

First-Year Math & Stats in Canada One-day Online Conference:

Everyday Life of a Post-secondary Math & Stats Practitioner
In Memory of Alfonso Gracia-Saz

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Date: Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

Time: 11:00 -- 16:30 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Location: Online

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Conference Itinerary (times in EDT):

11:00 -- 11:15	Opening Remarks & In Memory of Alfonso Gracia-Saz The online conference will commence with opening remarks and announcements. We will celebrate Alfonso Gracia-Saz, who was a regular participant in many of our FYMSiC initiatives.
11:15 -- 12:00	Session 1: Teaching Faculty Ranks Across Canada Moderated by Veselin Jungic (SFU) Veselin will share his investigation of the different teaching ranks and responsibilities at various institutions across Canada. Attendees are encouraged to share their institutional culture.
12:00 -- 12:10	10-minute Short Break

12:10 -- 13:10	<p>Session 2: 10-minute Presentations</p> <p>FYMSiC traditional short presentations will continue with some time for a discussion after each talk.</p> <p>Kerri Webb (Selkirk): <i>Is test a four-letter word? Teaching strategies for math anxious and math averse students</i></p> <p>Andrew Sketon (York): <i>Mental health resources in the first-year math classroom</i></p> <p>Jeremy Chiu (Langara): <i>Mitigating Cheating by Incentivizing Honesty and Positive Reinforcement</i></p> <p>Diana Skrzydlo (Waterloo): <i>Teaching Communication and Teamwork in Math... with LEGO!</i></p> <p>Garu Au (Saskatchewan): <i>Reflecting on teaching an introductory course with no midterms or finals</i></p>
13:10 -- 14:00	<p>50-minute Big Break</p>
14:00 -- 14:45	<p>Session 3: Grants, Publications, Supervising Undergraduate & Graduate Students Moderated by Darja Barr (Manitoba)</p> <p>From our survey sent out, Darja will provide a snapshot of our FYMSiC community's scholarly work and academic service. Attendees will be able to share their experiences and ask questions.</p>
14:45 -- 14:55	<p>10-minute Short Break</p>

14:55 -- 15:40	<p>Session 4: Parallel Sessions</p> <p>Each presenter will pitch their talk for 2-minutes. After, attendees will select a breakout room to listen to a 10-15-minute talk of their choice followed by a discussion.</p> <p>Matt Coles (UBC): <i>Gender in honours mathematics: Identity, belonging, and experience</i></p> <p>Tyler Pattenden (Western): <i>The Student Perspective on Mastery Grading in a First-Year Mathematics Course</i></p> <p>Sean Fitzpatrick (Lethbridge): <i>What is New in PreText</i></p> <p>Anton Mosunov (Waterloo): <i>Algorithmic Questions in Introductory Algebra Class and Their Performance Affecting Factors</i></p>
15:40 -- 16:30	<p>Closing Remarks & Open Discussion</p> <p>The online conference will close with some remarks and updates.</p> <p>After the formal end, we can stay longer to reflect upon the events of the online conference and to discuss ideas, topics or concerns not mentioned, surrounding teaching and learning mathematics and statistics.</p>

We hope you enjoy the FYMSiC online conference!

Thank you for joining us and participating. :)

FYMSiC Online Conference Organizers

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