

Spark Talk

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Early Explorations in Mathematics: My Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Years

During my graduate student and postdoctoral years in the 1970s, I was interested in several research topics without a clear idea of which direction I ultimately wanted to pursue. In this talk, I will describe my research during that period. While I will only be able to touch briefly on most of it, those early interests and experiences led to the work I carried out in the 1980s that was recognized with the Fields Medal in 1990.