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Positions held

2005- Director, Center for Applied Mathematics
 Univ. of Notre Dame
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 of Mathematics
1988-1992 Chair, Department of Mathematics, Univ. of Notre Dame
1987-1991 Codirector, Center for Applied Mathematics
 Univ. of Notre Dame
1983- Full Professor, Univ. of Notre Dame
1979-1983 Associate Professor (with Tenure), Univ. of Notre Dame
1975-1979 Assistant Professor, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
1973-1975 Gibbs Instructor, Yale University, New Haven

Education

1969-1972 Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
 Ph.D. Mathematics, June 1973
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1972-1973 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Research Assistant
1966-1969 Fordham University, Bronx, New York
 B.A. Mathematics, June 1969, (attended on a full scholarship)
Summer 1968 Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
 NSF Summer Undergraduate Research Grant

Consulting General Motors Research Laboratories, Warren, Michigan
1986-1997 Consulting on the solution of polynomial systems of equations.

Editorships 1986-1993: Manuscripta Mathematica
 2000- : Advances in Geometry
 2001- : Milan Journal of Mathematics

Recent Research Support:

2009-2010 NSF DMS 0902504 \$20,000 (PI Joseph Powers, Aerospace
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 Workshop for Model Reduction in Reactive Flows; Spring 2009; Notre Dame, IN
2007-2010 NSF DMS-0712910 \$360,000 (PI Andrew Sommese)
 Numerical Algebraic Geometry: Computation of Exceptional Parameter Values.
2007-2010 NSF CBET 0650843 \$299,998 (PI Joseph Powers)
 Slow Invariant Manifolds for Spatially Homogeneous and Inhomogeneous
 Combustion Systems with Detailed Kinetics
2004-2009 NSF DMS 0410047 \$302,729 (PI Andrew Sommese)
 Collaborative Research : Numerical Algorithms and Software for
 Solving Polynomial Systems with Parameters.
2005-2006 NSF DMS 0509873 \$16,650 (PI Simon Tavener, Colorado State University)

Workshop on Geometry and Symmetry in Numerical Computation

2001-2005 NSF DMS 0105653 \$179,965 (PI Andrew Sommese)
Collaborative Research : Numerical Algorithms and Software for
Decomposing Solution Sets of Polynomial Systems

National and International Honors

Serving on NSF Review Panels
1979 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship
1993 Alexander von Humboldt Research Award for Senior U.S. Scientists

Other Honors 1997: University of Notre Dame Presidential Award

Research Stays at Mathematics Institutes

June 2008 KTH, Stockholm, Sweden
June 2007 University of Milan, Italy
May/June 2007 Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETH), Switzerland
Mar/Apr 2007 Colorado State University, Fort Collins
Fall 2006 Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications (IMA), Minnesota
July 2004 RiP Program
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May 2001 University of Milan, Italy
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Spring 2000 Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley
Fall 1999 Colorado State University, Fort Collins
June 1999 KTH (Royal Institute of Technology), Stockholm, Sweden
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1978–1979	Sonderforschungsbereich Theoretische Mathematik University of Bonn, Germany; Guest Professor
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1975–1976	Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey

Major University Committees since 1992

2008–	Hesburgh Library Renovation Committee
2006–2008	Ad hoc University Committee on Statistics
2004–	University Committee on Libraries Chair for 2007–2008.
2002–2005	Member, College Council of the College of Science
2000–	Member, Executive Committee of the Center for Applied Mathematics
2000–2003	Member, University Committee on Intellectual Property
2000–2001	Member of the Graduate Council
1995–1998	Member of the Provost’s Advisory Committee
1996	PAC Subcommittee on Tenure and Promotion
1995–1997	Member, Executive Committee of the Academic Council
1995–1997	Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee of the Academic Council
1995	Member, Search Committee for Director of the <i>Kaneb Teaching and Learning Center</i>
1995	Member, Search Committee for Provost
1994–1997	Member of the Academic Council
1994–1995	Member, Search Committee for Assistant Provost for International Studies
1994	Chair of Committee evaluating Internal Review Procedures
1994	Member of the Faculty Senate (ex officio representative from Acad. Council)
1993–1995	Graduate Council
1992	Member of the Review Committee of EE department

