 2009      *“Weakly bounded height and modular curves”*  
Séminaire de theorie des nombres Univ. Bordeaux, France
- June 22 & 24, 2009      *“On the Bounded Height Conjecture”*  
Seminar Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy
- May 7, 2009      *“Towards effective results for points on curves with multiplicative dependent coordinates”*  
Oberseminar Algebraic Geometry and Arithmetic, Essen, Germany
- Jan. 19, 2009      *“Points on curves with multiplicatively dependent coordinates”*  
Number Theory Seminar, Institute of Mathematics, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Dec. 9, 2008      *“Points on curves with multiplicatively dependent coordinates”*  
Forschungsseminar Arithmetische Geometrie, Humboldt Univ. zu Berlin, Germany

- Dec. 4 & 11, 2008    *“Höhenschranken für Untervarietäten vom algebraischen Torus I+II”*  
AG Zahlentheorie, Univ. Basel, Switzerland
- Nov. 9, 2007        *“Sous-variétés et sous-groupes algébriques d’une puissance d’une courbe elliptique”*  
Séminaire de théorie des nombres de Caen, France
- May 4, 2007        *“Relations on a power of an elliptic curve”*  
Number Theory Seminar, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- Mar. 22, 2007      *“Relations on a power of an elliptic curve”*  
Groupe d’étude sur les problèmes diophantiens, Univ. Paris 6, France
- Feb. 8, 2007        *“Relations on a power of an elliptic curve”*  
Séminaire de géométrie algébrique, Univ. de Rennes 1, France
- Sept. 5, 2006      *“Multiplicative dependence and isolation”*  
Approximation diophantienne et nombres transcendants 4. Sept. - 8. Sept., CIRM Luminy, France
- Feb. 1, 2006        *“A Bogomolov property for curves modulo subgroups of codimension 2”*  
Séminaire de théorie des nombres de Grenoble, France
- Nov. 18, 2005      *“Intersecting a variety with algebraic subgroups of multiplicative groups”*  
Séminaire de théorie des nombres de Caen, France
- Nov. 10, 2005     *“Intersecting a variety with algebraic subgroups of multiplicative groups II: Finiteness results”*  
Groupe d’étude sur les problèmes diophantiens, Univ. Paris 6, France
- Nov. 4, 2005        *“Intersecting a variety with algebraic subgroups of multiplicative groups”*  
Séminaire de théorie des nombres Univ. Bordeaux, France
- Oct. 27, 2005      *“Intersecting a variety with algebraic subgroups of multiplicative groups I: Height bounds”*  
Groupe d’étude sur les problèmes diophantiens, Univ. Paris 6, France

## Minicourses

- May 16-20, 2011    *tba*  
Minicourse on the Zilber-Pink Conjecture, CIRM Luminy, France
- Sept. 2-9, 2007    *“Height Bounds in Diophantine Geometry”*  
Minicourse for the GRK Summer School 2007 in Alpbach, Austria

## Lectures

- 09/2010 – 12/2010    *“Algebraische Zahlentheorie” (Algebraic Number Theory)*  
Lecture for bachelor and master students at Univ. Zurich

- 02/2009 – 05/2009 “*Elliptische Kurven*” (*Elliptic Curves*)  
Lecture for bachelor and master students at ETH Zurich
- Jan. 2009 “*Elliptic Curves*”  
Lecture for master students at the National Univ. of Education, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Oct. 2004 “*Vorkurs Mathematik*” (*Introductory Course on Mathematics*)  
One week introductory course for beginning students

## Teaching Assistant Experience

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- 09/2009 – 12/2009 “*Quadratische Zahlkörper und quadratische Formen*” (*Quadratic Number Fields and Quadratic Forms*) ETH Zurich  
Lecturer: Prof. G. Wüstholz
- 02/2009 – 05/2009 “*Elliptische Kurven*” (*Elliptic Curves*) ETH Zurich  
Lecturer: Dr. P. Habegger
- 02/2008 – 05/2008 “*Topologie*” (*Topology*) ETH Zurich  
Lecturer: Dr. S. Baader
- 09/2007 – 12/2007 “*Einführung in die diophantische Approximation und Transzendenz*” (*Introduction to Diophantine Approximation and Transcendence*) ETH Zurich  
Lecturer: Prof. G. Wüstholz
- 03/2007 – 06/2007 “*Topologie*” (*Topology*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. H. Kraft
- 03/2007 – 06/2007 “*Seminar Mechanik*” (*Seminar on Mechanics*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. N. A’Campo
- 10/2006 – 02/2007 “*Einführung in die Wahrscheinlichkeitstheorie und Statistik*” (*Introduction to Probability Theory and Statistics*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Dr. Chr. Luchsinger
- 03/2006 – 06/2006 “*Seminar Zahlentheorie: Höhentheorie*” (*Seminar Number Theory: Height Theory*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. D.W. Masser
- 03/2005– 06/2005 “*Lineare Algebra II*” (*Linear Algebra II*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. H.C. Im Hof
- 10/2004 – 02/2005 “*Lineare Algebra I*” (*Linear Algebra I*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. H.C. Im Hof
- 03/2004 – 06/2004 “*Mathematik für Naturwissenschaftler III*” (*Mathematics for Scientists III*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. A. A’Campo-Neuen

- 10/2003 – 02/2004 “*Seminar Zahlentheorie: Waring’s Problem via the Circle Method*” (*Number Theory Seminar*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. D.W. Masser
- 03/2003 – 06/2003 “*Infinitesimalrechnung II*” (*Analysis II*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. H.C. Im Hof
- 10/2002 – 02/2003 “*Infinitesimalrechnung I*” (*Analysis I*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. H.C. Im Hof
- 03/2002 – 06/2002 “*Statistische Methoden*” (*Statistical Methods*) Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Dr. E. Luedin
- 10/2001 – 02/2002 “*Mathematik für Naturwissenschaftler I*” (*Mathematics for Scientists I*)  
Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Dr. H. Walser
- 03/2001 – 06/2001 “*Mathematik für Naturwissenschaftler II*” (*Mathematics for Scientists II*)  
Univ. of Basel  
Lecturer: Prof. H. Kraft

## Co-supervision of Theses

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- 2008 Co-supervisor with Prof. G. Wüstholz for Lars Kühne’s Master’s Thesis  
“The André-Oort Conjecture in  $\mathbf{C}^2$ ”
- 2008 Co-supervisor with Prof. G. Wüstholz for Lars Kühne’s Bachelor’s Thesis  
“Shimura varieties and the André-Oort-Conjecture”

## Grants and Awards

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- Nov. 2008 Prize of the Faculty of Natural Sciences at the Univ. of Basel for my PhD Thesis
- Sept. 2008 Two year ETH Fellowship research grant for Postdoc researchers
- Sept. 2008 Co-proposer, together with Dr. C. Fuchs and Prof. G. Wüstholz, of the SNF Research Module within the ProDoc grant “Arithmetic and Geometry”
- July 2007 One year fellowship for prospective researchers from the Swiss National Science Foundation

## Refereeing for Journals

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Journal de Théorie des Nombres de Bordeaux

Mathematische Annalen  
Algebra & Number Theory

## **Computer and Language Skills**

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Computer Skills    Several years of programming experience in C and C++  
                         Programming experience with MFC, SQL databases  
                         Experience with the programs of the Microsoft product family (MS Word,  
                         MS Excel) and with Unix

Language Skills    German (native), English (native), French (fluent)

## **Special Experience**

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01/2007 – 08/2007    Member of the organizing committee of the biannual Colloquium of  
                         the Swiss Doctoral Program in Mathematics in Basel May 29-30, 2007