Curriculum Vitae

Attila Sali

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Born October 27, 1959 in Budapest, Hungary. Hungarian citizen.

Education 1974-78: Special math class in highschool. 1979-84: Eötvös University, Hungary. Diploma with outstanding performance award, BS, MS in mathematics, advisors: Prof. G.O.H. Katona and Prof. Z. Füredi. 1985-86: graduate student at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA. 1986: Ph.D. in mathematics, advisor: Prof. Eiichi Bannai.

Degrees

1984: MS in Mathematics, Eötvös University, Budapest
1986: Ph.D. in Mathematics, The Ohio State University
1991: "Kandidátus" (a degree higher than Ph.D. in the Hungarian degree system), The Mathematical Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2011: Doctor of the Academy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Jobs

- 1984-87: graduate research fellow at The Mathematical Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- 1987-90: research fellow at The Mathematical Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- 1991-2011: senior researcher at the Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- 2012-present: Scientific advisor at the Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- 2002-present: part-time associate professor at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (tenured)
- 1988-89: visiting lecturer at The Ohio State University.
- March 1991-April 1993: postdoctoral fellowship at the Kyushu University, Fukuoka Japan on leave from The Mathematical Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- March 1996-February 1997: Senior research fellowship, Fukuoka Japan.

- 2000/2001: Associate Professor of Computer Science, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, USA.
- 2006/2007: Associate Professor of Mathematics at The university of South Carolina, Columbia, Sc, USA.

Awards Outstanding Highschool Student, 1978. Outstanding Diploma, 1984. Alumni Association Award The Ohio State University, 1986. Otstanding Young Researcher Award, The Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1991.

Teaching Experience Graduate Teaching Associate 1986, The Ohio State University. Visiting Lecturer with above average evaluation from students at The Ohio State University, 1988-89. Parttime teaching position (assoc. prof.) at The Technical University, Budapest with excellent evaluation from students, 1990, 1993, 1997-present. Parttime teaching of Computer Science at the Semmelweis Medical University (in English), Budapest, 1993-1997. Associate professor of Computer Science, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, USA, 2000/2001. Associate Professor of Mathematics at The university of South Carolina, Columbia, Sc, USA 2006/2007.

Editorial work Guest editor of Volumes 150 and 308 of Discrete Mathematics: Proceedings of the conference "Paul Erdős is eighty" and Proceedings of the conference "Miklós Simonovits is 60". Editor of Research Communications of "Paul Erdős and his Mathematics" held in Budapest, 1999. Guest editor of Electronic Notes of Discrete Mathematics, Volumes 38 and 43. (2011 and 2013).

Guest editor of Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence Volume 73, 2015.

Editor of "Building Bridges II: Mathematics of László Lovász", Springer, 2019.

Program Committee Chair of the Program Committee of Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems 2012, Kiel, Germany.

Organization work Secretary of organizing committee of the following conferences.

- Paul Erdős and his Mathematics, Budapest July 4-11, 1999.
- Conference on Extremal Graph Theory (dedicated to the 60th birthday of Miklós Simonovits), Csopak, Hungary, 2003.
- Conference on Extremal Combinatorics honoring 200 years of Peter Frankl, Zoltán Füredi, Ervin Győri and János Pach, April 3-8, 2004, Budapest,
- Horizon of Combinatorics Budapest July 10-15 and Lake Balaton July 16-22, 2006
- Building Bridges A conference on mathematics and computer science In honour of Laci Lovász, August 5 - 9, 2008 Budapest, Hungary

- Fete of Combinatorics and Computer Science An international conference on combinatorics and computer science August 11-15, 2008 Keszthely, Lake Balaton, Hungary
- EuroComb'11 Budapest, August 29-September 2, 2011 Rényi Institute
- Erdős Centennial Budapest, Hungary, July 1-5, 2013.
- Building Bridges II. Conference to celebrate 70th birthday of László Lovász Budapest, Hungary July 2 - 6, 2018

Chair of local oraginaztion of 10th International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems (FoIKS) May 14-18, 2018 Budapest

Publications Above 60 papers published or accepted for publication in English in major journals. Several papers in Hungarian.

Interest Extremal and algebraic combinatorics, graph theory, database theory.

Family Married, has two sons.

Citizenship Hungarian

Others Finisher of the Fukuoka City Marathon (half-marathon) 1991, 1992,1997. Finisher of the Mars Marathon, Budapest, 1993 (full marathon) and Duna Mars Marathon 1995 (full marathon). Juventus Marathon Budapest, 1998 (full marathon), Express Mountain Half-Marathon, 1999, Indiana Arts Fest Marathon 2001 (full marathon) Nike Budapest Half-Marathon 2003,2004,2007,2008, 2013. Plus Budapest Marathon, 2008 (full marathon). Spar Budapest Marathon (full marathon) 2013,2014.