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Research interests: Commutative algebra

In particular: syzygies, Hilbert functions, blowup algebras, determinantal rings; combinatorial and computational aspects.

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Ex.1 $f_0, \dots, f_s =$ minors of a matrix of linear forms;

Ex.2 $f_0, \dots, f_s =$ square-free monomials corresponding to the bases of a matroid.