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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024– *Emeritus Professor of Computational Logic*, Cambridge. Retired from lecturing, but my College roles persist.
- 2002–24 *Professor of Computational Logic*, Cambridge. Lecture courses include *Logic and Proof* and *Interactive Formal Verification*. Numerous committee and administrative roles.
- 1987– *Fellow and Director of Studies*, Clare College, Cambridge. Responsible for admitting and teaching Clare undergraduates in Computer Science. Served on many College committees.
- 1998–02 *Reader in Computational Logic*, Cambridge. Various teaching and administrative duties.
- 1993–98 *University Lecturer*, Cambridge. Lectured on the foundations of logic programming, software engineering and the λ -calculus. Chaired the Staff-Student Liaison Committee.
- 1983–93 *Assistant Director of Research*, Cambridge. Lectured on LISP, ML, functional programming, polymorphism, etc. Organised the Computer Laboratory's Open Days.
- 1982–83 *Research assistant* on Prof. Robin Milner's LCF project, University of Edinburgh. Conceived and implemented many subsystems of the HOL proof assistant.

EDUCATION

- 1977–81 *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA. PhD, Computer Science. For thesis, developed a system to produce compilers from denotational definitions. Advisor: Prof. John Hennessy.
- 1973–77 *California Institute of Technology*, Pasadena, CA. BS, Mathematics. Graduated first in class. Studied computing, logic and set theory; attended Prof. N. G. de Bruijn's AUTOMATH lectures. Won Motorola Project Award for building a 70-chip computer for Conway's Life.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editor of *J. Automated Reasoning* and member of the Programme Committees of leading conferences (CADE, TPHOLs, IJCAR, etc.) over many years. Founding editor of *LMSJ. Computation and Mathematics* (1998–2007). PC Chairman (with Matt Kaufmann) of the inaugural *Interactive Theorem Proving* (ITP) conference, 2010. Since 2010, a Trustee of the *Conference on Automated Deduction* (CADE). Since 2016, Chairman of the ITP Steering Committee. Served on various committees of the Royal Society.

HONOURS / AWARDS

- 2021 Skolem Award for the 2011 CADE paper "Extending Sledgehammer with SMT Solvers"
- 2017 Herbrand Award for Distinguished Contributions to Automated Reasoning
- 2017 Fellow of the Royal Society
- 2008 ACM Fellow
- 2006 Distinguished Affiliated Professor, Technical University of Munich

2003 Pilkington Teaching Prize

PERSONAL

Born 20 September 1955, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; US/UK nationality.

Married, two children from first marriage. Some competence in German, Russian, Spanish.

RESEARCH SUMMARY

My field is automated theorem proving, which seeks computational methods for proving theorems in formal logic. In collaboration with Tobias Nipkow of T. U. Munich, I have developed a generic theorem prover, Isabelle, which constructs proofs in a variety of logics through a novel combination of typed λ -calculus and unification. Much of my work concerns improving the productivity of interactive proof construction by incorporating the techniques of automatic theorem provers. Isabelle is used in research projects worldwide. In earlier work (1982–85, jointly with Michael Gordon and Gérard Huet), I made major contributions to another theorem prover, HOL, which became hugely influential by 1990.

I have used Isabelle to formalize a substantial part of axiomatic set theory, in particular Gödel's celebrated incompleteness theorems and his proof of the relative consistency of the axiom of choice. I have developed a flexible method for modelling and verifying cryptographic protocols, which I have applied to real-world protocols, including TLS (used on secure websites) and SET, a huge cryptographic protocol suite for electronic commerce. I have recently developed MetiTarski, an automatic theorem prover for real valued special functions (sin, cos, ln, etc.). I was co-PI for a £1,051,627 project (joint with Edinburgh) that continued to develop and apply MetiTarski. I recently completed a six-year, €2.4 million project (an ERC Advanced Grant) to investigate the use of Isabelle in mathematics research.

I have served as Principal Investigator for eleven UK-funded (EPSRC) grants, and served as a partner in four ESPRIT projects. I served on the committee that designed Standard ML and wrote a highly successful textbook on it (now in its 2nd edition, and translated into two other languages). Since 2003 I have belonged to the EPSRC Peer Review College, whose task is to evaluate funding applications.

