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Academic Positions

- 2001–2004 **L.E. Dickson Instructor in Mathematics**, University of Chicago
- 2004–2010 **Assistant Professor of Mathematics**, Louisiana State University
- 2010–2016 **Associate Professor of Mathematics**, Louisiana State University
- 2016– **Professor of Mathematics**, Louisiana State University
- 2019– **Shirley Blue Barton Professor of Mathematics**, Louisiana State University

Education

- 1993–1997 **S.B. in Mathematics with Computer Science**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1997–2001 **Ph.D. in Mathematics**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Grants

AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

2001–2004	Postdoctoral Fellowship , National Science Foundation	\$90,000
2005–2009	Research Grant , National Science Foundation	\$98,874
2008–2010	Research Grant , National Security Agency	\$30,000
2010–2014	Research Grant , National Science Foundation	\$129,000
2014–2015	Research Grant , National Security Agency	\$32,208
2015–2016	Research Grant , National Security Agency	\$33,987
2015–2018	Research Grant , National Science Foundation	\$191,790
2017–2018	Conference Grant , National Science Foundation	\$20,000
2018–2022	Research Grant , National Science Foundation	\$254,341
2022–2025	Research Grant , National Science Foundation	\$240,000
2023–2028	Research-Training Grant , National Science Foundation	\$2,496,082

with Co-PIs: Pallavi Dani, Gestur Ólafsson, David Shea Vela-Vick, Anton Zeitlin

AS Co-PI:

2017–2020	Research Grant , Australian Research Council	PI: Anthony Henderson, University of Sydney	AU\$345,000
2018–2020	Conference Grant , National Science Foundation	PI: Kailash Misra, North Carolina State University	\$49,970
2023–2025	Conference Grant , National Science Foundation	PI: Kailash Misra, North Carolina State University	\$42,500

Awards

- 2009 **Rainmaker Award**, LSU
- 2016 **Faculty Excellence Award**, LSU Alumni Association
- 2016 **Carruth McGehee Award for Excellent Research**, LSU Department of Mathematics
- 2017 **Invited Address**, American Mathematical Society
- 2017 **Graduate Teaching Award**, LSU College of Science
- 2020 **Fellow**, American Mathematical Society
- 2020 **Undergraduate Teaching Award**, LSU College of Science
- 2020 **Undergraduate Teaching Award**, Tiger Athletic Foundation

RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS



P. Achar, *Perverse Sheaves and Applications in Representation Theory*, Mathematical Surveys and Monographs, no. 258, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2021. 562 pp.



P. Achar and S. Riche, *Central Sheaves on Affine Flag Varieties*, under review for publication in Panoramas et Synthèses, Société Mathématique de France, Paris. 376 pp., draft available at <https://lmbp.uca.fr/~riche/>.

EDITED VOLUME



P. Achar, D. Jakelić, K. Misra, and M. Yakimov, eds., *Recent Advances in Representation Theory, Quantum Groups, Algebraic Geometry, and Related Topics. Proceedings of the AMS Special Sessions on Geometric and Algebraic Aspects of Representation Theory and Quantum Groups and Noncommutative Algebraic Geometry, October 13–14, 2012, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.*, Contemp. Math., vol. 623, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2014.

