IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA
(ON APPEAL FROM THE FEDERAL COURT OF APPEAL)

BETWEEN:

DELTA AIR LINES INC.

APPELLANT
(Respondent)

– and –

DR. GÁBOR LUKÁCS

RESPONDENT
(Appellant)

– and –

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ONTARIO,
CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCY,
COUNCIL OF CANADIANS WITH DISABILITIES,
INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

INTERVENERS

MOTION TO STRIKE, FOR AN EXTENSION, AND FOR ADJOURNMENT
(DR. GÁBOR LUKÁCS, RESPONDENT)
(Rules 6, 7, and 47 of the *Rules of the Supreme Court of Canada*, SOR/2002-156)

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TAKE NOTICE that DR. GÁBOR LUKÁCS applies to a judge under Rules 6, 7, and 47 of the *Rules of the Supreme Court* and s. 62 of the *Supreme Court Act* for an order:

A.   striking out item 14, entitled "Canada, Canadian Transportation Agency, *Annual Report 2016-2017* (Ottawa: Canadian Transportation Agency, 2017)," which is not in evidence, from the authorities of the intervener, the Canadian Transportation Agency;

B.   extending Dr. Lukács's deadline for filing and serving the reply factum to the interventions until 10 days after communication of the disposition of the present motion;

C.   adjourning the hearing of the appeal, or alternatively, permitting Dr. Lukács to appear by way of videoconference in the event that he is unable to travel to Ottawa;

and any further other order that the judge may deem appropriate.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the motion shall be made on the following grounds:

A.   Striking out evidence in the guise of authority

1.   On July 18, 2017, the Court dismissed the request of the Canadian Transportation Agency ("Agency") to adduce the affidavit of Ms. Patrice Bellerose, which contained contested statements about the number of consumer complaints that the Agency has purportedly "resolved."[1] The Court granted the Agency leave to intervene on the express basis that:

> The interveners are not entitled to raise new issues or to adduce further evidence or otherwise supplement the record of the parties.[2]

2.   By including a report that is not in evidence ("Canada, Canadian Transportation Agency, *Annual Report 2016-2017* (Ottawa: Canadian Transportation Agency, 2017)" [Agency's Annual Report]) at item 14 of its table of authorities, the Agency has not complied with this Court's Order.

3.   The Agency's Annual Report appears to contain the same contested statements that were present in Ms. Bellerose's affidavit, which this Court did not permit to be adduced to the record.

4.   The Agency's Annual Report appears to have been included both for the truth of its content and as commentary related to issues before the court.

5.   Neither purpose is made out here. First, a report that is not in evidence has no evidentiary value. Second, the Agency's Annual Report has no value as a commentary, because it has been authored by the Agency itself. Consequently, the report should not be present as independent commentary in the Agency's authorities.[3]

6.   In light of the Court's express direction enjoining interveners from adducing further evidence or otherwise supplementing the record of the parties,[4] the Agency's Annual Report is to be struck from the Agency's factum.

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[1]   Order of Abella J., July 18, 2017.
[2]   Order of Abella J., July 18, 2017.
[3]   See *Google Inc. v. Equustek Solutions Inc., et al.*, SCC File No. 36602, Order of Brown J., dated November 1, 2016.
[4]   Order of Abella J., July 18, 2017.

B.   Extension for filing and serving reply factum

7.   The Court permitted the parties to serve and file a *single* 10-page factum in reply to the interventions on or before September 12, 2017.[5]

8.   If the Agency's Annual Report is not struck from the Agency's factum, Dr. Lukács will need to address its content in his reply factum. Consequently, Dr. Lukács is unable to prepare his *single* reply factum to the interventions without knowing whether the Agency's Annual Report is struck from the Agency's factum.

9.   Dr. Lukács would therefore need 10 days after the the disposition of the present motion is communicated to him to file and serve his reply factum.

C.   Adjournment or appearance via videoconference as a backup

10.   Dr. Lukács is a self-represented respondent to the present appeal, who filed a factum and intends to exercise his right to make oral submissions at the hearing of the appeal.

11.   On March 10, 2017, immediately upon learning of the tentative hearing date, Dr. Lukács advised the Court that he might not be available on the tentative hearing date of October 4, 2017 due to his employment obligations.

