

# Liana M Segal

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

2002 Ph.D. in Mathematics Purdue University  
1997 B.S. in Mathematics University of Bucharest, Romania

### Research Interests

Commutative Algebra and Homological Algebra

My work is centered around understanding the structure of (infinite) free resolutions of finitely generated modules over commutative Noetherian local rings, and the behavior of (co)homology functors defined by means of such resolutions.

### Employment

Associate Professor (with tenure)	University of Missouri, Kansas City	2011 -present
Research Member	Mathematical Sciences Research Institute	Spring 2013
Assistant Professor	University of Missouri, Kansas City	2005 -2011
Visiting Research Instructor	Michigan State University	2003 - 2005
Postdoctoral Fellow	Mathematical Sciences Research Institute	2002 - 2003
Liftoff Mathematician	Clay Mathematics Institute	Summer 2002
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Purdue University	1997 - 2002

### Honors and funding

Collaborations grant for Mathematicians	Simons Foundation	Sept 2015-Aug 2020
DMS-1101131; Principal Investigator	National Science Foundation	Sept 2011-Aug 2014
Collaborations grant for Mathematicians	Simons Foundation	Jun 2011-Aug 2013
Travel grants	AWM-NSF	2004, 2007
Liftoff Mathematician	Clay Mathematics Institute	Summer 2002
Puskas Memorial Fellowship	Purdue University	2001-2002
Purdue Research Foundation Grant	Purdue University	1999-2001
Purdue Research Foundation Grant	Purdue University	Summer 1998
Merit Scholarship	University of Bucharest	1993-1997

### Ph.D students

Melissa Menning Ph.D. May 2016  
Justin Hoffmeier Ph.D. August 2014

### Major roles in the Department and the College

Calculus coordinator	July 2010- present
Graduate advisor/admissions coordinator (MS students)	May 2013- present
Chair of GTA supervisory committee	July 2007–Aug 2012
Member of the CAS Curriculum Committee	Aug 2014- May 2017
Member of the CAS Budget Committee	Spring 2015

## Refereed research publications

The order of authors is standard for publications in pure mathematics, namely alphabetical order. All co-authors are to be regarded as having an *essential* contribution to the paper.

- year (21 publications in total)
- 2016 M. Menning, L. M. Şega, *Cohomology of finite modules over short Gorenstein rings*, **J. Commut. Algebra**, to appear.
- 2016 J. Hoffmeier, L. M. Şega, *Generalized Koszul properties of commutative local rings*, **J. Pure Appl. Algebra**, to appear.
- 2014 A. Kustin, L. M. Şega, A. Vraciu, *Minimal quasi-complete intersection ideals*, **Illinois J. Math.** **58** (2014), 867–889.
- 2014 M. E. Rossi, L. M. Şega, *Poincaré series of compressed Gorenstein local rings*, **Adv. Math** **259** (2014), 421–447.
- 2013 L. M. Şega, *On the linearity defect of the residue field*, **J. Algebra** **384** (2013), 276–290.
- 2013 L. L. Avramov, I. B. Henriques, L. M. Şega, *Quasi-complete intersection homomorphisms*, **Pure and Applied Math. Quarterly** **9**, no 4 (2013), 1–31.
- 2011 I. B. Henriques, L. M. Şega, *Free resolutions over short Gorenstein local rings*, **Math. Z.** **267** (2011), 645–663.
- 2011 L. M. Şega, *Self-tests for freeness over commutative artinian rings*, **J. Pure Appl. Algebra** **215** (2011), 1263–1269.
- 2010 L. L. Avramov, S. Iyengar, L. M. Şega, *Short Koszul modules*, **J. Commut. Algebra**, **2** (2010), 249–279.
- 2009 M. T. Hughes, D. A. Jorgensen, L. M. Şega, *Acyclic complexes of finitely generated free modules over local rings*, **Math. Scand.** **105** (2009), 85–98.
- 2008 L. L. Avramov, S. Iyengar, L. M. Şega, *Free resolutions over short local rings*, **J. London Math. Soc.**, **78** (2008), 459–476.
- 2007 C. Rotthaus, L. M. Şega, *On a class of coherent regular rings*, **Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.** **135** (2007), 1631–1640.
- 2006 C. Rotthaus, L. M. Şega, *Open loci of graded modules*, **Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.** **358** (2006), 4959–4980.
- 2006 D. A. Jorgensen, L. M. Şega, *Independence of the total reflexivity conditions for modules*, **Algebr. Represent. Theory** **9** (2006), 217–226.
- 2005 L. L. Avramov, R.-O. Buchweitz, L. M. Şega, *Extensions of a dualizing complex by its ring: commutative versions of a conjecture of Tachikawa*, **J. Pure Appl. Algebra** **201** (2005), 218–239.
- 2005 C. Rotthaus, L. M. Şega, *Some properties of graded local cohomology modules*, **J. Algebra** **283** (2005), 232–247.
- 2005 D. A. Jorgensen, L. M. Şega, *Asymmetric complete resolutions and vanishing of Ext over Gorenstein rings*, **Int. Math. Res. Notices** **56** (2005), 3459–3477.
- 2004 C. Huneke, L. M. Şega, A. N. Vraciu, *Vanishing of Ext and Tor over Cohen-Macaulay local rings*, **Illinois J. Math.** **48** (2004), 295–317.
- 2004 D. A. Jorgensen, L. M. Şega, *Nonvanishing cohomology and classes of Gorenstein rings*, **Adv. Math.** **188** (2004), 470–490.

