

Dr. Ping Zhang

Dr. Ping Zhang received his Ph.D. in Mathematics from University of Oxford, England in 1988. His expertise is in topology. Prior to joining Laurier in Fall 2011, Dr. Zhang was researcher in Chinese Academy of Science, then professor in a number of Universities in North Cyprus and Turkey. Since 2011, besides reading courses and student supervision, Dr. Zhang has taught 21 distinct courses in the mathematics curriculum, across all undergraduate and graduate levels, covering diverse subject areas, from Real Analysis, Topology, Number Theory to Partial Differential Equations. He is known as a meticulous and caring instructor, always trying his best to communicate the essence of the subject matter, and to foster the appreciation and love of mathematics in all students. In particular, for more than twelve years, Dr. Zhang has been consistently teaching “MA121: Introduction to Mathematical Proofs” (since 2014), “MA122: Introductory Linear Algebra” (since 2012), and “MA215: Set Theory” (since 2013), introducing many students to the beauty of pure mathematics. Dr. Zhang has produced high quality teaching material for the courses. He co-authored a textbook for MA122, and developed course packs for a number of other courses. The Department of Mathematics appreciates very much Dr. Zhang’s contribution in all aspects of the academic life. Congratulations, Dr. Zhang, on your induction into the Century Club!