12.   On Friday, August 18, 2017, Dr. Lukács learned that he was assigned to teach a course in the Fall 2017 term at Dalhousie University, which requires him to deliver lectures on Tuesdays and Thursdays, including on the morning of October 3, 2017. As a result, there is a significant risk that due to flight delay, cancellation, or overbooking, Dr. Lukács may not be able to arrive in Ottawa in time to attend a hearing on October 4, 2017.

13.   The same day, on August 18, 2017, a Notice of Hearing confirming the tentative hearing date of October 4, 2017 was issued by the Court. Dr. Lukács was not contacted by Court staff to confirm his availability on that date, and the Notice of hearing was not sent to Dr. Lukács electronically.

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[5]   Order of Abella J., July 18, 2017.

14.   On Sunday, August 20, 2017, unaware of the Notice of Hearing and at his earliest opportunity after being informed of his teaching schedule by Dalhousie University, Dr. Lukács wrote to the Registrar to advise about his unavailability on October 4, 2017 and to request that the hearing date be changed to a date when all parties are available.

15.   On August 29, 2017, the Registrar advised Dr. Lukács to bring a motion for adjournment.

16.   Dr. Lukács is a part-time faculty member at the Mathematics and Statistics Department at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Unlike lawyers, whose employment obligation is to represent parties before courts in general, and before this Court in particular, Dr. Lukács's employment obligation to Dalhousie University is to deliver lectures at fixed times set by the university, including on the morning of October 3, 2017.

17.   The scheduling of the appeal hearing to October 4, 2017 puts Dr. Lukács, a self-represented party, into an unfair disadvantage by putting his opportunity to make oral submissions to this Court at risk, contrary to the *Statement of Principles on Self-represented Litigants and Accused Persons (2006)* established by the Canadian Judicial Council, which has recently been endorsed by this Court.[6]

18.   The unfair disadvantage can be eliminated by adjourning the hearing of the appeal to a date when all parties are available, or alternatively, by permitting Dr. Lukács to appear by way of videoconference in the event that Dr. Lukács is unable to arrive in Ottawa on time for the hearing.

D.   Costs

19.   Since the present motion was necessitated, to a great extent, by the Agency's failure to comply with the July 18, 2017 Order of Abella J., Dr. Lukács asks that the Canadian Transportation Agency be ordered to pay for the disbursements of the present motion.

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6   *Pintea v. Johns*, 2017 SCC 23.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of September, 2017.

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NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT TO THE MOTION: A respondent to the motion may serve and file a response to this motion within 10 days after service of the motion. If no response is filed within that time, the motion will be submitted for consideration to a judge or the Registrar, as the case may be.

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AFFIDAVIT OF DR. GÁBOR LUKÁCS
(Affirmed: September 4, 2017)

I, **DR. GÁBOR LUKÁCS**, of the City of Halifax in the Regional Municipality of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, AFFIRM THAT:

1. I am the Respondent in the present appeal. I have personal knowledge of the matters to which I depose, except as to those matters stated to be on information and belief, which I believe to be true.

A.   Item 14 of the Agency's table of authorities

2. Item 14 in the Canadian Transportation Agency's table of authorities is a report authored by the Agency itself. This report was not in evidence in the courts below and does not form part of the record before this Court. The report repeats the same contested statements that are found in the affidavit of Ms. Patrice Bellerose, which was excluded from the record by the July 18, 2017 Order of Abella J.

B. **Extension for filing and serving reply factum**

3.   My submissions in the reply factum to the interventions will heavily depend on whether item 14 is struck from the Canadian Transportation Agency's table of authorities.

4.   I am unable to prepare my reply factum to the interventions without knowing whether item 14 is struck from the Canadian Transportation Agency's table of authorities.

5.   I estimate that after the disposition of the motion to strike is communicated to me, I will need 10 calendar days to prepare my reply factum.

C. **Employment obligations to Dalhousie University**

    i. <u>**Background**</u>

6.   In addition to my volunteer activities as an air passenger rights advocate, I am also a mathematician. A copy of my academic résumé is attached and marked as **Exhibit "A"**.