RESEARCH STUDENTS

My PhD students include David Wolfram (who finished in 1991), Andrew Gordon (1992), Martin Coen (1992), Michael Hinchey (1999), Florian Kammüller (1999), Jacques Fleuriot (1999), Clemens Ballarin (1999), Giampaolo Bella (2000), Michael Bond (2004), Hyun-Jin Choi (2005), Jia Meng (2005), Michael Compton (2008), Aaron Coble (2009), James Bridge (2010), Jean Martina (2011), Nikolai Sultana (2014), William Denman (2015), Zongyan Huang (2015), William Sonnex (2016), Wenda Li (2018), Chelsea Edmonds (2024), Kawin Worrasangasilpa (2024) and Chaitanya Mangla. Gordon and Fleuriot received CPHC/BCS Distinguished Dissertation awards (in 1994 and 2000); Wenda Li was one of two “highly commended runners-up” in 2020.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Automated Reasoning (AAR), Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), London Mathematical Society (LMS), Royal Society, University and College Union (UCU)

INVITED LECTURES

1. Compiler generation from denotational semantics. *In*: B. Lorho (editor), *Methods and Tools for Compiler Construction* (Cambridge, 1984), 219–251. Notes for an advanced course held at INRIA-Rocquencourt, France in December 1983.
2. Lessons learned from LCF. DDC Workshop on Formal Software Development: Combining Specification Methods, Nyborg, Denmark (1984).
3. Joint BCS/SERC Workshop on Program Specification and Verification, York (1983)
4. BCS Formal Aspects of Computing Science, London (1984)
5. Specification and Derivation of Programs, Marstrand, Sweden (1985)
6. IEE/BCS Colloquium on Theorem Provers in Theory and Practice, London (1987)
7. Experience with Isabelle: a generic theorem prover. COLOG-88: International Conf. in Computer Logic, Tallinn, Estonia, USSR (1988).
8. Applications of proof theory to Isabelle. Proof Theory Summer School, Leeds (1990).
9. Tool support for logics of programs. *In*: Manfred Broy (editor), *Mathematical Methods in Program Development (Summer School Marktoberdorf 1996)* (Springer, 1997), 461–498.
10. Strategic principles in the design of Isabelle, *In*: Bernhard Gramlich and Frank Pfenning (editors), *CADe-15 Workshop on Strategies in Automated Deduction* (1998), 11–17.
11. Security protocols and their correctness. *Automated Reasoning Workshop 1998*. St. Andrews, Scotland (1998)
12. Proving security protocols correct. *IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science*. Trento, Italy (1999).
13. Getting started with Isabelle. EEF Foundations School on Deduction and Theorem Proving. Edinburgh, Scotland (2000).
14. SET cardholder registration: the secrecy proofs. *In*: Rajeev Goré, Alexander Leitsch and Tobias Nipkow (editors), *Automated Reasoning: First International Joint Conference. IJCAR*, Siena, Italy. (Springer, 2001), 5–12.
15. Verifying the SET protocol: overview. *In*: Ali Abdallah, Peter Ryan and Steve Schneider (editors), *Formal Aspects of Security*, London, England (2002).
16. Formalizing abstract mathematics: issues and progress. IJCAR Workshop on *Computer-Supported Mathematical Theory Development*. Cork, Ireland (2004).
17. Computational logic and the quest for greater automation. Inaugural lecture upon conferment of the title of Distinguished Affiliated Professor, Munich, Germany (2006).

18. Automated assistance for proof assistants. *Colloquium in Honour of Gérard Huet*, Paris, France (2007).
19. Automation for interactive proof: techniques, lessons and prospects. *Tools and Techniques for Verification of System Infrastructure*, Royal Society, London, UK (2008).
20. The relative consistency of the axiom of choice mechanized using Isabelle/ZF. *Computability in Europe 2008* special session on Formalising Mathematics and Extracting Algorithms from Proofs, Athens, Greece (2008).
21. Three years of experience with Sledgehammer, a practical link between automatic and interactive theorem provers. *PAAR-2010: Workshop on Practical Aspects of Automated Reasoning*. Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2010. (Talk given by Jasmin Christian Blanchette.)
22. LCF + logical frameworks = Isabelle (25 years later). *Milner Symposium*. Edinburgh, Scotland, April 2012.
23. Overcoming intractable complexity in an automatic theorem prover for real-valued functions. *CCA 2012: Ninth International Conference on Computability and Complexity in Analysis*. Cambridge, England, June 2012.
24. MetiTarski: past and future. *Interactive Theorem Proving — ITP 2012*, Princeton, New Jersey (Springer LNCS 7406, 2012), 1–10.
25. Isabelle/HOL tutorial: verifying functional programs and inductively defined sets. *13th International Conference on Relational and Algebraic Methods in Computer Science (RAMiCS 13)*. Cambridge, England, September 2012.
26. MetiTarski’s menagerie of cooperating systems. Plenary lecture for the FroCoS and Tableaux conferences. Nancy, France, September 2013.
27. Theorem proving and the real numbers: overview and challenges. Keynote lecture for *NASA Formal Methods*. Houston, Texas, April 2014.
28. Automated theorem proving for special functions: the next phase. Keynote lecture for SNC 2014 (*Symbolic-Numeric Computation*). Shanghai, China, July 2014.
29. The future of formalised mathematics. Keynote lecture for EACA 2016 (XV Encuentro de Álgebra Computacional y Aplicaciones). Logroño, Spain, June 2016.
30. Porting the HOL Light analysis library: Some lessons. Keynote lecture for CPP 2017 (Certified Programs and Proofs). Paris, France, January 2017.
31. Proof assistants: From symbolic logic to real mathematics? “Jacques Morgenstern” Colloquium, Inria Sophia-Antipolis, France, May 2017.
32. Proof assistants: From symbolic logic to real mathematics? *Big Proof* programme, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, UK, July 2017.

