

ABBREVIATED VITAE OF

**Ralph McKenzie**

**Born:** October 20, 1941, Cisco, Texas

**Education:**

B.A., University of Colorado, 1963  
Ph.D., University of Colorado, 1966

**Professional Positions:**

Instructor, UC Berkeley, 1966  
Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley, 1967–1971  
Associate Professor, UC Berkeley, 1971–1978  
Professor, UC Berkeley, 1978–1994  
Professor Emeritus, UC Berkeley, 1994–  
Distinguished Professor, Vanderbilt University, 1994–

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, 1970–71  
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1971–72  
Academic Guest at E.T.H., Zürich, [Spring] 1978  
Visiting Professor, University of Hawaii, [Fall] 1983  
Visiting Professor, University of Siena, Italy, [Spring] 1984  
Visiting Researcher, LaTrobe University, Melbourne, [Fall] 1989  
Ulam Professor, University of Colorado, [Spring] 1990

**Awards and Honors:**

NSF Graduate Fellow, 1963–66  
NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, 1971–72  
Sloan Foundation Fellow, 1973–75  
Fulbright Senior Scholar, [Fall] 1989  
Plenary lecture at the International Conference on Algebra in Honor of A. Malcev,  
Novosibirsk, USSR, 1989  
Plenary lecture at the Third International Conference on the Theory of Groups and  
Related Topics, Canberra, Australia, 1989  
Ulam Professor, University of Colorado, [Spring] 1990  
Plenary Lecture at the 1990 Summer Meeting of Canadian Mathematical Society  
Evelyn Nelson Lecture, McMaster University, Canada, 1993  
Plenary lecture at the Alfred Tarski Centenary Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 2001  
Alfred Tarski Lectures, University of California at Berkeley, 2003  
Plenary Lecture at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic

**Service on Editorial Boards:**

Algebra Universalis, 1970–  
International Journal of Algebra and Computation, 1990–  
Global Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences, 2004–  
International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematical Sciences, 2004–

**Research Grants:**

Principal investigator for NSF grant DMS-0245622 (2003–2006, \$100,004).  
Co-Principal investigator (with Jonathan Farley) on NSF grant DMS-9596043 (1999–2002, \$163,700).  
Principal investigator for NSF grants DMS-8302295 (1981–86), DMS-8600300 (1986–89), DMS-8904014 (1989–92), DMS-9596043 (1994–1999).

**Recent Invited Talks:**

2005 Midsummer Combinatorial Workshop Conference, DIMATIA Center, Charles University, Prague, July  
2005 Novi Sad Algebraic Conference, Novi Sad, Serbia, July  
2005 Conference on Universal Algebra and Lattice Theory, Szeged, Hungary, July  
2004 American Mathematical Society meeting in Nashville, October [twenty minute talk at special session on semigroups]  
2004 Walter Taylor Conference in Boulder, August  
2004 Logic Colloquium 2004 in Torino, Italy, July  
2003 Winter Meeting of the Canadian Mathematical Society in Vancouver, December [hour talk at special session]  
2003 American Mathematical Society meeting in Boulder, October [hour talk at special session]  
2003 NATO Advanced Study Institute, at the Universite de Montreal, July [a five-lecture workshop]  
2003 Annual Meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic at the University of Illinois in Chicago, June [plenary talk]  
2003 Alfred Tarski Lectures at UC Berkeley (March 31, April 2, April 4)  
2003 University of Puerto Rico, March  
  
2002 Universita di Siena, June [seminar lecture]  
2002 AMS-UMI First Joint International Meeting, Pisa, June [hour lecture at special session]  
2002 Mycielski Conference, Boulder, May  
2002 International Conference on Modern Algebra, Vanderbilt, May  
2001 Oxford University, Mathematical Institute, October [two invited lectures]  
2001 Czech-Slovak Summer School, September [three plenary lectures]  
2001 Tame Congruence Workshop Conference, Erdős Center, Budapest, first two weeks of July 2001 [chairman of the conference, presented six lectures]

2001 University of Novi Sad, June [Colloquium]  
2001 Charles University, Prague, June [Colloquium]  
2001 University of Wroclaw, June [Colloquium]  
2001 Tarski Centenary Conference, Warsaw, May [plenary talk]  
2001 AMS Meeting at Columbia, South Carolina, March

**Doctoral Students:**

**UC Berkeley:**

Ralph Louis Seifert, 1968  
Alan Loeb Kostinsky, 1969  
Richard J. Laver, 1969  
Richard Thompson, 1978  
John Thomas Allen, 1979  
Constantine Tsinakis, 1979  
Clifford Harris Bergman, 1981  
Michael Kwatinetz, 1981  
Stephen Thomas Tschantz, 1983  
David Charles Hobby, 1983  
Alan Spector Stern, 1984  
Kan Ching (Judith) Ng, 1984  
Jacob Shapiro, 1985  
Matthew Anthony Valeriote, 1986  
Peter B. Ladkin, 1987  
Keith Alan Kearnes, 1988  
Joohee Jeong, 1991  
Simone Hazan, 1992  
Charles Latting, 1995  
Andrew Ensor, 1996  
Japheth Wood, 1997

**Vanderbilt:**

John Snow, 1998  
Miklos Maroti, 2002  
Petar Markovic, 2003  
Marcin Kozik, 2004