

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

Teaching: The Backstage of Our Courses

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**Date:** Thursday, May 11th, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 EDT -- 16:30 EDT

**Zoom:**

<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/94104743816?pwd=d2M1RUZwUm0xWld2djV4U2pHRGlyQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 941 0474 3816

**Passcode:** fymysic

**Session 1: TA Training & Support – US: College Mathematics Instructor  
Development Source**

*Speaker: Deborah Hughes-Hallett (Harvard Kennedy School & University of Arizona)*

**Session 2: Comparing Math Classroom Experiences – Australia**

*Speaker: Deborah King (University of Melbourne)*

**Session 3: Four 10-minute talks**

- Lina Li (University of Saskatchewan): *How to be an Effective TA for a Challenging Class*
- Sarah Mayes-Tang (University of Toronto): *Tips for Improving your Own Management Skills (what you definitely don't learn in grad school)*
- Nadia Nosrati (Fraser International College): *Instructor Support: What does a Learning and Teaching Coordinator do?*
- Chelsea Ugenti (University of Waterloo): *Learning to keep your “head above water” as a new instructor*

**Session 4: Instructor Training & Support – Canada**

*Speaker: Fok Leung (University of British Columbia)*

**Session 5: Open Discussion**

**Conference Itinerary (times in EDT):**

11:00 -- 11:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  The online conference will commence with opening remarks and announcements.
11:15 -- 12:00	<b>Session 1: TA Training &amp; Support – US: College Mathematics Instructor Development Source</b> <i>Speaker: Deborah Hughes-Hallett (Harvard Kennedy School &amp; University of Arizona)</i>  Deborah will share what new instructors should be told, think about, try and do. As well, she will share a brief snapshot of what resources are available in the US.
12:00 -- 12:15	<b>15-minute Short Break</b>
12:15 -- 13:00	<b>Session 2: Comparing Math Classroom Experiences – Australia</b> <i>Speaker: Deborah King (University of Melbourne)</i>  Deborah will share the extensive TA and instructor training available in Australia. The TA and instructor culture is very strong and active learning approaches are on the forefront.
13:00 -- 13:45	<b>45-minute Big Break</b>
13:45 -- 14:30	<b>Session 3: Four 10-minute talks</b>  FYMSiC traditional short presentations with some discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lina Li (University of Saskatchewan): <i>How to be an Effective TA for a Challenging Class</i></li><li>● Sarah Mayes-Tang (University of Toronto): <i>Tips for Improving your Own Management Skills (what you definitely don't learn in grad school)</i></li><li>● Nadia Nosrati (Fraser International College): <i>Instructor Support: What does a Learning and Teaching Coordinator do?</i></li><li>● Chelsea Uggenti (University of Waterloo): <i>Learning to keep your “head above water” as a new instructor</i></li></ul>
14:30 -- 14:45	<b>15-minute Short Break</b>

14:45 -- 15:30	<p><b>Session 4: Instructor Training &amp; Support – Canada</b>  <i>Speaker: Fok Leung (University of British Columbia)</i></p> <p>Fok will share his work to better support new graduate students who wish to pursue a career in teaching within academia. He will also summarize the information captured in the conference registrar form.</p>
15:30 -- 15:45	<b>15-minute Short Break</b>
15:45 -- 16:20	<p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p>We will 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>
16:20 -- 16:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>The online conference will close with some remarks and updates.</p>

**We hope you enjoy the FYMSiC online conference!**

**Thank you for joining us and participating. :-)**

**FYMSiC Online Conference Organizers**

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