

# Fang-Rong ZHAN | Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Department of Mathematics, Jinan University

Bachelor in Mathematics & Applied Mathematics

GPA: 3.92 (rank 2/30)

Sep 2019-Jun 2023 (Expected)

Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

## Interests

Geometry and Topology

## Research Experience

### Combinatorial Knot Theory

Summer — Autumn 2022

Advisor: Marion CAMPISI, Associate Prof. of San Jose State University

- Read C. A. Adams's *The Knot Book*. Studied ways to present knots and invariants of knots. Exposed to some special types of knots. Studied several papers involving the stick number of a knot. Prepared a presentation of the paper.
- Derived relationship between the stick number of a knot in cubic lattice and in simple hexagonal lattice with combinatorial approach.

### The Equivariant Differential form of Equivariant Euler class

Spring 2022 — Present

Advisor: Bai-Ling WANG, Associate Prof. of Australian National University

- Planned to write down equivariant Euler class in finite dimensional case and virtual Euler class in infinite dimensional case with equivariant differential forms.
- Currently reading Tu's *Introductory Lectures on Equivariant Cohomology* and Kai Cieliebak et al's *Equivariant moduli problems, branched manifolds, and the Euler class*, *Topology* 42 (2003) 641–700.

### Morse Theory and Its Applications

2021

Advisor: Hai-Long HER, Prof. of Jinan University

- Foster deeper knowledge towards algebraic topology and differential geometry by participating and presenting in several graduate-level seminars.
- Studied how Morse functions relate to the topology of a manifold, as well as how to define Morse homology. Exposed to various applications of Morse theory, including Bott's periodicity theorem.
- Summary published on <https://zhanfangrong.cn/>.

## Summer School and Mini-Course

### Summer School on Geometry and Topology

July 2022

Sichuan University

- Topics on Algebraic Topology (Bin ZHANG, Prof. of Sichuan Univ.)
  - Homology, cohomology, bundles and characteristic classes, K-theory.

### Mini-Course on Gauge Theory

Dec 2021 — Jan 2022

Jinan University

- Text: S. K. Donaldson et al's *The Geometry of 4-Manifold*.
- The differential geometry of principal bundles. Gauge transform. Yang-Mills connection.
- My note published on [https://zhanfangrong.cn](https://zhanfangrong.cn/).

### Summer School on Differential Geometry

Aug 2021

Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research, Peking University

- Complex Geometry (Ke-Wei ZHANG, Dr. of PKU)

- Text: Ch.0-1 from Griffiths-Harris's *Principles of Algebraic Geometry*; R. O. Wells's *Differential Analysis on Complex Manifolds*.
- Functions of several complex variables, sheaf theory & Čech cohomology, complex manifold, holomorphic line bundles, Kähler manifold, Hodge theory, Kodaira vanishing theorem.
- Got full marks.
- o Riemannian Geometry (Zhen-Lei ZHANG, Prof. of Capital Normal Univ)
  - Rauch comparison, manifolds with non-positive curvature, Toponogov comparison theorem, Bishop-Gromov Relative Volume Comparison

### Mini-Course on Symplectic Geometry

Dec 2020

Jinan University

- o Text: *Introduction to Symplectic Topology* by McDuff & Salamon.
- o Symplectic linear space, symplectic manifold, Hamiltonian action, Arnold's conjecture, Floer homology.

## Seminar

### Seminar on Yang-Mills Theory

Spring 2022

Jinan University

- o Advisor: Prof. Hai-Long HER.
- o Read Atiyah-Bott's '82 paper *The Yang-Mills Equations over Riemann surfaces*.
- o Key presenter.

### Representation Theory

Spring 2021

Sun Yat-Sen University

- o Advisor: Prof. Chang-Zheng LI.
- o Read Lec. 1-7 from *Representation Theory (GTM129)* by W. Fulton & J. Harris.
- o Studied the representation of  $\mathfrak{S}_d, \mathfrak{A}_d, \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ .

### Galois Theory

Fall 2020

Jinan University

- o Read Ch. 1-5 from *Fields and Galois Theory* by J. S. Milne.
- o Exposed to Galois theory and the application towards the insolubility of high-degree polynomial.
- o A reading group consisting of interested students organized by me. Also appeared as the key speaker.

## Awards & Scholarship

**2021.11:** The 13th Chinese Mathematics Competition(Guangdong), 3rd prize

**2021.10:** 2021 "LI Yu-Bei" Excellent Student Scholarship for Dept. of Math. of JNU, 3000 RMB

**2021.06:** 2021 Jinan University Programming Contest, 2nd prize

**2021.05:** 2021 ACM-ICPC East-Asian Regional Contest(Yinchuan), bronze prize

**2020.06:** 2020 Jinan University Programming Contest, 1st place

## Skills & Others

**Programming:** C++(Advanced),  $\text{\LaTeX}$ (Skillful), Matlab(Skillful), Mathematica(Basic), LEAN(Learning)

**Language:** Mandarin(Native), English(TOEFL 95), Japanese(Basic)