Refereed Publications

- [1] P. Achar and E. Sommers, *Local systems on nilpotent orbits and weighted Dynkin diagrams*, Represent. Theory **6** (2002), 190–201.
- [2] P. Achar, *An order-reversing duality map for conjugacy classes in Lusztig's canonical quotient*, Transform. Groups **8** (2003), 107–145.
- [3] P. Achar, *On the equivariant K -theory of the nilpotent cone in the general linear group*, Represent. Theory **8** (2004), 180–211. *Corrections*, Represent. Theory **20** (2016), 414–418.
- [4] P. Achar and A.-M. Aubert, *Supports unipotents de faisceaux caractères*, J. Inst. Math. Jussieu **6** (2007), 173–207.
- [5] P. Achar and A.-M. Aubert, *Représentations de Springer pour les groupes de réflexions complexes imprimitifs*, J. Algebra **319** (2008), 4102–4139.
- [6] P. Achar and A.-M. Aubert, *On rank 2 complex reflection groups*, Comm. Algebra **36** (2008), 2092–2132.
- [7] P. Achar and A.-M. Aubert, *Springer correspondences for dihedral groups*, Transform. Groups **13** (2008), 1–24.
- [8] P. Achar and A. Henderson, *Orbit closures in the enhanced nilpotent cone*, Adv. Math. **219** (2008), 27–62. *Corrigendum*, Adv. Math. **228** (2011), 2984–2988.
- [9] P. Achar and D. Sage, *On special pieces, the Springer correspondence, and unipotent characters*, Amer. J. Math. **130** (2008), 1399–1425.
- [10] P. Achar and D. Sage, *Perverse coherent sheaves and the geometry of special pieces in the unipotent variety*, Adv. Math. **220** (2009), 1265–1296.
- [11] P. Achar and D. Sage, *Staggered sheaves on partial flag varieties*, C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris Sér. I Math. **347** (2009), 139–142.
- [12] P. Achar, *Staggered t -structures on derived categories of equivariant coherent sheaves*, Int. Math. Res. Not. (2009), no. 20, 3843–3900.
- [13] P. Achar, *On the quasi-hereditary property for staggered sheaves*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **362** (2010), 4735–4753.
- [14] P. Achar and A.-M. Aubert, *Localisation de faisceaux caractères*, Adv. Math. **224** (2010), 2435–2471.
- [15] P. Achar and C. Cunningham, *Toward a Mackey formula for compact restriction of character sheaves*, Harmonic analysis on reductive, p -adic groups, Contemp. Math., vol. 543, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2011, pp. 1–18.
- [16] P. Achar, A. Henderson, and E. Sommers, *Pieces of nilpotent cones for classical groups*, Represent. Theory **15** (2011), 584–616.
- [17] P. Achar and D. Treumann, *Baric structures on triangulated categories and coherent sheaves*, Int. Math. Res. Not. (2011), 3688–3743.
- [18] P. Achar, A. Henderson, and B. Jones, *Normality of orbit closures in the enhanced nilpotent cone*, Nagoya Math. J. **203** (2011), 1–45.

- [19] P. Achar, *Green functions via hyperbolic localization*, Doc. Math. **16** (2011), 869–884.
- [20] P. Achar and D. Treumann, *Purity and decomposition theorems for staggered sheaves*, J. Inst. Math. Jussieu **11** (2012), 695–745.
- [21] P. Achar, *Perverse coherent sheaves on the nilpotent cone in good characteristic*, Recent developments in Lie algebras, groups and representation theory, Proc. Sympos. Pure Math., vol. 86, Amer. Math. Soc., 2012, pp. 1–23.
- [22] P. Achar and C. Stroppel, *Completions of Grothendieck groups*, Bull. Lond. Math. Soc. **45** (2013), 200–212.
- [23] P. Achar and A. Henderson, *Geometric Satake, Springer correspondence, and small representations*, Selecta Math. (N.S.) **19** (2013), 949–986.
- [24] P. Achar and S. Riche, *Koszul duality and semisimplicity of Frobenius*, Ann. Inst. Fourier **63** (2013), 1511–1612.
- [25] P. Achar, *Kostka systems and exotic t -structures for reflection groups*, Recent developments in algebraic and combinatorial aspects of representation theory, Contemp. Math., vol. 602, Amer. Math. Soc., 2013, pp. 1–21.
- [26] P. Achar, A. Henderson, D. Juteau, and S. Riche, *Weyl group actions on the Springer sheaf*, Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. **108** (2014), 1501–1528.
- [27] P. Achar and S. Kitchen, *Koszul duality and mixed Hodge modules*, Int. Math. Res. Notices **2014** (2014), 5874–5911.
- [28] P. Achar and S. Riche, *Constructible sheaves on affine Grassmannians and geometry of the dual nilpotent cone*, Israel J. Math. **205** (2015), 247–315.
- [29] P. Achar, A. Henderson, and S. Riche, *Geometric Satake, Springer correspondence, and small representations. II*, Represent. Theory **19** (2015), 94–166.
- [30] P. Achar, *On exotic and perverse-coherent sheaves*, Representations of reductive groups: in honor of the 60th birthday of David A. Vogan, Jr. (M. Nevins and P. E. Trapa, eds.), Progr. Math., vol. 312, Birkhäuser/Springer, 2015, pp. 11–49.
- [31] P. Achar and C. Mautner, *Sheaves on nilpotent cones, Fourier transform, and a geometric Ringel duality*, Mosc. Math. J. **15** (2015), 407–423.
- [32] P. Achar and L. Rider, *Parity sheaves on the affine Grassmannian and the Mirković–Vilonen conjecture*, Acta Math. **215** (2015), 183–216.
- [33] P. Achar and S. Riche, *Modular perverse sheaves on flag varieties II: Koszul duality and formality*, Duke Math. J. **165** (2016), 161–215.
- [34] P. Achar and S. Riche, *Modular perverse sheaves on flag varieties I: tilting and parity sheaves*, Ann. Sci. Éc. Norm. Supér. **49** (2016), 325–370, with a joint appendix with G. Williamson.
- [35] P. Achar, A. Henderson, D. Juteau, and S. Riche, *Modular generalized Springer correspondence I: the general linear group*, J. Eur. Math. Soc. (JEMS) **18** (2016), 1405–1436.
- [36] P. Achar and L. Rider, *The affine Grassmannian and the Springer resolution in positive characteristic*, Compos. Math. **152** (2016), 2627–2677, With an appendix joint with S. Riche.
- [37] P. Achar, A. Henderson, D. Juteau, and S. Riche, *Constructible sheaves on nilpotent cones in rather good characteristic*, Selecta Math. (N.S.) **23** (2017), 203–243.
- [38] P. Achar, A. Henderson, D. Juteau, and S. Riche, *Modular generalized Springer correspondence II: classical groups*, J. Eur. Math. Soc. (JEMS) **19** (2017), 1013–1070.
- [39] P. Achar, A. Henderson, D. Juteau, and S. Riche, *Modular generalized Springer correspondence III: exceptional groups*, Math. Ann. **369** (2017), 247–300.
- [40] P. Achar and S. Riche, *Modular perverse sheaves on flag varieties III: positivity conditions*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **370** (2018), 447–485.
- [41] P. Achar and S. Riche, *Reductive groups, the loop Grassmannian, and the Springer resolution*, Invent. Math. **214** (2018), 289–436.
- [42] P. Achar, N. Cooney, and S. Riche, *The parabolic exotic t -structure*, Épijournal Géom. Algébrique **2** (2018), Art. 8, 31pp.
- [43] P. Achar, S. Makisumi, S. Riche, and G. Williamson, *Koszul duality for Kac–Moody groups and characters of tilting modules*, J. Amer. Math. Soc. **32** (2019), 261–310.
- [44] P. Achar, A. Henderson, D. Juteau, and S. Riche, *Modular generalized Springer correspondence: an overview*, Tsinghua Lectures in Mathematics (L. Ji, Y.-S. Poon, and S.-T. Yau, eds.), Adv. Lect. Math. (ALM), no. 45, Intl. Press, 2019, pp. 77–99.
- [45] P. Achar, W. Hardesty, and S. Riche, *On the Humphreys conjecture on support varieties of tilting modules*, Transform. Groups **24** (2019), 597–657.

