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=d2M1RUZwUml0xWld2djV4U2pHRGIyQT09
Meeting ID: 941 0474 3816
Passcode: fymsic

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 Uggenti (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
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<td>Opening Remarks</td>
<td>The online conference will commence with opening remarks and announcements.</td>
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<td>Session 1: TA Training &amp; Support – US: College Mathematics Instructor Development Source</td>
<td>Speaker: Deborah Hughes-Hallett (Harvard Kennedy School &amp; University of Arizona) 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.</td>
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<td>Session 2: Comparing Math Classroom Experiences – Australia</td>
<td>Speaker: Deborah King (University of Melbourne) 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.</td>
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| 14:45 -- 15:30 | **Session 4: Instructor Training & Support – Canada** | Speaker: Fok Leung *(University of British Columbia)*  
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. |
| 15:30 -- 15:45 | **15-minute Short Break**                          |                                                                         |
| 15:45 -- 16:20 | **Open Discussion**                                | 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. |
| 16:20 -- 16:30 | **Closing Remarks**                                | The online conference will close with some remarks and updates.          |

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

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

**FYMSiC Online Conference Organizers**

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