Ph.D. Theses and Fellowship Research completed under A.J. Sommese

- T1 Norman Goldstein, On general manifold sections of submanifolds of homogeneous complex manifolds, Cornell University, August 1979. About 1/2 of this thesis appeared in:
A second Lefschetz theorem for general manifold sections of complex projective space, *Math. Ann.* 246 (1979), 41–68.
- T2 Daniel Gross, On compact categorical quotients by torus actions, University of Notre Dame, June 1982. Results of this thesis appeared in:
Compact quotients by C^* actions, *Pacific J. Math.* 114 (1984), 149–164.
- T3 Harry D Souza, Classification of threefolds whose hyperplane sections are elliptic surfaces, University of Notre Dame, June 1983. Results of this thesis appeared in:
Threefolds whose hyperplane sections are elliptic surfaces, *Pac. J. Math.* 134 (1988), 57–78.

- T4 Elvira L. Livorni, Classification of algebraic surfaces with sectional genus less than or equal to six, University of Notre Dame, August 1983. Results of this thesis appeared in:
 Classification of algebraic surfaces with sectional genus less than or equal to six, I : Rational surfaces, Pacific J. of Math. 113 (1984), 93–114; II: Ruled surfaces with $\dim \phi_{K_S \otimes L}(S) = 1$, Canad. Math. J. 38 (1986); III : Ruled surfaces with $\dim \phi_{K_S \otimes L}(S) = 2$, Math. Scand. 59 (1986), 9–29.
 Classification of algebraic non-ruled surfaces with sectional genus less than or equal to six, Nagoya Math. J. 100 (1985), 1–9.
- T5 Maria L. Fania, Extensions of modifications of ample divisors on fourfolds, University of Notre Dame Thesis, May 1984. Results of this thesis appeared in:
 Extensions of modifications of ample divisors on fourfolds, J. Math. Soc. Japan 36 (1984), 107–120; II, J. Math. Soc. Japan 38 (1986), 285–294.
- T6 Marco Andreatta, spent the 1985/86 academic year on an Italian Government Graduate Fellowship studying hyperplane section theory at the University of Notre Dame. Though he did not write a Ph.D. Thesis at Notre Dame, results of his work during the year on the problem Sommese gave him are published in:
 The stable adjunction mapping, Math. Ann. 275 (1986), 305–315.
- T7 Jaroslaw A. Wiśniewski, Length of extremal rays and applications, University of Notre Dame, August 1987. Results of this thesis appeared in:
 Length of Extremal rays and generalized adjunction, Math. Z. 200 (1989), 409–427.
- T8 Gian Mario Besana, The geometry of conic bundles arising in adjunction theory, University of Notre Dame, May 1992. Results of this thesis appear in:
 On the geometry of conic bundles arising in adjunction theory, Math. Nachr. 160 (1993), 223–251.
- T9 Shu Nakamura, The classification of the third reductions with a spectral value condition, University of Notre Dame, August 1995. Results of this thesis appeared in:
 On the third adjoint contractions, J. Reine Angew. Math. 467 (1995), 51–65.
 On the classification of the third reductions with a spectral value condition, J. Math. Soc. Japan 49 (1997), 633–646.
- T10 Mark Andrea De Cataldo, Codimension two subvarieties of quadrics, University of Notre Dame, August 1995. Results of this thesis appear in:
 The genus of curves on the three dimensional quadric, Nagoya Math. J. 147 (1997), 193–211.
 Some adjunction-theoretic properties of codimension two nonsingular subvarieties of quadrics, Canad. J. Math. 49 (1997), 675–695.
 A finiteness theorem for low-codimensional nonsingular subvarieties of quadrics, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 349 (1997), 2359–2370.
 Codimension two nonsingular subvarieties of quadrics: scrolls and classification in degree $d \leq 10$, J. Math. Soc. Japan 50 (1998), 879–902
- T11 Sandra Di Rocco, On higher order embeddings of surfaces, University of Notre Dame, May 1996. Results of this thesis appear in:
 Projective surfaces with k -very ample line bundles of genus $\leq 3k + 1$, Manuscr. Math. 91 (1996), 35–59.
 k -very ample line bundles on Del Pezzo surfaces, Math. Nachr. 179 (1996), 47–56.
- T12 Meeyoung Kim, Barth-Lefschetz type theorem for branched coverings of homogeneous spaces, University of Notre Dame, August 1996. Results of this thesis appear in:
 Barth-Lefschetz type theorem for branched coverings of Grassmannians, J. Reine Angew. Math. 470 (1996), 109–122.
 On branched coverings of Quadrics, Arch. Math. 67 (1996), 76–79.