7.   In September 2016, I returned to teaching mathematics after nearly 5 years of absence. I applied for, was offered, and accepted to teach the course "Theory of Interest" (MATH 2600) as a part-time faculty member at the Mathematics and Statistics Department at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia in the Fall 2016 term. Part-time faculty are contracted on a per-course basis, and must apply every term for the courses that are advertised by the university.

8.   Teaching the course turned out to be a success: I scored well above the departmental, faculty-wide, and university-wide averages on the Student Rating of Instruction (SRI) survey. A copy of the summary of my SRI results is attached and marked as **Exhibit "B"**.

9.   At the end of the Fall 2016 term, I was encouraged by colleagues to apply to teach "Theory of Interest" again in Fall 2017.

10.   On March 10, 2017, in anticipation of teaching at Dalhousie University again in Fall 2017, I spoke on the telephone to Ms. Micheline Alam, Senior Registry Officer, and subsequently wrote to her by email that:

> I confirm that during our call I advised that there is a distinct possibility that I may not be available on the tentative hearing date of October 4, 2017 due to my employment obligations.

My correspondence of March 10, 2017 has been recorded in the Court's docket.

11. On August 7, 2017, the available part-time positions in mathematics were announced. A copy of the ad is attached and marked as **Exhibit "C"**.

12. On August 9, 2017, I applied for the advertised part-time positions in Fall 2017; however, the offer to teach "Theory of Interest" came only on Friday, August 18, 2017 in the evening. I accepted the offer immediately. A copy of my correspondence with Ms. Queena Crooker-Smith, the Administrative Assistant of the Mathematics and Statistics Department at Dalhousie University, is attached and marked as **Exhibit "D"**.

13. The schedule of "Theory of Interest" (MATH 2600), fixed by Dalhousie University, requires me to deliver a lecture every Tuesday and Thursday from 08:35 to 09:55, including on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Due to the size of the class (over 80 students enrolled at this time), it is impossible to reschedule the lecture of October 3, 2017.

14. On Sunday, August 20, 2017, I wrote to the Registrar to advise that I would be unavailable for the hearing on October 4, 2017 and to request that the hearing date be changed to a date when all parties are available. I also provided my availabilities in Fall 2017, which are: Mondays on October 2, 16, or 23, 2017; November 6-10, 2017 (Fall Break); Mondays on November 13, 20, 27; and December 4-6, 2017.

15. At that time, I was not aware of the Notice of Hearing that was issued by the Court on August 18, 2017. Prior to the issuing of the notice, I was not contacted to confirm my availability, and the Notice was not sent to me by email.

16. On August 29, 2017, the Registrar advised me to bring a motion to adjourn the hearing of the appeal.

ii.   Risk of missing the hearing

17.   If the present appeal is heard on October 4, 2017, I will be facing the risk of missing the hearing for the following reasons.

18.   Due to my teaching schedule, I will be able to fly out from Halifax to Ottawa only on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Due to my obligation to my employer, Dalhousie University, I am unable to leave Halifax earlier.

19.   Based on my experience as a frequent traveller and an air passenger rights advocate, leaving Halifax on October 3, 2017 in the afternoon does not provide a sufficient buffer of time to ensure that I am able to attend the hearing in Ottawa on October 4, 2017, even in the event of a relatively minor disruption, such as a flight delay, cancellation, or overbooking.

20.   In order to ensure that I am able to attend the hearing of the appeal, I am asking that the hearing be adjourned to:

(a)   Mondays on October 2, 16, or 23, 2017; or
(b)   November 6-10, 2017 (Fall Break); or
(c)   Mondays on November 13, 20, 27; or
(d)   December 4-6, 2017;

which would permit me to travel to Ottawa several days in advance.

21.   In the alternative, I am asking that the Court permit me to appear via videoconference as a backup in the event that I am unable to leave Halifax on October 3, 2017. My understanding is that the Federal Court registry in Halifax has outstanding videoconferencing equipment, which has been used by the Federal Court of Appeal in the past.

AFFIRMED before me at the City of Halifax in the
Regional Municipality of Halifax on September 4, 2017.

