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EDUCATION

1969 AB and AM, Brown University

1973 PhD, Harvard University

LONG-TERM ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1973–1978 Lecturer, then Assistant Professor, Princeton University

1977–1981 Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley

1981– Professor, University of California, Berkeley

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sloan Fellow, 1975–1977
Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science Fellow, 1981
Invited address, International Congress of Mathematicians, 1983
Distinguished Teaching Award, UC Berkeley Mathematics Department, 1985
Prix Fermat, 1989
Miller Professor (UC Berkeley), Fall, 1990
Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1997
PhD honoris causa, Brown University, 1998
Member, US National Academy of Sciences, 1990

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1997–1999	Vice Chair for Undergraduate Affairs, UC Berkeley Mathematics Department
1999–2002	Vice Chair for Graduate Affairs, UC Berkeley Mathematics Department
2005–	Member, Board of Directors, The Faculty Club, UC Berkeley
2006–	Secretary, The Faculty Club, UC Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS¹

- [1] Amod Agashe, Kenneth Ribet, and William A. Stein. The Manin constant. *Pure Appl. Math. Q.*, 2(2):617–636, 2006.
- [2] Kenneth A. Ribet. Abelian varieties over \mathbf{Q} and modular forms. In *Modular curves and abelian varieties*, volume 224 of *Progr. Math.*, pages 241–261. Birkhäuser, Basel, 2004.
- [3] Matthew H. Baker and Kenneth A. Ribet. Galois theory and torsion points on curves. *J. Théor. Nombres Bordeaux*, 15(1):11–32, 2003. Les XXIIèmes Journées Arithmétiques (Lille, 2001).
- [4] Kenneth A. Ribet. Modular forms and Diophantine questions. In *Challenges for the 21st century (Singapore, 2000)*, pages 162–182. World Sci. Publ., River Edge, NJ, 2001.

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- [12] Kenneth A. Ribet. On the equation $a^p + 2^\alpha b^p + c^p = 0$. *Acta Arith.*, 79(1):7–16, 1997.
- [13] Kenneth A. Ribet. Erratum to: “Galois representations and modular forms” [Bull. Amer. Math. Soc. (N.S.) **32** (1995), no. 4, 375–402; MR1322785 (96b:11073)]. *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc. (N.S.)*, 33(1):43, 1996.
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DOCTORAL STUDENTS

[The [Mathematics Genealogy Project](#) maintains a [list](#) of students supervised by K. Ribet from 1986 to 2006.]

Wenchen Chi	“Twists of central simple algebras and endomorphism algebras of some abelian varieties over \mathbf{Q} ,” 1986
San Ling	“On the arithmetic of modular curves,” 1990
Gene Smith	“Generic cyclic polynomials and some applications,” 1990
Bjorn Poonen	“The Mordell–Weil theorem, rigidity, and pairings for Drinfeld modules,” 1994
Elisabeth Pyle	“Abelian varieties over \mathbf{Q} with large endomorphism algebras and their simple components over $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$,” 1995
Leanne Robertson	“Power bases in cyclotomic integer rings,” 1995
David Jones	“Results on modular representations of $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbf{Q}}/\mathbf{Q})$ in characteristic 3,” 1998
Shuzo Takahashi	“Degrees of parametrizations of elliptic curves by modular curves and Shimura curves,” 1998
Jessica Polito	“The p -adic image of the Galois representation at an Eisenstein prime,” 1998
János Csirik	The kernel of the Eisenstein ideal, 1999
Amod Agashe	“The Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer formula for modular abelian varieties of analytic rank zero,” 2000
Frank Calegari	“Ramification and semistable Abelian varieties,” 2002
David Helm	“Jacobians of Shimura curves and Jacquet–Langlands correspondences,” 2003
Samit Dasgupta	“Gross–Stark units, Stark–Heegner points, and class fields of real quadratic fields,” 2004
Chu-Wee Lim	“Decomposition of $S_k(\Gamma_0(N))$ over \mathbf{Q} and variants of partial nim,” 2005

Ron Fertig “Almost rational torsion points on abelian varieties,” 2006
Grace Lyo “Semilinear actions of Galois groups and the algebraic K -theory of fields,” 2007
Soroosh Yazdani “Modular abelian variety of odd degree,” 2007
Jared Weinstein “Automorphic representations with local constraints,” 2007

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U.S. National Committee for Mathematics
Board on International Scientific Organizations
FOCUS oversight group, Center for Communications Research
Cole Prize committee, American Mathematical Society (chair)

National Academy of Sciences

Class Membership Committee (February, 2003)
Nominating Committee (Fall, 2005)
Class Membership Committee (February, 2006)
Nominating Committee (Fall, 2006)

Conference organization

Special session on computational arithmetic geometry, American Mathematical Society western section meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 29–30, 2006
CMI/MSRI Hot Topics Workshop: Modularity for $\mathbf{GL}(2)$ and Beyond, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, November, 2006
“Modular forms: arithmetic and computation,” Banff International Research Station, June, 2007

Berkeley

Recreational Sports Advisory Committee, UC Berkeley
Faculty mentor, UC Berkeley intercollegiate athletics
Serge Lang undergraduate lecture series, Department of Mathematics
(founder)
Chair, Development Committee, Department of Mathematics
Faculty Advancement Committee, Department of Mathematics
Head Major Advisor, Department of Mathematics (Fall, 2006)

INVITED LECTURES, JULY 1, 2005–JUNE 30, 2007

- September, 2005 “A new kind of induction,” Center for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UC Berkeley
- September, 2005 “Pure mathematics,” inauguration of a Mathematical Sciences exhibit, UC Berkeley library
- November, 2005 “Fermat’s Last Theorem and beyond,” **Arnold Ross Lecture**, New York Hall of Science
- November, 2005 “Recent work on Serre’s conjecture,” San Francisco State University colloquium
- February, 2006 “Serge Lang,” Serge Lang Memorial, Yale University
- March, 2006 “Modularity and congruence counting,” Bay Area Mathematics Adventures lecture, San Jose State University
- April, 2006 “Galois groups arising from ℓ -division points of elliptic curves over number fields” and “Mod p Galois representations attached to modular forms,” Red Lodge conference on Profinite Geometry and Related Moduli spaces
- May, 2006 “Stability conjectures in K -theory and modules over semi-simple skew group rings,” San Jose State University colloquium
- November, 2006 Lectures in the **MSRI hot topics workshop on modularity** and to the **MSRI Museion Society**
- November, 2006 “**Current Developments in Mathematics 2006**” lectures, Harvard University
- March, 2007 Brigham Young University, undergraduate colloquium
- March, 2007 Plenary lecture, **Gemeinsame Jahrestagung** der Deutschen Mathematiker-Vereinigung und der Gessellschaft für Didaktik der Mathematik

May, 2007 **Chelluri Lecture** and number theory seminar, Cornell University

June, 2007 “Modular degrees,” “**Modular forms: arithmetic and computation,**” **Banff International Research Station**