33. Proof support for hybrid system analysis. *Logical Methods for Safety and Security of Software Systems (Summer School Marktoberdorf 2017)*.
34. Automatic theorem proving: impressions from the interactive world. Herbrand Award acceptance speech. *Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE-26)*. Gothenburg, Sweden, August 2017.
35. A career in research: Mike Gordon and hardware verification. *Automated Reasoning Workshop*, Cambridge, UK, April 2018.
36. Formalising mathematics in simple type theory. *Big Proof* programme, International Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Edinburgh, UK, May 2019.
37. Machine learning and the formalisation of mathematics: research challenges. Keynote lecture for Conference on *Artificial Intelligence and Theorem Proving (AITP)*. Aussois, France (virtually), September 2020.
38. Doing mathematics with simple types: infinitary combinatorics in Isabelle/HOL. Harvard University Centre of Mathematical Sciences and Applications (virtually), March 2021.
39. Formalising contemporary mathematics in simple type theory. Topos Institute Colloquium (virtually), July 2021.
40. Formalised mathematics: obstacles and achievements. Zhejiang University (virtually), September 2021.
41. Automated theorem proving: a technology roadmap. *Huawei Mathematical Theorem Proving Workshop*. Cambridge, UK, April 2022.
42. Formalising Erdős and Larson: ordinal partition theory. *Leeds Logic Seminar*, University of Leeds, UK, March 2023.
43. Formalising a number theory textbook: lessons learnt. University of Cambridge *Symposium for Andrew Pitts*, Cambridge, UK, August 2023.
44. Large-scale formal proof for the working mathematician: lessons learnt from ALEXANDRIA. Keynote lecture for *Conference on Intelligent Computer Mathematics*, Cambridge, UK, September 2023.
45. Formalising 21st-century mathematics. London Mathematical Society / Formal Aspects of Computing evening seminar (virtual), January 2024.
46. Formalising advanced mathematics in Isabelle/HOL. Workshop on *Prospects of Formal Mathematics*, Hausdorff Centre for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany, June 2024
47. Sledgehammer: a saga. Invited talk, *Vampire Workshop*, IDMC Nancy, France, June 2024
48. Computer algebra and the formalisation of new mathematics. Invited talk, *SC² Workshop*, IDMC Nancy, France, June 2024

Publications by Lawrence C. Paulson FRS

SOFTWARE CONTRIBUTIONS

My research has always involved writing software. Software is not usually refereed; instead, its significance can be inferred by its take-up by the research community.

CGSG/PSP For my PhD, I developed a software system to analyse a formal description of the syntax and semantics of a programming language and generate a compiler. The resulting compilers were extremely inefficient, but the process was automatic and driven by high-level specifications. I demonstrated it by compiling and executing a seven-page program written in a large subset of Pascal. My system is sometimes called CGSG (Compiler Generator for Semantic Grammars) or PSP (Paulson's Semantics Processor). These names were coined by various other researchers.

LCF and HOL I substantially rewrote Edinburgh LCF, an interactive theorem prover developed by Robin Milner and his colleagues. My contributions included an implementation of full predicate logic, a new simplifier, a comprehensive library of semi-automatic proof tactics, and a huge improvement in performance. Much of this code became part of M. J. C. Gordon's HOL system and is still in use today in major universities around the world.

Isabelle I developed Isabelle in 1986 and was its sole developer for years. Since 1990, Tobias Nipkow and his colleagues have taken an increasingly prominent role. My contributions include the use of higher-order unification, search tactics based on streams, proof automation, the formalisation of axiomatic set theory, the treatment of inductive definitions and recursive data types, and the inductive approach to verifying security protocols. Sledgehammer, which allows automatic theorem provers to generate Isabelle proofs, was developed in my group with my substantial direct involvement.

MetiTarski MetiTarski, an automatic theorem prover for real-valued special functions, integrates Joe Hurd's Metis prover and the decision procedure QEPCAD. The design and implementation is primarily my work, assisted by Behzad Akbarpour.

