# Twisted Category Algebras and Quasi-Heredity 

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- prominent example of a quasi-hereditary algebra: Schur algebra of the symmetric group, which relates representations of $\mathfrak{S}_{n}$ to representations of $\mathrm{GL}_{n}$


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- algebras related to biset functors and double Burnside rings


## Aims

- Define a partial order on an indexing set of the isoclasses of simple $k_{\alpha} \mathcal{C}$-modules such that $k_{\alpha} \mathcal{C}$ is quasi-hereditary w.r.t. this partial order, whenever $\operatorname{char}(k)=0$.
- Characterize the corresponding standard modules, and get information about their composition factors.
- Apply this to the previous examples.

This is joint work with Robert Boltje.

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