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This is **Exhibit "A"** to the Affidavit of Dr. Gábor Lukács

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2007 - 2008	Visiting Fellow	St. John's College, Winnipeg, Canada
2005 - 2006	Killam Postdoctoral Fellow	Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
2003 - 2004	Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow	Universität Bremen, Germany

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2004	■ Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship (24 months) at Dalhousie University
2004	■ Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship (Sixth Framework Program, European Commission) [declined]
2004	■ Governor General's Academic Gold Medal (Canada)
2004	■ Dissertation Prize of York University (Faculty of Graduate Studies)
2003	■ Humboldt Research Fellowship (15 months) at Universität Bremen
2003	■ German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship: 10-month period of research at Universität Bremen [declined in order to accept Humboldt Fellowship]
2000	■ Yale University, Department of Mathematics - offer of PhD admission: Room and Board Fellowship for 2000-2001 [declined]
2000	■ Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship (York University)
1998 - 1999	■ Academic Excellence Award (Technion)
1998 - 1999	■ Technion, Master's offer of admission: full tuition, plus Room and Board Fellowship
1998	■ Dr. Maxim Bikov Prize (upon BA graduation)
1997	■ Technion's President's Award for Excellence

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January 2010	Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spain (2 weeks)
February 2008	Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, USA (1 week)
December 2005	Institut für Diskrete Mathematik und Geometrie, Technische Universität Wien, Austria (1 week)
November 2004	Institute of Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics, Ljubljana, Slovenia (1 week)
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REFEREE FOR

Applied Categorical Structures
Contemporary Mathematics Series (AMS)
Contributions to General Algebra
Fundamenta Mathematicae
Georgian Mathematical Journal
Journal of Algebra
Journal of Logic and Algebraic Programming
Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications
Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra
Mathematical Structures in Computer Science
Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society
Quaestiones Mathematicae
Rendiconti del Seminario Matematico di Padova
Theory and Applications of Categories
Topology and its Applications
Topology Proceedings
Transactions of the American Mathematical Society

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

June 26 - 30, 2017	Topology + Analysis and Algebra Session, 32nd Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, University of Dayton, Ohio, USA
August 2 - 5, 2016	Topological Methods in Algebra and Analysis Session, 31st Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Leicester University, England

March 6 - 7, 2010	Winter Mathematics Workshop 2010 (St. Benedict's Retreat and Conference Centre, Manitoba, Canada)
June 6 - 8, 2009	Session on Topological Algebra, Topology, and Functional Analysis, CMS Summer 2009 Meeting, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
March 6 - 8, 2009	Delta Marsh Workshop 2009 (Delta Marsh Field Station, Manitoba, Canada)
March 8 - 9, 2008	Pontryagin Centennial Workshop (Delta Marsh Field Station, Manitoba, Canada)
July 24 - 27, 2007	Special Session on General Topology, 2007 Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications (Castellon, Spain)

SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION – HIGHLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL (HQP)

External Ph.D. thesis examiner for:

2011	K. Kannan (Sastra University, Thanjavur, India)

Summer research projects

2011	Iian B. Smythe (NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award)

- Decompositions of the automorphism group of a locally compact abelian group, *preprint*, 11 pages. arXiv: 1110.1923.

2011	Todd Sierens
2010	Joshua Hernandez
2009	Athena P. Nguyen (Faculty of Science Summer Research Award)
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- Which infinite abelian groups admit an almost maximally almost-periodic group topology? *Topology and its Applications* 156 (2009), no. 16, 2642–2650.
- Talk at the Conference on Ramsey Theory and Topological Algebra in honour of Neil Hindman, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, USA.
- Poster presentation at the "Rising Stars of Research 2008" National Undergraduate Science Poster Competition, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Poster presentation at the NSERC Undergraduate Poster Competition, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants

2010	■ Research Leave Grant: CAD$5,000
2007 - 2012	■ NSERC Individual Discovery Grant: CAD$50,000
2006	■ University of Manitoba start-up grant: CAD$25,000
2006	■ Publication cost grant of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
1999 - 2000	■ AVI Fellowships' Grant: USD$5,000
1996	■ Grant of the Public Committee for Immigrants of Soviet Jewry (for purchasing a computer): USD$3,000

Scholarships

1999 - 2003	■ York University: International Tuition Fee Scholarship
2001 - 2002	■ Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2000 - 2001	■ Ontario Graduate Scholarship
1999 - 2000	■ York University: Entrance Scholarship
1996 - 1998	■ Full BA tuition exemption
1995 - 1998	■ Kol Israel Haverim Scholarship
1996 - 1997	■ Leora Mayer Foundation Scholarship
1996 - 1997	■ President of Israel Foundation Scholarship
1996 - 1997	■ Sacta Israel Scholarship
1995 - 1996	■ The Public Committee for Immigrants of Soviet Jewry Scholarship