- [46] P. Achar and W. Hardesty, *Calculations with graded perverse-coherent sheaves*, Q. J. Math. **70** (2019), 1327–1352.
- [47] P. Achar and S. Riche, *Dualité de Koszul formelle et théorie des représentations des groupes algébriques réductifs en caractéristique positive*, SMF 2018: Congrès de la Société Mathématique de France, Sémin. Congr., vol. 33, Soc. Math. France, Paris, 2019, pp. 83–150.
- [48] P. Achar, S. Riche, and C. Vay, *Mixed perverse sheaves on flag varieties of Coxeter groups*, Canad. J. Math. **72** (2020), 1–55.
- [49] P. Achar, *How to glue parity sheaves*, J. Singul. **20** (2020), 128–164.
- [50] P. Achar and L. Rider, *Nearby cycles for parity sheaves on a divisor with simple normal crossings*, J. Singul. **20** (2020), 311–341.
- [51] P. Achar, W. Hardesty, and S. Riche, *Representation theory of disconnected reductive groups*, Doc. Math. **25** (2020), 2149–2177.
- [52] P. Achar and S. Riche, *A geometric Steinberg formula*, Transform. Groups **28** (2023), 1001–1032.
- [53] P. Achar, W. Hardesty, and S. Riche, *Integral exotic sheaves and the modular Lusztig–Vogan bijection*, J. Lond. Math. Soc. (2) **106** (2022), 2403–2458.
- [54] P. Achar, W. Hardesty, and S. Riche, *Conjectures on tilting modules and antispherical p -cells*, arXiv:1812.09960.
- [55] P. Achar and W. Hardesty, *Co- t -structures on derived categories of coherent sheaves and the cohomology of tilting modules*, Represent. Theory, to appear, arXiv:2012.06098.
- [56] P. Achar and W. Hardesty, *Silting complexes of coherent sheaves and the Humphreys conjecture*, Duke Math. J., to appear, arXiv:2106.04268.
- [57] P. Achar and W. Hardesty, *Nilpotent centralizers and good filtrations*, Transform. Groups, to appear, arXiv:2106.04374.

