# Zhi-Feng Wei

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Research Interests

**EDUCATION** 

Probability, and Graph Theory.

Department of Mathematics, Indiana University (IU)

Ph.D. in Mathematics (expected May 2024)

• Advisor: Prof. Russell Lyons

### School of Mathematical Sciences, Beijing Normal University (BNU)

M.S. in Mathematics, June 2018

• Advisor: Prof. Mu-Fa Chen

• Graduation with Honor: Excellence Award from Beijing Municipality & BNU

# Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research, Peking University

7<sup>th</sup> Enhanced Program for Graduate Study, Spring 2015

# Cuiying Honors College, Lanzhou University (LZU)

B.S. in Mathematics, June 2015

• Advisor: Prof. Heping Zhang

### **PUBLICATIONS** & Preprints

- (1) Sharp Bounds on Eigenvalues via Spectral Embedding Based on Signless Laplacians, arXiv:2111.08777.
- (2) Inverse Problems for Ergodicity of Markov Chains, J. Math. Anal. Appl., **505(2)**(2022), Article 125483.
- (3) Number of Matchings of Low Order in (4,6)-Fullerene Graphs, (with H. Zhang) MATCH Commun. Math. Comput. Chem., 77(3)(2017), 707–724.

### Invited Presentations

(1) Bound Return Probabilities via Spectral Embedding Method, 20<sup>th</sup> Northeast Probability Seminar, CUNY (Zoom talk), Nov 2021.

## AWARDS & Funding

2019	James Williams Memorial Award,		
	Department of Mathemtics, IU		
2018	College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship, IU		
2016	National Merit Scholarship of China		
2016	Excellent Teaching Assistant Award, BNU		
2014	Cuiying Student Innovation Fund, LZU		
2012 – 14	Outstanding Student Scholarship, LZU		
2012	Scholarship for Outstanding Mathematics Majors,		
	School of Mathematics & Statistics, LZU		

Teaching	Fall	2021	Recitation, Math-M211: Calculus I
EXPERIENCE	Spring	2021	Co-Teaching, Math-M106: Mathematics of Decision and Beauty
	Fall	2020	Grading, Math-M463: Intro to Probability Theory I
	Spring	2020	Grading, Math-M464: Intro to Probability Theory II
	Fall	2019	Grading, Math-M463: Intro to Probability Theory I
	Fall	2018	Grading, Math-M365: Intro to Probability and Statistics
	Fall	2016	Teaching Assistant, Linear Algebra

LANGUAGES Chinese: Native

English: Fluent
French: Elementary

Professional Affiliation

American Mathematical Society

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