PRESENTATIONS

Invited conference presentations

October 19, 2014	Special Session on New Directions in Category Theory, Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting, Halifax, Canada
July 23, 2014	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, College of Staten Island of New York, New York, USA
January 18, 2014	Special Session on Categorical Topology, AMS-MAA Joint Mathematics Meeting, Baltimore, MD, USA
June 27, 2012	VI Workshop on Coverings, Selections, and Games in Topology, Seconda Università di Napoli, Caserta, Italy
June 3, 2011	Special Session on Homotopy and Categories, 2011 CMS Summer Meeting, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
March 12, 2011	Special Session on Categorical Topology, AMS Southeastern Section Meeting, Statesboro, GA, USA
July 21, 2010	Algebra meets Topology: Advances and Applications. A conference in honour of Dikran Dikranjan on his 60th Birthday, Barcelona, Spain
June 26, 2010	International Conference on Topology and its Applications, Nafpaktos, Greece
April 25, 2009	Special Session on Banach Algebras, Topological Algebras, and Abstract Harmonic Analysis, AMS Western Section Meeting, San Francisco State University, CA, USA
December 7, 2008	Special Session on Dynamics of Large Groups and Semigroups, 2008 CMS Winter Meeting, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
May 13 - 14, 2008	Fields Institute Workshop on Topological methods in Algebra, Analysis and Dynamical Systems, Nipissing University, North Bay, Ontario, Canada
December 8, 2007	Session on Mathematical Applications of Category Theory, 2007 CMS Winter Meeting, London, Ontario, Canada
July 8, 2006	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, USA

June 23, 2006	International Conference on Topology and its Applications, Aegion, Greece
July 11, 2005	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, USA
June 14, 2004	Symposium on General Topology and Topological Algebra, 2004 CMS Summer Meeting, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
July 9, 2003	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Howard University, Washington, DC, USA

Mini courses

Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11, 2014	"Bornologies in topology, topological algebras, and their dualities," Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Dec 14-16, 2005	"Duality Theories of Abelian groups," Institut für Diskrete Mathematik und Geometrie, Fakultät für Mathematik und Geoinformation, Technische Universität Wien, Austria

Conference presentations

June 28, 2017	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, University of Dayton, Ohio, USA
August 5, 2016	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Leicester University, England
July 26, 2016	12th Symposium on General Topology and its Relations to Modern Analysis and Algebra, Prague, Czech Republic
October 31, 2015	Category Theory Octoberfest 2015, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
June 24, 2015	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, NUI Galway, Ireland
July 24, 2013	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Nipissing University, North Bay, Ontario, Canada
October 27, 2012	Category Theory Octoberfest 2012, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
October 22, 2011	Category Theory Octoberfest 2011, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
August 9, 2011	11th Topological Symposium, International Conference on General Topology and its Relations to Modern Analysis and Algebra, Prague, Czech Republic
July 28, 2011	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, The City College of New York, CUNY, New York, USA
October 24, 2010	Category Theory Octoberfest 2010, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
February 8, 2010	Workshop on Non-Archimedean Analysis, Lie Groups and Dynamical Systems, Paderborn, Germany
July 14, 2009	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Brno, Czech Republic
July 2, 2009	2009 International Category Theory Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa

October 4, 2008	Category Theory Octoberfest 2008, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
August 1, 2008	2008 Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Mexico City, Mexico
July 26, 2008	Conference on Ramsey Theory and Topological Algebra in honour of Neil Hindman, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, USA
June 26, 2008	VII Iberoamerican Conference on Topology and its Applications, Valencia, Spain
June 23, 2008	2008 International Category Theory Conference, Universite du Littoral Cote d'Opale, Calais, France
June 12, 2008	Advances in Set-Theoretic Topology: Conference in Honour of Tsugunori Nogura's 60th birthday, Erice, Sicily, Italy
March 14, 2008	Spring Topology and Dynamics Conference 2008, Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
July 25, 2007	Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Castellon, Spain
June 15, 2007	Groups and Topological Groups, Regional Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Science, Debrecen, Hungary
October 21, 2006	Category Theory Octoberfest '06, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
July 1, 2006	International Category Theory Conference CT 2006, White Point, Nova Scotia, Canada
March 23, 2006	Spring Topology and Dynamics Conference 2006, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA
October 22, 2005	Category Theory Octoberfest '05, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
July 7, 2005	VI Iberoamerican Conference on General Topology and its Applications, Benemerita Autonomous University of Puebla, Mexico
March 17, 2005	Spring Topology and Dynamics Conference 2005, Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, USA
September 14, 2004	19th British Topology Meeting, University of Glasgow, Scotland
July 6, 2004	2004 Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, University of Cape Town, South Africa
April 3, 2004	80th Meeting of the Peripatetic Seminar on Sheaves and Logic, Cambridge, England
August 12, 2003	Colloquium on General and Set-Theoretic Topology dedicated to the 60th birthday of István Juhász, Alfréd Rényi Institute, Budapest, Hungary
July 1, 2003	Conference on Topology and its Applications in Honor of Alexander Arhangelskii, Brooklyn College, New York, USA
June 12, 2003	V Iberoamerican Conference on General Topology and its Applications, Lorca, Murcia, Spain

January 16, 2003	AMS Session on Group Theory, Joint Mathematics Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
September 27, 2002	Workshop on Categorical Structures for Descent and Galois Theory, Hopf Algebras and Semiabelian Categories, Fields Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Colloquium and seminar presentations

November 19, 2014	Category Theory Seminar, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
May 19, 2014	GE Global Research Center, Niskayuna, NY, USA
March 27, 2012	Atlantic Canadian Category Theory Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
May 25, 2010	Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
April 13, 2010	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland
January 29, 2010	Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spain
June 2, 2009	Atlantic Canadian Category Theory Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
March 25, 2008	Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
March 20, 2008	Atlantic Canadian Category Theory Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
February 22, 2008	Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, USA
April 17, 2006	University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
December 16, 2005	Wiener Algebra-Seminar, TU Wien, Austria
November 22, 2005	Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
October 24, 2005	University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
June 7, 2005	University of Glasgow, Scotland
January 31, 2005	Atlantic Canadian Category Theory Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
November 26, 2004	Institute of Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics, Ljubljana, Slovenia
November 10, 2004	Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spain
October 8, 2004	Set Theory Seminar, Fields Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
May 25, 2004	Institut für Theoretische Informatik, TU Braunschweig, Germany
October 21, 2003	KatMAT Seminar, Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany
August 25, 2003	Set Theory Seminar, Fields Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
May 8, 2003	University of Leicester, England
April 1, 2003	Operator Algebra Seminar, Fields Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
January 31, 2003	Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
December 17, 2001	Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), Budapest, Hungary

June 7, 2000	Weizmann Institution of Science, Rehovot, Israel
January 31, 2000	York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
December 23, 1999	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
June 21, 1999	Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

TEACHING AWARDS

2011	■ Certificate of Teaching Excellence (University of Manitoba)
2010	■ Certificate of Teaching Excellence (University of Manitoba)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sep 2016 - Dec 2016   Dalhousie University   Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Sep 2017 - Dec 2017   *Assistant Professor (part-time)*

- Theory of Interest and Life Contingencies (MATH 2600)

2006 - 2011   University of Manitoba   Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Assistant Professor

- Introductory calculus/linear algebra for agriculture (MATH 1680)
- Matrices for management and social sciences (MATH 1310)
- Introductory calculus for sciences (MATH 1500)
- Introductory calculus for management and social sciences (MATH 1520)
- Course coordinator for MATH 1310 and MATH 1520
- Third-year-level metric spaces and topology (MATH 3230 & 3240)
- Third-year-level abstract algebra (MATH 3350)
- Third-year-level calculus (MATH 3740)
- Graduate-level topological groups (MATH 4920/8910)

Jan 2006 - Apr 2006   Dalhousie University   Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Jan 2005 - Apr 2005   *Instructor*

- Third-year-level complex analysis (MATH 3080)
- Graduate-level algebraic topology (MATH 4180/5180)
- Supervising a reading course in topology

Sep 2002 - Dec 2002   York University   Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Sep 2001 - Dec 2001   *Course Director*