- T13 Daniel J. Bates, Theory and applications in numerical algebraic geometry, University of Notre Dame, May 2006. Results of this thesis appear in:
 (with E.L. Allgower, A.J. Sommese, and C.W. Wampler), Solution of Polynomial systems derived from differential equations, *Computing*, 76 (2006), 1–10.
 (with C. Peterson and A.J. Sommese), A numerical-symbolic algorithm for computing the multiplicity of a component of an algebraic set, *Journal of Complexity* 22 (2006), 475–489.
 (with J.D. Hauenstein, A.J. Sommese, and C.W. Wampler), Adaptive multiprecision path tracking, *SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis* 46 (2008) 722–746.
- T14 Ye Lu, Finding all real solutions of polynomial systems, University of Notre Dame, August 2006. Results of this thesis appear in:
 (with D.J. Bates, A.J. Sommese, and C.W. Wampler), Finding all real points of a complex curve, *Contemporary Mathematics* 448 (2007), 183–205.
- T15 Jonathan D. Hauenstein, Regeneration, local dimension, and applications in numerical algebraic geometry, University of Notre Dame, May 2009. Results of this thesis appear in:
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Publications

Books and Monographs

- [1] B. Shiffman and A.J. Sommese, *Vanishing theorems on complex manifolds*, Progress in Mathematics, 56 (1985), 170+xiii pages, Birkhäuser, Boston.
- [2] M. Beltrametti and A.J. Sommese, *The adjunction theory of complex projective varieties*, Expositions in Mathematics, 16 (1995), 398+xxi pages, Walter De Gruyter, Berlin.
- [3] M. Beltrametti, M. Schneider, and A.J. Sommese, *Special properties of the adjunction theory for 3-folds in \mathbb{P}^5* , Memoirs of the American Mathematical Society, Number 554 (1995), 63+viii pages, American Mathematical Society, Providence, Rhode Island.
- [4] A.J. Sommese and C.W. Wampler, *Numerical solution of systems of polynomials arising in engineering and science*, (2005), 401+xxii pages, World Scientific Press, Singapore.

Edited Volumes

- [5] A.J. Sommese, A. Biancofiore, and E.L. Livorni (editors), *Algebraic geometry : Proceedings of the international conference held in L'Aquila, Italy, May 30-June 4, 1988*, Lect. Notes in Math. 1417 (1990), 319 pages, Springer Verlag, Berlin & New York.
- [6] C. Ciliberto, E.L. Livorni, and A.J. Sommese (editors), *Classification of algebraic varieties, L'Aquila, Italy, 1992*, Contemporary Math. 162 (1994), 410+xx pages, American Mathematical Society, Providence, R.I.
- [7] A. Dickenstein, F.-O. Schreyer, and A.J. Sommese, (editors), *Algorithms in Algebraic Geometry*, volume 146 of *IMA Volumes in Mathematics and Its Applications*, 2007, Springer Verlag.

