

# Morten S. Risager

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Research Interests

Analytic number theory, Spectral theory of automorphic forms, Spectral deformations, Mathematical physics, Quantum chaos, Modular symbols, Eisenstein series, Riemann surfaces, Free groups. Lattice theory.

### Education

*Ph.D., Mathematics*, June 18th 2003. University of Aarhus. Advisors: E. Balslev and A. B. Venkov. Thesis: *Automorphic forms and modular symbols*.

*Cand. Scient.*, Jan 2001. U. of Aarhus. Mathematics (major) and Philosophy (minor).

### Employment

7/2009–present Associated professor (tenured) at the Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, U. of Copenhagen.  
8/2008–6/2009 Assistant professor at University of Copenhagen  
8/2005–7/2008 Steno Research Fellow at University of Aarhus.  
8/2004–7/2005 Member at Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.  
8/2003–7/2004 Assistant professor (Adjunkt) at University of Aarhus.  
6/2003–7/2003 Post Doc at Network in Mathematical Physics and Stochastics (MaPhySto), Aarhus.  
1/2002–7/2002 Visiting scholar at Max Planck Institut for Mathematics in Bonn.

### Qualifications

Evaluated qualified as “lektor” (Associate professor) at the University of Copenhagen (2009) and University of Aarhus (2006).

### Grants etc.

Individual Sapere Aude grant “Automorphic forms and deformation” from FNU (2012-2015) – 1060 K €  
Prof. T. Bonnesen and wife’s award (2011) – 200 €  
Part of Rammebevilling “Arithmetical group actions on symmetric spaces” from FNU (2011-2013) – 426 K €  
Part of Rammebevilling “Spherical functions” from FNU (2009-2011) – 470K €.  
Copenhagen University Faculty Research Grant (2008-2009) – 134 K €.  
Steno Individual Research Grant from the Danish Research Council (FNU) (2005-08) – 235K €.  
Carlsberg Individual Research Grant (2004-05) – 47K €.

### Students/mentee

Postdoc

Piotr Maciak (2014–2017)  
Anders Södergren (2013-2016)  
Oscar Marmon (2015-2017)

PhD

Giacomo Cherubini, 2013–

Flemming von Essen, Automorphic forms - Multiplier Systems and Taylor Coefficients, 2011–2014

Jimi Lee Truelsen, Distribution results in automorphic forms and analytic number theory, 2005 – 2009. Received 2008 the Elite researchers travel award from the Danish Minister of Science, Technology and Development. 1st. postdoc in Cambridge.

#### Master projects

Jens Siegstad

Camilla Frantzen, 2014, The Bombieri-Vinogradov theorem.

Christina Slaatorn, 2013, Vinogradov's three prime theorem.

Bo Malling Christensen, 2012, The Lindelöf Conjecture.

Martin Damhus & Rune Bak, 2008, Tate's thesis.

#### Bachelor

Asbjørn Nordentoft, 2015, Gaps between primes

Anders Aagaard, 2015, The Bombieri-Vinogradov theorem

Bjarke Østergaard Nielsen, 2015, Dirichlets unit theorem

Hector Hougaard, 2015, The Hasse-Minkowski theorem

Rikke Langhede, 2014, Higher reciprocity laws

Mathilde Kjær Pedersen, 2014, The AKS algorithm

Kristoffer Holm Nielsen, 2014, Pell's equation and Archimedes' revenge.

Mathis Elmgaard Isaksen, 2013, Phragmen Lindelöf Princippet

Freja Elbro, 2013, Modular forms

Nilin Abrahamsen, 2013, A central limit theorem for the free group

Niels Andreas Hvitved, 2011, Billing-Mahlers theorem

Peter Humphries, 2009, Elementary proof of the prime number theorem.

Diana Bertelsen, 2007, The prime number theorem.

Jesper Vejgaard Knudsen, 2006, Primes in Arithmetic Progressions.

### Selected talks

- 2015      Rencontre Daboussi, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris  
Kolloquium, Göttingen  
Hamburg
- 2014      Analytic number theory workshop, Turku, Finland
- 2013      Arithmetic of modular forms and related topics, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012      Automorphic forms and  $L$ -functions, IMAR, Bucharest, Romania  
Holomorphic Day, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011      Oberwolfach, Germany
- 2010      75<sup>th</sup> birthday conference for E. Balslev, University of Aarhus, Denmark  
Number theory seminar, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 2009      65<sup>th</sup> birthday conference for R. Bruggeman, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands  
Number Theory Seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008      60<sup>th</sup> birthday conference for D. Hejhal, University of Uppsala, Sweden  
Number theory seminar, University of Bristol, England  
Math Colloquium, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007      Number theory seminar, U. of Tel Aviv, Israel.  
DNA seminar, U. of Uppsala, Sweden.  
Analysis seminar, U. of Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2006      Kolloquium Mathematische Physik, Clausthal, Germany.  
Differential Geometry and Lie Theory Seminar. CUNY Graduate Center, USA.
- 2005      Number theory Lunch seminar, Max Planck institute for Mathematics, Germany.  
Math Colloquium, Lehigh U., USA.  
Number theory seminar, Johns Hopkins U., USA.

- 2004 Differential Geometry and Analysis Seminar. CUNY Graduate Center, USA.  
Workshop on Spectral Theory and Automorphic Forms, CRM, Montreal, Canada.
- 2003 Topology seminar, U. of Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2002 Number theory lunch seminar, Max Planck institute for Mathematics, Germany.