- Introductory honours calculus (MATH 1000)
- Advanced-level honours calculus (MATH 2010)

Jan 2003 - Apr 2003   York University   Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Jan 2002 - Apr 2002   *Teaching Assistant*
Sep 2000 - May 2001

- Mathematical help centre (MathLab)
Sep 1999 - Apr 2000
- Supervising a reading course in topology

Oct 1998 - Jul 1999   Technion – Israel Institute of Technology   Haifa, Israel
Teaching Assistant

SERVICE

2016 - 2018	Member and Vice-chairperson of the Appeal Assistance Board, Cumberland/Colchester Region (Nova Scotia, Canada)
2014 - 2016	Member of the Appeal Assistance Board, Cumberland/Colchester Region (Nova Scotia, Canada)
2011	Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on University 1 Course (St. John's College, University of Manitoba)
2011	Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for Comprehensive Exams Syllabi Update in Algebra (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
2011	Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for Comprehensive Exams Syllabi Update in Topology (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
2009 - 2011	Member of the Graduate Studies Committee (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
Fall 2010 Fall 2009	Coordinator of the Topology Comprehensive Exam Committee (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
Winter 2009 Fall 2008	Member of the Algebra Comprehensive Exam Committee (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
2008 - 2011	Coordinator for the Mathematics Diagnostic Test (University of Manitoba)
2008 - 2011	Member of the Scholarships and Awards Committee (St. John's College, University of Manitoba)
2008 - 2011	Member of the Art, Music and Social Committee (St. John's College, University of Manitoba)
2007 - 2010	Member of the Executive Committee (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
2007 - 2010	Member of the Systems, Software, and Technology Committee (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
2007 - 2008	Member of St. John's College Council (University of Manitoba)
2007 - 2008	Member of Strategic Plan Ad-Hoc Committee (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
April 2007	Judge at the Winnipeg Science Fair
2007	Member of the Forensics Undergraduate Program Steering Committee (University of Manitoba)
2006 - 2007	Member of the Systems, Software, and Technology Committee (Department of Mathematics, University of Manitoba)
Apr 2005 - Jun 2006	Vice President, Local 3912 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees
April 2002	Judge at the Toronto Sci-Tech Fair
2001 - 2002	Student representative of the Department of Mathematics in the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council (York University)

OTHER DISTINCTIONS

2013	■ Order of Merit (Consumers' Association of Canada)

REFERENCES

1. Karl H. Hofmann (hofmann@mathematik.tu-darmstadt.de), Fachbereich Mathematik, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Schloßgartenstr. 7, 64289 Darmstadt, Germany.

2. Robert Paré (pare@mathstat.dal.ca), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

3. Walter Tholen (tholen@mathstat.yorku.ca), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

4. Rodney A. Clifton (clifton@cc.umanitoba.ca), Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

LANGUAGES

Native:	Hungarian, Hebrew
Fluent:	English
Read:	French, German (mathematical texts)

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Signature

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Individual Report for MATH2600-STAT2600-01 (gabor Lukacs)

Student Ratings of Instruction (SRI) fall 2016-2017

Total Enrolment 54
Responses Received 33
Response Ratio 61.11%

Subject Details	
Name	MATH2600-STAT2600-01
XCNAME	MATH2600-STAT2600-01
Year	2017
Term	Fall
Faculty	Faculty of Science
Department	Mathematics & Statistics

Creation Date Fri, Dec 09, 2016

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Common Questions

This section displays the common questions approved by Senate for use with Student Ratings of Instruction. These questions were displayed for every course/department.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS - Means

For additional context, we provide the faculty and institutional Means.

The department statistics are calculated from all SRIs evaluated and listed under Mathematics & Statistics.

The faculty statistics are calculated from all SRIs evaluated and listed under Faculty of Science.

The statistics identified as Dalhousie represent all data recorded for each question for the current term.

For additional information please visit our website at www.dal.ca/sri.