- 2003 L. M. Şegal, *Vanishing of cohomology over Gorenstein rings of small codimension*, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **131** (2003), 2313-2323.
- 2001 L. M. Şegal, *Homological properties of powers of the maximal ideal of a local ring*, *J. Algebra* **241** (2001), 827-858.

### Invited research talks in the last 8 years

- May 2016 University of Georgia, Athens, AMS meeting, special session  
*Cohomology of finite modules over short Gorenstein rings*
- Nov. 2015 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, AMS meeting, special session  
*Cohomology of finite modules over short Gorenstein rings*
- Jul. 2015 University of Kentucky, Conference in Homological Algebra,  
*Cohomology of finite modules over short Gorenstein rings*
- Jul. 2014 Bilbao, Spain  
First Joint International Meeting RSME-SCM-SEMA-SIMAI-UMI (FJIM 2014)  
*Generalized Koszul properties of commutative local rings*
- Apr. 2014 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, AMS meeting, special session  
*Homological properties of compressed Gorenstein local rings*
- Oct. 2013 University of Louisville, KY, AMS meeting, special session  
*The Poincare series of modules over compressed Gorenstein rings*
- Jun. 2013 Alba Iulia, Romania, Joint International AMS-RMS meeting, special session  
*The Poincare series of modules over compressed Gorenstein rings*
- Mar. 2013 MSRI, Berkeley, CA, colloquium  
*The Poincare series of modules over generic Gorenstein Artinian algebras*
- May 2012 CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico, Commutative Algebra and Its Interactions with Algebraic Geometry, Representation Theory, and Physics international conference  
*The linearity defect of the residue field*
- Apr. 2012 Syracuse University, NY, Interactions between Commutative Algebra and Representation Theory conference  
*On the linearity defect of the residue field*
- Oct. 2011 University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, AMS meeting, special session  
*On the linearity defect of the residue field*
- May 2011 University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, Homological algebra day conference  
*Self-tests for freeness over commutative artinian rings*
- Mar. 2011 Georgia Southern University, GA, AMS meeting, special session  
*Vanishing of cohomology over absolutely Koszul rings*
- Jun. 2010 University of California, Berkeley, CA, AMS meeting, special session  
*Self-tests for finite projective dimension over artinian rings*
- Apr. 2010 University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, seminar  
*Self-tests for freeness over commutative artinian rings*
- Mar. 2010 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, AMS meeting, special session  
*Homological algebra modulo an exact zero divisor*

### Undergraduate research direction

Whitney Berard: *Graphs based on Vector Spaces over Finite Fields*; poster  
(project funded by UMKC's SEARCH program)

May 2008

## Professional activities and memberships

Co-organizer: Mathematical Research Communities - workshop in Commutative Algebra,  
June 7-June 13, 2015, Snowbird, Utah

This is an NSF funded program aimed to engage in research early career mathematicians.

Co-organizer: special session in Commutative algebra,  
Sectional AMS meeting in Saint Louis, October 2013

Organizer: mini-session of the workshop "*Representation Theory, Homological Algebra, and Free Resolutions*", MSRI, Berkeley, February 2013

Member of the local organizing committee of the conference *Commutative Algebra: Connections with Algebraic Topology and representation Theory*, Lincoln, NE, May 2008

NSF Panel Review member (one time)

Referee for the following journals:

Comm. Algebra, Illinois J. Math, Homology Homotopy Appl., Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.,  
Internat. J. of Commutative Rings, J. Pure and Applied Algebra, J. Algebra, Trans. Amer.  
Math. Soc., J. Commut. Algebra, Math. Res. Letters, Adv. Math., Questiones Mathematicae,  
Rocky Mountain J. Math., MSRI publications, J. Algebra Appl., Periodica Math. Hungarica.

Proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation, the National Security Agency and  
the Missouri Research Board.

Reviewer for Mathematical Reviews (MR)

Member of the American Mathematical Society

## Teaching

Classes taught in the past 7 years:

MATH 210 and MATH 220: Calculus I & II;

MATH 214: Algebra for Teachers;

MATH 300 and MATH 420: Linear Algebra I & II;

MATH 301: Sets and Proof;

MATH 410: Modern Algebra;

MATH 407: Complex Analysis;

MATH 402: Real Analysis;

MATH 5509 and MATH 5519: General Algebra I & II (graduate) ;

MATH 5510: Complex Analysis (graduate);

MATH 5590: Homological Algebra (independent study)

MATH 5590: Algebraic Geometry (independent study)

MATH 5590: Invariant Theory (independent study)