Software

- [8] D.J. Bates, J.D. Hauenstein, A.J. Sommese, and C.W. Wampler. Bertini: Software for Numerical Algebraic Geometry. Available at www.nd.edu/~sommese/bertini.

Articles

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- [10] A.J. Sommese, Some algebraic properties of the image of the period mapping, Rice University Study (2) 59 (1973), 123–128.
- [11] A.J. Sommese, Borel's fixed point theorem for Kaehler manifolds and an application, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 41 (1973), 51–54.

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1981

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1983

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University of Genova, Italy
University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri
Vector Bundles and Special Projective Embeddings, Bergen, Norway
Midwest Algebraic Geometry Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1988 University of Bayreuth, Germany
Yale University
University of Albuquerque, New Mexico (2 talks)
Hyperplane Sections and Related Topics, L'Aquila, Italy
(Principal Speaker—4 talks)
Complex Geometry VII, Trento, Italy
- 1987 University of L'Aquila, Italy (2 talks)
University of Genova, Italy (2 talks)
University of Milan, Italy (2 talks)
University of Essen
University of Göttingen
University of Heidelberg
Max Planck Institute for Mathematik, Bonn, Germany
Complex Geometry VI, Trento, Italy
Algebraic Geometry, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
- 1986 General Motors Research Laboratories, Warren, Michigan
University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
University of Munich, Germany
University of Bayreuth, Germany
University of Genova, Italy, (six lectures)
University of Milan, Italy (2 talks)
Singularities, University of Iowa City, Iowa
Complex Geometry V, Trento, Italy
- 1985 Complex Analysis and Algebraic Geometry,
Math. Inst., Göttingen, Germany
Complex Geometry, University of Nancy I, Nancy, France
AMS, Regional Meeting, Columbia, Missouri (Principal Speaker)
- 1984 Tokyo Metropolitan University

- University of Bonn, Germany
 Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany
 University of Leiden, The Netherlands
 University of Essen, Germany
 University of Hamburg, Germany
 Complex Geometry V, Trento, Italy
 Joint USA/Japan Complex Singularities Conference,
 Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan
 Complex Singularities, Research Inst. for Math, Science, Kyoto, Japan
 Complex Geometry III, Trento, Italy
 Algebraic Geometry, Lake Wigry, Poland, (Principal Speaker–7 lectures)
 Complex Analysis, Oberwolfach, Germany
- 1983 USA-France Conference on Singularities, Ecole Poly., Paris, France
 Purdue University
- 1982 Algebraic Group Actions on Algebraic Varieties, Nowy Sacz, Poland
 Classification of Algebraic and Analytic Manifolds
 Taniguchi Foundation Conference, Katata, Japan
 Algebraic Geometry, Kobe, Japan
 AMS Symposium on Several Complex Variables,
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 The Johns Hopkins University
 University of Osaka, Japan
 University of Tokyo, Japan
 University of Hokkaido at Sapporo, Japan
 University of Warsaw, Poland
- 1981 Threefolds Conference, Varenna, Italy
 G_m Action Conference, Univ. of British Columbia
 AMS Symposium on Singularities, Humboldt Univ., Arcata, California
 University of Washington, Seattle
 University of Kentucky
 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1980 University of Washington, Seattle
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 Midwest Algebraic Geometry Conference, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago
 Pacific Northwest Geometry Conference, Univ. of Washington, Seattle
- 1979 University of Kaiserslautern
 University of Bonn
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Regensburg
 Invariant Theory, Oberwolfach, Germany

Meetings attended by Invitation since 1979 (with no talk given)

- 2008 Interactions of Classical & Numerical Algebraic Geometry
 University of Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2004 Workshop on Some New Mathematical Opportunities at DARPA
 Classical Algebraic Geometry, Oberwolfach, Germany

Professional Society Affiliations Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, American Mathematical Society.

Other Affiliations: Member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Research Specialities Numerical Analysis of Polynomial Systems (Numerical Algebraic Geometry), Complex Algebraic Geometry.