- **Education** Australian National University, Ph.D. in Mathematics, 2008.
  - University of Queensland, B. Sc. (Honours) in Mathematics, 2003.

### **Employment**

- University of Melbourne: Lecturer Level B, from 2015.
- USC, Los Angeles: Assistant Professor, 2013-2015.
- UCLA: E.R. Hedrick Assistant Professor, 2010-2013.
- Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn: Postdoc, 2008-2010.

### Interests

Algebraic geometry, mathematical logic, theory of deep learning.

### **Publications**

- J. Clift and D. Murfet, Encodings of Turing Machines in Linear Logic, Mathematical Structures in Computer Science, 30 (2020), 379-415.
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- D. Murfet, Rouquier's cocovering theorem and well-generated triangulated categories, Journal of K-Theory 01 (2011) 31-57.
- B. Keller, D. Murfet and M. Van den Bergh, On two examples by Iyama and Yoshino, Compositio Mathematica, 147 (2010) 591-612.

### **Preprints**

- D. Murfet, Constructing  $A_{\infty}$ -categories of matrix factorisations, arXiv: 1903.07211 (66 pages).
- J. Clift and D. Murfet, *Derivatives of Turing Machines in Linear Logic*, arXiv: 1805.11813, submitted (62 pages).

### Lecture series

- •September 2017, at the workshop "String Field Theory of Landau-Ginzburg models", Institute for Basic Science, Korea.
- September 2016, "Matrix factorizations and related topics" at the IPMU in Tokyo, September 2016.
- **January 2016**, At the workshop "String Field Theory of the B-Model" at the Institute for Basic Science, Korea.
- •May 2012, At the workshop "Commutative Algebra and Its Interactions with Algebraic Geometry, Representation Theory, and Physics" at the Pan-American Advanced Studies Institute, Mexico.

# Conference talks (since 2013)

- January 2020, Seoul, KIAS workshop "Atiyah classes and related topics".
- July 2019, Toronto, memorial conference for Ragnar Buchweitz.
- July 2019, Melbourne, workshop on monoidal categories.
- June 2019, Newcastle, CARMA workshop on computer-aided proof.
- **November 2018**, Beijing, joint Peking University and University of Melbourne workshop.
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- September 2017, Bielefeld, Neeman's 60th birthday conference.
- June 2017, Melbourne, "Tensor categories and field theory".
- May 2017, Melbourne, "Topology in Australia and South Korea".
- August 2016, Canberra, "Geometry at the ANU".
- June 2016, Banff, "Triangulated categories and applications".
- June 2016, Melbourne, AAL annual conference.
- December 2015, Melbourne logic workshop.
- **September 2014,** San Francisco, speaker in the AMS special session "Categorical Methods in Representation Theory".
- **September 2013,** Oberwolfach, speaker in the workshop "Matrix Factorizations in Algebra, Geometry, and Physics".
- **April 2013,** MSRI, "Interactions between Noncommutative Algebra, Representation Theory, and Algebraic Geometry".
- **February 2013**, MSRI, "Representation theory, homological algebra, and free resolutions".

## Colloquia

- **November 2019**, Macquarie University, "The mathematics of AlphaGo".
- October 2015, Vienna, "Two odd things about computation".
- **August 2012,** Purdue, "Hypersurface singularities in mathematics and physics".
- October 2009, University of Lincoln-Nebraska, "Duality in singularity categories and string theory".

- **Events organised** With Henning Krause and Greg Stevenseon, the 60th birthday conference for Neeman in May 2017.
  - With Nils Carqueville and Ingo Runkel the workshop on "Higher Topological Quantum Field Theory and Categorical quantum mechanics" at the Erwin-Schrödinger Institute in Vienna in October 2015.
  - Together with Srikanth Iyengar and Ragnar Buchweitz I organised a month long focus period on matrix factorizations at the MSRI, as part of the MSRI program on Commutative Algebra from August 2012 - May 2013.

### **Awards**

- 2003 Ethel Raybould prize in Mathematics, University medal (University of Queensland).
- 2001 Michael P O'Donnell Memorial prize, Maude Walker prize (University of Queensland).

## **Journals** refereed

Advances in Mathematics, Journal of Algebra, Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, Documenta Mathematica, Communications in Algebra, Duke Mathematical Journal, Algebra & Number Theory.

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