Question	Course		Department (Mathematics & Statistics)		Faculty (Faculty of Science)		Dalhousie	
	Mean	Response Count	Mean	Response Count	Mean	Response Count	Mean	Response Count
STIMULATION OF LEARNING: The instructor conducted the class / clinical in such a way that I was stimulated to learn.	4.66	32	3.82	1750	4.02	9541	4.02	28129
ORGANIZATION: The instructor organized the class clinical well.	4.72	32	3.93	1750	4.12	9554	4.10	28190
COMMUNICATION: The instructor communicated clearly during the class.	4.61	31	3.83	1745	4.09	9547	4.12	28152
ENTHUSIASM: The instuctor showed enthusiasm for the subject matter of the class.	4.81	32	4.19	1745	4.37	9542	4.40	28153
FAIRNESS: The instructor used fair evaluation methods to determine grades.	4.75	32	4.16	1747	4.12	9529	4.13	28137
FEEDBACK: The instructor provided constructive feedback (considering the class size).	4.63	30	3.91	1749	4.01	9531	4.05	28143
CONCERN FOR LEARNING: The instructor showed genuine concern for my learning.	4.81	32	4.01	1748	4.09	9541	4.14	28125
OVERALL TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS: Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.	4.77	31	3.93	1747	4.12	9539	4.13	28160
Overall	4.72	-	3.97	-	4.12	-	4.14	-

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PART-TIME ACADEMIC POSTING

DEPARTMENT: Mathematics and Statistics
FACULTY: Science

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada   B3H 3J5

POSTING DATE: August 7, 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 11, 2017

POSITION: Part-Time Academic
                 Fall and Winter Terms, 2017/18 Academic Year

Course #	Term	Date	Description
MATH 1000.03 (2 sections)	Fall	Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2017	Differential & Integral Calculus I
MATH 1115.03	Fall	Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2017	Mathematics for Commerce
MATH 1215.03	Fall	Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2017	Life Sciences Calculus
MATH 2001.03	Fall	Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2017	Intermediate Calculus I
MATH 2600.03	Fall	Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2017	Theory of Interest
MATH 3900.03	Winter	Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2018	Financial Mathematics

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: Mathematics and Statistics, Chase Building

PAY RATE: As per CUPE Collective Agreement

WORK ASSIGNMENT:
The topics to be covered in the course are available from the Chair of the Department. Descriptions
are also given in the Undergraduate Calendar for 2017-18 published by the Registrar's Office,
Dalhousie University. The Instructor is responsible for all aspects of teaching, grading and
administration of the class and in addition is to be available for three hours per week outside class
times for student consultation. The instructor reports to the Chair.

QUALIFICATIONS: The candidate must possess an appropriate Ph.D., be registered in an
appropriate Ph.D. program, or possess a combination of M.Sc. degree in Mathematics or Statistics
and previous teaching experience. Interested candidates should send their resumes to

Queena Crooker-Smith, Administrator
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Dalhousie University
Halifax, N.S. Canada B3H 3J5
e-mail: admin@mathstat.dal.ca

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE POSITIONS, PLEASE APPLY IN WRITING,
WITH CURRICULUM VITAE,   BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.

All offers of employment as a Part-Time Academic are conditional upon sufficient student enrolment in
the course and approval by the University.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent
residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial
culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from
Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of
minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all qualified candidates who would
contribute to the diversity of our community.

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Signature

From lukacs@dal.ca Fri Aug 18 16:53:11 2017
Date: Fri, 18 Aug 2017 21:52:52 +0200 (CEST)
From: Gabor Lukacs <lukacs@dal.ca>
To: Queena Crooker-Smith <Queena.Smith@Dal.Ca>
Subject: RE: Application -- 2017/18 Academic Year

Hi Queena,

I accept the position, with pleasure. (Thank you for making my day!)

Gabi

On Fri, 18 Aug 2017, Queena Crooker-Smith wrote:

> Hi Gabi,
>
> It is my pleasure to offer you the position as PTA instructor for MATH
> 2600.
>
> If you are able and willing to accept this position please let me know
> asap.
>
> Thanks
> Queena
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gabor Lukacs
> Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 10:24 AM
> To: Queena Crooker-Smith <Queena.Smith@Dal.Ca>; Queena Crooker-Smith <Queena.Smith@
Dal.Ca>
> Subject: Application -- 2017/18 Academic Year
>
> Hi Queena,
>
> I am attaching my application for one of the advertised positions. (I hope you do n
ot mind the formal language in the cover letter. :-))
>
> If you could confirm that you received the application, it would much appreciated.
>
> Many thanks,
> Gabi
>