RESEARCH STATEMENT

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Axiomatic Set Theory and General Logic

Axiomatic set theory: determination of consistency strengths of infinitary combinatorial principles, using forcing and core models; characterizations of large cardinal axioms by embeddings of models of set theory.

Constructibility theory and hyper computations: new fine structure theories for constructible models of set theory, with applications; generalized machines with tapes of arbitrary ordinal lengths or registers working on ordinal numbers.

Descriptive set theory and infinitary games: representation of sets of reals by systems of models of set theory, an alternative proof of the Martin-Steel projective determinacy theorem.

Editor for descriptive set theory in the edition of the collected works of Felix Hausdorff.

General logic: a computer-checked formal proof of Gödel's completeness theorem; NAPROCHE - design of a proof checking systems with natural language interfaces, in collaboration with linguistics.