PREPRINTS UNDER REVIEW

- [58] P. Achar, S. Makisumi, S. Riche, and G. Williamson, *Free-monodromic mixed tilting sheaves on flag varieties*, arXiv:1703.05843.
- [59] P. Achar, M. Kulkarni, and J. Matherne, *Combinatorics of Fourier transforms for type A quiver representations*, arXiv:1807.10217.
- [60] P. Achar and S. Riche, *A geometric model for blocks of Frobenius kernels*, arXiv:2203.03530.
- [61] P. Achar, J. Lourenço, T. Richarz, and S. Riche, *Fixed points under pinning-preserving automorphisms of reductive group schemes*, arXiv:2212.10182.
- [62] P. Achar and S. Riche, *Higher nearby cycles and central sheaves on affine flag varieties*, arXiv:2305.11696.

Invited Lectures (past 5 years)

- 2018 **Conference on Vertex Algebras and Related Topics**, RIMS Kyoto (Japan)
Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop X, University of Georgia
International Conference on Rings and Algebras, Czech Technical University
Conférence Théorie géométrique des représentations, Université Blaise Pascal (France)
Algebraic Groups: Geometric, Actions and Structures, Université Claude Bernard, Lyon
Enveloping Algebras and Geometric Representation Theory, Oberwolfach Research Institute (Germany)
- 2019 **Hilbert Schemes, Categorification and Combinatorics**, University of California, Davis
Modular Representation Theory, Clay Mathematics Institute (UK)
- 2020 **Geometry and Representation Theory**, Institut Henri Poincaré (France)
Geometric Representation Theory, University of Waterloo (Canada)
Algebraic Groups and their Representations, Shanghai Center for Mathematical Sciences (China)
- 2021 **Algebraic Groups**, Oberwolfach Research Institute (Germany)
Enveloping Algebras and Geometric Representation Theory, Oberwolfach Research Institute (Germany)
- 2022 **Representations and Automorphic Forms XI**, Oklahoma State University
Farewell Conference for Anthony Henderson, University of Sydney
Lie Group Days, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2023 **Geometric and Categorical Representation Theory**, University of Bath (UK)
Geometric Representation Theory and Moduli Spaces, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Ph.D. Students

<i>Ph.D. Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Current position</i>	
2010	Jared Culbertson	Air Force Research Laboratory	
2012	Amber Russell	Butler University	<i>Associate Professor</i>
2013	Myron Minn-Thu-Aye	University of Connecticut	<i>Associate Professor-in-Residence</i>
2013	Laura Rider	University of Georgia	<i>Associate Professor</i>
2016	Jacob Matherne	North Carolina State University	<i>Assistant Professor</i>
2018	Sean Taylor	St. Tammany Parish Public Schools	
2021	Tamanna Chatterjee	University of Notre Dame	<i>postdoctoral researcher</i>
2021	Valentin Gouttard (co-advised with Simon Riche)	Université Paris Saclay	<i>instructor</i>
Current	5 Ph.D. students and 1 M.S. student		

Postdoctoral Supervision

2016–2019	William Hardesty	
2021–2023	Linyuan Liu	Squarepoint Capital

Service to the Profession

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2018–2026	Representation Theory , associate editor
2018–	Algebras and Representation Theory , associate editor
2022–	Advances in Mathematics , associate editor

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

2017–2020	AMS-Simons Travel Grant committee
2022–2022	MSRI Offsite Postdoctoral Fellow Selection Committee , Chair

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

2008	Special Session , AMS Sectional Meeting, Louisiana State University
2012	Special Session , AMS Sectional Meeting, Tulane University
2013	Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop VI , Louisiana State University
2015	Workshop on Springer Theory and Related Topics , University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2015	Geometric and Categorical Representation Theory , University of Queensland (Australia)
2016	Sheaves and Modular Representations of Reductive Groups , American Institute of Mathematics
2017	Special Session , AMS Sectional Meeting, College of Charleston
2017	Future Directions in Representation Theory , University of Sydney (Australia)
2018	Character Formulas for Reductive Groups , Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (Germany)
2019	Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop XI , Louisiana State University
2020	New Connections in Representation Theory , University of Queensland (Australia)
2022	Special Session , AMS-SMF-EMS Joint International Meeting, Université de Grenoble-Alpes (France)
2023	Special Session , AMS Sectional Meeting, University of South Alabama