### Teaching and pedagogical studies

- 2014 Elementary number theory, Introduction to analytic number theory.
- 2013 Elementary number theory, Fuchsian groups and number theory.
- 2012 Introduction to analytic number theory,
- 2011 Linear Algebra, Fuchsian groups and number theory. Introduction to analytic number theory
- 2010 Linear Algebra, Elliptic curves
- 2009 Undergraduate course: Linear algebra (400+ students)  
Graduate course: Introduction to Analytic number theory,  
Took a one year “Higher Education Teaching and Teaching Practice Programme for assistant professors and post docs” at the University of Copenhagen
- 2008 Linear Algebra, Calculus TA
- 2006 Introduction to analytic number theory, Pedagogical course for mathematicians at Sandbjerg gods. 3 days. Organized by the University Educational Development Unit Aarhus. Teaching graduate course Introduction to analytic number theory.
- 2005 Advanced analysis.
- 2004 In charge of the Mathematical Laboratory, U. of Aarhus.
- 2003 In charge of the Mathematical Laboratory, U. of Aarhus  
Took pedagogics course for university lecturers at Sandbjerg gods. 4 days organized by the University Educational Development Unit Aarhus.
- 1995-2002 Teaching Assistant (Instructor), U. of Aarhus: Mat.  $\alpha$ , Mat.  $\beta$ , Mat 10 (Linear Algebra), Mat 11 (Calculus), Algebra, Analysis (Lebesgue theory and real analysis), Geometry, Complex Analysis.

### Professional services

- Department Travel Board (2014–)
- Department Council (2013–)
- Department Library Board (2010–)
- University Student Grant Board (2010–)
- Department Teaching Board (2009–)

**Biographical** Born May 20th 1973 in Frederikshavn, Denmark. Danish citizen. Married to Sigrid. Children: Karl (2001), Niels (2004), and Johan (2012).

## Publications

- [1] Morten S. Risager and Anders Södergren. Angles in hyperbolic lattices : The pair correlation density. <http://arxiv.org/abs/1409.5683>, 2014.
- [2] Yiannis N. Petridis, Morten S. Risager, and with an appendix by Niko Laaksonen. Local average in hyperbolic lattice point counting. <http://arxiv.org/abs/1408.5743>, 2014.
- [3] Yiannis N. Petridis, Nicole Raulf, and Morten S. Risager. Double Dirichlet series and quantum unique ergodicity of weight one-half Eisenstein series. *Algebra Number Theory*, 8(7):1539–1595, 2014.
- [4] Yiannis N. Petridis, Nicole Raulf, and Morten S. Risager. Quantum Limits of Eisenstein Series and Scattering States. *Canad. Math. Bull.*, 56(4):814–826, 2013.
- [5] Yiannis N. Petridis and Morten S. Risager. Dissolving of cusp forms: Higher order fermi’s golden rule. *Mathematika*, 59(2):269–301, July 2013.
- [6] Cormac O’Sullivan and Morten S. Risager. Non-vanishing of Taylor coefficients and Poincaré series. *Ramanujan J.*, 30(1):67–100, 2013.
- [7] Yiannis N. Petridis and Morten S. Risager. Instability of cuspidal eigenvalues for hyperbolic surfaces. In Y. Gon and T. Moriyama, editors, *Automorphic forms, trace formulas and zeta functions*, volume 1767, pages 146–160. RIMS Kôkyûroku, 2011.
- [8] Morten S. Risager. On Selberg’s small eigenvalue conjecture and residual eigenvalues. *J. Reine Angew. Math.*, 656:179–211, 2011.
- [9] Morten S. Risager and Richard Sharp. Pairs of periodic orbits with fixed homology difference. *Proc. Edinb. Math. Soc. (2)*, 53(3):799–808, 2010.
- [10] Morten S. Risager and Jimi L. Truelsen. Distribution of angles in hyperbolic lattices. *Q. J. Math.*, 61(1):117–133, 2010.
- [11] Yiannis N. Petridis and Morten S. Risager. Hyperbolic lattice-point counting and modular symbols. *Journal de Théorie des Nombres de Bordeaux*, 21(3):719–732, 2009.
- [12] Morten S. Risager and Zeév Rudnick. On the statistics of the minimal solution of a linear Diophantine equation and uniform distribution of the real part of orbits in hyperbolic spaces. In *Spectral analysis in geometry and number theory*, volume 484 of *Contemp. Math.*, pages 187–194. Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2009.
- [13] Yiannis N. Petridis and Morten S. Risager. Equidistribution of geodesics on homology classes and analogues for free groups. *Forum Mathematicum*, 20(5):783–815, 2008.
- [14] Yiannis N. Petridis and Morten S. Risager. Discrete logarithms in free groups. *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.*, 134(4):1003–1012 (electronic), 2006.
- [15] Yiannis N. Petridis and Morten S. Risager. The distribution of values of the Poincaré pairing for hyperbolic Riemann surfaces. *J. Reine Angew. Math.*, 579:159–173, 2005.
- [16] Morten S. Risager. On the distribution of modular symbols for compact surfaces. *Int. Math. Res. Not.*, (41):2125–2146, 2004.
- [17] Yiannis N. Petridis and Morten S. Risager. Modular symbols have a normal distribution. *Geom. Funct. Anal.*, 14(5):1013–1043, 2004.
- [18] Morten S. Risager. Asymptotic densities of Maass newforms. *J. Number Theory*, 109(1):96–119, 2004.

## Unpublished

- [1] Morten S. Risager. On pairs of prime geodesics with fixed homology difference. Preprint [arXiv.org:math/0604275](http://arxiv.org/math/0604275), 2006.
- [2] Morten S. Risager. *Automorphic forms and modular symbols*. PhD thesis, University of Aarhus, Feb 2003.

All papers can be accessed from <http://www.math.ku.dk/~risager/>

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