LEO-II LEO-II, an automatic theorem prover for higher-order logic, was developed at Cambridge by Christoph Benzmüller. I organised and managed this research project. LEO-II came first in the higher-order logic category of the 2010 CADE ATP System Competition, which is the world championship for automated theorem provers. (Isabelle came third.)

BOOKS, EDITED WORKS, ETC

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2. L. C. Paulson. *Logic and Computation: Interactive proof with Cambridge LCF* (Cambridge University Press, 1987).
3. L. C. Paulson. *ML for the Working Programmer* (Cambridge University Press, 1991). 2nd edition, 1996.
4. L. C. Paulson. *Isabelle: A Generic Theorem Prover* (Springer LNCS 828, 1994).
5. L. C. Paulson (editor). Proceedings of the First Isabelle Users Workshop. Technical Report 379, Computer Lab (1995).
6. Tobias Nipkow, L. C. Paulson and Markus Wenzel. *Isabelle/HOL: A Proof Assistant for Higher-Order Logic* (Springer LNCS 2283, 2002).
7. Bernhard Beckert and Lawrence C. Paulson (Editors). Special Issue on Automated Reasoning with Analytic Tableaux and Related Methods. *J. Automated Reasoning* **38** (2007) 1–3.
8. Matt Kaufmann and L. C. Paulson (editors). *Interactive Theorem Proving*. First International Conference, ITP 2010, Edinburgh, UK (Springer LNCS 6172, 2010).

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2. L. C. Paulson. A higher-order implementation of rewriting. *Sci. Computer Programming* 3 (1983), 119–149.
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4. L. C. Paulson. Verifying the unification algorithm in LCF. *Sci. Computer Programming* 5 (1985), 143–170.
5. L. C. Paulson. Lessons learned from LCF: a survey of natural deduction proofs. *Computer J.* 28 (1985), 474–479.
6. L. C. Paulson. Proving termination of normalization functions for conditional expressions. *J. Automated Reasoning* 2 (1986), 63–74.
7. L. C. Paulson. Constructing recursion operators in Intuitionistic Type Theory. *J. Symbolic Computation* 2 (1986), 325–355.
8. L. C. Paulson. Natural deduction as higher-order resolution. *J. Logic Programming* 3 (1986), 237–258.
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10. L. C. Paulson. The foundation of a generic theorem prover. *J. Automated Reasoning* 5 (1989), 363–397.
11. L. C. Paulson. A formulation of the simple theory of types (for Isabelle). In: P. Martin-Löf & G. Mints (editors), *COLOG-88: International Conf. in Computer Logic* (Springer, 1990), 246–274.
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13. L. C. Paulson and Andrew W. Smith. Logic programming, functional programming, and inductive definitions. In: P. Schroeder-Heister (editor), *Extensions of Logic Programming* (Springer, 1991), 283–310.
14. L. C. Paulson. Designing a theorem prover. In: S. Abramsky, D. M. Gabbay, T. S. E. Maibaum (editors), *Handbook of Logic in Computer Science*, Vol II (Oxford, 1992), 415–475.
15. Tobias Nipkow and L. C. Paulson. Isabelle-91. In: D. Kapur (editor), *11th International Conf. on Automated Deduction* (Springer, 1992), 673–676.

16. L. C. Paulson. Set theory for verification: I. From foundations to functions. *J. Automated Reasoning* **11** (1993), 353–389.
17. L. C. Paulson. A fixedpoint approach to implementing (co)inductive definitions. In: A. Bundy (editor), *12th International Conf. on Automated Deduction* (Springer LNAI 814, 1994), 148–161. Longer version available as Report 320, Computer Lab (1993).
18. L. C. Paulson. Set theory for verification: II. Induction and recursion. *J. Automated Reasoning* **15** (1995), 167–215.
19. L. C. Paulson. A concrete final coalgebra theorem for ZF set theory. In: P. Dybjer, B. Nordstrom and J. Smith (editors), *TYPES '94: Types for Proofs and Programs* (Springer LNCS 996, 1995), 120–139.
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21. L. C. Paulson. Mechanizing coinduction and corecursion in higher-order logic. *J. Logic and Computation* **7** (1997), 175–204.
22. L. C. Paulson. Generic automatic proof tools, In: Robert Veroff (editor), *Automated Reasoning and its Applications: Essays in Honor of Larry Wos* (MIT Press, 1997), Chapter 3.
23. L. C. Paulson. Proving properties of security protocols by induction. *10th Computer Security Foundations Workshop* (IEEE Computer Society Press, 1997), 70–83.
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25. Giampaolo Bella and L. C. Paulson. Using Isabelle to prove properties of the Kerberos Authentication System. *DIMACS Workshop on Design and Formal Verification of Security Protocols*, September 3–5, 1997.
26. L. C. Paulson. The inductive approach to verifying cryptographic protocols. *J. Computer Security* **6** (1998), 85–128.
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